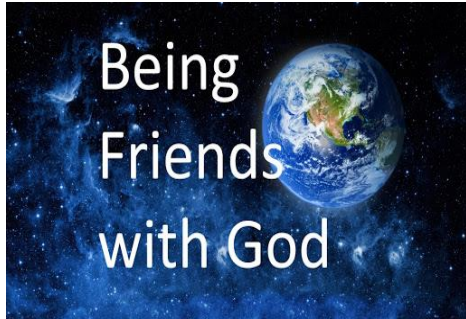


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July 4, 2021, edition **Final edition until fall 2021.**

WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY



WORSHIP SERVICE THEME: FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER

In-person worship resumes each **Sunday at 10 am.** 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.

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH SERVICE - We hope that you will be able to join us for in-church worship this Sunday @ 10:00 am as we say goodbye to *Gayle & Keith H.* who will be moving back to Saskatoon to be closer to family. There will be a special blessing at the end of the service (outside if not too hot) to send them on their way. As *Gayle* is team lead for *Fun, Family, Friends & Food*, we are having Dilly Bars on Sunday as a special treat so if you can register by **Thursday** or latest **Friday am** so we can have enough for everyone.

Please note that at this time, we still require masks in the building and ask that you preregister to have an idea of how many to expect and in what configuration the Sanctuary needs to be set up. According to the Provincial guidelines today, as of *July 1* we can have up to 50% of our capacity or 150 in the Sanctuary. **Please register with Phyllis F.** worship@kucparksville.ca or phone her. Please do not call the office to register.

UPDATE ZOOM WORSHIP –Sunday, July 11 will be the last day of both in-person worship and live zoom worship. After July 11, only in-person worship will be offered and the Worship Service recording will not be emailed to the congregation after Monday, July 12th. The Order of Worship will also no longer be emailed to the congregation after July 8th.

WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

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

FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD MINISTRY

THE GATHERING PLACE–As we did last summer, we'll meet in the Community Park from 10 am to 11 am 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: Anne W.** If it's pouring rain, we'll meet on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 820 6760 6176, Passcode: 522446, Link:

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

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

KNOX CAR BOOT SALE – July 10, 2021, 9 – 2 pm. Knox United Church Fundraiser

Join us for a giant Garage Sale in the Knox United Church Parking Lot. Bring your friends and enjoy shopping for tons of bargains.

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 some posters from the table in the narthex during the opening hours of the church which are **Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 9:30 to Noon.** 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!*



MINISTRY & PERSONNEL MINISTRY

MINISTER ON VACATION - Our minister *Jennifer Ferguson* will be away on holiday beginning July 12 to August 22 inclusive. If you have any urgent pastoral care needs during this time, our Minister Emeritus, *Rev. Dr. Bruce McIntyre* will be available. Thank you to Bruce for his continual care for all of us at Knox.

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Until she leaves, Jennifer will be available in the office Monday through Thursday most days between 9:00-4:00 pm and for pastoral emergencies beyond these hours. She is also permitted 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

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

UPDATE the eNews will be on temporary hiatus for the summer. The June 30th edition will be the last eNews until the Fall. In the interim, if there is any news to report, it will be communicated via congregational email.

UPDATE OFFICE HOURS – As Provincial and Regional Regulations have outlined; the minister and staff will be returning to the church to work in addition to working offsite. Due to limited resources because of the pandemic, our support staff's hours have been reduced and Jane and Karen will continue to be working 15 hours each. **Jane will be in the office Mondays from 9:30-Noon** and the office will be open during those hours for phone calls and access to the church. Jane's priority will be working on records management that was not possible during her reduced hours this past year. If you are calling outside of those hours, please be aware that phone call messages will be retrieved later in the week.

Karen will be working Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:30-Noon.

We ask for your patience and understanding when waiting for a response.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICES

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.

EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! - We are looking for some volunteers for our events (concerts, community meetings, etc.) to represent Knox and welcome our visitors. Event Volunteers will be here to open the building and welcome the clients/customers into the event, ensure all Knox policies are followed during the event and secure and close the building once the event is over. Volunteers will be trained on how to secure the building and operate the alarm system and will have the opportunity to enjoy the many different events we hope to hold at Knox this coming year. Please contact Karen Freeman at facility@kucparksville.ca if you would like to join the fun!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

UPDATE IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY– Our last Bible Study of this academic year before Jennifer leaves will be in-person on Wednesday, July 7th from 10:00 am to Noon in the Lounge. Bible study will resume on Wednesday, August 25^h at 10:00.



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



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L'ÉGLISE UNIE DU CANADA

June 25, 2021

Dear Colleagues in Ministry:

I am writing you as the truth about unmarked graves on the sites of former residential schools continues to emerge, confirming what many people in Indigenous communities have said and known for years.

I know that you and members of your congregations have questions about what the church is doing or will be doing in response. The General Secretary and I are working with the Indigenous Ministries and Justice staff to reach out to the communities affected by the 15 schools we operated. We want to ensure that our denomination's response is firmly grounded in the principles of right relationship that we seek to live. This is ongoing work that requires our support and participation. As the conversations continue, I will keep you updated.

This is a time for The United Church of Canada to listen rather than prescribe. The pain in Indigenous communities and churches is immense. I ask you to continue to hold Indigenous members of the United Church and their families and communities in prayer and ask members of your community of faith to do the same.

Blessings,

The Right Reverend Richard Bott
Moderator
The United Church of Canada

KNOX CALENDAR July 4– July 11, 2021

Sunday, July 4 In-Person and Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary/Zoom
Monday, July 5 Staff Meeting OA Extraordinary Council Meeting	11:00 am – 12:00 pm 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Zoom Outside Lounge
Tuesday, July 6 Parksville Shores Tai Chi Gathering Place	9:15 am – 11:45 am 10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary Community Park/Zoom
Wednesday, July 7 Bible Study	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	In-Person
Thursday, July 8 Parksville Shores Tai Chi	9:15 am – 11:45 am	Sanctuary
Friday, July 9		
Saturday, July 10	Car Boot Sale	Parking Lot
Sunday, July 11 In-Person and Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary/Zoom

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