

## KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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June 6, 2021 edition

### WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

Consider it pure joy,  
whenever you face  
trials of many kinds,  
because you know that  
*the testing of your faith  
develops perseverance.*

**PERSEVERANCE**  
must finish its  
work so that  
you may be  
mature and  
complete,  
not lacking  
anything.  
-James 1:2-4



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#### WORSHIP SERVICE THEME: FINDING JOY IN THE MIDST OF PANDEMIC AND SORROW

**WELCOME BACK** – to in-person worship beginning Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @10 am. There is a limit of 50 people allowed in the church including absolutely everyone. Pre-registration is required and all protocols such as masking, hand sanitizing and social distancing will be followed.

Unfortunately, congregational singing is not currently allowed. Sunday school isn't currently available, but families are more than welcome to register as a

family and can be safely seated at an appropriately distanced "activity" table.

**PRE-REGISTER:** by emailing Phyllis F. [worship@kucparksville.ca](mailto:worship@kucparksville.ca) or by calling 250.248.2490 or 250.228.4490

Registration is on a first-come basis. Please do not contact the church office to register.

**THE CHOICE IS YOURS** – This Sunday we are offering both in-person worship and live zoom worship so people can still use the following link.

**DISCLAIMER** – there might be some complications with the Zoom sound. It is a work in progress so you will need to be gracious. The Zoom Worship Recording will still be emailed Mondays.

#### LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP INFO

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

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

**WANTED** – Flowers, foliage, and other decorative items to beautify our church on Sundays. Please contact Leslie H. If there is a special anniversary that you would like noted including someone's memory please email [minister@kucparksville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca)

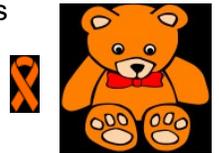
### WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

**INVITATION TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS** – The Knox Council has been determining how to bring music leadership back to Knox. Recently a survey was sent to all members of the congregation by the ad hoc committee and there was a positive response. Now it is time to take a more in-depth look at what type of music and music leadership will bring the spirit back to Knox. Members of the congregation are invited to participate in one of five focus groups (via an evening zoom meeting) to share their personal views on the role music plays in their lives and the life of Knox.

Your participation requires a commitment to **one 90-minute Zoom** session and may involve some preparation ahead of time. A maximum of **50** people will be eligible for this next stage in music development. Please indicate if you are willing to participate by emailing [goedworks@gmail.com](mailto:goedworks@gmail.com) by June 11<sup>th</sup>. Focus groups will be held during the week of **June 28<sup>th</sup>**.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

The discovery of the loss of 215 beautiful and precious lives unaccounted for and, until now never, officially mourned is reflective of many more like it of indigenous children who never made it out of the residential school system to get a chance to heal and contribute. The Social Justice Committee will be putting together a commemoration installation in front of the church for the next three weeks leading up to the Indigenous Day Church Service on June 20, 2021. Starting this week, please feel free to drop teddy bears, children's shoes, orange ribbons, flowers to the church to contribute to the recognition of the loss of these precious lives as we mourn with our First Nations brother, sisters, siblings...



### 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=SEtRUUZxZDQyYmVXYU5zMUk3VUE4Zz09>

## FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD MINISTRY

**GMO (GRUMPY MEN ONLY)** a Knox men's group that gets together at 7 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. We are men dedicated to the philosophy of Dudeism which aims to assuage feelings of inadequacy that arise in societies that place a heavy emphasis on achievement and personal fortune. As the Dude himself says in the movie, "The Big Lebowski": "the dude abides". Interested? Bring your lawn chair and coffee and meet with us at the shelter in the **Parksville Community Park on Tuesday, June 8 & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.**  
**ALL COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOLLOWED**

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

**CAR BOOT SALE SAT. JULY 10, 2021, from 9–2 PM @KNOX**

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.**



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## 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. 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)

**NOTE: Jennifer's days off are Friday & Saturday.**

**Knox United Church Staff Email Addresses** [click here](#)

**Knox United Church Council 2018-19** For a list of Council Members and Team Leaders, [Click here](#)

## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICES

**ADMINISTRATOR AWAY** - Jane will be out of the office from June 8-June 20<sup>th</sup> inclusive. No one will be monitoring her emails and voicemails during this time so please do not leave her either. Two kind people will be helping in her absence. Colleen Welsh will be looking after the eNews, and Karen Freeman will be covering for Jane should there be any other issues. Thank you, ladies! Please forward eNews submissions to Colleen Welsh at [marketingkuc@gmail.com](mailto:marketingkuc@gmail.com)

## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICES

**eNews Submissions:** from **June 4-16** to [marketingkuc@gmail.com](mailto:marketingkuc@gmail.com)

**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=WXZKck9TRi9GTXd4NjZFcnE0TnJmdz09>

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

This message comes from Indigenous Ministries and Justice at The United Church of Canada: *As news came on May 28, 2021, that the remains of 215 children were found in a mass unmarked grave on the grounds of the former Kamloops Residential School, we entered into a time of mourning for these relatives, their families, and their communities... Indigenous Ministries asks all of the church to continue in this time of mourning and of support for each other as we grieve this loss and others that we do not yet know about.* [Read the full statement here](#)

## OUR KNOX COMMUNITY

**HOST FAMILIES WANTED** – District 69 International Student Program Students 13-18 years old in Parksville and Qualicum area need host families from the end of August until June 30, 2022. Have a spare room? Interested in providing a meaningful experience to a student? Contact us for more information. If you know of a host who may be interested, we provide a referral fee if approved and a student is placed. Host families have an opportunity to create a relationship that could last a lifetime and with our years of experience and support, we can help you to mentor and create lasting memories. No experience necessary and host families receive enriching cultural and personal development and a monthly stipend of \$900 per student. Contact: Sandie or Jenny, Homestay Coordinators at [homestay@sd69.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd69.bc.ca) or [jatkinson@sd69.bc.ca](mailto:jatkinson@sd69.bc.ca) or [go to their website](#) for further info.

**FORWARD HOUSE COMMUNITY SOCIETY** - needs volunteers. Are you looking for volunteer experience? Are you available for 4 hours each week? Forward House provides mental health & addiction support to adults in Parksville. Forward House volunteers are caring and compassionate individuals who actively want to make a difference in people's lives. If you have a few hours to spare each week and would like to find out more or apply to volunteer with us, please visit <https://www.forwardhouse.com/volunteer> or email [execdir@forwardhouse.com](mailto:execdir@forwardhouse.com)

**ZATOUN OIL STILL AVAILABLE!** We still have some organic oil for \$15 and regular oil for \$20 available. The organic oil is in smaller bottles. If anyone would like to purchase a bottle, please contact Sallie D.



## KNOX CALENDAR June 6 – June 13, 2021

<b>Sunday, June 6</b> Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
<b>Monday, June 7</b> Staff Meeting	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Zoom
<b>Tuesday, June 8</b> Council Executive	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Zoom
Parksville Shores Tai Chi	9:15 am – 11:45 am	Sanctuary
Gathering Place	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
<b>Wednesday, June 9</b> Bible Study	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Zoom
<b>Thursday, June 10</b> Parksville Shores Tai Chi	9:15 am – 11:45 am	Sanctuary
Worship & Arts	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Zoom
<b>Friday, June 11</b>		
<b>Saturday, June 12</b>		
<b>Sunday, June 13</b> Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom

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