Knox United Church
November 15, 2026
News & Notes

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

Meet our New Minister Sunday, November 15th

This coming Sunday will be our first opportunity to meet and greet our new Minister, Rev. Lynda Dickson.

She will worship with us this Sunday and be introduced after the service.

Her first Sunday leading worship with us will be the second Sunday in Advent, December 6th.

Let's give her a warm welcome!

Saying Goodbye

Sunday, November 29th

Please join us on the first Sunday of Advent, November 29th, as we bid farewell to Reverend Richard Chung and our Board Chair, Susan McAlpine.

This will be the final Sunday that Rev. Richard will be preaching at Knox.

Following the service, there will be a special luncheon to thank Richard, Sue and Susan for sharing their gifts and ministries with the Knox Congregation!

We hope to see you there!

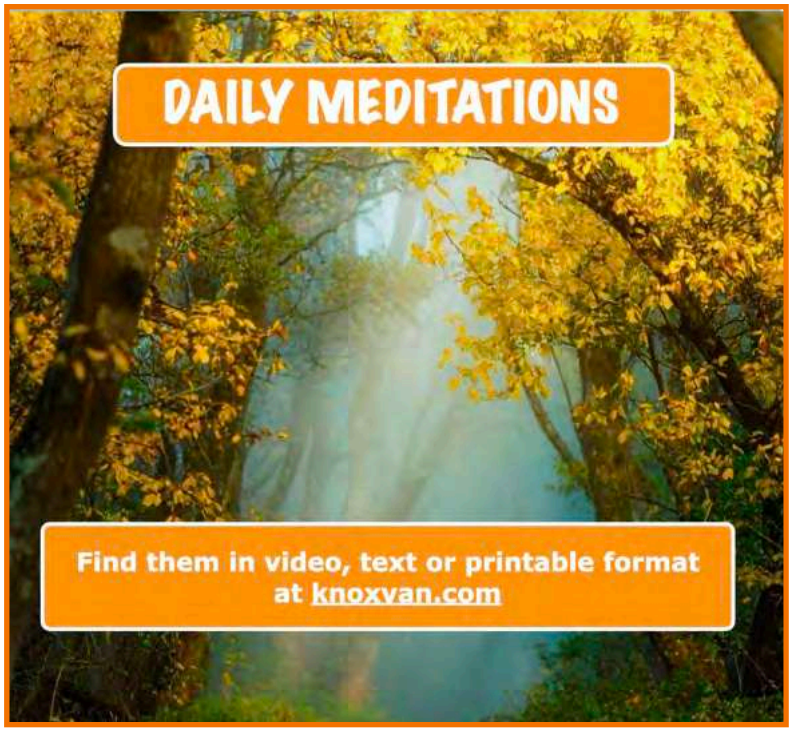
Upcoming Services at Knox

November 15, 2026

Matthew 25:14-30
"A Love Song for Those Who Wait"
Presider: Ben Bouguerra
Guest Preacher: LinYing Hu

November 22, 2026
Reign of Christ Sunday

Ephesians 1:15-23
Guest Presider & Preacher: Rev. Aaron Miller



About Reverend Lynda Dickson

Rev. Lynda Dickson, B.A (Adult Education and Philosophy); M.A. Public and Pastoral Leadership, and a Canadian Diakonia Social Justice Representative.

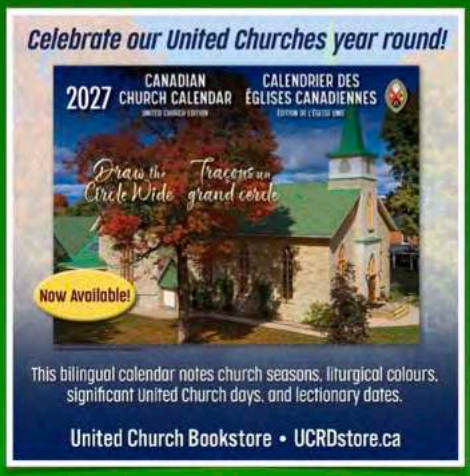
In both word and deed, Rev. Lynda's life of service has taken form as a Disciple of the living Christ, in her roles as Adult Educator, Community Counsellor, and Senior's Advocate in Community Outreach & Recovery settings, including the DTES.

In addition to her two Theological degrees, Rev. Lynda has a Diploma in Non-profit Development Management, Conflict Management, Certificates in Climate Justice and Community Lay-Counselling, a Canadian Mental Health Trauma Interventionist, and she was Chair of Session for three terms at Cloverdale UCC, prior to enrolling at the Vancouver School of Theology.

In 2024 Rev. Lynda was selected, along with 2 other Canadian Ministers in the Diakonia, to be part of an International Humanitarian Relief Project (D.O.V.E) on the Texas/Mexico Border, assisting Catholic Charities house to protect and process migrant family Applications during the initial ICE Raids taking place across the US.

Rev. Lynda has created and supported inclusive spirit-led intergenerational programming, supporting the unique needs of inter-cultural, and inter-faith communities across the region, while patiently listening and waiting for the Holy Spirit to reveal where God wants her to be.

Lynda believes that we are all part of God's never-ending story, and thus she is excited to be part of the new page turning in the Chapter that is KNOX!



2027 Canadian Church Calendar

Last Chance to Order Through The Knox Office!

The 2027 United Church Calendar is available to order for $10.00 *(plus shipping)*

An order will be sent to the United Church Bookstore on November 16th so don't miss your chance to get one today.

