



Knox United Church

June 7, 2026

News & Notes

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

Upcoming Services at Knox

June 7, 2026

Lay Service & Hymn Sing
Note: No Livestream this week
Presider: Mary Graham

June 14, 2026

Psalm 100, Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
"When Enough Is Enough"
Presider & Preacher: Rev Richard Chung

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.

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.



Vodcast Series with Rev. Richard

“What Actually Lasts: Reflections on Ecclesiastes and Italy Trip”

June 3 to July 1

A five-part series on Ecclesiastes — drawn from a recent trip to Italy. Richard’s honest, unhurried reflections on what actually lasts when nothing seems to stay.

June 3: "Nothing New Under the Sun"

Sitting in Pantheon, a 2000-year-old Roman building, surrounded by selfie sticks, Richard hears Ecclesiastes’ famous line — nothing new under the sun — not as despair, but as freedom.

DAILY MEDITATIONS



Find them in video, text
or printable format
at 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.

Associate Minister Search

We are seeking a vibrant, qualified person for an Associate Minister position. Click below for more information and where to apply.

**Associate Minister
Job Posting**

**WE ARE
HIRING**

- 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**
- June 8** **1:00 pm** **Monday Afternoon Social**
 7:00 pm **Rental: Alanon**
- June 9** **1:00 pm** **Healing Touch** *(by appointment)*
- June 10** **10:00 am** **Coffee and Chat with Rev. Richard**
 4:00 pm **Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre**
- June 11** **1:45 pm** **Senior's Fitness Class**
 7:00 pm **Knox Choir Practice**
- June 12** **10:30 am** **Sanctuary Cleaning**
- June 14** **10:00 am** **Sunday Worship Service**
 11:00 am **Fellowship Time**



**MONDAY AFTERNOON
SOCIALS!**

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

**EVERYONE
IS
WELCOME!**

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**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 donated the Green Curtain and Green Hangings
 for the Lectern & Pulpit?



Last Week's Answer: The Sacred Space Painting was commissioned, as a gift, by Mel and Evelyn Dennis, in memory of their son, Burt Dennis.

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

The Creation
Joseph Haydn 海頓

Robert Parry | Was Glad
Giovanni Palestrina | O Beata Trinitas 創世記

Kamuel Wong, Conductor
Silas Ng, Guest Conductor
Melania Krueger, Soprano
Martin Renner-Walace, Tenor
Neil Craighoad, Bass Baritone

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

Sunday (E) June 7, 2026 7:30 pm
Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at UBC 陳氏演藝中心
1205 Crescent Road, Vancouver BC
Enquiries: 604.200.8008
www.vancouveroratorio.org

VOS 35th Anniversary Celebration Concert Haydn's "The Creation"

Vancouver Oratorio Society (VOS) is a non-profit organisation founded in 1991. The Society is formed with a group of Christian vocalists and musicians who carry the mission of praising and glorifying God through sacred choral works. We present two concerts annually, most of which are free and open to the public.

This year, 2026, marks the 35th anniversary of VOS. To celebrate this milestone, we will perform a great oratorio work of Haydn - "The Creation", on June 7, 2026 at Chan Centre of UBC. This remarkable masterpiece proclaims the beauty of God's design and His marvelous works, portraying the unfolding of light, life and order.

We warmly invite everyone, especially brothers and sisters in Christ, to join us and be refreshed in spirit through this timeless work.

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SHREK JR
The Musical

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.ACTINGUPMUSICALTHEATRE.COM

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!

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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"