

A Note from Rev. Clinton Roberts



Dear Knox Members and Friends,

It's not every day that a book comes along with the power to reshape and refocus how we think about God. Such a book is Skye Jethani's "With: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God." Skye's eloquent and simply-written argument identifies the many truths about how we humans relate to God and the one truth about how God wants to relate to us.

The text can be indicting at times, yet in the end the author invites us into a living relationship "with" God characterized by liberating faith, grounded hope and enduring love. This Fall Knox will offer an eight-week sermon series using the biblical themes from Skye's book. Skye himself will be preaching on "Life After Eden" at both services on Knox Fest Sunday, September 7th. You won't want to miss Skye's inspiring message!

Skye's sermon will kick off our Fall Church wide Spiritual Emphasis and Small Group exploration of his book. We are inviting both members and friends of Knox to pick up a copy of Skye's book and sign up for one of the many Small Group offerings in the Commons this month. Whether you can make just one or all eight sessions, we know you will find the discussions to be energetic, relevant and meaningful.

Knox's mission is to "Learn, Grow and Serve as Followers of Jesus Christ." This fall, why not invest in God's call to "learn" by attending worship, reading Skye's book and participating in a weekly Small Group. You will certainly "grow" in your life "with" God as a result, and you will "serve" God more fully with joy.

Blessings on you,
Clint

"With:" Reimagining the Way You Relate to God

Sept. 7:	"Life <u>After</u> Eden"	Scriptures: Genesis 1:26-28, John 1:1-2, Revelation 21:3-4
Sept. 14:	"Life <u>Under</u> God"	Scriptures: Deuteronomy 7:12-15, Matthew 11:28-30
Sept. 21:	"Life <u>Over</u> God"	Scriptures: Exodus 17:1-7, John 5:39-40
Sept. 28:	"Life <u>From</u> God"	Scriptures: Deuteronomy 8:11-14, Luke 15:11-24
Oct. 5:	"Life <u>For</u> God"	Scriptures: Luke 15:25-32, Ephesians 3:14-19
Oct. 12:	"Life <u>With</u> God"	Scriptures: Genesis 3:8-10, Matthew 13:44-46, Rev. 21:1-3
Oct. 19:	"Life <u>With</u> Faith"	Scriptures: Psalm 23, John 10:11, 27-28, (Matthew 6:25-31)
Oct. 26:	"Life <u>With</u> Hope"	Scriptures: Jeremiah 29:11-13, Psalm 130, Mark 4:35-41
Nov. 2:	"Life <u>With</u> Love"	Scriptures: Matthew 22:36-40, 1 Corinthians 13:1-7, 13



Meet Skye Jethani - The Author of "With: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God"

Skye Jethani is an author, editor, speaker, consultant and pastor. He occupies numerous roles at Christianity Today, a leading communications ministry launched by Billy Graham in 1956.

Skye is ordained in the Christian & Missionary Alliance, a Protestant denomination established in 1887. The C&MA has approximately 500,000 members in the US and Canada, and an additional 3 million in 75 other countries. He earned a Masters of Divinity degree in 2001 from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. While at Trinity, Skye served as a pastoral intern at Libertyville Evangelical Free Church and a student chaplain at Lake Forest Hospital. Miami

University in Oxford, Ohio, is where Skye conducted his undergraduate studies in History and Comparative Religion with a special focus on Islam. He also studied Buddhism, Judaism, and Early Christianity.

Skye and his wife, Amanda, have been friends since high school. They were married in 1999 and currently live in Wheaton, Illinois, with their three children Zoe, Isaac, and Lucy. Skye's father immigrated to the United States from India in 1970 to complete his medical training at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. His mother was a nurse and a native Chicagoan. Growing up in a multi-ethnic home gave Skye a diverse outlook and broad exposure to cultures. Before college he had already traveled to nearly 30 foreign countries on 5 continents. Skye grew up in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and graduated from Glenbard South High School.



