



**KNOX E-NEWS for June 26, 2020**

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**ONLINE AND HOME WORSHIP RESOURCES**

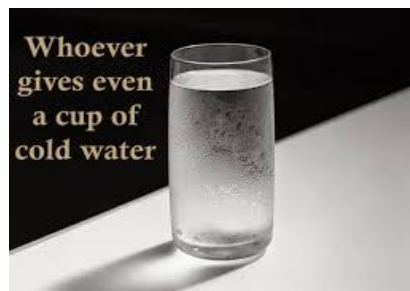
**Sunday, June 28, 2020**

**4th Sunday after Pentecost**

**YouTube Channel: Knox United Winnipeg**

**YouTube Online Worship Service This Week: June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.**

**<http://bit.ly/2UGG3Av>**



**Bulletin Outlines** - can be accessed right here in the E-NEWS, attachments also provided and on our Website at

**<https://knoxwinnipeg.ca/online-worship/>**

We invite you to print the service and follow along, participating from home as you watch the YouTube Live Stream.

#### **UPCOMING SUNDAYS AT KNOX**

- June 28<sup>th</sup> @10:30a.m., online at: **<http://bit.ly/2UGG3AV>**
- July 5<sup>th</sup> @10:30a.m., online at: **<http://bit.ly/2UGG3AV>**
- July 12<sup>th</sup> @10:30a.m., online at: **<http://bit.ly/2UGG3AV>**

**Knox Board met on June 9<sup>th</sup> and following some reflection on the resources below, decided that Knox Church and Community Hub would not open for worship at this time. The next board meeting will be held, Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> when the board will review this decision considering the Governments updates for phase 3 of reopening.**

#### **Resources for Communities of Faith Considering Re-Opening**

From The General Council of The United Church:

**<https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/being-community/reopening-churches-during-covid-19>**

**Resources for places of worship** from governments and health authorities in various provinces (Alberta and Saskatchewan), from various Regional Councils across the country and from our Ecumenical partners (Evangelical Lutheran Church Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Synod) some of which were share in an email to active ministry personnel and pastoral charge supervisors on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 (**[Resources available here](#)**)

In addition to those resources two more have become available this week through the **Living Skies Regional Council website:**

A Discernment process:

**<https://livingskiesrc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/DiscerningRe-openingTogether-Living-SkiesRC-UCC.pdf>**

#### **AROUND KNOX**

**Please hold in prayer the family of Walter Masniuk** on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. They were long time members at Knox and Anne was one of the ladies who ran the thrift shop - now the cafe room. They were also regular worshippers with Joyce Allen at Fred Douglas Lodge. Walter will be missed.

**Nepali Language Online Worship Service** - Nepali speaking group, Immanuel fellowship worship service will be on **Zoom at 2:30 pm every Sunday**. You may join us using the link provided here. Feel free to send us your prayer concerns or anything that you would want us to do or contribute. We will have people from across Canada joining us in this service. Don't worry about the language barrier, we will try our best to find someone to interpret for you.

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2042264947>

**Nepali Language Bible Study** - Srijana Shahi and Subash Bakhathi have been coordinating the Bible study ministry by Zoom, every Friday @ 7:30 pm. Again, language is not the barrier. We will find someone to interpret for you. Come, join us. **Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2042264947>

**Global Market** – Re-opening planned for **Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**, please come out to support the Global Market.

**Food 4 All** – will have it's last day, Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. As we enter Phase 3 of re-opening, the Food 4 All Committee agreed that this emergency service would be discontinued until further notice. Should there be a "second wave" of Covid (and we pray not) the committee will consider continuing the program. A huge thank you goes out to all of the volunteers and coordinators of the program, your gifts were well received in service to God and the greater good.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS/NEWS**

**Weaving Cultural Identities** - The Vancouver Biennale presents the Weaving Cultural Identities national touring exhibition, hosted by Urban Shaman Contemporary Aboriginal Art Gallery. Weaving Cultural Identities explores multicultural identity and intercultural relations through traditional weaving as a storytelling medium. It will be held from June 19 to August 1, 2020 in the Main Gallery, Winnipeg. For more info, check the website out <http://urbanshaman.org/site/exhibitions>

