



# Knox United Church

## May 31, 2026

### News & Notes

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

## *Upcoming Services at Knox*

**May 31, 2026**

*Trinity Sunday - Communion*

**Psalm 8, Ecclesiastes 1:1-11**

**"The Endless Cycle"**

Presider & Preacher: Rev Richard Chung

**June 7, 2026**

**Lay Service & Hymn Sing**

*Note: No Livestream this week*

Presider: Mary Graham

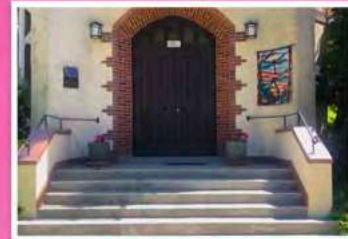
## **Support for our Refugee Families**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated towards our 2026 Easter Lenten Appeal. Donations raised this year, including matching funds from the Knox Board, total \$ 7,110.

Your support will help the Westside Churches Refugee Sponsorship Committee assist the refugee families who are still awaiting travel to Canada.



## **THANK YOU!**



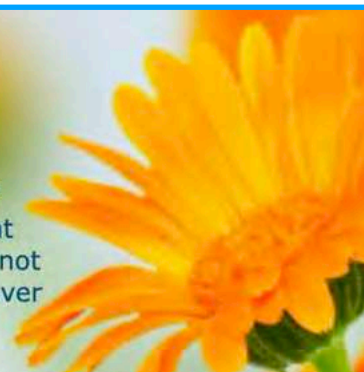
How many of you have noticed the bright and freshly painted entry to Knox? Many thanks are due to Anne Earthy who did all the work! Thank you Anne!

## **New Sermon Series:**

**May 31 to June 28**

### **Ecclesiastes: "What Actually Lasts"**

The book of Ecclesiastes speaks with rare honesty about life. It looks directly at the cycles of work, ambition, loss, wealth, and time—and asks the question many of us quietly carry: What actually lasts? Written from the perspective of a seasoned observer of life, Ecclesiastes does not rush to easy answers. Instead, it invites us to slow down, notice what is fleeting, and rediscover what gives life depth and meaning.

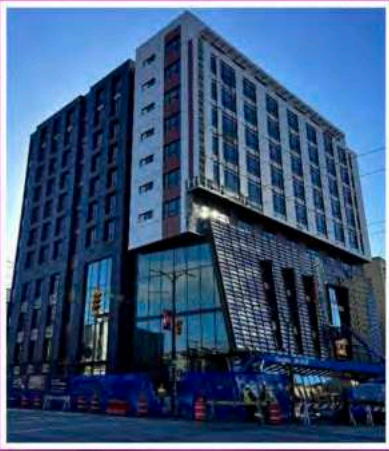




## Associate Minister Search

We are seeking a vibrant, qualified person for an Associate Minister position.

**CLICK HERE**  
for more information and where to apply.



## First Forward Campaign - UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who bought a brick and supported the home stretch of our campaign, we have raised the \$1.2 million that was required to unlock a \$3.5 million donation from a generous private foundation!

This means we've officially hit our overall target of \$39 million!

To help ensure a strong start and smooth transition once we're in our new home, will you buy the last brick and help us reach our stretch goal of \$40 million?

Your donation will help us start strong in our new building. Gifts will help cover important costs related to furnishing and activating our space, program startup in the building, contingency planning, and long-term sustainability.

**BUY A BRICK**

Buy the last brick today and help us be in the best position to provide dignity, belonging and justice when we open our new building to the community!

## 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.

- May 31** 10:00 am **Sunday Worship Service - Trinity Sunday** (*Communion*)  
 11:00 am **Fellowship Time**
- June 1** 1:00 pm **Monday Afternoon Social**  
 7:00 pm **Rental: Alanon**
- June 2** 7:00 pm **Healing Touch** (*by appointment*)
- June 3** 10:00 am **Coffee and Chat with Rev. Richard**  
 4:00 pm **Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre**
- June 4** 1:45 pm **Senior's Fitness Class**  
 3:00 pm **Search Team Meeting** (*Vestry*)  
 7:00 pm **Knox Choir Practice**
- June 6** 1:15 pm **Celebration of Life for Debra Danny** (*Reception to Follow*)
- June 7** 10:00 am **Sunday Worship Service -** (*No Livestream this week*)  
 11:00 am **Fellowship Time**



**KNOX  
WEEKLY  
CALENDAR**

**MONDAY AFTERNOON  
SOCIALS!**

**1:00pm-4:00pm  
at Knox**

**EVERYONE  
IS  
WELCOME!**



**KNOX  
WEEKLY  
ACTIVITIES**



**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



**KNOX TRIVIA**

**Who is the Sacred Space Painting dedicated in memory of?**



*Last Week's Answer: The ministers whose photos hang on the wall of the Narthex are:*

*Dr A.F Munro, Rev Sidney G. Woolfrey, Rev Hartwell A. Watts, Rev Dr. Gordon C. How, Rev Joan K.McMurtry, Rev Edith Baird, Rev Sally McShane, Rev Elizabeth Bowyer, and Rev Richard Chung.*



# Acting UP! Musical Theatre presents "SHREK JR"

at  
METRO THEATRE

CLICK HERE FOR  
TICKETS

Friday, June 12th at 7:00pm  
and Saturday, June 13th at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Tickets: \$27  
(price includes all fees and taxes)

Acting UP! Musical Theatre is a group of young performers in grades 6-10. They rehearse at Knox once a week from September to June, bringing music, fun and youthful energy to the Sanctuary space. The students love working at Knox and are excited to show you what they've accomplished this year! We hope you can come out and support this amazing group of young people!

## TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES FOR SENIORS

### A Community Conversation

Come share stories and ideas on how making it easier for seniors to move around our community.

Hear from a panel of community organizations working on transportation options to fill in the gaps that TransLink doesn't cover.

Panel discussion followed by Q&A

All are welcome to ask questions, share experiences, and explore solutions together.

#### PRESENTATIONS BY:

**CYCLING WITHOUT AGE**

(GROUP TRISHAW PROGRAM)

**HAVE TRIKE WILL TRAVEL**

(GROUP TRICYCLE PROGRAM)

**UBC NURSING**

(GROUP SHUTTLE BUS PROGRAM)

**WEST END SENIORS NETWORK**

(WALKING - PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ADVOCACY PROGRAM)

FREE EVENT, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



June 3  
2026



1:30-  
4:00  
PM



Kitsilano  
Neighbourhood House  
Community Hall



Vancouver Oratorio Society Thirty-fifth Anniversary Celebration Concert  
溫哥華聖樂團三十五週年感恩音樂會

Joseph Haydn 海頓  
*The Creation*  
Hubert Parry: I Was Glad  
Giovanni Palestrina: O Beata Trinitas 創世記

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|                          |                             |                            |                                |                                 |
| Kemuel Wong<br>Conductor | Silas Ng<br>Guest Conductor | Melanie Krueger<br>Soprano | Martin Renner-Wallace<br>Tenor | Neil Craighead<br>Bass Baritone |

Michael Dirk, Organ • Schola Cantorum Emmanuel, Guest Choir  
VOS Chorus & Chamber Singers Vancouver Metropolitan Orchestra

Sunday (日) June 7, 2026 7:30 pm Tickets: \$30 - \$45 Tickets/Info: www.chancentre.com  
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Minister: Rev. Richard Chung  
Board Chairperson: Susan McAlpine  
Office Administrator: Sharon Bliss

## Knox United Church



#### 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"