Knox United Church
November 22, 2026
News & Notes

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

Join Us For A Farewell Gathering on Sunday, November 29th

The Knox Board and Staff cordially invite you to a farewell gathering honoring Rev. Richard and Sue Chung, alongside our outgoing Board Chair, Susan McAlpine, on Sunday, November 29th.

To celebrate their time with us and wish them well in their next chapters, the Board is arranging special gifts and a luncheon after the worship service.

If you wish to contribute toward these farewell gifts, donations may be placed in the offering box on Sunday morning or sent via e-transfer to finance.knoxvan@gmail.com with a note specifying the purpose of the donation.

We hope you will be able to join us!

Upcoming Services at Knox



November 22, 2026
Reign of Christ Sunday

Ephesians 1:15–23
"Living Towards the World God Wants"
Guest Presider & Preacher: Rev. Aarron Miller

November 29, 2026
Advent 1
Rev Richards Final Service at Knox

Isaiah 64:1–4, 1 Corinthians 1:1–9
"God is Faithful"
Presider & Preacher: Rev. Richard Chung

DAILY MEDITATIONS

Find them in video, text or printable format at knoxvan.com



Meet Our New Minister - 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!





Christmas Decorating at Knox

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE

Friday, November 27th, 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!



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!!

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KNOX WEEKLY CALENDAR

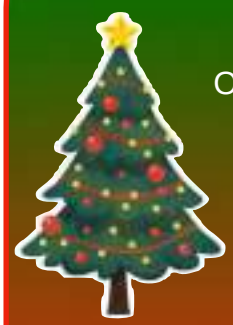
Nov 22	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service	*(Reign of Christ Sunday - Rev Aaron Miller)*
	11:00 am	Fellowship Time	
Nov 23	1:00 pm	Monday Afternoon Social	
	7:00 pm	Rental: Alanon	
Nov 24	5:00 pm	Rental: Chants Encounter	
Nov 25	5:00 pm	Rental: Acting UP! Musical Theatre	
Nov 26	1:45 pm	Stretch & Strength Senior's Exercise Group	
	7:00 pm	Knox Choir Practice	
Nov 27	10:00 am	Sanctuary Decorating -	*Volunteers Welcome!*
Nov 29	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service	*(Advent 1 - Rev Richard's Final Service)*
	11:00 am	Farewell Luncheon	*(For Richard, Sue & Susan)*



KNOX WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



KNOX TRIVIA



Over the next few weeks, 'Knox Trivia" will be looking at some of the Advent Traditions that Knox has had over the years. Some traditions are still a part of our Advent Season, while others have become a part of our history.

Next week is Advent 1, so here is the first question...

While Knox hasn't had an actual Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary for many years, there have been several different "Christmas Tree" traditions at Knox. Do you remember what they were?

Events In The Community



"ALL IS BRIGHT"

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

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

Christ Church Cathedral
690 Burrard Street, Vancouver

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 Maria Gajraj invites audiences to explore the unexpected possibilities of the organ in *The Art of the 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

Brock House Society Winter Fair



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



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



Women's Advent Service

The Season in Silence and Song

Monday November 30, 7:00 pm
Pacific Spirit United Church
2195 West 45th Avenue at Yew Street

A time aside filled with readings, silence, song and candlelight.
A respite from the busy-ness of the season.
Music by our women's vocal ensemble **Convivia**.

Open to all who identify as women.

Free will offering to benefit the **WISH Drop-in Centre Society** - working to improve the health, safety and well-being of women working the streets in Vancouver's downtown east side.

pacificspirituc.com
There's a place for you here!
(604) 266-5377

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

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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

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Submissions for the Knox News & Notes are due each week by Wednesday at Noon. Please contact the Knox Office if you have something you would like to share in the newsletter!