**Computer Support for Seniors** – TechServeTO solves everyday technology problems for those in need. We help older adults figure out technology, free of charge. Get connected. Get technology. No strings attached. A free one-on-one service is being offered by TechServeTO <https://www.techserveto.com/>

**A & O Senior Immigrant Settlement Services** is now taking registrations for our Summer 2020 Settlement Orientation for Seniors and English conversation classes. All our classes begin the week of July 6, 2020, but we accept new students at any time. We offer programming for adult newcomers over the age of 55. All services are FREE of charge. Our program is designed to meet the unique settlement needs of older adults. The platform used for the online classes is Zoom. A class invitation will be sent to your email. You will need a computer, laptop, iPad/Tablet or cellphone to participate. To register, contact 204-956-6440 or email [siss@aosupportservices.ca](mailto:siss@aosupportservices.ca)

**A & O Support Services for Older Adults During COVID-19** - Older Winnipeggers who may be feeling isolated and in need of assistance during this trying time, can call 311 to be connected with a number of resources available through A & O: Support Services for Older Adults, including assistance with delivery of groceries, medications, or specialized social services. Interpretation services in various languages are available over the phone. For more info, contact at (204) 956-6440 or email at [info@aosupportservices.ca](mailto:info@aosupportservices.ca).

**Family Violence Prevention Program** - If you are experiencing domestic or family violence during the COVID-19 pandemic, help is available: Call the provincial crisis line at 1-877-977-0007 or text 204-792-5302 or 204-805-6682 for support and shelter options. Free transportation to an emergency shelter is available. Victim Services has a range of supports available. Call 1-866-484-2846.

**The Holistic Ongoing Opportunities Development Facilitation and Management Services (HOODFAMS)** has launched their website to provides direct service to gang or justice involved newcomer youth and their families. Check it out [www.thehoodfams.com](http://www.thehoodfams.com)

**NEW Support Line for Women Experiencing Domestic Violence!** A Woman's Place is here to support women who have been impacted by gender-based violence. That's why we are extending our services to offer over to phone support Monday to Friday till 9:00pm in the evening. Give us a call today at **204-940-6624** to talk to one of our counsellors.

#### **MANITOBA-BASED CAMPAIGN CONDEMNS COVID-19-RELATED ACTS OF RACISM & DISCRIMINATION**

In response to increasing COVID-19-related acts of racism, discrimination and xenophobia in Manitoba, Immigration Partnership Winnipeg (IPW) with several partnering organizations has launched its public awareness-building campaign, entitled: "Manitobans: COVID-19 Doesn't Discriminate. Nor Should You!" To arrange phone, video or in-person interviews, please contact Hani Ataan Al-Ubeady: Director, IPA at 204-979-0969 or [hataan@spcw.mb.ca](mailto:hataan@spcw.mb.ca)

#### **OpenOut – Podcasts by Bill Millar** New podcast comes out each Monday [openout.ca](http://openout.ca)

Here is a list of the ones published so far and a direct link to the podcast [instead of going thru website]

Episode 0 is the intro to the podcast series <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/2951677>

#1. What are the possibilities? <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/2963266>

#2. A changing country <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/2965003>

#3. A changing church? <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/2984461>

#4. What might we look like? <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/3120280>

#5. Rebooting our minds <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/3273433>

#6. Bricks, sandals & leeks <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/3308146>

#7. That's how the light gets in <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/3402223>

#8. What's height got to do with it? <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/3567163>

#9. Mindlessness, Mindfulness and Moonwalking Bears <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/3705023>

#10. Is your 'me' a 'we'? How differences affect us 1 <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/3773555>

#11. How differences affect us (2): How many kisses are necessary? <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/3894581>

#12. De-shuttering Worship (1): diving deep with the 90%! <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/3994214>

#13. De-shuttering worship 2: Ubunye, Ubuntu & Amandla <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/4087031>

#14. Re-Opening: The Problem of Invitation (Committed 7) <https://www.buzzsprout.com/917410/4191620>

#### **COVID-19 Restoring Services (Phase Three)**

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/phase-two.html>

Public Gatherings (Implementation on June 21): Change: Indoor gathering limits are increased to up to 50 and outdoor gathering limits are increased to up to 100 people.

