

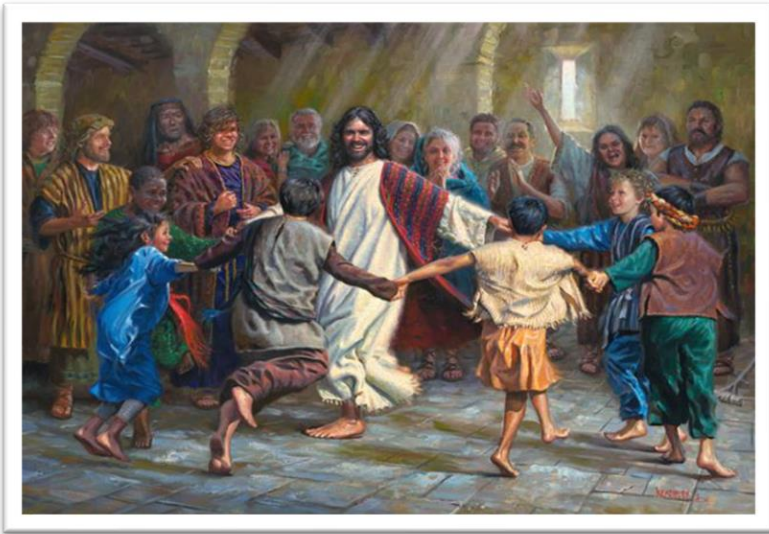
KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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April 18, 2021 edition

WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

**WORSHIP SERVICE THEME:
CONTINUING THE DANCE
DON'T GIVE UP**



LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP INFO

Meeting ID: 812 7823 4982, Passcode: 261349, Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81278234982?pwd=WG1NVTJyMngxa3ppkzgyV0hBeTJ3QT09>

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

MESSAGE TO THE CONGREGATION - The Shower Program at the Church of the Ascension which operates Tuesday and Thursday mornings also gives participants a nutritious snack, coffee, and a chance at distanced socialization, which, during COVID is like a shelter from the storm! Social Justice & Outreach are contributing \$200.00 from Knox's' Ministers' Discretionary fund to help the Shower Team in their important work. We felt this would be the safest method during COVID. The Ministers' Discretionary fund is healthy at this time, but should you wish to help Knox continue its' work in the community please consider a donation to General Funds.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

EARTH WEEK ACTIVITIES - Creation Care as Self Care:

Sunday, April 18 at 1 pm PDT.

A contemplative bilingual gathering with music, prayer and meditation hosted by For the Love of Creation. Pre-register for free at [Creation Care as Self Care Registration](#)

Join **Green Team** members – go for a personal clean-up walk, safely collecting garbage.

Take a **Sacred Pause** – **S**ense, **A**ppreciate, **C**onnect/**C**ollect, **R**espect, **E**xpress, **D**elight. Connect with nature. [Please refer to the guide sent with the eNews email]

Take a **photograph** of the garbage or your **Sacred Pause activity** and send it to Jennifer minister@kucparksville.ca by **April 21** for inclusion in worship slides.

GREEN TEAM – Sallie Dabb is happy to take soft plastics and Styrofoam to Nanaimo for our Knox community. Please contact Sallie D.

FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD MINISTRY

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 W. for help.

Meeting ID: 820 6760 6176, Passcode: 522446, Link:

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

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

CAR BOOT SALE on SAT. JUNE 19, 2021 from 10–2 PM @KNOX
IMPORTANT: DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

We will be inviting the community to attend this event with all profits going to Knox. Everyone loves a **GARAGE SALE** so we anticipate that this will be a popular event. **Contact: Margaret W.**

ALL COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED



HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

HEALING - The Healing ministry is **not** taking appointments to protect our clients and practitioners at this uncertain time. However, if anyone requires a healing treatment during the shutdown, they can call *Bruce Mc.* and he will be willing to provide you with a modified distance prayerful healing session.

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL MINISTRY

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Jennifer will continue to be available **Monday-Thursday from 9-4** and for pastoral emergencies beyond those hours. If there is a death, please phone her directly. (*below*)
NOTE: Her days off are Friday & Saturday. Jennifer makes her own appointments. If you would like to meet with her for a phone or FaceTime pastoral care visit, please call **250.927.6061** or email her at minister@kucparksville.ca

Knox United Church Staff Email Addresses Follow this link to the Knox Website: www.kucparksville.ca/pages/contact-us

Knox United Church Council 2018-19 For a list of Council Members and Team Leaders, <https://www.kucparksville.ca/about/our-leadership--13>

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICES

KNOX eNews Submissions: to admin@kucparksville.ca

Deadline: noon Wednesdays

Font: Arial

Size: 11

Length: 100 words maximum

Subject: Include words eNews in the subject line and the name of the applicable ministry.