Sign Up for a With: Small Group



Join one of the many fall study groups listed below.
 "With: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God" fall study groups.

Day	Time	Location	Leader	Suggested Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Knox – Room 202	Jim Clinton	All
Sunday	10:30 am	Knox	Rev. Eric Heinekamp	All
Sunday	4:30–6 pm	Knox	Rev. Deb Roberts	Young Families
Sunday	7-8:30 pm	Knox – MS Room	Frank Mayer	All
Sunday	at night	Knox	Rev. Robert Quiring	Young Adults
Monday	7:30–9 pm	Knox – Parlor	Ron & Dotty Mobley	All
Tuesday	9:00 am	Knox – Parlor	Frank Mayer	Men
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Knox – Rev. Deb's	Rev. Deb	Women
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Hopvine Brewing Co.	Rev. Eric Heinekamp	All
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Knox	Rev. Deb	All
Thursday	6:00 am	Knox – Coffee Bar	Rev. Clint	Men
Thursday	9:30 am	Knox – MS Room	Rev. Cindy	Women's
Thursday	7-8:30 pm	Knox	Sue Curry	All
Saturday	6:00 pm	Brian & Renee Hicks Home		Young Families

You can sign up in the Commons or Online by signing into your Knox Connections account and selecting available small groups.

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)



Knox Fest is Coming Sunday September 7!

- *Sunday School and Fall Programs Begin!
- *Fried-Chicken Picnic with live music, bounce-house and games!
- *Guest Preacher Skye Jethani introduces Knox's Church wide Spiritual Emphasis: "With: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God"

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Adult Education

In addition to our fall study classes, these Bible Studies are also available!

TUESDAYS:

Children of the Day: 1 & 2 Thessalonians – Beth Moore Leader: Sue Curry

9:00 am

Is family life a challenge? Is work driving you crazy? Do you know God has a purpose for your life, but can't figure out what it is? Know that your circumstances are not coincidental. God's timing is impeccable. Join Beth Moore on the Thessalonian shores as she walks you through the truth of each verse of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. In this study, you'll face crises, afflictions, relationships, doubts, concerns, and fears. Find encouragement for living the Christian life now and hope for when Christ returns. Facilitated by Sue Curry. Starting on Tuesday, September 16, running through January from 9-11am. Contact Sue at curry.sue21@gmail.com to reserve a book.

WEDNESDAYS:



Women on Wednesdays will begin Sept 10 with the study of "Twelve Women of the Bible: Life-Changing Stories for Women Today." This DVD study is based on teaching from Lysa Terkeurst, Elisa Morgan, Naomi Zacharias and several other well known Christian speakers. WOW welcomes women of all ages and Bible knowledge and includes childcare and activities for infants through Kindergarten. WOW meets from 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. with fellowship and refreshments, followed by large and small group discussions, DVD presentations and prayer. Please join us as we learn about the triumphs and failures of these women from the Old and New Testaments, discover new insights and see how we can apply biblical lessons to our lives today.

The cost to register is \$25 for an individual or \$40 if you are bringing one or more children. Scholarships are available. For more information and register online see the WOW link or contact Robin Kolar skolar7227@aol.com, 630-369-4539 or Margaret Lambka mllambka2@gmail.com, 630-420-7885 for more information.

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The Knox Book Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. in the home of Fran Lukes (2153 Lancaster Circle, Apt. 101A). For September 9, we have chosen a pair of books, *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin and *The Gift from the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

New readers, as well as book recommendations, are welcome any time throughout the year. Contact Janice Wiles at 630-416-9537 with any questions.

Presbyterian Women

Rachel-Rebecca Circle resumes meeting Tuesday, September 9th at 9:30 a.m. at the home of JoAnn Sault, 375 Hoyer Ct., Naperville. We will be discussing Chapter 1 of our new study book, Reconciling Paul. Please email JoAnn at rsault1245@aol.com or call her at 527-1133 if you plan to attend.

