

KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

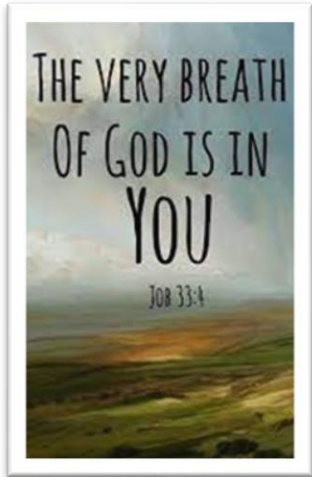
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June 13, 2021 edition

WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

WORSHIP SERVICE THEME: FINDING INSPIRATION IN THESE TIMES

WELCOME BACK – to in-person worship each **Sunday @10 am**. There is an absolute limit of 50 people in total allowed in the church. Pre-registration is required and all protocols such as masking, hand sanitizing and social distancing will be followed. Unfortunately, congregational singing is not allowed and 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.



TO PRE-REGISTER: email Phyllis Fanning 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 Hawley* by phone or email. If there is a special anniversary that you would like noted including in someone's memory please email minister@kucparksville.ca

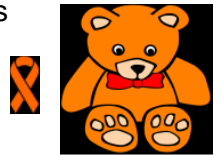
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INVITATION TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS – The Knox Council has been determining how to bring music leadership back to Knox. Recently a survey was sent to all members of the congregation by the ad hoc committee and there was a positive response. Now it is time 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 by **June 11th**. Focus groups will be held during the week of **June 28th**.

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 20th**. Please feel free to drop off 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* brothers, sisters, siblings...



FOOD BANK DRIVE:



Summertime is here!! Off to the beach for fun and a rest! Unfortunately, poverty and hunger continue unabated. Let's have a summer **Foodbank Drive** from now to **June 30th!** Drop your donations in the *Food Bank Box* just inside the main church entrance. Let's fill up the Box!!

Thanks, from Jan Lucas for SJO

ZATOUN OIL SOLD OUT!

Thank you...Sallie D.

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>

GMO (GRUMPY MEN ONLY) a Knox men's group that gets together at 7 pm on the 2nd and 4th 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 22nd 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. by phone or email.**

ALL COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED

We are getting ready for the **CAR BOOT SALE** on **July 10th** and we are looking for a few good men (& women) to help us get the word out!

If you can spare a little time to put up posters in *grocery stores, pharmacies, libraries* or any other places of business to advertise the event we would be very grateful. Starting today you can pick up a quantity of posters from the table in the narthex during the opening hours of the church which are **Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 10 am - 1 pm.**

This has been a very difficult year, in many ways, and Knox will benefit from the money raised at the event.

Thanks so much for your help!



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 will meet one on one for spiritual guidance, observing all 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

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 20th** 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!

Forward eNews submissions June 4-16 to Colleen Welsh @ 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 Coordinator](#) 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 to support each other as we grieve this loss and others that we do not yet know about.* [Read the full statement here](#)

UNITED CHURCH CONDEMNS ATTACK ON MUSLIM FAMILY IN LONDON

The United Church of Canada strongly condemns the horrific hate-filled attack that killed three generations of a Muslim family in London, Ontario on **Sunday, June 6**. We invite people to pray and engage in acts of solidarity.

[Read the full story](#)



OUR KNOX COMMUNITY

FORWARD HOUSE COMMUNITY SOCIETY - needs volunteers. Are you looking for volunteer experience and are 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 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 email [Forward House](#) or visit our website forwardhouse.com/volunteer



KNOX CALENDAR June 6 – June 13, 2021

Sunday, June 13 In Person Service/ Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary Zoom
Monday, June 14 Stewardship & Finance Green Team Staff Meeting	9:00 am – 10:30 am 10:30 am – 12:00 pm 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Zoom Zoom Lounge/Zoom
Tuesday, June 15 Parksville Shores Tai Chi Gathering Place Council Meeting	9:15 am – 11:45 am 10:00 am – 11:00 am 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary Zoom Zoom
Wednesday, June 16 Bible Study	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Zoom
Thursday, June 17 Parksville Shores Tai Chi	9:15 am – 11:45 am	Sanctuary
Friday, June 18		
Saturday, June 19		
Sunday, June 20 In Person Service/ Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary Zoom

[For the monthly calendar click here](#)