



Knox United Church

January 25, 2026

News & Notes



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

Upcoming Services At Knox

January 25

VST Sunday

Matthew 8:23-27

"What Kind of Man Is This?"

February 1

Matthew 5:1-12

"Blessed Before Changed"



EPIPHANY SERMON SERIES WITH REV. RICHARD (JANUARY-FEBRUARY)

**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.



January 25th - VST Sunday

Knox Welcomes Guest Speaker Linying Hu

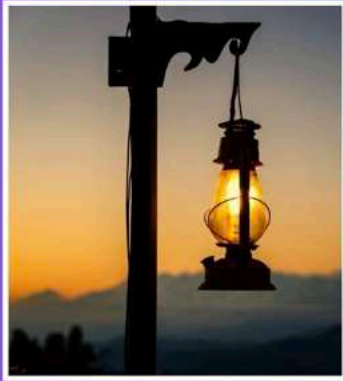
Linying Hu is a bioethicist and anthropologist. She taught bioethics at Peking University Health Science Center for fifteen years before relocating to Vancouver with her family in 2015.

Her academic research focused on mental health, gender, and lived experience. In 2024, she experienced a renewed call to Christian faith and theological formation, leading her to begin theological studies at Vancouver School of Theology.

She is grateful to be learning to follow Christ within the life of the church, bringing her academic training and life experience into deeper dialogue with faith.

VODCAST SERIES WITH REV. RICHARD

"Noticing the Light"



For people who are thoughtful, tired, or quietly searching.

This series offers a gentle reflection on how clarity and meaning often arrive slowly—through ordinary moments, honest waiting, and paying attention to what's already here.

Available on the Knox Website

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

A small image of a calendar grid. The days of the week are listed at the top: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. The dates 1 through 24 are visible in the grid.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Mark Your Calendars....

Important Upcoming Dates at Knox

FEBRUARY 8th - (tentative) Following worship, an informal congregational discussion of Music Survey results, our Organ, and Organists. Lunch will be served.

NOTE: this date may slide to February 15. Please watch News and Notes for updates.

FEBRUARY 22nd - After worship, we will hold a Special Congregational Meeting to discuss and approve the new Associate Minister job description. Timbits will be served (along with coffee and tea) to sustain us!

MARCH 8th - Annual Congregational Meeting. Lunch will be served.

NOTE: This is also the first day of Daylight Savings. Set your clocks forward by 1 hour before you go to bed on March 7 so you won't miss the meeting.

Jan 24 2:00 pm Rental: Vancouver Cantonese Choir
4:00 pm Performer Talk-back and Concert (Doors open at 3:30 pm)

Jan 25 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service
11:00 am Fellowship Time
1:00 pm Rental: Aurora Celebration Choir Rehearsal
2:30 pm Aurora Celebration Choir Concert (Doors open at 2:00pm)

Jan 26 1:00 pm Monday Afternoon Socials
7:00 pm Rental: Alanon

Jan 27 5:00 pm Rental: Chants Encounter

Jan 28 10:00 am Coffee & Chat with Rev Richard (Vestry)
3:00 pm Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre

Jan 29 1:45 pm Stretch & Strength Seniors Fitness Class

Feb 1 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service
11:00 am Fellowship Time

Knox Weekly Calendar



Saying Goodbye to the Oldest Living Moderator....

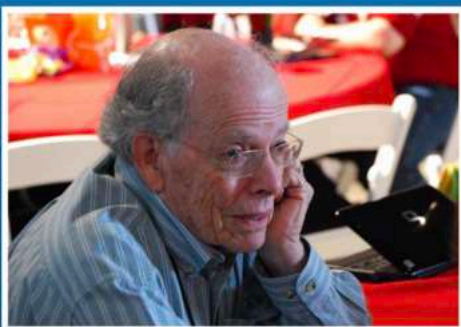


Photo Credit: The United Church of Canada

The Very Rev. Bruce McLeod passed away on January 13th, 2026 in Orangeville, Ontario at the age of 96.

Very Rev. McLeod was the 25th Moderator (1972-74) who went on to become the Commissioner of the Ontario Human Rights Commission (1975) and was a director of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association. Memorial Service information will follow soon.

Do you have any memories of Very Rev. McLeod? The United Church would love to hear them. Send your email to e.prestwich@broadview.org

For More Information
[CLICK HERE](#)



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



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.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SOCIALS!

1:00pm-4:00pm

at Knox



EVERYONE
IS
WELCOME!



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

The AURORA CELEBRATION CHOIR

Directed by Amy Stephen

Presents

WAVES OF ONE SEA

A concert of uplifting songs to brighten your day

Featuring special guests

The ONENESS CHOIR

with proceeds going to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank

SUNDAY, JAN. 25th

2:30 pm at Knox United Church

5590 Balaclava St, Vancouver

\$20 suggested donation at the door