



Knox United Church

December 7, 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 2 - Peace

Dec 7, 2025
(Communion)

Making Room for What Matters
Matthew 3:1-12

Advent 3 - Joy

Dec 14, 2025

Finding Joy in Honest Questions
Matthew 11:2-11

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



**Click Here
to View
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*

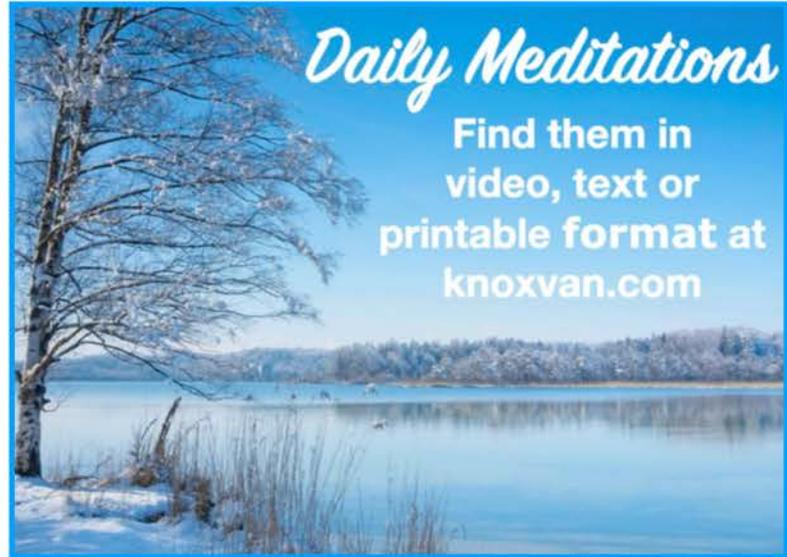
**Wednesdays
10:00am-2:00pm**

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

- Dec 7** **10:00 am** **Sunday Worship Service - Advent 2 Peace**
 11:00 am **Sunday Lunch, Updates from the Board & Fellowship Time**
- Dec 8** **1:00 pm** **Monday Afternoon Social**
 7:00 pm **Rental: Alanon**
- Dec 9** **10:00 am** **Advent Book Study With Rev Aaron Miller**
 1:00 pm **Healing Touch (by appointment only - in the Vestry)**
 7:00 pm **Christmas Sing-Along with UHill**
- Dec 10** **10:00 am** **Coffee and Chat with Rev. Richard**
 3:00 pm **Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre**
- Dec 11** **1:45 pm** **Stretch & Strength - Senior's Fitness Class**
 7:00 pm **Knox Choir Practice**
- Dec 13** **All Day** **Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre Concert Rehearsal & Set up**
 3:00 pm **A Winter Singfest - Acting UP! Musical Theatre (doors open at 2:30pm)**
- Dec 14** **10:00 am** **Sunday Worship Service - Advent 3 Joy**
 11:00 am **Fellowship Time**

JOIN US FOR AN ADVENT MEAL & CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION

Sunday, December 7, 2025
Following worship

Please join us after worship on Sunday Dec 7th for a light meal and a congregational conversation hosted by Rev Richard and Susan.

We have a few small updates for you, including capital investments for 2026, the music working group report and property settlement updates. We also hope to gather your feedback on Knox's new Associate Minister role and on our partnership progress with UHill United.

Hope to see you there!

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.





Knox and Friends Reach Out to UBC Campus Ministry



This Advent and Christmas season Knox is reaching out to support the UBC Campus Ministry with donations to students and others in need at this time. At UBC there are students and families who are struggling, perhaps emotionally and, or financially, particularly at this time of the year. Many may be away from family, and struggling to make ends meet as they make their way through their education.

Donation ideas and gifts? Appreciated gift ideas include items such as gift cards (for food, specifically protein items, other groceries, coffee or tea, etc.). Other gifts could include personal care items, or small gifts which might brighten a day for the person or a family member.

Please put items in the large gift donation box at Knox United, and everything will be gathered for delivery to UBC Campus Ministry prior to Christmas. A deadline date will be established and advertised soon.

Thank you for your support for those in need.

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!!



A WINTER "SINGFEST"

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

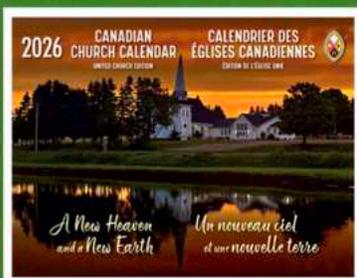


**HELP US CELEBRATE & SUPPORT
THE FUTURE OF ACTING UP!**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
AT 3:00PM**

**KNOX UNITED CHURCH,
5590 BALACLAVA ST**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW



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

1:00pm-4:00pm

at Knox

Arts &
Crafts

Painting

Puzzles

Coffee, Tea
& treats

Card
Games



Stretch, Strength & Balance

Seniors' Fitness Classes at Knox

Thursdays 1:45pm-2:45pm

Final 2025 Session - Dec 11th

First 2026 Session - Jan 8th

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



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



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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



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.