

## **KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH**

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**March 7, 2021 edition**

### **WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY**

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE THEMES – LENTEN JOURNEY FROM BROKENNESS TO RECOVERY**

#### **STORIES: MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALING**



**LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP INFO Meeting ID: 812 7823 4982,  
Passcode: 261349 Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81278234982?pwd=WG1NVTJyMngxa3ppKzgyV0hBeTJ3QT09>

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY**

**HOW WE CAN HELP THE PALESTINIANS** - The United Church of Canada supports the millions of Palestinians who are currently under Israeli occupation and are excluded from Israel's COVID vaccination plan. Please consider emailing your Member of Parliament, Gord Johns at [Gord.Johns@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Gord.Johns@parl.gc.ca) to express your concerns regarding the plight of the Palestinians.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH PURPOSE:** Work for local, national, and global social justice and environmental causes through education, service and advocacy within Knox and the wider community.  
[For more info click here](#)

## **FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD MINISTRY**



**SPECIAL 'THANK YOU'** to all the people that took part in the zoom **MARDI GRAS**. It was good to hear the stories, poems, laughter, and see the costumes. The winners of the prize in each category is:

The Young.....*Scott B.*

The Young at Heart.....*Bruce & June Mcl.*

Thanks again for your participation!

*Gayle H.*

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**THE VIRTUAL GATHERING PLACE**—If you're missing connecting with others, join us at the Virtual Gathering Place on Zoom, Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Get your coffee or tea ready and join in casual conversation and maybe a few laughs. Come for the whole hour or any part of it. If you've never been on Zoom, contact *Anne Ward* for help. **PLEASE CHECK THE KNOX PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.**

**Meeting ID: 820 6760 6176**

**Passcode: 522446**

**Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82067606176?pwd=SEtRUUZxZDgyYmVXYU5zMUK3VUE4Zz09>

## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY**

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** - The Income Tax Receipts for donations to Knox are in the mail. Please watch for them and if you do not receive yours please let *Mary Allison B.* know.

**KNOX ENVELOPE STEWARD** - To donate to *Knox United Church* or to go onto **PAR**, (Pre-Authorized Remittance). For more information, including a brochure and PAR form, [click here](#)

If you have questions concerning your **PAR**, or contributions to Knox, please contact *Mary Allison B.* **PLEASE CHECK THE KNOX PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.**

If your question is **finance-related**, please contact our Treasurer, *Brenda A.* at [acctg@kucparksville.ca](mailto:acctg@kucparksville.ca)

## HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

**KNOX PRAYER CHAIN** – If you are a person who believes in the power of prayer, then this may be an opportunity for you to participate in this vital ministry! It takes a commitment to pray for healing, courage, comfort, or the well being of those on the Prayer List which you would receive early each month. Those who are on the prayer list are assured of confidentiality. Please contact me, *June Mcl.* (Coordinator of the Prayer Chain/Team) for further information.

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Thank you for considering this invitation!

**HEALING** - The Healing ministry is **not** taking appointments until further notice. This **MINISTRY** - decision was made to protect our clients and practitioners at this uncertain time. However, if anyone requires a healing treatment during the shutdown, they can call *Bruce Mcl.* and he will be willing to provide you with a modified distance prayerful healing session. **PLEASE CHECK THE KNOX PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.**

## MINISTRY & PERSONNEL MINISTRY

**Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday - Thursday, days off are Friday & Saturday.** (If you would like to meet with her for pastoral care via phone call or FaceTime, please call her to make an appointment at

**250.927.6061** or email [minister@kucparksville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca)

**Knox United Church Staff Email Addresses** Follow this link to the Knox Website: [www.kucparksville.ca/pages/contact-us](http://www.kucparksville.ca/pages/contact-us)

**Knox United Church Council 2018-19** For a list of Council Members and Team Leaders, [www.kucparksville.ca/about/our-leadership--13](http://www.kucparksville.ca/about/our-leadership--13)

## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICES

**ADMINISTRATOR AWAY** – Jane will be out of the office from **Feb 12 to March 17 inclusive**. No one will be monitoring her emails and voicemails during this time so please do not send her either.

*Colleen Welsh* will be looking after the eNews and *Karen Freeman* will be covering for Jane should there be any other issues. Thank you, ladies!

**KNOX eNews** – From **Feb 12 to March 10** please forward eNews submissions to *Colleen Welsh* at [marketingkuc@gmail.com](mailto:marketingkuc@gmail.com)  
**Submissions Deadline** noon Wednesdays

**Font:** Arial **Size:** 11

**Length of submission:** 100 words maximum

**Subject:** Include words eNews and name of the applicable ministry

**PASTORAL CARE** - *Jennifer* will continue to be available Monday through Thursday from 9-4 and for pastoral emergencies beyond those hours. If there is a death, please contact Jennifer directly at **250.927.6061**.