OFFICE HOURS – Due to recent Provincial restrictions, our minister and support staff will be working from home but will continue to be available through **email** and **phone calls**. Our minister will continue to be available to the congregation and leaders Monday through Thursday from 9:00-5:00 and for pastoral emergencies beyond these hours and for scheduled one on one spiritual guidance which is still allowable outside. All meetings will be conducted on zoom.

STRICT SAFETY PROTOCOL -EVERYONE MUST:

- wear a **mask** (your mask must be in place before entering)
- use **hand sanitizer** and **sign-in** (for contact tracing purposes)

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICES

- 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.

CONCERTS, RENTALS, ROOM/ZOOM BOOKINGS – Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the church is not allowed to offer in-person worship services, concerts, or rentals for external meetings, other than our local support groups (OA & AA) or by Zoom. Contact **Karen Freeman** at facility@kucparksville.ca to schedule your zoom meetings or for questions concerning bookings or zoom meetings.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM – Wednesdays 10:30-12.

Meeting ID: 844 1018 3121,

Passcode: 957519 **Meeting Link:**

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



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

UNITED CHURCH BOOKSTORE FACE MASKS! - Have you ordered your [United Church face mask](http://UCRDstore.ca) from UCRDstore.ca yet? Check out Moderator Richard Bott and French Ministries' [Éric Hébert-Daly](#) wearing theirs! If you feel inspired, snap a photo of you sporting yours, and share it on social media using the hashtags **#WeAreNotAlone** and **#UCCan**.



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

BROADVIEW MAGAZINE TAKES TOP HONOURS

The United Church sends huge congratulations to [Broadview Magazine](#), named top magazine and website by the Canadian Christian Communicators Association (CCCA) and top magazine by the Associated Church Press (ACP) at two different ceremonies last week. Several United Church writers were recognized for their work, including former Moderator David Giuliano and General Council staff members Trisha Elliott and Adele Halliday. Thank you to everybody at Broadview for your excellent work!



[Image credit: Broadview Magazine]

STORIES OF OUR MISSION - The Incredible Difference Your Gifts Make: Bill's Story

In 1971, as a young adult who had fallen in love with nature at camp, [Bill Darnell anxiously climbed on board a boat](#) called Greenpeace with a small group of friends. Together, they set sail for the Arctic Ocean to stop the testing of a nuclear bomb, and the Greenpeace movement was born. "It was camp that really made me aware of nature and made me want to save it", says Bill. Your Mission & Service donations support 25 United Church-run camps across the country. Every year, your generosity gives thousands of children an opportunity to attend camp. Check out the video [here](#).



[Photo credit: Bill Darnell]

KNOX CALENDAR April 18 – April 25, 2021

Sunday, April 18	*Earth Day @ Home	9 Activities you can do at home
Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
Monday, April 19	*Earth Day @ Home	
Stewardship & Finance Meeting	9:00 am – 10:30 am	Zoom
Staff Meeting	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Zoom
M & P Meeting	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Zoom
Tuesday, April 20	*Earth Day @ Home	
Gathering Place	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
Council Meeting	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Zoom
Wednesday, April 21	*Earth Day @ Home	
Bible Study	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Zoom
Thursday, Apr 22	*Earth Day @ Home	
Worship & Arts Meeting	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Zoom
Friday, Apr 23		
Saturday, Apr 24		
Sunday, Apr 25		
Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom

[For the monthly calendar click here](#)

***For more information on Earth Day Week and Activities**
[Click here](#)

TAKE A
SACRED PAUSE

SENSE



APPRECIATE



CONNECT



RESPECT

EXPRESS



DELIGHT



Oceanside Grandmothers to Grandmothers

Welcome Spring
Plant Sale

Saturday May 15th • 8am – 1pm
738 Gaetjen Street Parksville

**Flowers, Vegetable Starters,
Indoor Plants, Shrubs, Tools,
Preserves, Garden Art,
Crafts & more!**

All net proceeds to the Stephen Lewis Foundation Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign



*Donations of plants, tools,
garden arts and crafts welcomed.*
Contact Lorna Reid lornareid@shaw.ca.

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