SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH

October 28, 2018

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Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister* Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
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Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator* Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator* Carol Ross, *Reader*

BEING CHRISTIAN IN THE 21ST CENTURY:
REFORMATION SUNDAY
RELENTLESS PERFORMERS

Please note that our sanctuary is equipped with a loop system for the hearing impaired. If you wear a hearing-aid, please turn it to the "T" position.

Thank you for remembering that Knox strives to be a SCENT FREE ZONE
In body or in spirit, please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

*I See a New Heaven 713VU
Breath on Me, Breath of God 382VU

CENTERING PRAYER

KID'S ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Turning of the World (Ruth Pelham)

(Children are now invited to participate in a time of fun, food and learning in our Sunday school area)

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 12:1-18

CHOIR ANTHEM We Are the Hands of Christ
Words John Parker, Music Joel Raney

REFLECTION

***UNITED CHURCH CREED**

***HYMN:** Spirit God, Be Our Breath 150MV

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center….

Sung Response: Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New 115MV

The Lord's Prayer

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** Come, O Holy Spirit 23MV

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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TODAY AT KNOX

Newcomers meet and greet ……..11 am in the Chapel

Next week at Knox…**REMINDER** Daylight savings time ends at 2 am on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Don't forget

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to set your clocks **back**.

WEEKLY OFFERING – We are grateful for your financial gifts to our 9 ministries. Please place your offering in the baskets provided on the communion table or on the table inside the main sanctuary doors before or after the worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Our Service of Worship at Knox! We extend a warm welcome to **all** who may be visiting with us this morning. Please know that visitors are welcome to participate in **every** part of our worship service. If you are visiting from near or from afar, thank you for finding your way to Knox. Together we seek God's grace; it is God who welcomes you. A nursery is available in Room 4 for children 0-3.
Changing table is in the nursery.

KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS

Just a note to thank you for all the love and concern shared with us over the past 24 years. Blessings, Mary and Malcolm McPherson.

I would like to thank all those who showered me with flowers, plants, soup, cards, cookies, visits and phone calls during my recent illness. They really helped in my recovery. With love, Marj Wilkie

Congratulations & richest blessings to Ken & Iris Biggs who are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary today!

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Joan Cunningham on September 11, 2018. Please keep Joan's sisters Dorothy and Eva and their family and friends in your prayers as they grieve her passing.

CELEBRATION OF COMOX NANAIMO PRESBYTERY
NOVEMBER 17TH, 2018
11:00 am – 3:00 pm
AT TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Please mark Saturday, November 17th on your calendar. This is an exciting event for the **whole** Presbytery and **all church folk** are invited to this celebration. We are giving notice to save this date:
Saturday Nov. 17, 11:00-3:00

WORSHIP AND ARTS

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to Rev. Mary White and the congregation at Powell River United Church.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE – *IMPORTANT CHANGE*
The Remembrance Day Service on **Sunday, November 11th** will begin at **9:30 am** and finish at **10:30 am**. Please submit memorial photographs of those who served to the tech booth by emailing them to tech@kucparksville.ca

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

NOVEMBER GREEN TEAM CHALLENGE –
Did you know that your newspaper bags are recyclable? There is a member of our congregation who delivers the local newspapers and she can always re use the bags. There is a labelled container below the coat rack in the hallway that you can put your extra plastic bags in. Please, only put in the newspaper bags as she cannot use anything else.

WORLD CRAFT BAZAAR - Saturday, November 3 at Knox, **10 am** to **3 pm**. Ethical Gift Choices and Fair-Trade Purchases. Lunch available. Please check "the wall" if you can help vendors set up and take down or help with the lunch prepared by another member of Kairos.

GLOBAL VILLAGE NANAIMO - Fair-Trade Store Open
New location: 111 Terminal Avenue. (corner of Terminal & Campbell)
This is a not-for-profit social enterprise that sells only fair-trade goods, including soaps, spices, coffee/tea, housewares, gifts, accessories, linens & Christmas items and it is only open until **Dec 24**. Volunteers needed. Info: email to gvnanaimo@gmail.com.

FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

NEWCOMER'S MEET AND GREET – Come meet Jennifer, Jenny and other leaders in the church for a little one on one and to meet a few of the "regular" Knox folks. Grab your coffee after the service and head to the chapel to meet other folks that may be as new and as nervous as you are! The next meet and greet will be **today at 11 am.**

TEA + COFFEE SERVERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED - following our Worship Service **NEXT SUNDAY, November 4!!!** Please help to ensure that we will be able to enjoy this time of friendship and refreshment by contacting Barb Roberts at barb664@shaw.ca or 250-248-7171 **ASAP.** Servers are also needed on **November 18 + 25** and on **December 9, 16, 23 + 30.** If you can help prepare and serve tea and coffee on any of these dates, please contact Barb. Thank you for sharing your gift of hospitality!

