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## OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

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## KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP CHRISTMAS EVE 9 PM December 24, 2025

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Our Core Values are:

**Compassion, Inclusion, Joy, and Spirituality**

Our Mission:

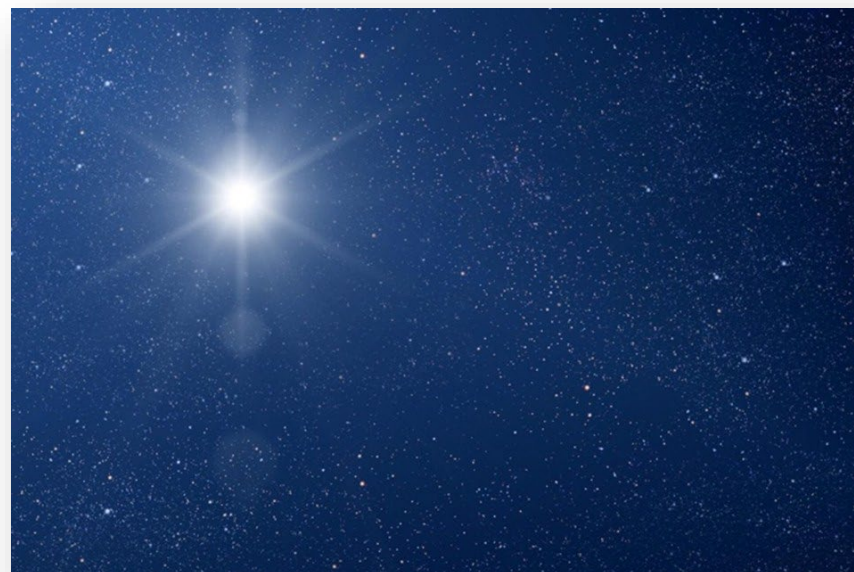
**Guided by the creative Spirit of God, we are called to  
build community that cares, shares, and dares.**

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*  
Jane Williams, *Administrator*  
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*

Patricia Plumley, *Music Director*  
Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*  
Sandy Machan, *Tech*

## Welcome to Worship at Knox!

On this Christmas Eve, we extend a warm welcome to every soul gathered here. May the peace of Christmas enfold you and the lovelight of the Christ infuse your hearts. We are glad you are here.



## FINDING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS AT CHRISTMAS

Please stand as you are able where indicated (\*)

*(Please come forward and light a candle upon arrival)*

**PRELUDE Native Flute Shirlene Donnelly**

**WELCOME and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CAROL: Still, Still, Still 47VU**

**CENTERING PRAYER**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-20**

**MESSAGE**

**CAROL: Angels We Have Heard on High 38VU**

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1-12**

**MESSAGE**

**CAROL: Angels, from the Realms of Glory 36VU**

**SCRIPTURE: John 1:1-14**

**MESSAGE**

**CAROL: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing 48VU**

**I BELIEVE w/m Eric Levisalles  
sung by Andrea Bocelli and Katherine Jenkins**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Breaking and Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

*(Please come forward, dip the bread or rice  
cracker into the cup, eat & return to your seat.)*

**Prayer After Communion**

**CAROL: What Child Is This 74VU**

**CHRISTMAS PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER (sung)**

**FILLING THE ROOM WITH LIGHT**

**\*CAROL: Silent Night, Holy Night 67VU**

**BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE Native Flute Shirlene Donnelly**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

This year, our Christmas offering will be shared between Connecting Gaza (an organization created by a Jewish Rabbi that helps Palestinian families rebuilding their lives in Gaza, refugee families in our community, and our own faith community of Knox United, which is so much more than a worshipping community. Knox provides food cards and a listening heart to folks in need who walk through our doors looking for help. The Counselling and Healing Collective offers subsidized counselling and healing sessions to those who can't afford it through our Minister's Discretionary Fund. Risebridge provides resources for vulnerable folks and operates out of Knox every Wednesday morning. On Tuesdays, anyone from the community can come to The Gathering Place for conversations and drop-in coffee and warm scones or enjoy a hot noon lunch. We host a weekly youth drop for international students, facilitate open-minded spiritual discussion groups, meaningful worship services, Celebrations of Life for anyone who asks, a Grief Support Group, and a Parents of Adult Children with Challenges Support Group. We also offer Energy Healing Treatments, provide scholarships to Indigenous High School students, and offer spiritual book studies and programs open to all. If you would like to contribute to Knox United Church, please make a donation in the special envelopes provided, make an e-transfer to [acctg@kucparksville.ca](mailto:acctg@kucparksville.ca) or see our website.

**HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!**