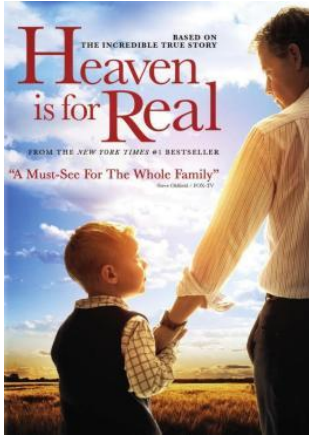
Ruth Circle resumes meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month. All are welcome to come!

Date: Thursday, September 18

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Knox Parlor

If you have question, please contact Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325 at Knox.



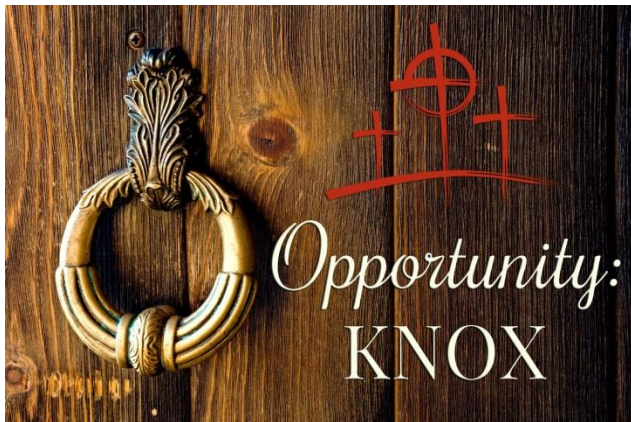
Chick Flick begins in September!

Join Adult Ed. and PW for the kick-off of the second Knox Chick flick series. We begin this fall with "Heaven Is for Real" starring Greg Kinnear Based on a little boy's astounding story of his trip to heaven and back. All Knox women, daughters, friends and sisters are invited too!

Friday, September 19 Dinner 6:15, Movie 7 pm, discussion to follow.
\$8 for dinner (yay, no cooking!), register on line.

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Missions at Knox



Opportunity: Knox—Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for Opportunity: Knox! The dinner with silent and live auctions will be held on October 24 at the Bolingbrook Golf Club, 2001 Rodeo Drive in Bolingbrook at 6 p.m. A festive evening of fellowship, food and fun will culminate with the feel-good sensation of having supported two very similar, worthy missions: Transitional Living Community of Hessed House and Lifespring Ministry of Wayside Cross. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, September 7 for \$125/couple or \$65/individual.

We are looking for additional treasures, crafts and services to be used as auction items. Please email Betty Barcheski and/or Ginny Van Blaricom if you have any items to donate or other questions at opportunityknox@knoxpres.org. For this event, cash and checks are preferred, but VISA, MasterCard and Discover will be accepted.

It's TPC Time again!



The calendar has been set for an exciting year supporting our Teen Parent Connection families who meet at Knox each Tuesday evening @ 6:00 p.m.

We are looking for groups/circles/ or individuals who would be willing to provide a pre-planned simple meal (sloppy joes, tacos, etc.) to approximately 12 young Moms and Dads and their toddlers. Someone from our Knox Team will be present each evening to assist with set up. Paper products are used so clean up is easy. In fact, you should be able to finish by 7:30 p.m.! (Reimbursement for expenses is available to you

through the Knox Mission Council budget.)

If this sounds like something you would like to do once or twice during the year, please have a look at the calendar on the Knox Website: <http://knoxpres.org/teen-parent-connection/> and pick out a date that works for you. Then, contact Heidi Paulius hpaulius05@sbcglobal.net 630/548-4179 or Bonnie Olson bdolson@ntsource.com 630/355-4417 to sign up or receive additional information.

TPC is a nonprofit DuPage County organization which provides comprehensive programs and services related to teenage pregnancy and parenting. For almost 30 years, Knox has provided the facility, childcare room and family style meals as one of our vital mission and outreach programs. We are very grateful for your continued support. **THANK YOU!**

Additional Information about Services Provided by TPC

Doula Services - prenatal care, labor & delivery information and support

Childbirth Education Classes – covering prenatal care, preparing for labor & delivery



Healthy Families – Family Support Workers provide parenting information covering health and development of the child through weekly home visits for the first five years of the child's life.

