



Knox United Church

November 23, 2025

News & Notes

**If you have a pastoral care emergency,
please contact Rev. Richard Chung at 250-215-0703**

**Stewardship Series with Rev. Richard
"Faithful Today, Growing Tomorrow"**



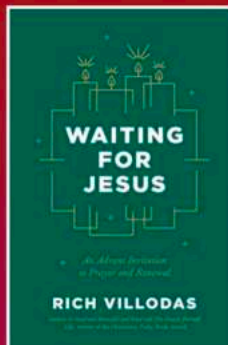
**November 23 (Pledge Sunday)
Colossians 1:11–20
Christ Holds the Future**

Advent Book Study with Rev. Aaron Miller

**Tuesday, Nov 25 to Dec 16
10:00 am at Knox**

or 7:00 pm via Zoom

Contact the Knox Office if interested in participating



**Waiting for Jesus: An Advent
Invitation to Prayer and Renewal
by Rich Villodas.**

**AMAZON
PURCHASE LINK**

**Advent & Christmas Series:
"God with Us in Uncertain Times"**

This season isn't about waiting for everything to be perfect. It's about learning how God shows up in real life — in the middle of uncertainty, change, questions, and even danger.

Advent prepares us, Christmas celebrates God's arrival, and the days after reminding us: God stays with us, no matter what.

Advent 1

Nov 30, 2025

***Staying Awake When Life Feels Unstable*
Matthew 24:36–44**

Advent 2

Dec 7, 2025

(Communion)

***Making Room for What Matters*
Matthew 3:1–12**



Partnership Working Group Forming

Under the strategic goal of becoming partner ready, Knox is excited to be forming a small working group together with University Hill. The mandate for this team is easy: to meet regularly for a cup of tea or coffee, and to engage in good conversations about the life, work, needs, and dreams of each congregation. From these conversations, we hope some ideas and opportunities will emerge — which will help us define and strengthen our partnership for the future. This group will report to the board, but will decide on its own meeting schedule and processes. There's no end date identified, but we expect it will be 3 ~ 6 month commitment.

If you're forward looking, a creative thinker, &/or excited about the potential for our UHill partnership, please connect with Rev. Richard or Susan to chat!

DAILY MEDITATIONS

*Easily catch up on, review
or share the Daily
Meditations any time.*

*Find them in video, text
or printable format at*

knoxvan.com

COFFEE AND CHAT WITH REV RICHARD

In the privacy of the Knox Vestry



**Wednesdays
10:00am-2:00pm**

**Feel free to drop in or call him at
250-215-0703
to schedule a time.**



What's Happening at Knox

Knox Weekly Calendar

Nov 23	10:00 am	Stewardship Sunday Worship Service
	11:00 am	Fellowship Time
Nov 24	1:00 pm	Monday Afternoon Social
	7:00 pm	Rental: Alanon
Nov 25	10:00 am	Advent Book Study With Rev Aaron Miller
Nov 26	10:00 am	Coffee and Chat with Rev. Richard
	3:00 pm	Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre
Nov 27	10:30 am	Knox Board Meeting
	1:45 pm	Stretch & Strength - Senior's Fitness Class
	7:00 pm	Knox Choir Practice
Nov 29	10:00 am	Sanctuary Decorating
Nov 30	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service - Advent 1 Hope
	11:00 am	Fellowship Time



Christmas Sing-along!

Mark your December calendar for
Tuesday, December 9th

at 7:00 p.m.

to attend our annual

Christmas Sing-along Event!

This year members of University Hill United Church will be joining us for the singing and fun! Invitations have also gone out to friends of Knox and to our neighbours. So, please be sure to invite family and friends!

As is our custom we follow the singing with light refreshments!

We will start singing promptly at 7:00 p.m. and sing for an hour, with selected carols and songs first, before we move on to requests!

Come and Sing!!

acting
musical theatre



A WINTER "SINGFEST"

JOIN ACTING UP! STUDENTS, ALUMNI & SPECIAL GUESTS
FOR AN AFTERNOON OF SINGING & MEMORIES!



