



Knox United Church

May 3, 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

May 3, 2026

"Don't Give Up."

Luke 18:1-8

Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Richard Topping (*VST President*)
 Presider: Ben Bouguerra

May 10, 2026

John 14:15-21

Guest Preacher: LinYing Hu
 Presider: Carol Flynn

Guest Preacher, May 3rd, 2026

This Sunday, we warmly welcome the return of Rev. Dr. Richard Topping as our Guest Preacher.

He is the President and Vice-Chancellor of VST, where he also holds the St. Andrew's Hall Chair of Studies in the Reformed Tradition.

He has published in the areas of theological hermeneutics, homiletics, philosophy of religion, systematic theology and the theologies of John Calvin and Karl Barth. He is a regular preacher in the Vancouver area and lectures across the country in the areas of pastoral leadership and strategic direction.

He and his family have loved living in Vancouver for the past 17 years and enjoy the outdoors and wildlife photography. Richard and Amy have two sons, a daughter-in-law, and an amazing grandson, Luke.

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.

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 4: Conviction (May 6)

Sooner or later, life asks what we are willing to stand on.



DAILY MEDITATIONS

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

- May 3** **10:00 am** **Sunday Worship Service**
 Guest Preacher: Rev. Richard Topping
 Presider: Ben Bouguerra
11:00 am **Fellowship Time**
- May 4** **1:00 pm** **Monday Afternoon Social**
 7:00 pm **Rental: Alanon**
- May 5** **1:00 pm** **Healing Touch (By Appointment)**
- May 6** **5:00 pm** **Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre**
- May 7** **1:45 pm** **Senior's Fitness Class**
 7:00 pm **Knox Choir Practice**
- May 10** **10:00 am** **Sunday Worship Service**
 Guest Preacher: LinYing Hu
 Presider: Carol Flynn
11:00 am **Fellowship Time**

Knox Weekly Calendar



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
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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.

The weekly deadline for submissions is
Wednesday at Noon.



KNOX TRIVIA

In what year was the current Knox Sanctuary built?

Answer will be posted in Next Week's Issue!





Upcoming Concerts & Events



Wildfire / Emergency Preparedness Open House

Hosted by DEEP and FireSmart BC

Date: Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

Time: 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Dunbar Disaster Support Hub, beside the Dunbar Community Centre Tennis Courts



[Click Here for More Information](#)

VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY 2026 CONVOCATION

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 7pm (PT)
Shaughnessy Heights United Church & Live Streamed
(1550 W33rd Avenue, Vancouver)

THE CHANCELLOR, BOARD, AND PRESIDENT invite you to celebrate the Vancouver School of Theology Graduating Class of 2026.

Dr. David Janzen, this year's Convocation Speaker, is Professor of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament at Durham University. His research engages historical, decolonial, and trauma-informed biblical interpretation. He trained at Princeton Theological Seminary and has taught in the United States and Guatemala.

Please join VST in-person at Shaughnessy Heights United Church or live stream on VST.EDU/CONVOCATION

A light reception will follow.



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



Voices IN BLOOM

GOOD NOISE VANCOUVER GOSPEL CHOIR

DIRECTED BY · WARREN DEAN FLANDEZ

Saturday, May 2nd at 3pm & 8pm
Christ Church Cathedral | 690 Burrard St, Vancouver, BC

GENERAL SEATING	
Adults	\$35
Seniors/Students	\$30
Ages 11 & Under	\$15
Reserved seating (all ages)	\$50

Tickets available at eventbrite.com GOODNOISEVGC.COM