Young Parent Groups: Weekly teen parent group meetings provide educational and social support opportunities that help reduce the isolation young parents often face.

Parents' Pantry – An incentive based program where parents earn "baby bucks" through reaching set goals which can be redeemed for diapers, wipes, formula, etc.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention – TPC provides Teen Pregnancy Prevention programs at local schools in the community. This is delivered to junior high and high school students. This program also offers parents of adolescents information that encourages parents to be their children's primary health educator. This program has expanded to serve beyond DuPage County communities and served over 13,500 students last year!

Statistics:

- Less than 1% of Adolescent Family Strengthening Program participants were identified as the perpetrator of child abuse and/or neglect.
- Less than 1% of Family Strengthening Program participants have experienced a subsequent birth.
- 97% of Family Strengthening Program participants have followed the schedule of immunizations for their children.
- 91% of Healthy Families participants have an education and/or work related goal as part of their plan.
- 97% of Parent Group participants aged 18 or younger have graduated or are enrolled in high school or a GED program
- 98% of all students who attended a Teen Pregnancy Prevention program agreed with this statement, "...This presentation has made me more aware of the consequences of teen pregnancy."

And:

- A total of 551 teen parents were served through Adolescent Family Strengthening programs (CBE, Prenatal, Doula, Healthy Families and/or Group)
- A total of 425 unduplicated teen parents served.
- A total of 398 incoming referrals were received for this year compared to 348 in 2013.
- A total of 213 participants used Teen Parent Connection's Parents' Pantry this year, visiting 1,078 times.

For additional information, please go to Teen Parent Connection's website:

<http://teenparentconnection.org/>

God Will Provide – by Julie Milldrum

This is how it works. I pray, I worry and then pray some more. Will there be enough backpacks for all the kids who attended VBS in Sisseton? Then I talk to the church staff, they put out the plea and then I worry about it all the way up to Sisseton. Mantra is God will provide but my other self says will I have enough. Sure enough God provides. Knox again put on a show and we had enough backpacks for the elementary VBS kids. Mike and Judy Loftus came up with Dane and I to distribute the backpacks. We were greeted with heartfelt hugs, a spontaneous Indian drum song by some kids, many thanks but mostly bright eye bushy tailed kids lugging away the backpacks. Katherine Witt yelled "you drove all the way up here to drop off those backpacks. You guys are miracle workers." I wanted to say "no it is a rare privilege to be able to do something so worthwhile." People have asked if it does any good just giving. Well, the kids that did not get a backpack sure wished they had come to VBS. Including one group of tweens. Oh you are the purple bus people the group of tweens said. Funny those were the kids that last year ran to get on the bus years before. Oh well, they know the rules. For the kids that did not attend we generally just shuffled through the boxes and gave them one. We wanted all the kids to approach the next school year excited. It is rough for those kids but in our small way we made sure they knew they were loved. But more importantly that Dakota Partnership values education and wants them to succeed.



Please come and join us in December when we distribute the presents or next summer. It is such a wonderful experience. I want to put out my tremendous thanks to Mike & Judy Loftus for making all those backpacks find a home. Join me in thanking my other helpers this year; Michal Baker, Rose Smilgys and Graham Milldrum. They put the backpacks together and loaded them in the truck.



Crop Walk 2014

For those of you who are planning fall activities, please consider adding the Naperville Area CROP Walk to your October calendar. This family and dog friendly event will take place on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at 1 pm. Start and finish will be at Grace United Methodist Church on Gartner Road. CROP Walk funds collected will be used for families in need. Examples of where the CROP \$\$ go are Loaves and Fishes and the Northern Illinois Food Bank, 2 local beneficiaries. CROP Walk also supports refugees, hunger programs worldwide and provides disaster assistance where needed.

