

KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

**WORSHIP SERVICE THEME:
HOLY FRIENDSHIP**



LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP INFO

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

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

REDress DAY, May 5 is also known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. Many of you may have noticed the dozens of red dresses hanging in the trees along Hwy's 19 and 19A in the past several weeks. Each year May 5th is the official day to bring attention and awareness to the issue of missing and murdered indigenous women. Knox has displayed a red dress outside the church for the past few weeks to demonstrate our caring and our support for this initiative. Please take some time to honour victims of violence and pray for those women lost to our communities.



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 9–2 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 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.

NOTE: Jennifer's 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 & Team Leaders, <https://www.kucparksville.ca/about/our-leadership--13>



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICES

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.

Length of Ad: 2 weeks maximum

OFFICE HOURS —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.

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.** 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

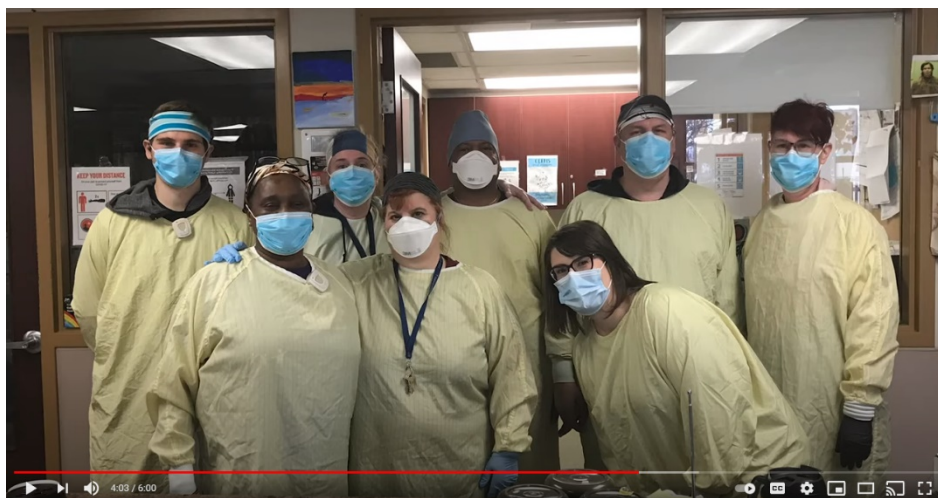
BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM – Wednesdays 10:30-12.

Meeting ID: 844 1018 3121,

Passcode: 957519 Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84410183121?pwd=WXZKck9TRi9GTXd4NjZFcnE0TnJmdz09>

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



RISE UP STRONG - "As you may know, street health and harm reduction workers working on the frontlines have been under pressure for a while now with a lack of affordable housing and the ongoing opioid epidemic. The pandemic has only made things more challenging for these frontline workers. Now, more than ever, street health workers need our support to ensure that they stay well, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

"Several street health workers from Ottawa Inner City Health and the Somerset West community in Ottawa have recently collaborated with singer/songwriter Pat Mayberry (who has composed several hymns for the United Church) to produce a song/video entitled "Rise Up Strong". In honour of Mental Health Awareness Week, please view and share [Rise Up Strong](#) to spread the word that we need to care for street health workers' mental and spiritual wellbeing, as they care for our most vulnerable community members." - [Soul Space Ottawa](#)

Full permission is provided to Music United and its partners to share and post the video in its entirety, crediting Pat Mayberry and Soul Space Ottawa.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Strength to Strength:
Global solidarity to end homophobia, biphobia and transphobia

Join us online for a live conversation,
May 12, 2021

11 am-12:30pm EDT
8 am-9:30am PDT
6 pm-7:30 pm East Africa



STRENGTH to STRENGTH - In recognition of the **International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT)**, join the Stephen Lewis Foundation for this timely and compelling conversation about the role of global solidarity in championing health and human rights. Strength to Strength brings together diverse perspectives from community-based organizations in East Africa and Canada that are addressing the impacts of homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia and intersecting forms of oppression on LGBTIQ2S communities.

It is increasingly clear that there are deadly consequences to ignoring how global pandemics like HIV and COVID-19 thrive on inequalities, discrimination, and social and economic marginalization. Our local struggles for health and rights are globally linked, and we must work together for wellbeing, health, and human rights. Join us to hear directly from LGBTIQ2S leaders about the successes and challenges their organizations are experiencing and the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

MAY 12, 2021 8 am to 9:30 am PDT

[Click here to find out more and to register for this free event](#) sponsored by the United Church of Canada. All are welcome.

Questions? Contact Grace Campbell at pgcambell2@gmail.com

OUR KNOX COMMUNITY

just a reminder

You can get all the latest information on Covid-19 vaccinations on the Knox website - check here

<https://www.kucparksville.ca/news/vaccine-appointments>



How to get vaccinated for COVID-19

Registration is open to anyone born in 2003 or earlier (18+).



Phone 1-833-348-4787 to make an appointment

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

To all the Mothers out there whether you are a past, Present or Soon to be Moms. May your Day be filled with Love, Joy and Laughter.

morninginspirationalquotes.com



**KNOX CALENDAR
May 9 – May 16, 2021**

Sunday, May 9
Zoom Worship Service
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Zoom

Mother's Day

Monday, May 10
Stewardship & Finance
Green Team
Staff Meeting
9:00 am – 10:30 am
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
12:00 am – 1:00 pm
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Tuesday, May 11
Council Executive Meeting
Gathering Place
9:00 am – 10:00 am
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Zoom
Zoom

Wednesday, May 12
Bible Study
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Zoom

Thursday, May 13
Worship & Arts Meeting
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Zoom

Friday, May 14

Saturday, May 15

Sunday, May 16
Zoom Worship Service
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Zoom

[For the monthly calendar click here](#)