

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

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**May 16, 2021 edition**

### **WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY**

**WORSHIP SERVICE THEME:  
ASCENDING: CLIMBING HIGHER**



### **LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP INFO**

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

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

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

**FIGHT LOCAL HUNGER** - Get your Bowl of Hope -To Go. Sponsored by the Arrowsmith Potters Guild and Mt. Arrowsmith Salvation Army.

Coincides with the 10th. Annual World Hunger Day, May 28th. You will receive A frozen bowl of soup and a Potters Bowl, for\$30., plus a link to the Doc. film: "US & THEM."

Pre-order at:

<https://fb.me/e/IJbi03YyK> or <https://parksvillesalvation-army-bowlhofhope.eventbrite.ca>

If you have troubles ordering e-mail:[pr@parksvillesalvationarmy.ca](mailto:pr@parksvillesalvationarmy.ca)



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



**#SAVE SHEIKH JARRAH. URGENT ACTION REQUIRED.** The Israeli government plans to evict 195 people in 15 families from their homes in East Jerusalem on May 2, 2021. Two settler organizations are behind these specific evictions, which are illegal under international law and according to Canadian policy regarding the illegal annexation of East Jerusalem. Church members are asked to respond as quickly as possible by sending a letter opposing the evictions to Foreign Affairs Minister the Hon. Marc Garneau and their own Member of Parliament. [Find out more here](#)

### **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:**

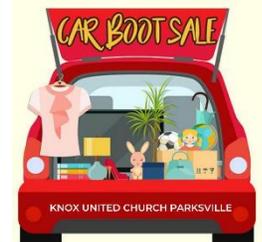
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82067606176?pwd=SEtRUUZxZDgyYmVXYU5zMUk3VUE4Zz09>

### **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](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

**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.

**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](mailto: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/84410183121?pwd=WXZKck9TRi9GTXd4NjZFcE0TnJmdz09>

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**SUPPORT CIRCLES FOR PEOPLE OF COLOUR** – Join people of colour in The United Church of Canada for a time of sharing and support around experiences of racism in the church. This is a confidential, non-judgmental space for Indigenous, Black, East/Southeast/South Asian, Latino/a/x, mixed-race, and racialized people, and all people of colour, to build a supportive community in light of church-related racial trauma and grief. There are two options for gathering. Any questions contact Ren Ito (Network Coordinator, General Council Office [rito@united-church.ca](mailto:rito@united-church.ca))

Wed, May 19, 1:00 pm PST or Thurs, May 20, 5:00 pm PST

[Register here](#)

## SEEKING JUSTICE TOGETHER CONFERENCE

A GATHERING OF JUSTICE-MINDED  
CANADIAN CHRISTIANS

**MAY 17-20, 2021**

Citizens for Public Justice's [Seeking Justice Together Conference](#) will take an intersectional, interpersonal, and interconnected approach to issues of racism, Indigenous/settler reconciliation, 2SLGBTQQIA+ rights, disability rights, poverty in Canada, climate justice, and refugee rights.

The United Church has two complimentary registrations to offer. Let us know your involvement with the United Church and the name of a session that appeals to you [on this form](#), and you'll be entered in a draw to be held on Wednesday, May 12, at noon. Or, if you like having full control of your destiny, you can [register directly](#)

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



### STORIES OF OUR MISSION: COVID-19 Impacts Vulnerable Sex Workers

Everyone has felt the impacts of COVID-19, but vulnerable residents of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside have been hit especially hard, including people like Mikayla, a 47-year-old transgender woman. Your Mission & Service gifts support WISH, an organization that works to improve the

health, safety, and well-being of women who are involved in Vancouver's street-based sex trade.

**SPECIAL ASIAN HERITAGE PENTECOST SERVICE** - Looking for something unique for Pentecost? We are delighted to share a special 50-minute downloadable worship service with churches for Pentecost, May 23, created by United Church ministers of Asian heritage. This worship service will be shared using six languages in the hopes of embodying the spirit of the Pentecost experience and subtitled in English and French. Watch for it to be released on The United Church of Canada YouTube channel on May 18.



[Image credit: Joyce Crosby/The United Church of Canada]

## OUR KNOX COMMUNITY



**CONGRATULATIONS** - to June and Bruce Mcl. on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, May 13th. Though Knox celebrates with them from afar, it is with lots of love. Knox has been blessed with their active role in the life of the congregation. May God's love support them on their journey. Congratulations and richest blessings to them both from the Knox congregation!

**SHABBAT GATHERINGS** – welcomes you to a Zoom meeting Sat. May 29 at 7:00 pm. We are pleased to bring Sharon Hayton to you, who is a retired Anglican priest who represented “Church Ministry to the Jews” in Israel for many years. It is one of the oldest missions in Israel and supports evangelization and messianic ministry in the Holy Land. Go to: [www.CMJ-Israel.org](http://www.CMJ-Israel.org)  
Call Dr. Fred and Carol Dowe 250.752.2104 and [caroldowe@gmail.com](mailto:caroldowe@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link.

**COVID-19 VACCINATION INFO.** Remember, you can get all the latest COVID-19 vaccination info on the Knox website. [Click here for more info.](#)



## OUR KNOX COMMUNITY



As you may have increasingly seen in the news recently, the second wave of COVID-19 is devastating the country of India. It is currently estimated that **one person is dying every 5 minutes from the virus**, while more than 350,000 people are being infected daily. It is a medical crisis sweeping the nation with tragedy, and as in any crisis, it is the vulnerable who suffer the most.

**Those who were already facing hunger in India because of poverty are now even more at risk due to the economic consequences of this pandemic.**



In partnership with the Humanitarian Coalition, Foodgrains Bank members, along with their local partners, have determined that an emergency response- including food assistance- is now required.

[Please, donate now](#)

## KNOX CALENDAR May 16 – May 23, 2021

<b>Sunday, May 16</b> Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
<b>Monday, May 17</b> Staff Meeting Trustee Meeting	12:00 am – 1:00 pm 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Zoom Zoom
<b>Tuesday, May 18</b> Gathering Place Council Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00 am 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Zoom Zoom
<b>Wednesday, May 19</b> Bible Study	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Zoom
<b>Thursday, May 20</b>		
<b>Friday, May 21</b>		
<b>Saturday, May 22</b>		
<b>Sunday, May 23</b> Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom

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