



Knox United Church

December 28, 2025

News & Notes



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



EPIPHANY SEASON

(JANUARY–FEBRUARY) 2026

Beginning Again: God Shows Up in Unexpected Ways

Throughout Epiphany, we see Jesus stepping into ordinary places and meeting people exactly where they are — often before they are ready or aware. Each Gospel story reveals a fresh beginning as Jesus invites us to follow Him in real time, opening our eyes to what God is quietly doing in and around us.



Upcoming Services At Knox

Dec 28, 2025

First Sunday after Christmas

Matthew 2:13–23

"When Life Doesn't Feel Safe"

January 4, 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas

(Communion)

John 1:1–18

"God Shows Up Uninvited"

January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

Matthew 3:13–17

"In Line With Us"



Join the Conversation

online

Epiphany: The Moderator's New Year's Address

Tuesday, January 6, 6–8 p.m. ET



with Moderator Kimberly Heath

Special guests: Growth team and church plant leaders



The United Church of Canada

Daily Meditations



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

Knox Weekly Calendar



Dec 28	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service - Lessons & Carols
	11:00 am	Fellowship Time
Dec 29	7:00 pm	Rental: Alanon
Dec 31	10:00 am	Office Open (until 3:00pm) To Receive Year End Donations
Jan 4	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service - Lessons & Carols
	11:00 am	Fellowship Time
Jan 5	All Day	Knox Office Re-Opens
	1:00 pm	Monday Afternoon Socials
	7:00 pm	Rental: Alanon
Jan 7	10:00 am	Coffee & Chat with Rev Richard (Vestry)
	3:00 pm	Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre
Jan 8	7:00 pm	Knox Choir Practice

December Office Closures



The Knox Office will be closed from December 24th – 30th.



For *End of Year Donations*, the office will be open Wednesday, December 31st from 10:00am – 3:00 pm to receive monies you wish to be part of your 2025 Tax Receipt.

January Reopening

The office will reopen on Monday, January 5th at 10:00 am.



Advent & Christmas Appeal

Our Advent & Christmas Appeal this year is to support the Knox Mission & Vision.

Special Appeal Envelopes can be found in the Narthex and pews on Sunday mornings.

The 2026 Canadian Church Calendar



Copies are now available for purchase in the Narthex after Sunday Services or by contacting the Knox Office.

\$15.00 each



Monday Afternoon Socials

2025 Sessions Are Now Over

Join us in the New Year!

First 2026 Session

Monday, Jan 5th

1:00pm-4:00pm

Stretch, Strength & Balance

Seniors' Fitness Classes at Knox

2025 Sessions Are Now Over

First 2026 Session - Jan 8th

Thursdays 1:45pm-2:45pm

All Classes are Drop-in

\$10 per week,

Payable at Class (Debit,

Credit, Cash)



Stewardship Campaign 2026

The Finance Team would like to thank everyone who has responded to our stewardship campaign. Your pledges help us prepare for the coming year. We know there are still a few pledges to be returned and appreciate your response and support. **THANK YOU!!**

Please reach out to the Knox Office if you have not yet received your stewardship package or have any questions.



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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"*