



Knox United Church

September 13, 2026

News & Notes

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

Upcoming Services at Knox

September 13, 2026

Welcome Sunday

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114

"When God Moves Behind Us"

Presider & Preacher: Rev Richard Chung

September 20, 2026

Congregational Meeting after Service

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

"What Is It?"

Presider & Preacher: Rev Richard Chung



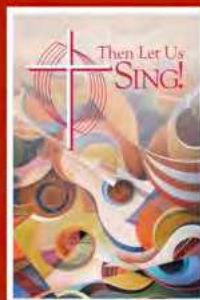
Notice of Congregational Meeting

**A Congregational Meeting will be held on
Sunday, September 20th
after the worship service.**

The meeting will be to review, and possibly approve, two ministerial job descriptions and search process.

A second meeting may be held, on Sept. 27th, if more discussion is required.

Copies of the job descriptions will be circulated before the meeting.



"Then Let Us Sing"



Over the last year Knox has introduced music from this hymn resource, and now we begin actual use this music resource.

A quick look through the book shows the diverse nature of themes and the wealth of languages and styles available. Copyright has been approved for all of the music for streaming.

When More Voices and Voices United were first introduced many people chose to purchase and donate copies in memory of individuals – with a dedication insert placed in the front of the book. See Colleen for further information if you are interested in this idea.

Welcome Sunday Lunch

Join us as Knox resumes our regular Sunday services on
Sunday, September 13th.



*Lunch will be served
Following the Worship Service.*



THE LONG WAY OUT A six-week study in Exodus with Rev Richard



Six weeks with the people God led the long way round.
Each week we look at the passage before it is preached the following Sunday.

**Tuesdays, September 15 - October 20
10:30 - 11:45 am at Knox**

Drop in any week. Nothing to read in advance. Bring your questions — including the ones you have never quite felt able to ask out loud. In this group you are allowed to say you do not like something in the Bible. Can't make Tuesday mornings? There's a version you can work through on your own — just ask.

Sept 15: Bread nobody could name (*Exodus 16*) - plus a look back at the crossing of the sea
Sept 22: Water out of a rock (*Exodus 17*)
Sept 29: The commandments, and what happened next (*Exodus 20*)
Oct 6: The golden calf (*Exodus 32*)
Oct 13: "If you do not go with us" (*Exodus 33*)
Oct 20: Moses dies outside the country (*Deuteronomy 34*)

FALL SERMON SERIES WITH REV. RICHARD Seven Sundays in Exodus (Sept 13-Oct 25)

Is the LORD Among Us?
Finding God between the sea and the promise

From the night at the sea to Moses' final view of the promised land, Israel discovers that freedom does not end fear, hunger, doubt, or failure.

Again and again, the deeper question is whether God is truly among them. We will follow these stories without avoiding their difficult parts, learning a faith that can question, grieve, wrestle and --- still remain.



Red
Bean
Buns

Sign up now for an
Ordinary
Richard Yung Chong

Red Bean Buns Reading Series

Richard reads his book *Red Bean Buns* aloud, one chapter at a time — sixteen short reflections on family, faith, and the ordinary moments where meaning quietly hides.

A new chapter each week; come along for the whole journey or drop in whenever you can.

**This Week
(September 16)
Chapter 11:
Who Is My Neighbour?**

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.

Sept 13	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service Welcome Sunday Lunch & Fellowship Time
Sept 14	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Monday Afternoon Social Rental: Alanon
Sept 15	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Bible Study w/Rev. Richard (Vestry) Rental: BC Therapeutic Touch Society
Sept 16	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Coffee & Chat with Rev Richard (Vestry) Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre
Sept 17	1:45 pm 7:00 pm	Stretch & Strength Senior's Exercise Group Knox Choir Practice
Sept 19	12:00 pm 2:00 pm	Rental: Brock House Big Band Brock House Big Band Concert (doors open 1:30 pm)
Sept 20	10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday Worship Service Congregational Meeting & Fellowship Time

**KNOX
WEEKLY
CALENDAR**



KNOX CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

Choir Practice gets underway, on Thursday, September 10, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

We meet in the Knox chancel space and then again on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am before the 10:00 am Sunday service. We are always pleased to welcome new singers to the group. If you are not sure what vocal part you would be we can figure that out along the way! Speak to Colleen if you are interested!





Knox Needs You!

As we look ahead to the coming ministry year, the Board is working to strengthen some of the structures that support the life and ministry of Knox.

We're currently seeking members who may be willing to serve on a Ministry & Personnel Committee (M&P), as well as people who would consider joining the Board.

As we lean into transitions in leadership, and as we work at building congregational growth and capacity, these roles will be rewarding ones. A commitment of even just a year could make a big difference for Knox at this time.

These are significant ways of supporting our staff, strengthening communication, and helping Knox prepare well for the future. If you would like to learn more about either opportunity, please speak with Susan or another member of the Board.

Thank you!



"The Knox Board"

The **Board** provides overall governance, spiritual discernment, and strategic leadership for the church, meeting (generally) once monthly for up to 2 hours by Zoom or in person. Informational emails are shared regularly.

Our ideal folks are willing to serve for at least 1 year, and no experience is needed. Ideally, you bring gifts of faith, collaboration, confidentiality, and innovative / high-level thinking skills.



"MINISTRY & PERSONNEL" (M&P)

A role on **M&P** includes getting to know our staff on a deeper level, acting as a confidential resource for human resources matters (no prior experience needed, training is provided).

The team works to build healthy relationships and resolve concerns between the congregation and staff. M&P also guides performance reviews, job descriptions, and staff evaluations. The workload will fluctuate, but the role is an important and meaningful one. We're hoping to find at least 2 people who can commit to at least 1 year on the team.



KNOX TRIVIA



What is the story behind the "Peace Candle" that sits outside the Chapel by the prayer candles?

**MONDAY AFTERNOON
SOCIALS!**
1:00pm-4:00pm
at Knox

EVERYONE
IS
WELCOME!

GAMES

BOARD



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



**Brock House Big Band
Concert**



Enjoy an afternoon of jazz and popular music from this 18 piece Ensemble with tunes from Count Basie, Duke Ellington, and more!

September 19, 2026
at 2:00pm
(doors open at 1:30pm)

Knox United Church
5590 Balaclava Street
(Parking available at rear of Sanctuary)

Suggested Donation: \$20 per person

Proceeds donated to Knox United Church in appreciation of our summer rehearsal space.



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at 2:00pm

(Doors open at 1:30pm)

Knox United Church

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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"

The deadline for submissions for the News & Notes is Wednesday at Noon.