Knox CROP Walk recruiters

Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **September 7**. The most needed items this month are:

Tuna, pinto beans, black beans, chili, cereal, pasta, rice, crackers and oatmeal

Donations can be left in or near the Loaves & Fishes bin next to the Mission Council table. Thank you!



Hesed House



Hesed House was recently visited by the Little Caesars Love Kitchen! The Love Kitchen is essentially a Little Caesars restaurant on wheels.

It is an 18-wheeler with a professional kitchen on board. The Little Caesars on Galena Avenue in Aurora supplied the makings for the free pizza lunch. The Love Kitchen has responded to natural disasters such as tornados, wildfires, flooding and hurricanes throughout the country. When not responding to emergencies, they travel the country feeding those in need. We are grateful for their ministry along with the on-going monthly ministry Knox volunteers provide by cooking meals, serving and visiting with residents! Thank you all.

Please join other members for service and fellowship by signing up for a shift or providing a dish. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Commons.

Next Volunteer Night: September 27

Please sign up in the Commons to bring food or to work one of the three shifts:

6:00 pm 11:00 pm 3:00 am

Children's Ministries

Children's Day Out is back in Session!

We are so excited to start another school year. New this year will be music time in all our classrooms. Miss Judy will teach the children about rhythm and beat while playing fun instruments. CDO is a great opportunity to be in a school environment before kindergarten. Space is available in our young 2's class (May- Aug 2012 birthdays) and our older 3's (turning 4 by March 2015) and Pre K classes (4 by Sept 1st). Please call the office to schedule a tour. Beth and Judy can be reached at 630.355.7544.





Sunday School Calendar:

Aug 31: Sunday School does not meet.

Sept 7: Sunday School's school-year program begins with classes at both services for children age 3 (potty trained) to Middle School.

CONTACT for SS is Jane Burkelman, jburkelman@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4303

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Join the Ministry:

Many opportunities to be part of the Sunday School Ministry exist in and out of the classroom, such as:

In the classroom:

- Teachers
- Substitute Teachers
- Helpers

Out of the classroom:

- Superintendents
- Support enhancements for the Ministry in the areas of Worship, Mission, Music and Prayer
- Support the details of the Ministry in the areas of curriculum, supplies, or media support.

The Sunday School Classes:

1. **Preschool** - Age 3, potty trained and ready for a classroom through PreK.
2. **Kindergarten & 1st Grade**
3. **2nd & 3rd Grades**
4. **4th & 5th Grades**
5. **Middle School - 6th & 7th Grades**

For the start of Worship:

- Parents can bring their children to the Preschool class before Worship begins or when older children leave the Service.
- Children in Kindergarten to 7th Grade sit with their families.

Middle School Class has a new curriculum!

The Uncommon Junior High Group Studies are engaging and relevant to these student's concerns. **On Sept 7**, we start with the study titled "**Friends & Peer Pressure**".

First, we will talk about Friends and discuss subjects like:

- Building Friendships
- Strengthening our Friendships
- Serving our Friends
- Gossip
- Jealousy
- Unresolved Anger

Wednesday Nights at Knox

Wednesday Night Programs begin Sept 10.

5:00 to 7:15 pm

Registration is on-line.

- Choir
- Bible Study
- Crafts
- Mission Projects
- Recreation
- Dinner

Prime Time - K to 2nd (6:30 Early Dismissal Option)



Contact Jane Burkelman, jburkelman@knoxpres.org
J.A.M. - 3rd to 5th grades - Contact Jenny Hubbard, jhubbard@knoxpres.org
G3 - 6th to 8th grades - Contact Jenny Hubbard, jhubbard@knoxpres.org

- Registration began Aug 1 - for a semester or whole year
- Early bird registration:
 - Aug 1 to Monday, Sept 1
 - Fee is \$65 for semester; \$130 for year
- Registration after Sept 1:
 - Fee is \$80 for semester; \$145 for year
 - To register after Sept 26, contact Jenny or Jane

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)