HELP US CELEBRATE & SUPPORT
THE FUTURE OF ACTING UP!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
AT 3:00PM

**KNOX UNITED CHURCH,
5590 BALACLAVA ST**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

Christmas Decorating at Knox

Saturday, Nov. 29th, at 10:00 a.m.

It's that time again! As we have done in the past, we are hoping for volunteers to gather at Knox to help decorate the sanctuary in its Christmas finery!

All hands are most welcome to join in!

Salt of the Earth: A Christian Seasons Calendar

Knox's partners at University Hill fundraise a big part of their operating budget every year through the sale of their Christian Seasons calendar.

The calendar is filled with beautiful and meaningful artwork and reflects the ancient seasons of the Christian year.



To Order
Your Copy
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Calendar
Background
[CLICK HERE](#)

Sample
Artwork
[CLICK HERE](#)

Stretch, Strength & Balance

Seniors' Fitness Classes at Knox

Thursdays

1:45pm-2:45pm

All Classes are Drop-in \$10 per week,
Payable at Class (Debit, Credit, Cash)



For more information
contact Knox at 604-261-3747
or email: knox5600@telus.net

MONDAY AFTERNOON SOCIALS

It's
Fun!

1:00pm-4:00pm

at Knox

Puzzles



Painting



Card
Games



Arts &
Crafts



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Coffee, Tea
& treats



In The Community



Deadline 8:00pm, Nov 23rd!

Annual Online Auction

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16-23 - 8:00pm

PLEASE SHARE
THE NEWS!

AMAZING
ITEMS!

The Camp Fircom Annual Online Auction is now open
for viewing and you can start planning your bids!

More items will be added before the auction start
so watch out for more opportunities.

All funds raised will help Camp Fircom to support
our Campership Fund (50%)
and general operations (50%).

Thank you in advance for sharing this with your
relatives, friends, colleagues, co-workers, and more!

**AUCTION PAGE
CLICK HERE**

VANCOUVER GOGOS GROUPS

HOLIDAY POP UP SALE

SUNDAY, NOV. 30TH
FROM 10 AM TO 2:30PM

St. James Community Square
3214 West 10th Ave. Vancouver

ENTER GROUND LEVEL DOOR ON
MUSQUEAMVIEW STREET.

Beautifully handcrafted items for sale,
perfect for the season: baking, soup
mixes, tote bags, cutting boards &
spoons, knitwear, handmade ornaments,
soaps, jewellery & much, much more!

All proceeds to the Stephen Lewis Foundation
Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign.



THE AWESOME SALE



Children's
Table

Has discovered Christmas!!

Sat Nov 22nd 10 - 2pm

Shaughnessy Heights United Church
1550 West 33rd Ave, Vancouver (street parking only)

Christmas Treasures, Jewelry, Books, Puzzles,
Vintage Clothing & Sports wear, Art, Electronics,
Bake table, Hot Dogs Housewares & Accessories

YODE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



FREE ADMISSION

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 29th
St. Stephen's United Church
7025 Granville St.

SEE YOU THERE!



Submissions for the Knox News & Notes

If you wish to submit a notice to appear in the Knox News & Notes,
please email the Knox Office at knox5600@telus.net.
The weekly deadline for submissions is Wednesday at Noon.

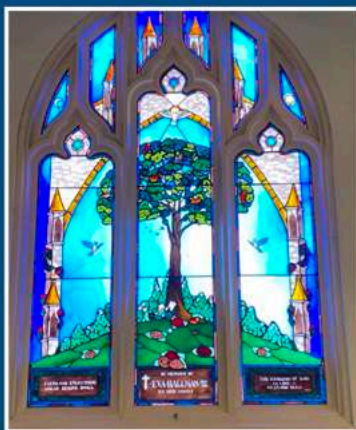


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Mission:

**"We exist to love God and love
our neighbours"
(Matthew 22: 36-40)**

Vision:

**"We aspire to engage our
neighbours through the arts,
building a community without
loneliness"**

