



Knox United Church

November 30, 2025

News & Notes

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

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

"The Complicated Joy of Advent" **A Message from the Moderator**



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Video**

Advent Book Study with Rev. Aaron Miller

Waiting for Jesus:

An Advent Invitation to Prayer and Renewal

by Rich Villodas



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*

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.**



Daily Meditations

**Find them in
video, text or printable format at
knoxvan.com**





Knox & Community Events

Knox Weekly Calendar

- Nov 29 10:00 am Sanctuary Decorating**
- Nov 30 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service - Advent 1 Hope**
11:00 am Fellowship Time
- Dec 1 1:00 pm Monday Afternoon Social**
7:00 pm Rental: Alanon
- Dec 2 10:00 am Advent Book Study With Rev Aaron Miller**
1:00 pm Healing Touch *(by appointment only)*
- Dec 3 10:00 am Coffee and Chat with Rev. Richard**
3:00 pm Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre
- Dec 4 1:45 pm Stretch & Strength - Senior's Fitness Class**
7:00 pm Knox Choir Practice
- Dec 7 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service - Advent 2 Peace**
11:00 am Sunday Lunch & Fellowship Time



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!

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!!

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



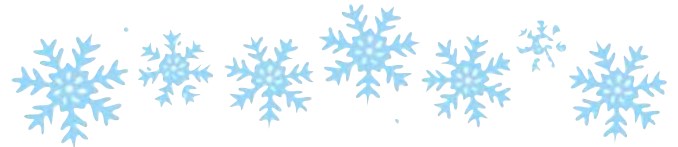
Card
Games



Arts &
Crafts



Coffee, Tea
& treats



acting UP!
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

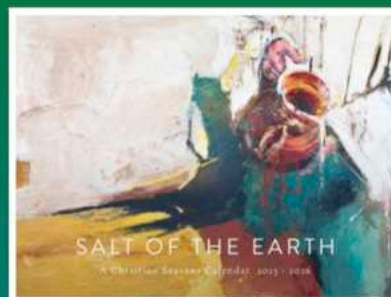
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5590 BALACLAVA ST

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

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.



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Calendar
Background
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Sample
Artwork
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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!



VANCOUVER GOGOS GROUP'S

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.

BROCK HOUSE Society | *Where Seniors BELONG, LEARN, PARTICIPATE & THRIVE*

Brock House Kerrisdale Handbell Ringers Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 6, 3 pm

KCC Auditorium

5851 West Boulevard, Vancouver
(Please enter from main entrance of Kerrisdale Community Centre)

Free Admission
Donations Welcome



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"