SISTERS UNITED - invite all ladies of the congregation to join us on Monday, **November 5th** in the Lounge at 5:30pm for a social time and potluck supper. We are honoured to have Gerry Garnett and Bronwen Menzies, on behalf of her son, speaking to us. Gerry Garnett and Cameron Johnston (Bronwen's son) both cycled across Canada at different times and we will be privileged to hear their stories. We just ask that you bring a food item to share and your own place setting and cutlery. See you there!

KNOX UCW (UNITED CHURCH WOMEN) – Will be participating in the "Knox Perfect Gift" Christmas Craft Fair on **Saturday, November 10th** from **9:30 am to 3:30 pm**. We will be selling **HOME BAKING & CRAFTS** (Knitting, sewing, Christmas crafts etc.) Donations of baking or crafts would be gratefully appreciated. Money raised from this sale will go towards the $1,000.00 that UCW give annually to the Knox Operating Fund. This year we will be in the "Library". Baking and crafts can be left there on Friday, November 9th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. For further info please phone Margaret De Hart at 250-947-9199.

OMG….IT'S GMO! A HOME GROUP FOR MEN

GALLANT, **G**RACIOUS, **G**RATEFUL MEN
We gather every **2nd** and **4th Tuesday** at **7 pm**
Next dates: November 13 and 27
If you lick the frosting off a cupcake it becomes a muffin and muffins are healthy!
MORE INFO – Contact Shane at grumpymenonly@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

organWORX AT KNOX Subscription renewals or new subscriptions for the 2018-19 organWORX three-concert series may be purchased in the Narthex, through the Knox office, online via the Knox website at www.kucparksville.ca/events, and from the Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Parksville and Qualicum Beach. See the season brochure for details.

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE
"PERFECT GIFT" CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR on NOV. 10

SET-UP on Fri. Nov. 9 from 9 am – noon

TAKE DOWN on Sat. Nov. 10 at 4 pm
Volunteers please sign up with Margaret Warburton
after the service today
or at 250-951-0538 or warburton59@shaw.ca.
This sign-up sheet will be on "the Wall" during the week.

KNOX DONATIONS TABLES
Please leave **QUALITY** items
for the KNOX DONATIONS TABLES
in the photocopy room
labelled for the Christmas Craft Fair.

Those who have already volunteered for this event,
Please see "the Wall" for your assigned times.

Thanks everyone for your help.

KNOX CRAFT FAIR CAFÉ NOV 10

Join the "Knox Team" in welcoming the community to our CAFÉ at the Craft Fair. It's fun to work together! These are the ways you can help: This year, the entire lounge will be used for our Café. Let's work together once again and, with more space, make it an even more enjoyable feature of the Perfect Gift Christmas Craft Fair! Please visit the sign-up lists in the hall. There are many ways to help. Thank you!
Sandy Dunn 250-248-6393 or **sandyd@telus.net**

HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

"IN THIS TOGETHER" - Knox's emotional health, peer support, group meets every Monday, 11 am - 12 noon, in room 6. A peer-based support group for anyone with emotional or mental health needs. You do not need a referral to participate, only a desire to improve your emotional health with God's help. **Myth #5** "If I come I'll be forced to share", a lot of casual sharing happens before and after the meeting. In the group time its ok to say that you'd just like to listen today. We focus on a few topics and/ or how we are doing. For more info. contact Bill Laurie (250-713-4742), Margo Pearson (250- 594-7469) or Paul Vincent (250-937-8911).

GOOD GRIEF GROUP - Wednesdays 2:30-4:00 from Oct. 17-Nov.28 This is a group for people undergoing the challenging experience of loss in their lives and willing to share that journey with others. Together we will be sharing memories and stories and pictures of our loved ones, do some deep listening and reflection on the stages of grief, explore coping strategies with one another, and drink in hope through our faith and one another. Please register with the office. Facilitator: Jennifer Ferguson

HEALING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION - The Healing Team and Worship and Arts Team will be collaborating ministries to offer a service of Comfort and Healing on **Dec 16th** at 3:00 pm. This will be a beautiful service in which candle lighting, peaceful music, prayers, reflection, communion, anointing of oil and laying on of hands for healing will be offered. Come away from the clutter and the chaos to find the quiet centre. Join us for an experience of healing and hope.

