

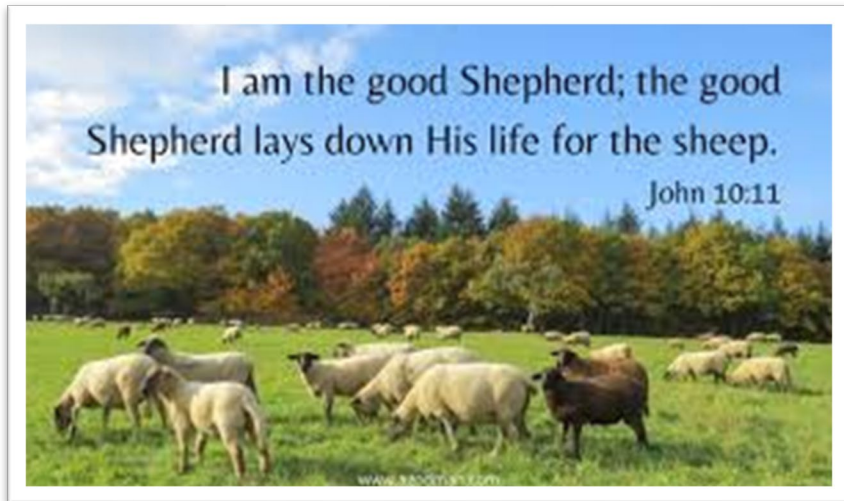
## **KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH**

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**April 25, 2021 edition**

### **WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY**

**WORSHIP SERVICE THEME:  
MAKING SACRIFICES FOR ONE ANOTHER**



### **LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP INFO**

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81278234982?pwd=WG1NVTJyMngx3ppKzgyV0hBeTJ3QT09>

**MUSIC LEADER TEAM SURVEY** – Don't forget to complete and submit your survey by **May 8, 2021**. Here is the link if you missed it. Note: you will only be able to complete the survey once. **Please direct questions to John at 250.586.0254 or Jan at 250.951.2222**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGMeNB4sCYfeFpodogkDnUgSrW-iu07GNYgJNPSwMehNvoYQ/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGMeNB4sCYfeFpodogkDnUgSrW-iu07GNYgJNPSwMehNvoYQ/viewform?usp=pp_url)

### **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 shelter

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

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.

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

### **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>

**KNOX HAPPY HOUR** – Come and join us for a Knox Happy Hour! Yes, we are gathering on Thursday, April 29 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm via ZOOM. Grab your beverage of choice and join us for some conversation and laughs. The conversation is light, and the beverage is your choice! How much better can it get? See you then!

**Meeting ID: 865 6390 4578, Passcode: 118119, Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86563904578?pwd=cXtBOEhnMUV4aXJWVWZXNnNoUET3QT09>

### **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.** by phone or email.

**ALL COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED**



## 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](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, <https://www.kucparksville.ca/about/our-leadership--13>

## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICES

**KNOX eNews Submissions:** to [admin@kucparksville.ca](mailto:admin@kucparksville.ca)

**Deadline:** noon Wednesdays, **Font:** Arial, **Size:** 11, **Length:** 100 words

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

**OFFICE HOURS** – Due to the pandemic and financial constraints, our support staff's hours have been reduced to 15 hours per week each. As per the Province and Regional's recommendations, Karen and Jane will continue to work from home and be available through **email** and **phone calls**. We all look forward to the time when we can resume the usual office hours. Our minister will also be working from home but will continue to be available via phone, zoom, email and for one-on-one spiritual guidance Monday through Thursday 9-5:00 pm and for pastoral emergencies beyond regular working hours. Thank you for your patience.

### 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)
- 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** – Contact **Karen Freeman** at [facility@kucparksville.ca](mailto:facility@kucparksville.ca) to schedule your zoom meetings or for questions concerning bookings or zoom meetings.

## COMMUNICATIONS

**BROADVIEW SUBSCRIPTIONS** – A subscription to this award-winning magazine is usually \$30, but you can get it for \$25 when you order through Knox. Call Cathy McN. to renew your subscription or start a new one. Broadview is a Canadian magazine focused on national and international issues of spirituality, social justice, and ethical living, as well as United Church of Canada news and perspectives.

**HELP WANTED, BROADVIEW MAGAZINE, SUBSCRIPTION ORGANIZER** - We need a person to do a once yearly task organizing the group subscription campaign for Knox. You would arrange the promo with Communications, keep track of subscriptions and renewals, follow up with phone calls and send the order to the Broadview office. Cathy McN. is doing it this Spring and could orient you to the task. This is a small job that makes a big difference. If interested, please phone Marg C., Communications Team Lead.

**Spirituality.  
Justice.  
Ethical Living.**



## 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/84410183121?pwd=WXZKck9TRi9GTXd4NjZFcnE0TnJmdz09>

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



Pacific Mountain Regional Council of The United Church of Canada

Generous God,  
We Give Thanks for the  
Gifts of Your People!

The life and work of this important  
United Church of ours is powered by...  
You, the People of God!

From participating in council and  
committee work, making pastoral  
calls, tending property and gardens,  
and all faithful expressions of service  
in between ~ we give thanks! COVID-19 makes  
it especially hard to both share time together  
doing this work, and to celebrate all who  
volunteer in our churches and communities.  
The Pacific Mountain Regional Council Staff  
Team & Leadership sends out deep thanks  
with all the air hugs, elbow bumps, masked  
smiles and finger waves - to YOU. Amen!



#PMRCUCCan #NationalVolunteerWeek

## KNOX CALENDAR April 25 – May 2, 2021

<b>Sunday, April 25</b> Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
<b>Monday, April 26</b> Staff Meeting M & P Meeting	11:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Zoom Zoom
<b>Tuesday, April 27</b> Gathering Place	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
<b>Wednesday, April 28</b> Bible Study Nomination Meeting	10:30 am – 12:00 pm 2:00 pm	Zoom Zoom
<b>Thursday, Apr 29</b>		
<b>Friday, Apr 30</b>		
<b>Saturday, May 1</b>		
<b>Sunday, May 2</b> Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom

**[For the monthly calendar click here](#)**

## OUR KNOX COMMUNITY

### *THE LADY WITH ALL THE ANSWERS*

*Finally! The live theatre we've all been waiting for!*

*Watch from the comfort of your own home as Karen Golden brings this one-woman tour de force to life!*

*Follow Ann Landers through the laughter and tears as she writes the most difficult column of her career.*

*Performances May 7 and 8 at 7:30 and May 9 at 2:00 pm.*

*Tickets available starting April 14th at [WWW.echoplayers.ca](http://WWW.echoplayers.ca) - \$15.00 Individual, \$22.00 Family.*

*(You will have 24 hours from performance start time to watch the production - stop and start whenever you wish during that time).*

**GET YOUR TICKETS SOON and support YOUR Theatre!**

**For more information, read the April 8, 2021, PQB News Article [click here](#)**

## OUR KNOX COMMUNITY

**MAMA CAT VIDEO** submitted by Jeanette M.

### **Farm Cat Mothers Newly Hatched Ducklings**

Ronan and Emma Lally from Clara County, Offaly, Ireland, noticed one day that three of their newly hatched ducklings had gone missing. Suspecting that their disappearance might have been because of their cat Della, they expected the worst.



Here is the link in case you have issues clicking on the video itself.

[https://youtu.be/e6Y3Xak\\_-pM](https://youtu.be/e6Y3Xak_-pM)