Public gatherings of 50 people will be allowed indoors and 100 people outdoors, where members of the public are reasonably able to maintain a separation of at least two metres from others, except for brief exchanges. This change also applies to social gatherings, worship, weddings and funerals.

#### **Should I get tested for COVID-19?**

- English <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-eng.pdf>
- French <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-french.pdf>
- Arabic <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-arabic.pdf>
- Cantonese <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-cantonese.pdf>
- Korean <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-korean.pdf>
- Kurdish <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-kurdish.pdf>
- Low German <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-low-german.pdf>
- Mandarin <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-mandarin.pdf>
- Punjabi <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-punjabi.pdf>

- Somali <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-somali.pdf>
- Swahili <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-swahili.pdf>
- Tagalog <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-tagalog.pdf>
- Vietnamese <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-get-tested-fact-sheet-vietnamese.pdf>

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**EDGE Employment Essentials** supports newcomers with job readiness skills and work placement. Our main objective is to help stage 1 (CLB 1-5) language learners to find Canadian work and/or volunteer experience and give support to newcomers/refugees in finding work opportunities. For more info, contact Katherine Hellmuth at 204 254-1618 [katherine@edgeinc.ca](mailto:katherine@edgeinc.ca)

**IRCOM Employment Opportunities** - IRCOM is currently recruiting for the following positions for our After School Program. Details on the position and application process can be found on our website at <https://www.ircom.ca/about-us/work-here/>

**EARS (Employment Assistance & Resource Services)** provides a free service to those who require employment support or looking for new strategies to approach the job market. For more info, Contact at 204-338-3899 or email at [info@winnipegtransitioncentre.com](mailto:info@winnipegtransitioncentre.com)

**BULLETIN - Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Swagatam, Tansi, Welcome:**

### Acknowledgement of land:

As we join together in worship we acknowledge that we live on Turtle island, land that creator brought out of the waters so all could have life. Turtle island is the traditional territory of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Metis Nation.



### Gathering Together in Singing:

#### VU412 This Is the Day

1.4 This is the day (x2) That our God has made (x2)  
 We will rejoice (x2) And be glad in it (x2)  
 This is the day that our God has made  
 We will rejoice and be glad in it  
 This is the day (x2) That our God has made.

2. Open to us, open to us your gates, O God,  
 Your gates, O God, we will go in (x2)  
 To your holy place (x2) Open to us your gates, O God,  
 We will go in to your holy place.  
 Open to us, Open to us your gates, O God.

3. You are our God (x2) We will praise your name (x2)  
 We will give thanks (x2) For your faithfulness (x2)  
 You are our God, we will praise your name,  
 We will give thanks for your faithfulness.  
 You are our God (x2) we will praise your name.

#### MV14 Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Where two or three are gathered in my name,

I am there, I am there.

**French:**

Quand deux ou trois sont unis en mon nom,  
je serai avec vous.

**Japanese:**

Fu-ta-li mi-ta-li tsu-doh-to-ko-lo, wa-ta-shi-mo to-mo-ni.

**Tagalog:**

kung me dalawa o tatlo sa pangalan nya nandoon ako, nandoon ako

## Welcome and Community News

### Singing: MV97 Listen, God Is Calling

(Listen) Listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,  
Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. (Listen)

### Call to Worship:

One: Our God welcomes and invites us

**All: to share in the joy of this day.**

One: We come, although physically apart, spiritually together

**All: to experience the wonder of love and acceptance.**

One: We come through the magic of technology

**All: To experience the presence of God anew in our lives**

One: Let us rejoice and be glad!

