

## KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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June 20, 2021 edition

### WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY



**WORSHIP SERVICE THEME:**  
**TELLING THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN IT HURTS**

**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.

Whether on Zoom or in person, please wear **orange** shirts in recognition of Indigenous Peoples' Sunday.

**SPECIAL MÉTIS GUEST:** *Alana Whitaker*

**TO PRE-REGISTER:** email Phyllis F. [worship@kucparksville.ca](mailto:worship@kucparksville.ca) or by phoning. 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. The Zoom Worship Recording will still be emailed Mondays.

**Great News - we've fixed the sound – in person and on Zoom**

#### 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 in someone's memory please email [minister@kucparksville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca)

### WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

#### FOCUS GROUPS – Music @ Knox

If you signed up to participate in the Zoom Focus Groups, to discuss music and music leadership at *Knox United Church*, either when submitting the survey or subsequently, this is a reminder that the groups are scheduled as follows:

**Wednesday, Jun 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:15 pm**

**Thursday, Jun 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:15 pm**

**Saturday, Jun 19<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 3:15 pm**

**Wednesday, Jun 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00 – 3:15 pm**

If you have any questions please contact *Dana G.* by email

### 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<sup>th</sup>**. 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 30<sup>th</sup>**!. Drop your donations in the *Food Bank Box* just inside the main church entrance. Let's fill up the Box!! *Thanks, from Jan L. for SJO*

#### HOT PLANT SALE!

*Final Sale.*

**Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. 10-12 -**

in the parking lot behind the church. **By Donation.**

See you there!

*The Knox Gardeners.*



## FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD MINISTRY

*The Gathering Place* **We're going live!**

Starting Tuesday, **June 22nd**, from 10 am – 11 am (as we did last summer), we'll meet in the *Community Park* at the end loop near *Surf Side*. Bring your chair, coffee or tea and join in casual conversation, always with a few laughs. Come for the whole hour or any part of it.

**Questions: Contact Anne W.**

**If it's pouring rain, we'll meet on Zoom**

**Meeting ID: 820 6760 6176      Passcode: 522446**

**Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82067606176?pwd=SEtRUUZxZDgyYmVXYU5zMUK3VUE4Zz09>

**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 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.**

**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](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 back on June 21<sup>st</sup> and you can once again send eNews submissions to her at [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 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=WXZKck9TRi9GTXh4NjZFcnE0TnJmdz09>

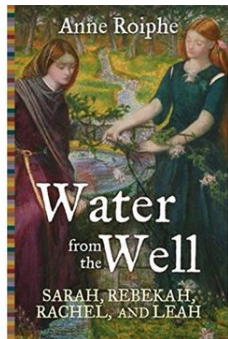
## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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](#)



The **UNITED CHURCH BOOKSTORE** [summer sale](#) continues, with lots of new titles being added each week. Many cost as little as .99¢! Shop today - when they're gone, they're gone! From colouring books, to novels, to devotionals, we've got your summer reading needs covered.

## KNOX CALENDAR June 20 – June 27, 2021

### Sunday, June 20

In Person Service/  
Zoom Worship  
Service

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Sanctuary  
Zoom

### Monday, June 21

Staff Meeting

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lounge/Zoom

### Tuesday, June 22

Parksville Shores Tai  
Chi  
Gathering Place

9:15 am – 11:45 am

10:00 am – 11:00

Sanctuary  
Community Park

### Wednesday, June 23

Bible Study  
MD Focus Group

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Zoom  
Zoom

### Thursday, June 24

Parksville Shores Tai  
Chi  
Plant Sale

9:15 am – 11:45 am

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sanctuary  
Parking Lot

### Friday, June 25

### Saturday, June 26

### Sunday, June 27

In Person Service/  
Zoom Worship  
Service

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Sanctuary  
Zoom

[For the monthly calendar click here](#)

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