

KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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May 2, 2021 edition

WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

**WORSHIP SERVICE THEME:
RENEWING OUR LIVES**



LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP INFO

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

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

INVITATION

For worship this **Sunday, May 2nd** we will have an opportunity for each of us to renew our baptism so please Zoom in with a bowl of cold water handy.

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 T. or Jan R.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGMeNB4sCYfeFpodogKDnUgSrW-iu07GNYqJNPSwMehNvoYQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

HELP INDIA NOW! - Richard Bott, United Church Moderator, is calling on church members to donate to the COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund for India. Medical supplies, Vaccines and Oxygen are urgently needed. The healthcare system is collapsing resulting in shocking deaths and illnesses. M & S donations are helping, but more help is needed. If you can't increase your donation, please consider responding to this Emergency Appeal.

Ways to donate:

Phone the United Church: **1-800-268-3781**

Online: Go to the United Church of Canada Website [Secure Donation Page](#)

Send a cheque, money order, Visa or Mastercard payment stating for: The United Church Emergency Response Fund, COVID-19 India.

**Address: The United Church of Canada
Philanthropy Unit, Emergency Response,
3250 Bloor St; West, Suite 200
Toronto, Ontario, M8X2Y4**

Let's show we care, help India, help the World!

ZATOUN - It's time to order Zatoun products. To see what there is, go to Zatoun.com. You will find oil, soap, herbs, and dates. If enough people order, we won't have to pay for shipping. Let Sallie D. know what you would like.

FAIRTRADE - May is FAIRTRADE month. The FAIRTRADE symbol is the symbol of the international FAIRTRADE system and the most globally recognized independent ethical certification logo. Look for the FAIRTRADE symbol when you're shopping and change the lives of farmers and workers, their families, and their wider communities.



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

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

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

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICES

OFFICE HOURS – Due to the pandemic and financial constraints, our support staff's hours have been reduced. Jane and Karen will continue to be available from home via **email and phone calls** working 15 hours each. We ask for your patience and understanding when waiting for a response. We all look forward to the time when we can resume the usual office hours. Due to the Provincial and Regional recommendations, Jennifer will also be working from home but will continue to be available Monday through Thursday from 9:00-5:00 and for pastoral emergencies beyond these hours. She is also allowed to meet one on one for spiritual guidance, abiding within all the recommended protocols.

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 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 \$25.00** when you order through Knox. Phone **Cathy McN** to **renew your current subscription, start a new one or be taken off the renewal list.** 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.

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>

COUNCIL NEWS

FROM APRIL 20, 2021

- A survey will be circulated to the congregation regarding a new music leader for Knox.
- Future fundraising events were discussed, namely a Car Boot Sale, tentative date of June 19, 2021, possibly a Perfect Gift Craft Fair in November and a Knox Indoor Fall Fair on November 20, 2021.
- Knox has donated \$200.00 from the Minister's Discretionary Fund to the Church of Ascension in support of their Shower Program for the homeless. There is a continued need for socks and clothing.
- The Knox staff will work from home for a minimum of three weeks extended to May 25 in compliance with the current Public Health orders.
- The Knox Council adopts the recommendation of M&P to grant Jennifer Ferguson a Paid Sabbatical from April 18, 2022, for three months and one month vacation with her return on August 22, 2022.
- Brenda Astle has resigned as Treasurer as she is moving to Calgary.
- Mary Alison Bell is retiring from her position as Envelope Secretary.
- The Nominations Team will search for an Envelope Secretary and Treasurer, the latter on a strictly volunteer basis. Council wishes them both well in the next phase of their lives.

Submitted by Margaret W., Co-Lead, Sacred Spaces

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

ASIAN CANADIAN WOMEN - Support, Strength, and Solidarity

If you are of Asian descent in The United Church of Canada and self-identify as a woman, genderqueer, and/or nonbinary, you are invited to gather in Asian Heritage Month this May. There will be time to get to know one another, talk about our places in the church, and explore the intersections of our racial identities and gender identities. Asian women are particularly visible and vulnerable during this pandemic time.

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Please be welcome to a safe meeting space to connect, lament, and honour one another.

To register, please send an email to anti-racism@united-church.ca. In your email, please include your full name, email address, and Asian ancestry. A Zoom link will be sent after registration.



Affirming Celebration Day
Duncan United Church
Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 10 a.m.

All are welcome to our celebration
of becoming an
Affirming Ministry

Please join us by

Vimeo <https://vimeo.com/event/546750-join-zoom-for-coffee-time-afterwards>.

Or on Zoom for the service and coffee time afterwards use this link:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/536213059?pwd=S1RyeHVZL3ZXVFJLdy9QUHBPSXVKQT09>

Meeting Id 536 213 059 – Password is 239075

**We look forward to you joining us
as we celebrate becoming an Affirming Ministry!**

**KNOX CALENDAR
May 2 – May 9, 2021**

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 - \$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!

The video is available to view Friday, May 7, 2021, 6:00 pm to Monday, May 10, 2021, 7:30 PM PDT.

Once a person has purchased a ticket it can be activated at any time during this period.

Sunday, May 2

Zoom Worship Service 10:00 am – 11:00 am Zoom

Monday, May 3

Staff Meeting 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Zoom

Tuesday, May 4

Gathering Place 10:00 am – 11:00 am Zoom
SJ&O Meeting 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Zoom

Wednesday, May 5

Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Zoom
Nominations Committee Meeting 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Zoom

Thursday, May 6

Friday, May 7

Saturday, May 8

Sunday, May 9

Zoom Worship Service 10:00 am – 11:00 am Zoom

[For the monthly calendar click here](#)