Get to Know Your Bible Sunday - September 21

At 10:30 Worship Service, Gift Bibles will be presented to all children in **3rd Grade**.
At 11:30, following the worship service, children in **3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades and their families** are invited to:
Get to Know Your Bible, a Lunch & Educational Event for Families, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- October 19:** CROP WALK, a **service** opportunity for Families - more details in this Newsletter under Mission at Knox
- October 25:** 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat

Safe Haven Policy Trainings

Anyone planning to serve in Knox's Youth or Children's Ministries must comply with the requirements of the Knox Safe Haven Policy (adopted August 2012). These requirements are:

1. Read the SHP Policy and sign the Policy's Covenant Statement
2. Complete a Volunteer Application which is the last page of the SHP
3. Attend a SHP Training Session

Volunteers are required to renew their compliance with the SHP every 3 years.

Completed paperwork is to be dropped in the secure metal drop box which is located on the landing outside of the receptionist's office. This landing is at the top of the half flight of steps just inside of the front doors.

If you need to meet the above requirements...

- You can pick up a copy of the Knox SHP from the sign-up tables or church office.
- Before attending a Training Session, read the Policy and bring it with you to the session.

Available Dates:

September 14 - 10:00 am
September 17 - 6:45 pm
September 28 - 11:30 am



Prime Time – K-2nd Grade

Prime Time Children's Choir was formed to help children Kindergarten through 2nd grade learn how to praise God with their singing! They actually know how, but now they can do it with all their friends. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings beginning at 5:00 in the choir room off of Lehman Hall.

The following is the schedule of days and times for their vocal offering of worship in the morning services:

September 28	9:00
October 19	10:30
November 23	9:00 and/or 10:30 (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
December 7	10:30
December 14	7:00 p.m. (<i>Carols and Candlelight</i>)

We would also like Prime Time to be involved in *Carols and Candlelight*, which will be held on December 14 in the evening. It's a glorious time for Knox to stop the madness of the secular season and sit in the presence of God.

JAM

"Jesus And Me" will begin meeting September 10. Students from 3rd grade through 5th grade meet together for this choir. They have a fantastic time of learning about God and developing great social connections. JAM rehearses their choir portion of the evening at around 5:25.

Here is their schedule of the days and times for their choir to offer worship during our Sunday morning services:

October 5	10:30
November 2	9:00
November 23	9:00 and/or 10:30 (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
December 7	9:00
December 14	7:00 p.m. (<i>Carols and Candlelight</i>)

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Middle School Activities

- Sunday School for 6th & 7th grades resumes Sept. 7th



MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Back Yard BBQ and Movie
The Klopp's Residence
2459 Emerson Ln. Naperville

Friday, September 5
6:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

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Confirmation 2014-2015

We are greatly excited to be kicking off another year of Confirmation on September 7! Confirmation is a critical ministry at Knox and I'm always excited to get to know the new class of 8th graders, teachers, and parents. Please pray for our Confirmation program as we start off the year and teach the fundamentals of our faith!

Pastor Robert

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High School Youth Activities

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY - BIG DATES for 2014-2015

Listed below are the dates for all of our special events for 2014-2015 school year.

Please make sure you are signed up to receive updates from knoxblog.org. That is the primary way we communicate for high school events!

September 2014

- Sept 7, Sunday – 7:00 -8:30 – Sunday Night Bible Study Starts
- Sept 20, Saturday – 7 PM-7 AM - Lock-In

October 2014

- Oct 19, Sunday - Six Flags Fright Fest

November 2014

- Nov 7-9, Friday - Sunday – Awakening in Indiana – youth version of Great Banquet
- Nov 21-23, Friday - Sunday – Winter Retreat @ Camp Wonderland, WI

December 2014

- Dec 10, Wednesday - Xmas Party – White Elephant Gift Exchange

January 2015

- Jan 20, Monday – 4-6 – TBD

February 2015

- Feb 7, Saturday – 7:30 PM-7AM – Lock-In

March 2015

- Mar 20-22, Friday - Sunday – Spring Retreat @ Stronghold

April 2015

- April 24, Friday - 8:30-11 - Broom Hockey

May 2015

- May 23, Saturday – 7:30 PM - Baccalaureate Service for Seniors

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High School Ministries

Wednesday Fellowship
In the Basement
Fellowship from 6:30-7:30 pm

Young Adult Discussion on Tap

Quigley's Irish Pub
Downtown Naperville
Wednesdays
8-9:30 p.m.
Usually the first room on the right.



