



Knox United Church

April 19, 2026

News & Notes

**Rev. Richard Chung will be away from
April 20th to May 12th**

**If you have a pastoral care emergency during this time
please contact Rev. Jay Olson at 604-561-7005**

Upcoming Services at Knox

April 19, 2026

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

Presider & Preacher - Rev Richard Chung

April 26, 2026

**Psalm 23 (VU 747), John 10:1-10
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Joni Sancken
Presider: Ben Bouguerra**

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 2: Response (April 22)

What matters is not only what we hear, but what we do next.

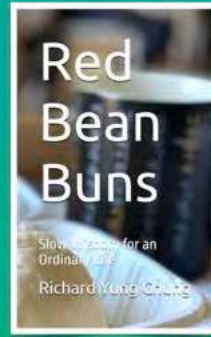


Easter Appeal: Refugee Sponsorship

The Westside Churches Refugee Sponsoring Committee consists of four local churches, Knox, Pacific Spirit, West Point Grey and the Mennonite church. A small committee meets to assess the current situations with our individual families.

We are currently processing four groups: a family in Cairo, an individual in Istanbul, a family in Iraq, and a Rohingya family in a Bangladesh camp. You can donate through the Knox Donation page, e-transfer to knox5600@telus.net (with a note) or using an appeal envelope.

We urge you to donate generously to this cause, keeping in mind how you, yourself, might survive under similar conditions. Donations will be matched, up to \$5,000, for this important program. Thank you.



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.

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.



DAILY MEDITATIONS

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



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

April 20 1:00 pm Monday Afternoon Social

7:00 pm Rental: Alanon

April 21 7:00 pm Rental: BC Therapeutic Touch Society

April 22 5:00 pm Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre

April 23 10:30 am Knox Board Meeting (Narthex)

1:45 pm Senior's Fitness Class

7:00 pm Knox Choir Practice

April 26 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service - Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Joni Sancken

Presider: Ben Bougera

11:00 am Fellowship Time

Knox Weekly Calendar

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
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MONDAY AFTERNOON SOCIALS!

1:00pm-4:00pm

at Knox

EVERYONE
IS
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"