**All: Praise be to God!**

**Amen**

### Singing: MV62 There Is Room for All

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing

There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.

And I rejoice and sing,

"My refuge and my rock in whom I trust."

There is room for all, there is room for all.

### Opening Prayer

One: Loving God, your Spirit touches us like a soft wind, warm rays of sunshine, or gentle drops of rain.

**All: There is no mistaking your presence in our lives.**

One: Yet, sometimes we feel so alone, we forget that you are here.

**All: Help us to find you and to remember you, in the firm knowledge that we are never alone.**

One: Help us to remember your presence in all the activities of our lives.

**All: We praise you for your guidance as we strive to be your presence in the world,**

One: to act justly, care passionately, and love humbly.

**All: Support us in our journey of faith, and give us strength so we may model your goodness,**

One: in the name of Jesus Christ.

### Singing: VU575 I'm Gonna Live So

I'm gonna live so God can use me  
 Anywhere, Lord, anytime,  
 I'm gonna live so God can use me  
 Anywhere, Lord, anytime.  
 I'm gonna work so....  
 I'm gonna pray so....  
 I'm gonna sing so ...  
 I'm gonna love so ...  
 I'm gonna give so ...  
 I'm gonna praise so ...  
 I'm gonna live so ...

## Sharing of Peace Children's Time

**Music Ministry: Medley by Jason Murray** – Holy, Holy, Holy / How Great Thou Art / It is Well / Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 10: 40-42



## Reflection – Joyce Allen

### Singing: VU400 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
 Lord, send your spirit in this place,  
 Lord, listen to your children praying,  
 Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

### Offering:

*The ministry and mission of Knox continues, even when the building is closed. God's love and concern for those who are struggling is shared. You make it possible to carry this message to everyone. If you normally give when you are in worship, we encourage you to continue your regular donations through Canada Helps. The link is here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/107576134RR0001-knox-united-church/> All donations made will be forwarded to Knox Winnipeg. Or, if you have envelopes, you could put your offering in an envelope each Sunday and bring them with you when we get back to in person worship. Thank you for your generosity in these times of trouble.*

### Singing: MV191 What Can I Do?

What can I do? What can I bring?  
 What can I say? What can I sing?  
 I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
 I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

## Community Prayer

### Lord's Prayer (all languages welcome and spoken)

#### English

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.)

#### Nepali

हे हाम्रा पिता, जो स्वर्गमा हुनुहुन्छ,  
तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र होस्।  
तपाईंको राज्य आओस्।  
तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा जस्तो छ,  
त्यस्तै यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।  
हामीलाई आज हाम्रो दैनिक भोजन दिनुहोस्।  
हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,  
जसरी हामीले आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।  
हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,  
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस्।  
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा  
सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्, आमेन।

### Singing: MV145 Draw the Circle Wide

**Refrain:** Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

*Let this be our song, no one stands alone,  
Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,  
'round whom all creation turns;  
Nothing lost, but held forever,  
in God's gracious arms. **R**

Let our hearts touch far horizons,  
so encompass great and small;  
Let our loving know no borders,  
faithful to God's call. **R**

Let the dreams we dream be larger,  
than we've ever dreamed before,  
Let the dream of Christ be in us,  
open every door. **R**

### Blessing (Unison):

Caring God, may your peace and love fall on each one of us, bringing peace and life. Enter into our innermost being. Quiet all that makes us anxious. Help us to linger in your presence and send us forward into the coming week refreshed to carry your peace to others.

So may the Spirit go with us, Jesus the Son lead us, and our God smile upon us as we go today and every day.