A sign up sheet will be placed in the Narthex or contact the office to order.



Broadview Magazine

Attention Broadview subscribers: It's time to renew your subscription!

For just $30 (including tax), you'll receive 6 more issues of Broadview delivered straight to your mailbox. You won't want to miss out on a single issue of the magazine's award-winning coverage of spirituality, social justice and ethical living, as well as United Church news and perspectives.

Please contact the Knox Office to arrange your payment by December 6, 2026!!

Not a subscriber? It's never too late to join our Broadview subscription group! We can help you get signed up today. And remember — the discounted $30 rate is ONLY for group members.

KNOX WEEKLY CALENDAR

Nov 13	**ALL DAY**		**Rental: Movie Shoot** *(Whole Building)*
Nov 15	**10:00**	**am**	**Sunday Worship Service** *(Guest Presider & Preacher)*
	11:00	**am**	**Fellowship Time** *(Meet Rev Lynda Dickson)*
Nov 16	**1:00**	**pm**	**Monday Afternoon Social**
	7:00	**pm**	**Rental: Alanon**
Nov 17	**7:00**	**pm**	**Rental: BCTSS Practice Group**
Nov 18	**5:00**	**pm**	**Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre**
Nov 19	**1:45**	**pm**	**Stretch & Strength Senior's Exercise Group**
	7:00	**pm**	**Knox Choir Practice**
Nov 22	**10:00**	**am**	**Sunday Worship Service** *(Guest Preacher)*
	11:00	**am**	**Fellowship Time**

Christmas Decorating at Knox

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m.

It's that time of year again! We are hoping for some volunteers to gather at Knox and help transform the Sanctuary into a Christmas wonderland. Everyone is welcome to come and join in!



KNOX WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



KNOX TRIVIA

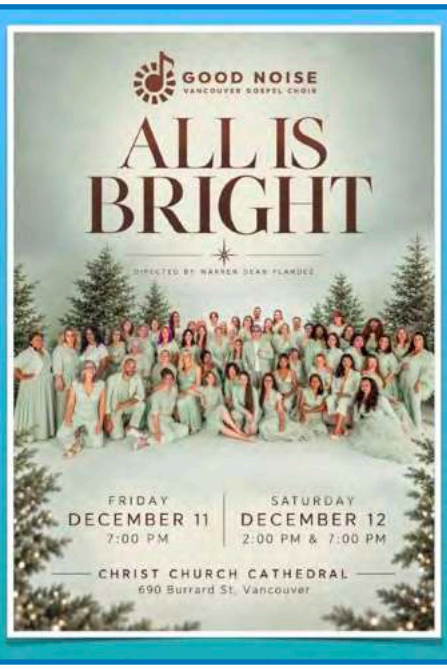
Last Week's Answer:

Since 1910, there have been 25 Ministers who have served at Knox.
That number includes Called Ministers, Interim Minsters and Assistant Ministers and Student Ministers.

There have also been at least 8 Ministers who have been part of the Knox Congregation over the years.

There is a list of all the Knox Ministers and the dates they served on the Knox Website under the Staff page.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY



"ALL IS BRIGHT"

Friday, December 11th at 7:00 pm
&
Saturday, December 12th at 2:00pm & 7:00 pm

Christ Church Cathedral
690 Burrard Street, Vancouver

The Good Noise Vancouver Gospel Choir invites you to join them for their ALL IS BRIGHT holiday concert on December 11th and 12th.

The Saturday Matinee is selling out fast so get your tickets soon!

Click Here
For More Information & Tickets



St. James' Anglican Church Music Series

From the grandeur of French Romanticism to the rediscovery of a Caribbean musical voice, organist Ma[illegible] Gairaj invites audiences to explore the unexpected possibilities of the organ in *The Art [illegible] Organ: From French Romanticism to Caribbean Voices.*

Friday, November 20, 2026,
at 7.30 pm

at St James' Anglican Church in Vancouver.

Click Here for More Information & Tickets

L'ARCHE Greater Vancouver

Christmas Shopping at L'Arche!



L 'Arche Christmas Market & Mini Village

Join us for an afternoon of Christmas shopping!

Friday, November 27, 2026
4:00 pm–7:00 pm

L'Arche Greater Vancouver
7415 Sussex Avenue, Burnaby

Click Here for More Details

Brock House Society Winter Fair

Nov 21 Saturday

Winter Fair 2026 Click for details



Saturday, November 21st

from 10 am to 3 pm

Join us for our lively annual fundraiser hosted inside Brock House—fun for all ages, with music, food, drinks, and fantastic bargains. Everyone is welcome! Shop vintage clothes, hand-made jewelry, woodwork, painted porcelain, original art, pre-loved jewelry, books, gifts, games and treasures.

Click Here for More Details

IODE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



FREE ADMISSION

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, November 28th
St. Stephen's United Church
7025 Granville St.

SEE YOU THERE!

Please Bring Cash — It Helps Us Give More to Those in Need

More Holiday Craft Fairs & Markets

The Good Craft Market
Saturday, November 14th
Van Dusen Gardens

Circle Craft Holiday Market
November 11th-15th
Vancouver Convention Center

Christmas Kids Market
Sunday, November 15th
Kids Market at Granville Island

Dunbar Holiday Craft Fair
Saturday, November 21st
Dunbar Community Center

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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