## **CHURCH CONTACTS:**

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**COUNCIL EXECUTIVE** 

Chair: Blair Gohl (knoxchair@kucparksville.ca)

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**OUR NINE MINISTRIES:** 

Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber Spiritual Formation: Jan du Monde

Healing and Pastoral Care: Sheila Simpson Social Justice and Outreach: Jan Lucas Fun, Food, Family and Friends: Jane Walker

**Communications: Ash Cortez** 

Stewardship and Finance: Ashley McDonald

Sacred Spaces: Bob Hughes

Ministry and Personnel/Regional Rep: Susan Zwick (Mary Ellen Campbell, Sally Hamel, Diane Korol)

**Trustees: Don Emerson** 





## KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am CAFÉ CHURCH November 30, 2025



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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* Tony Nahon, *Live Streaming*  Patricia Plumley, *Music Director* Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts* Sandy Machan, *Tech* Yvonne Van Oort, *Reader* 

**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.



THE JESUS PATH TO ENLIGHTENMENT RADIATING JOY

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

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

INTROIT: Feel Good w/m Craig Tyson and Leonard Scott Arr. Barbara Baker and David Elliott

**WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME** 

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS** 

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN: Make a Joyful Noise 820VU Over My Head 88MV

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** 

One: As we continue to make our way on this journey of Enlightenment.

All: We enter into the first Sunday of Advent with joy.

One: In spite of a world overwhelmed by sorrow...

All: We live into the good news that joy is God's desire for all of creation, and a sign of heaven among us.

One: So let us rejoice in the friendship of one another.

All: Let us light candles and share a feast of joy together

in the wonder of this present moment.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY CENTERING PRAYER ADVENT SONG: Joy is a Song

SHARING AN AGAPE FEAST AROUND THE TABLE

INVITATION
BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP
SHARING GRAIN AND GRAPE
LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY 468VU

**SCRIPTURE:** 

Ecclesiastes 3:9-13, John 15:10-11, Luke 15:1-10

MINI REFLECTION
AND CAFÉ CHURCH TABLE CONVERSATIONS

HYMN: Never Ending Joy 40MV

**37VU** 

**INVITATION TO GIVE** 

(presentation of gifts and treasure)

Gloria, Gloria

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

**SUNG RESPONSE: Blessing w/m Paul Rumbolt** 

LORD'S PRAYER (Cohen)

**COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE** 

HYMN: Joy to the World 59VU

**BLESSING** 

SUNG BLESSING: You Shall Go Out with Joy 884VU

**POSTLUDE** 

**7VU** 

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

With your time, gifts and treasure, help us to live into our mission of building community that cares, shares and dares.

If you are financially able, we invite you to support our faith community through monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance giving (PAR) by emailing our envelope steward at <a href="mailto:envelope@kucparksville.ca">envelope@kucparksville.ca</a>, or by leaving cash/cheques in the basket before or after worship outside the sanctuary, through e-transfers via <a href="mailto:acctg@kucparksville.ca">acctg@kucparksville.ca</a>, or through the "GIVING" tab on our website. All gifts are gratefully received, and tax receipts are available upon request if we have your contact info.

## WELCOME to LIVE-STREAMING 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 YouTube Channel