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Thursday (Please note: Jennifer's schedule varies with meetings etc. If you would like to meet with her for pastoral care, please call her to make an appointment at **250-927-6061**, or email **minister@kucparksville.ca** or leave a message in the office.)
NOTE: Jennifer's days off are Fridays and Saturdays.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

DROP IN BIBLE STUDY - With Jennifer Wednesdays at 10:00 am. With those gathered, we will delve into the scripture to be discussed in Worship for the upcoming week and discover how it applies to our own lives. All perspectives and insights are welcome.

PAINTING THE STARS - Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:30 OR Thursday mornings 10:00-Noon beginning week of Oct. 2/4-Nov.27/29. A seven-week DVD series exploring the connection between religion, science and the future of evolutionary Christian spirituality featuring speakers like United Church minister Bruce Sanguine, John Spong, Matthew Fox, Gretta Vosper, Michael Dowd and others. Please register with the office.
Cost: $10 Facilitator: Jennifer Ferguson

NEWS FROM COUNCIL

MISSION PROCESS

GOD TALK - A CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 FROM 11:30-1:00 PM.

EVER FEEL LIKE YOU AND SOMEONE ELSE JUST DON'T GET EACH OTHER'S FAITH PERSPECTIVE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER?

On Sunday Nov. 18th from 11:30-1:00 pm come and discover which one of the 5 faith perspectives from Professor Janet Gear's Theological Buffet feels most like home, learn about the other theological homes that different neighbours at Knox live in, and figure out how we can all still be friends! Join us for a fun and enlightening discussion.

KNOX CALENDAR
October 28 – November 4, 2018

Sunday, Oct 28

Worship Service …	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Meet and Greet	11:00 am – 11:30 am	Chapel

Monday, Oct 29

Line Dancing	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
In this Together	10:30 am – 12:30 am	Room 6
	(Mental Health Support Group)	
Creative Worship	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Lounge
Cantando Singers	7:00 pm – 9:00	Rooms 1 & 2
Handbell Choir	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Sanctuary

Tuesday, Oct 30

Healing Ministry	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Room 6
Healing Ministry	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Room 6
Painting the Stars	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Lounge
AA	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
Community Choir	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Sanctuary
OA	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Room 5

Wednesday, Oct 31 **Halloween**

Drop in Bible Study	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Room 6
Healing Ministry Training	1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Room 6
Good Grief	2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Room 5

Thursday, Nov 1

Painting the Stars	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Lounge
Rainbows	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	All Rooms

Friday, Nov 2

Healing Ministry	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Room 6
Manna	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Kitchen
OA	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Room 5
KAIROS set up	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	All Rooms

Saturday, Nov 3

KAIROS World Craft Bazaar	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	S/L/K

Sunday, Nov 4 **Daylight Savings Ends**

Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Great Canadian Songbook	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Sanctuary

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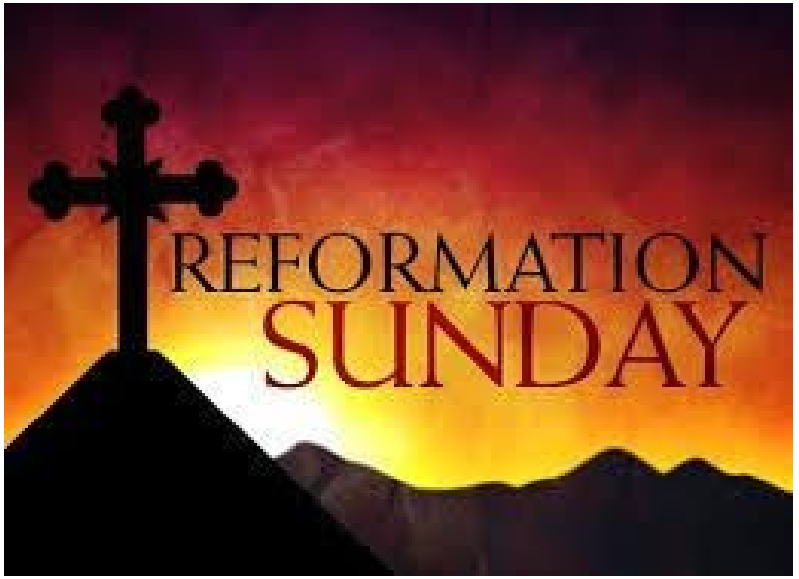

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