## CHURCH CONTACTS:

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**COUNCIL EXECUTIVE**

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| **Chair:** | **Don Emerson)** |
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**OUR NINE MINISTRIES:**

**Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber**
**Spiritual Formation: Jan du Monde**
**Healing and Pastoral Care: Carol Lyons**
**Social Justice and Outreach: Jan Lucas**
**Fun, Food, Family and Friends: Jane Walker**
**Communications: Karen Mayner**
**Stewardship and Finance: Ken Fanning**
**Sacred Spaces: Chris Dauncey**
**Ministry and Personnel: Susan Zwick**
**(Ray Walker, Jeanette Mossing, Fred Nienaber & Nancy Douglas)**

**Trustee: Vacant**
**Growth & Sustainability: Brian Zwick**

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

**Oct 8, 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*
Brian Stubbings, *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.

# CULTIVATING GRATITUDE

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

***(Before the service begins feel free to come forward to the gratitude panel and write what you are thankful for on this Thanksgiving Sunday)***

**PRELUDE Cellist Danielle Merkle**
**To a Wild Rose: E. MacDowell, arr. J Klengel,**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN: Make a Joyful Noise All the Earth 820VU**

**CENTERING PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S TIME:**

***CHILDREN'S HYMN: Thanks A Lot Raffi**

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 17:13-19, Philippians 4: 4-7, 10-19**
**AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS**

**O God of Awesome Mystery Oldham & Klusmeier**

**REFLECTION**

***HYMN: Grateful 182MV**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**
***The singing bowl invites us into prayer…***

**SUNG RESPONSE: 236VU**
**Who from our mother's arms,**
**has blessed us on our way,**
**with countless gifts of love,**
**And still is ours today.**

**LORD'S PRAYER (sung)**

**COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE**

***HYMN: For the Fruit of All Creation 227VU**

**BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE Cellist Danielle Merkle Dank**
**Sei Dir Herr: George Frederick Handel**

*Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today by Shirley Sterlinger in loving memory of: Lillian 1916 -2011 and Delbert 1910 -1965 Ball, my loving parents Kurt Sterlinger 1942- 2020, my loving husband. Jordana Buchan 1972 -2021, my beautiful niece. Roswitha Muelbacher 1966-2022, our cousin's beautiful wife*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

If you believe in the wonderful ministry of Knox and are financially able, we invite you to support our faith community through a special donation, or your PAR givings by contacting the Knox envelope steward at envelope@kucparksville.ca or through e-transfers via the Treasurer's email address, through the "Donate" tab on our website, or after worship in the basket outside the sanctuary. We rely on the shared generosity of all of us to continue our ministry in Oceanside. Thank you for your support!

**WELCOME to**
**IN-PERSON/LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP!**

We are blessed to be able to livestream 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