Church News



Chancel Choir Begins

Please consider lending your voice to our Chancel Choir! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00. We have a blast and are looking to expand our musical family. Whether or not you have had formal vocal training, YOU are welcome. If you have any questions, please email or call Jan Parry at jparry@knoxpres.org or (630) 615-4317.

Cash Management Budget Update

Stewardship Update



We reported in May that as a result of the long, cold (and expensive) winter we had experienced, Knox's energy and snow-removal costs had been driven to levels well in excess of budget. We have been able to make some progress, thanks in part to response to our request to bring pledged support up-to-date, in being able to bring our year-to-date receipts in line with our expenses, but still have some way to go. As of August 15, 2014, we have received 58.3% of our budgeted annual receipts and have expenses that total 59.9% of budgeted annual expenses. We again ask that you bring your 2014 pledged support up-to-date, or even prayerfully reconsider your estimate of giving, as we strive to be able to benefit our ongoing ministries. Thank you!



New Member Class - September

The class will take place on Sunday, September 14 and join on Sunday, September 21 at 9:00 am.

2014 Knox Men's Retreat A Weekend of Fun, Fellowship and Faith



Camp Quarryledge

in Oswego, Illinois.

September 27, 9:00 am check in - September 28, 12 noon home!

Spend some quality time discovering how to be stronger men of faith. Join us at Quarryledge Retreat Center in Oswego, IL as we enjoy the great outdoors. We will canoe down the DuPage River on Saturday with a bonfire that evening.

[REGISTER ONLINE](#) or in the Commons.

General Assembly

Last June, the 221st General Assembly of the PCUSA meeting in Detroit voted to change PCUSA polity to make it possible for clergy to officiate at same-sex marriage ceremonies. This coming Sunday, September 21st, the Adult Education Council is sponsoring an Open Forum for our Knox faith community to discuss and respond to this vote. Please join us at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall for a brief presentation of the actions taken followed by an opportunity for open discussion and comment.



Ministry to Seniors

Hall of Famers



Hall of Famers meets on Thursday, September 11 from 12 noon -2pm. Our menu is Italian dinner with garlic bread, salad & dessert. The Retired Rhythm Rascal Band will entertain us. Please join us at 11:30 am for Holy Communion and worship in the Chapel prior to our luncheon. All folks 55 plus are welcome!! Call Diane Heintz at 630-615-4324 to make your reservation.

On a Personal Note

THANK YOU KNOX!!!

Catherine and I want to extend our sincere thanks to all of you for your outpouring of love and support during our engagement and wedding! We feel extremely blessed to be a part of the Knox family! We've been uplifted by the amount of support and help we've received from you all. Thank you!



Summer Sunday School Thank you...

- To all the Volunteers who lead or helped in a class. Their names are listed below. Our volunteers range from high school age to grandparents. Almost half of them do not have children in the program!
- To all the Middle School students who helped out.
- And Special Thanks to Tracy Olsen and Beth Schlegel who helped with the Director's Duties!

