



Knox United Church

April 5, 2026

News & Notes

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

Upcoming Services at Knox

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday
"Resurrection, Slowly"
John 20:1-18

April 12, 2026

"Risen Jesus Appears to the Disciples"
Psalm 16 (VU 738), John 20:19-31
Guest Preacher - Amanda Burrows, FUC
Presider - Rev. Richard Chung

April 19, 2026

"When Truth Lands"
Psalm 116 (VU 836),
Acts 2:22-41

Holy Week Services, 2026

Knox is invited to join
other SummerSpirit churches



Easter Sunday

6:30am - Sunrise Service
Queen Elizabeth Park Upper Lot

10:00am - Easter Sunday Service
Knox United Church



LENTEN VODCAST SERIES WITH REV RICHARD



"Real Time"

Episode 7: April 8
"Life, Slowly"

New life does not arrive with spectacle but
through grief, recognition, and a familiar
voice that meets us exactly where we are.

Lenten Appeal

Lenten Appeal donations will go to support the Westside Churches Refugee Family Sponsorship Program.

Please use the special envelopes in the pews, online through the Knox Donation page, or e-transfer to knox5600@telus.net with a note in the message box.

[CLICK HERE FOR FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



Red Bean Buns

Slowly Moving for an Ordinal
Richard Yung Chung

A Simple Gathering- "Red Bean Buns"

You are warmly invited to a simple gathering following worship on Sunday, April 19.

Over the past while, Rev. Richard has gathered a number of short reflections shaped by everyday life, ministry, family, and moments that stay with us. These have been collected in a small book titled *Red Bean Buns*.

This will not be a formal launch, but a time to gather, listen to a few stories, and share a quiet moment together. Light refreshments will be provided, and copies of the book will be available for those who are interested.

All are welcome.

From Heartbreak to Hope: An Easter Message from The United Church of Canada



"But we had hoped..." In a world filled with dashed expectations, war, and "fake news," the Easter story can feel more like an idle tale than a reality.

This year, we explore the walk to Emmaus and how the earliest followers of Jesus navigated their own skepticism to find a hope that transforms the world. The Good News isn't a headline or an official report—it's a lived experience.

Join us as we celebrate the Risen Christ and the community that continues to share that light today.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW MESSAGE](#)

Summer Spirit - "I Have a Question..."

As we prepare for our Summer Spirit services, this year's theme will be: "I have a question..."

We're inviting you to share any questions you may be carrying about faith, life, or the church. These will help shape what our summer preachers reflect on.

Some questions might be:

Does suffering have a purpose?

How do we understand difficult parts of the Bible?

Why don't people come to church anymore?

What questions do you have? Please send your questions to the Knox Office over the next few weeks.

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



April 5 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service -Easter Sunday (*Communion*)
11:00 am Fellowship Time

April 6 ALL DAY OFFICE CLOSED (*Easter Monday*)
7:00 pm Rental: Alanon

April 7 1:00 pm Healing Touch (*by appointment*)

April 8 10:00 am Coffee & Chat with Rev Richard (*Vestry*)
3:00 pm Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre

April 9 1:45 pm Senior's Fitness Class
7:00 pm Knox Choir Practice

April 10 3:00 pm Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre Performance Set up

April 11 ALL DAY Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre
3:00 pm Acting UP! Junior Company Performance (*doors open at 2:30pm*)

April 12 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service - Guest Speaker
11:00 am Fellowship Time
3:00 pm Piano Concert: La Fiammata (*doors open at 2:30pm*)

Knox Weekly Calendar



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.



VANCOUVER YOUTH CHOIR'S JOURNEY TO IRELAND

The Vancouver Youth Choir has been accepted to compete at the Cork International Choral Festival in Ireland this spring. It's among the most prestigious international choral festivals in the world.

Their singers are high school and university students. Many balance school with part-time jobs, family responsibilities, or adjusting to life in a new country. Some are living on their own for the first time. VYC believes that access to professional-level artistic opportunities shouldn't depend on a family's financial situation, and that belief is what's driving this fundraising effort.

Several Knox Choir Section Leaders (*Josie Thompson & Charlie Gatley*) are VYC members and will be heading to Ireland to compete! If you'd like to help out, please click on the links below.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE TO THE VYC IRELAND TRIP](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VYC'S UPCOMING CONCERTS](#)



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
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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"*

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Upcoming Concerts & Events

LA FIAMMATA

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PIANO HOUR HANDS



LINDA RUAN
CHARISSA VANDIKAS

Experience an hour of profound
Romantic piano music composed for 4 hands:
Rachmaninov, Schubert, Chaminade & Saint-Saëns

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
5590 BALACLAVA ST, VANCOUVER

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026
DOORS 2:30 PM | PERFORMANCE 3:00 PM
ENTRANCE BY DONATION

