

# Knox News

## January



*We acknowledge with gratitude and respect the Lekwungen peoples on whose traditional territory our congregation engages in ministry and the WSÁNEĆ, Songhees and Esquimalt peoples whose relationship with the land continues to this day.*

***Everything you need to know to participate in worship at Knox is announced or displayed.***

*Everyone is welcome to share in celebrating Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. We use gluten-free bread. The outer ring of glasses on the tray contains juice – the inner rings hold wine.*

**January 3-8      Laura on vacation**

**Presbyterian World Service & Development Event** – Saturday, **January 11** @ 2:30pm

*Have you ever wondered what the Presbyterian Church in Canada is doing to minister to people in need around the world? When you read or hear in the news of health and education needs, poverty, disaster relief and other pressing problems in different parts of the world, are you concerned and ponder how we as a church can respond? Come to a presentation and discussion regarding the work of **Presbyterian World Service and Development** by the Rev. Andrea Perrett. All local Presbyterian congregations are invited, so this is also a time to connect with people from our sister congregations. The event will be held at Knox – doors open at 2pm, presentation and discussion at 2:30pm, refreshments to follow. For more information, please contact Lillian Sutherland, Kittie Ure, or Brian Titus ([bdtitus@gmail.com](mailto:bdtitus@gmail.com)).*

**Burns Supper** at St. Andrew's, Victoria – Saturday, **January 25**. Doors open at 4pm [meet/greet, wine bar], followed by a demonstration of Highland and other dancing from the *Bon Accord Dance Group*, pipe in the haggis at 5pm, then *the address, the immortal memory*, some Burns readings and perhaps even a sing-along. **Tickets \$25/person**; \$12.50/under 16. Contact Jim Ferguson for tickets: 250-415-3687 / [jpferguson@gmail.com](mailto:jpferguson@gmail.com)

**Ecumenical Hymns of Unity** – Knox is joining other local congregations at Holy Cross Parish to celebrate the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. **Sunday, January 26 at 2 pm**. Come sing-along!

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, March 1, 2020**. There will be a sandwich lunch after. Please submit any reports or information you would like to include to Laura by January 31.

Knox and Trinity will maintain our **Pastoral Visitor Ministry** in 2020. Working together to provide better pastoral care for some of our homebound and long-term care members has been successful during the past year. We are so thankful that Ruth McCowan has agreed to continue to serve in this role. We know that greater attentiveness to some of the most vulnerable within our communities of faith has been appreciated and enables our congregations to better serve God and the community at large.

I am hosting **Wine Before Supper** as part of the Multifaith Chaplaincy at UVIC on **January 22** and **March 18**. If you can provide soup or bread and fruit for 20 people to support this ministry, please contact me - thanks. *Laura*

# Knox Presbyterian Church

2964 Richmond Road Victoria BC V8R 4V1 [www.knoxpcvictoria.org](http://www.knoxpcvictoria.org)

***Worshipping God in love and joy – sharing our gifts – reaching out in faith to the world.***

*We are a welcoming, reformed Christian community of faith that values inclusivity, affirming and honouring the diversity of God's creation. We believe we are stronger together.*

*Relying on the enduring love and grace of God, we endeavor to follow Jesus' example of caring for the most vulnerable in society and make a positive difference in the world.*

*We look for meaning through intellectual engagement and sacred reflection. We believe that science and religion are compatible – we have to learn each other's language.*

*We believe that harmony with the divine implies a good relationship with the earth – caring for all creation responsibly while walking humbly with God.*

*We seek to provide safe space so that each person can bring every aspect of their identity as they participate in the life of this community. We would like to know each other better.*

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## Minister

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## Children and Worship

Ask about involving your children.

## Office

250-592-6323 / [knoxpcvic@telus.net](mailto:knoxpcvic@telus.net)

**Hours are flexible – please check!**

Usually 1-4pm Monday and Wednesday  
and 10am-1pm Thursday.

## Church Musicians

Carolyn Hoekstra 250-889-5361

Steve Sturgess [steve.sturgess@telus.net](mailto:steve.sturgess@telus.net)

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## January Celebrations

04 Janis Elliott  
10 Bo Min Kang  
14 Alf Eamer  
16 Cathy Victor  
19 Edith Klimes  
24 Rik Ruiten  
25 Siwon Yoon  
29 Harold McNabb  
30 Jorge Prieto  
30 Dennis Sutherland

## January Calendar

05 Communion – 10:30 am (Cathy Victor)  
11 Book Club – 10 am @ Laura's  
**PWS&D Event** – 2:30 pm @ Knox  
12 Worship – 10:30 am  
19 Worship – 10:30 am  
Afternoon worship @ Trinity – 1:30 pm  
26 Worship – 10:30 am  
**Ecumenical Hymns of Unity**  
– 2 pm @ Holy Cross Parish  
27 Session – 6:30pm  
28 Presbytery in Parksville (10am – 3pm)