### COVID 19 Plan – KNOX United Church

Effective **Wednesday, April 1st** Knox United Church was required to suspend, along with in person worship services, all non-essential programming; currently two essential programs will continue until further notice:

- 1) **Food Bank** – Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday from 11a.m. (following the new regulations that Harvest has implemented, please see above) – **Next Food Bank: Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Emergent Needs Only**



- 2) **Food 4 All** – Started March 30<sup>th</sup>, Food 4 All (a partnership of The Women’s Resource Centre, Knox Community Kitchen and The Food Bank) offers homemade lunches for pick up in front of the church, **Monday to Friday**. We thank all who are making this essential service for community members in need possible! Donations accepted through Knox United Church or through Spence Neighbourhood Association via their web page, you can find it in the drop-down menu at this link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/spence-neighbourhood-association-inc/>

Food 4 All – to close until further notice, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 is the last day (please see announcement above)

- 3) **Noon Break (AA)** – has begun to meet again in the DuVal Parlour, Monday to Friday from 12noon – 1:00, people are invited to enter and exit through the 406 Edmonton Door and there will be a limit of 20 attendees until further notice.
- 4) **Knox Building Re-Opening** – although we have opened to a few of our “single use” renters, to date the building remains closed for general use. The board will consider the next steps of re-opening at their meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup> and will share further information in next week’s newsletter.

We would like to remind anyone who might need to enter Knox building of the physical distancing guidelines and proper hand washing protocols to follow:

- Wash hands thoroughly before leaving the house.
- Avoiding close greetings like hugs or handshakes at all times.
- Don’t touch your face.
- Wash your hands when you come back home.
- Come on time, if you are late or early you might have to wait a little.
- Stay home if you are feeling unwell.

## **PASTORAL CARE**

Peace and Grace to all of our brothers and sisters during this unique and challenging time in the history of our world. During this stressful time it will be essential that we continue to reach out and care for one another by phone, email, Facebook, Instagram, or Face Time.

Our “heart connections” and our prayers will continue to allow us to care for our own and our community’s mental, emotional and spiritual health; to this end, we are asking that you would contact Lisa, Lesley or Damber if you are willing to have your name added to a pastoral care “phone tree.” As well, if you would like to receive pastoral care phone calls/visitation, please send in your name. Over the next week(s) we will attempt to set up our very own pastoral care phone team by partnering people and working together to reach out one to another.

Of course, Lesley and Damber will be available by phone at any time for emergencies or pastoral care needs, please don’t hesitate to call. You can also try calling the church at 204-942-4579 and trying their extensions.

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## **OTHER ONLINE WORSHIP OPTIONS**

### **1) Online Worship with Moderator Richard Bott**

Beginning Sunday, March 22, 2020, Moderator Richard Bott will be offering an online worship service each Sunday for the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak. This will be a video-recorded service you can join on [our website](#) or [Facebook page](#). The prayers, hymns, and reflections from the Moderator’s online worship will also be available in audio and text form.



If you would like to participate in the live version of this worship service, please join on [Zoom](#), Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. PDT, 7:00 p.m. EDT, 8:30 p.m. in Newfoundland. You're welcome to turn your camera on (but leave your microphone off), and open up the chat box. The recorded version of this is what will be shared on Sundays.

## 2) Online Worship with Other Churches

Numerous United Church communities of faith are live-streaming Sunday worship services during the COVID-19 pandemic. See our [interactive worship map](#) for links to some of them. You are also encouraged to add a link to your own worship livestream. Below are a few select livestreams from various regions that you may want to join in:

In Manitoba: Click on pin on interactive map to get to the link. <https://edgeucc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/00d5083bcaff4120863a8badb2d0928a>  
Benito/Kenville United Church will be streaming online at 10:00

There are many options through the interactive map. Or you could click on one of these:

- Rising Spirit (Bashaw-Ponoka, AB, United Churches)
- [Forest Hill United Church](#) (Toronto)
- [GO Project Virtual Kids Camp for March Break](#): Check their webpage for online session times for children of specific ages.
- [Hillhurst United Church](#) (Calgary)
- [Rideau Park United Church](#) (Ottawa)
- [Trinity United Church](#) (Prince George, BC)
- [Timothy Eaton Memorial](#) (Toronto)
- [West Vancouver United](#) (Vancouver)

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