



# Knox United Church

## May 17, 2026

### News & Notes

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

## *Upcoming Services at Knox*

**May 17, 2026**

**Psalm 68, Acts 1:6-14  
"While We Wait"**

Presider & Preacher: Rev Richard Chung

**May 24, 2026**

*(Pentecost Sunday)*

**Psalm 104:24-35, Acts 2:1-21  
"When the Fire Finds Its Voice"**

Presider & Preacher: Rev Richard Chung

## **Easter Appeal: UPDATE**

There are only two weeks remaining to contribute to the 2026 Easter Lenten Appeal in support of our refugee families.

A total of \$2,800 has been raised to date so we urge you to give generously to this important cause, keeping in mind how you, yourself, might survive in similar conditions.

Your contribution will go twice as far thanks to a matching donation of up to \$5,000. You can donate through the Knox Donation page, e-transfer to [knox5600@telus.net](mailto:knox5600@telus.net) (please include a note), or by using an appeal envelope.

If you have already donated to this worthy cause, **THANK YOU** for your support.



## **2025 General Council Strategic Plan Annual Report**

The final Annual Report of the General Council's 2023-25 Strategic Plan was released on April 29, 2026 and is available on the UCC website. It highlights four of the planned strategic objectives which will be pillars of the whole-church strategy outlined in *Toward 2035*. More detailed quarterly reports, provided to the Executive Team, can be found by searching the General Council website.

[2025 Annual Report  
Release](#)

[Annual Report](#)

[Toward 2025](#)

[General Council  
Website](#)

# Spring Vodcast Series with Rev. Richard

## "Seven Things That Carry Us"

April 15 to May 27

### Episode 6: Steadiness

*In uncertain seasons, quiet strength matters more than quick answers.*



## DAILY MEDITATIONS

Find them in video, text  
or printable format  
at [knoxvan.com](http://knoxvan.com)



## 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.

## Sunday Lunch

Join us for lunch on  
Sunday, May 17th  
at 11:00am

*Following the Worship Service.*



- May 17 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service
- 11:00 am Sunday lunch & Fellowship Time
- May 18 ALL DAY OFFICE CLOSED (*Victoria Day*)
- 7:00 pm Rental: Alanon
- May 19 7:00 pm Rental: BC Therapeutic Touch Society
- May 20 10:00 am Coffee and Chat with Rev. Richard
- 5:00 pm Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre
- May 21 1:45 pm Senior's Fitness Class
- 3:00 pm Search team Meeting (*Vestry*)
- 7:00 pm Knox Choir Practice
- May 23 2:00 pm Celebration of Life Service for Charles Hou
- May 24 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service - Pentecost Sunday
- 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  
604-261-3747  
or email:  
knox5600@telus.net



## MONDAY AFTERNOON SOCIALS!

1:00pm-4:00pm  
at Knox



EVERYONE  
IS  
WELCOME!



## KNOX TRIVIA

Who is the Mustard Seed Window in memory of?

Last Week's Answer: The words carved on the Communion  
Table Read "This Do in Remembrance of Me"





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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"*



## Upcoming Concerts & Events

### Romantic Sonatas for Violin and Piano

Violinist Sarah Westwick and pianist Stephen Smith invite you to an evening of intimate lyricism and expressive power. Experience Brahms's tender *Violin Sonata No 1*, "Rain Sonata", alongside the vibrant and dramatic *Violin Sonata No 2* by Dora Pejačević. This recital pairs familiar and rediscovered Romantic gems, offering a captivating journey from quiet reflection to passionate intensity.



Friday, May 22, 2026  
@ 7.30 pm  
St James' Anglican Church,  
303 East Cordova Street,  
Vancouver

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

[TICKETS](#)



### I.O.D.E. "Babies in our Community" Tea

May 30, 2026 at 1:30 pm  
St. Stephen's United Church  
RSVP Deadline: May 27, 2026

Come and join this special gathering, in support of communities in northern BC, with special guest Bill Richardson. As part of the event, donations of financial contributions and warm baby clothing will be gratefully accepted.

The cost is \$35 per person, payable by cash, cheque (*payable to: Jessie F. Gordon Chapter IODE*), or e-transfer to [iodejfgchapter@gmail.com](mailto:iodejfgchapter@gmail.com)

Please R.S.V.P. to [iodejfgchapter@gmail.com](mailto:iodejfgchapter@gmail.com), and indicate if you require dairy-free and/or vegetarian options.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)