*Jennifer* makes her own appointments. (If you would like to meet with her for pastoral care via phone call or FaceTime, please call her to make an appointment at **250.927.6061** or email [minister@kucparksville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca).

**REDUCED HOURS IN EFFECT.** For many reasons we have had to reduce staff hours and therefore, the church will be open on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00, otherwise, the staff will continue to be available from home and church through **email, phone calls** and **pre-scheduled appointments**. We ask for your patience and understanding when waiting for a response. We all look forward to the time when Knox can reopen.

**ROOM or ZOOM BOOKINGS** - If you have any questions concerning facility bookings or zoom meetings contact *Karen Freeman* directly at [facility@kucparksville.ca](mailto:facility@kucparksville.ca)

### **STRICT SAFETY PROTOCOL -EVERYONE WHO ENTERS**

**Will be required to:**

- wear a mask (your mask must be in place before entering)
- use hand sanitizer and sign-in (for contact tracing purposes)
- Always maintain social distance & limit the areas you access in the church *check with the staff first.*

**WASHROOMS** Only the washrooms in the kitchen wing are to be used.

### **IN-PERSON WORSHIP, CONCERTS AND RENTALS –**

Given the current Government of BC COVID-19 restrictions, the church is no longer allowed to offer in-person worship services, concerts, or rentals for external meetings, other than our local support groups (OA and AA). We are also recommending that our own internal meeting groups use Zoom meetings whenever possible. Please contact *Karen Freeman* at [facility@kucparksville.ca](mailto:facility@kucparksville.ca) to schedule your zoom meeting. Stay safe!





## OUR KNOX COMMUNITY

### IMPORTANT VACCINATION INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

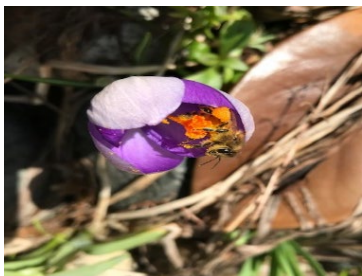
Booking appointments will soon start. Here is the schedule based on age:  
Starting the week of **March 8th seniors 90+ (born 1931 or earlier) and Indigenous people** in BC can phone and book an appointment for their *Covid-19* vaccination.

Starting the week of **March 15th those 85+ (born 1936 or earlier);**  
Starting the week of **March 22nd those 80+ (born 1941 or earlier).**

For more information, here is the link: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/seniors>

You or a family member can phone **1-833-348-4787** to make the appointment.

**YOU WILL FIND ALL THIS INFORMATION ON OUR KNOX WEBSITE**

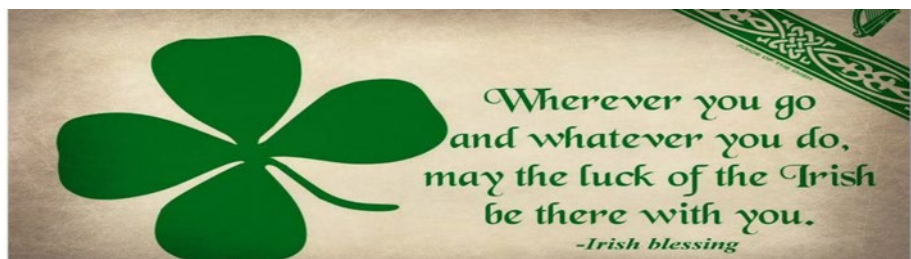


**THIS GREAT PHOTO** taken by *Myrt O.* is certainly a harbinger of Spring. Look closely and you will see pollen on the bee's knees LOL.

Thanks, *Myrt!*

### PARKSVILLE SHORES TAI CHI

**New Beginner Class** -starts **Monday, April 12 9:30-11:30**, classes are held every *Monday 9:30-11:30 am* at *Knox United Church*. Fee is **\$20 /month** or **\$50 for 3 months**. You must register before **April 12** and class space is limited to **25** participants. Masks must be worn at all times while inside *Knox United Church*. *Covid-19* safety protocols are strictly adhered to – to register go to: [Parksville Shores Tai Chi](#)



## KNOX CALENDAR March 7 – March 14, 2021

<b>Sunday, Mar 7</b>		
Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
<b>Monday, Mar 8</b>		
Stewardship & Finance	9:00 am – 10:30 am	Zoom
Staff Meeting	11:00 am – noon	Zoom/Lounge
<b>Tuesday, Mar 9</b>		
Council Executive	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Zoom
Tai Chi	9:15 am – 11:45 am	Sanctuary
Gathering Place	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
<b>Wednesday, Mar 10</b>		
M&P	9:30 am – 11:00 am	Lounge
Bible Study	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Zoom
Spiritual Formation	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Zoom
<b>Thursday, Mar 11</b>		
Tai Chi	9:15 am – 11:45 am	Sanctuary
Worship & Arts	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Zoom
<b>Friday, Mar 12</b>		
<b>Saturday, Mar 13</b>		
<b>Sunday, Mar 14</b>		
Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom

[For the monthly calendar click here](#)