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COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Chair: Don Emerson (Acting)
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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber
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Communications: Karen Mayner
Stewardship and Finance: Ron Pepper
Sacred Spaces: Chris Dauncey
Ministry and Personnel: Ray Walker
(Jeanette Mossing, Susan Zwick, Fred Nienaber)

Trustee: Vacant

Growth & Sustainability: Brian Zwick



KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am

MOTHER'S DAY/CHRISTIAN FAMILY SUNDAY
May 14, 2023

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
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Our Core Values are:

Compassion, Inclusion, Joy, and Spirituality

Our Mission:

Guided by the creative Spirit of God, we are called to build community that cares, shares, and dares.

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, Minister
Jane Williams, Administrator
Karen Freeman, Facility Coordinator
Sandy Machan, Tech
Kathleen Howard, Reader

Rev. Dr M. Bruce McIntyre, Minister Emeritus
Patricia Plumley, Music Director
Leslie Hawley, Visual Arts
Tony Nahon, Live Streaming

Welcome to Worship at Knox! We extend a very warm welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith whether you are joining us in person or via live stream, whether you are visiting or seeking a new church home. May you receive what you need today and sense the presence of the Spirit of God moving among us. Our thanks to all those who are participating in today's service.



**CELEBRATING
OUR IMPERFECT FAMILIES**

In body or in spirit, please stand as you
are able where indicated (*)

PRELUDE Songs My Mother Taught Me

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN: Come In, Come In and Sit Down 395VU**

CENTERING PRAYER

ANTHEM: The Mother's Day Song by Bryant Oden

CHILDREN'S TIME:

***CHILDREN'S HYMN: Circle of Love 37AGCS**

**SCRIPTURE: Mark 3:31-33
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS**

REFLECTION: The Search for the Perfect Family

***HYMN: Who Is My Mother? 178MV**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE: Mother and God 280VU

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: Would You Bless Our Homes 556VU**

BLESSING

POSTLUDE We Are Family.

w/m Bernard Edwards and Nile Rogers

THANK YOU

**Thank you to all those who participated in today's drama
with such wonderful enthusiasm and good humour.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

At Knox, we do not pass the plate or take up a weekly offering,
but we do rely on your generosity for financial support.

If you receive value from Knox and are able, we invite you to
partner with our faith community by helping our nine ministries
continue to be a presence in Oceanside.

There are many ways to give. You can place your gift after
worship in the basket outside the sanctuary, in the secure mail
slot outside the front doors, or via **e-transfer** by using our
treasurer's acctg@kucparksville.ca email address,
or by using the **Donate** tab on our website.

For information on how you can contribute to Knox regularly,
please contact our Envelope Steward at
envelope@kucparksville.ca

As Knox is a registered charity, tax receipts will be
issued if you provide your contact details.
Thank you for your gifts...both big and small.
Every gift helps support the important work
that Knox does in our Oceanside community.

WELCOME to IN-PERSON/LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP!

We are blessed to be able to live stream our in-person worship.

With your presence here, you consent to be filmed and/or
otherwise recorded for our congregation and on YouTube.
Our cameras are directed towards the front of the sanctuary. If
you are at all concerned about your children's image being
captured, **DO NOT** sit at the front of the sanctuary.

The live stream will be available directly through the
[Knox United Church YouTube Channel](#)