



# Knox United Church

## April 12, 2026

### News & Notes

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

## *Upcoming Services at Knox*

**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  
Presider & Preacher - Rev Richard Chung

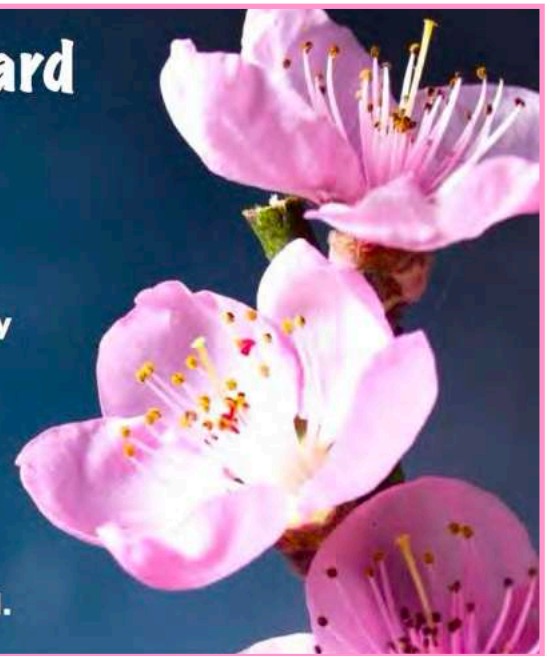
## **Spring Vodcast Series with Rev. Richard**

### **"Seven Things That Carry Us"** April 15 to May 27

Life is not held together by certainty or control. It is carried by a few deeper things that steady us when life gets hard, confusing, or unexpectedly beautiful. This series reflects on seven of them: truth, response, people, conviction, wonder, steadiness, and spirit.

#### **Episode 1: Truth (April 15)**

Some things break through the noise and refuse to be ignored.



## 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](#)



## A Simple Gathering "Red Bean Buns"

Sunday, April 19th

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.



## COFFEE AND CHAT WITH REV RICHARD

*In the privacy of the Knox Vestry*



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](http://knoxvan.com)

# 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.

## 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](mailto:knox5600@telus.net) with a note in the message box.

[CLICK HERE FOR FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

## 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](mailto:knox5600@telus.net)



- 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*)
- April 13** 1:00 pm Monday Afternoon Social  
7:00 pm Rental: Alanon
- April 14** 1:00 pm Healing Touch (*by appointment*)  
5:00 pm Rental: Chants Encounter
- April 15** 10:00 am Coffee & Chat with Rev Richard (*Vestry*)  
5:00 pm Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre
- April 16** 1:45 pm Senior's Fitness Class  
7:00 pm Knox Choir Practice
- April 18** 2:00 pm Celebration of Life - Geoff Clay- Smith (*reception to follow*)
- April 19** 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service - Guest Speaker  
11:00 am Fellowship Time & Gathering for Rev Richards New Book

# Knox Weekly Calendar

## Knox United Church



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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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## 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](mailto:knox5600@telus.net).

The weekly deadline for submissions is  
Wednesday at Noon.





# Upcoming Concerts & Events

## LA FIAMMATA

1 PIANO 1 HOUR 4 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