From Jane and the Knox Family

Our Summer Sunday School Staff:

Jess Bednar	Lara Hrynko	Kenny McPeek	Caroline Schlegel
Ripley Biggs	Lisa Hrynko	Kirsten McPeek	Chris Schlegel
Susan Biggs	Katelyn Hubbard	Katie Mills	Joan Stempel
Kelley Brown	Taylor Hubbard	Emma Morgan	Christy Stephan
Beth Burner	Lisa Hutto	Kendall Olsen	Ryan Stephan
Bruce Burkelman	Anne Kingsbury	Riley Olsen	Susanna Tanck
Callie Canfield	Haley Kingsbury	Bailea Pakkebie	Kelly Urbon
Caroline Canfield	Katie Kingsbury	Gabby Palfenier	Todd Urbon
Ian Carlson	Brad Knell	Janice Palfenier	Doug Varney
Sarah Carlson	Erin Lehman	Marshall Palfenier	Jeanine Varney
Liz Cobos	Hannah Lee	Andrea Pelella	Kari Walker
Lisa Dorr	Je Lee	Ineke Pelella	Chloe Wiczorek
Kelly Gabrielse	Camille Liotine	Carol Pfeiffer	Erin Wikman
Kurt Gabrielse	Eric Lindberg	Heather Pfeil	Cole Williams
Karin Glenn	Sunita Lindberg	Ashleigh Roberts	Erin Williams
Alison Grumbles	Jennifer Marier	Evan Roberts	Greta Williams
Brian Hicks	Betsy McKay	Rev. Deb Roberts	
Renee Hicks		Madalyn Sadler	

PW thanks all of you who donated baskets for the auction. Your response was immediate and overwhelming. We now have all the baskets we will need for Opportunity: Knox Dinner and Auctions. Many thanks to all of you who participated!

PW Coordinating Team and Circle Leaders

Care Ministries

Illness/Health Concerns:

David O'Leary (uncle of Lin and Pat Carter)
(hospice)
Joe Bitsky
Peter Pfeiffer (Eric Pfeiffer's brother)
Pat Carter
Evelyn Ireland (Sheri Berk's mother)
Larry Trimnell
Chuck Ward (friend of Linda Mast)
Matt Phillips
Dick Walker
Cari Shanahan (friend of John and Susan Lies)
Scott Tambling
Drew Mastrino
Dave Zwiers
Steve Clinton (Jim Clinton's son)
Becky Schaefer
Gene Ash (Erin Lehman's uncle)
Abby Swanson
David Banko (Debra Dunne's brother)
Ken Erwin
Brittany Swaberg (Dave Massaro's daughter, Lori
Dicken's sister)
Debbie Eggum (cousin of Robert Slayton)
John Gray (Jo Banta's father)
Marie Chmelik (cousin of Helen Souta)
Rudy Barbabas (father of Helene Schaefer's friend)
Alan Fry
Mark Guth
Peg Little
Dan Veitkus (brother-in-law of Ed Crylen)
Rudy Barabas (Helene Schaefer's friend's father)
Jack Ekblom (Alden of Waterford)
Haroldine Chandler (Rev. Deb Roberts' mother)

Grieving:

The Oshiro and DeVries families on the death of
Richard DeVries (Diana Oshiro's cousin)
The van Aardt family on the death of Jack van Aardt
(Katie Elmen van Aardt's father-in-law)
The Mahlburg family on the death of Bill Mahlburg's
mother
The Nash family on the death of Kathie
The Deatrick family on the death of Angie Deatrick
The Gerner family on the death of Betty Truitt (Linda
Gerner's mother)
The Stewart family on the death of Rev. Ken Stewart
The Cisneros and Sacramento families on the death
of John Cisneros (Robert Sacramento's cousin)
The Dunne family on the death of Debbie's brother,
Michael Banko
The Greenawalt family on the death of Diane's father,
Daniel Bower

Congratulations to:

Adam Barhamand & Ali Tannenbaum on the birth of
their daughter Eliza Max on July 30. Proud grandparents
are Barb & Fari Barhamand.

Military:

Jonathan Ballew
Adam Barns
Matt Concotta
Matt Krempel
Andrew Whitmer
Morgan Plummer
Calvin Warren
Scott Zwiers
All military personnel & their families.

Nursing Home/Home Bound:

Pick up a weekly prayer concerns card in the
Commons for a list of our members who are in
nursing homes & home bound.