

## *A Note From Rev. Clinton Roberts*

### "Post-Christmas..."

Dear Friends,

Another Christmas Day has come and gone, leaving behind happy (I trust!) memories of family gatherings, holiday tables groaning with food, candlelit carols and jingle bells jingling. Yet once all the presents have been opened and the decorations put away, life's grimmer realities can reassert themselves like a slushy January morning. In the cold, gray days of a Post-Christmas world it is easy to forget the bright promises of hope, peace, joy and love that once shone so spectacularly from our holiday windows. Now there are bills to pay and our twinkling evergreens aren't standing in our windows: they're lying at our curbs.

Yet here's some good news to sustain those of you pining in the darkness without a Florida vacation in your immediate future: CHRISTMAS IS JUST GETTING STARTED!

The birth of Christ blazed forth a beginning—not an end. God came to live with us that we'd come to live in Him. God became weak that we might be strong. God stooped down to earth to raise you up to heaven. Christ was born in a manger to feed us with the Bread of Life. He slept within a cradle to hang upon a cross. Christ was born to die for us that we might die to live with him forever.

Friends, Christmas isn't a day that is past any more than it's a present that's been opened. Christmas is the coming of Christ into your soul like the first light of morning glittering like diamonds upon snow. His loving regard for you will rekindle the ashes of your heart. And from his pierced hands you are receiving a present it will take the rest of your life to fully open.

No, Christmas Day can never really be over if we humbly ask the Christ-child to be born again in us.

With joy,  
Clinton

## *Adult Education*

### **SUNDAYS:**

**A Study of Revelation** Leader: Jim Clinton

10:30 am in Room 202

January will end the study The Apocalypse: Controversies and Meaning in Western History.

- 1/5 The Apocalypse and Social Progress
- 1/12 Awaiting the End in 1844 and Beyond
- 1/19 Rapture, Tribulation, and Armageddon
- 1/26 The Modern Apocalyptic Renaissance

**The Way** Leader: Brooks Reid

9:00 am in the Sr. High Room

This group will be studying "With: Re-imagining the Way You Relate to God" by Skye Jethani through beginning of January. New people are welcome to join us!

**Sunday Night Small Group** Leader: Frank Mayer

7:00 pm in Middle School Room

Join us to study 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus, using a guide by Max Lucado. This study begins January 12. New members are welcome. Contact Frank Mayer at [fjmayerxge@comcast.net](mailto:fjmayerxge@comcast.net) for details.

### **TUESDAYS:**

**Men's Study of The Gospel of Luke** Leader: Frank Mayer

9:00 am in the Parlor

Contact Frank Mayer at [fjmayerxge@comcast.net](mailto:fjmayerxge@comcast.net) for details.

**Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories by Beth Moore** Leader: Sue Curry

9:00 am in Room 202

September through March, contact Sue at [curry.sue21@gmail.com](mailto:curry.sue21@gmail.com) for details.

**Bible Study: the Book of Ephesians** Leader: Rev. Deb Roberts

1:15 pm in Rev. Deb's office

**Read the Bible in 90 Days** Leader: Eric Heinekamp

7:30 in the home of Eric and Patty Heinekamp

Join us as we Read the Bible in 90 Days. Yes, the entire Bible in 90 days! Have you ever wished you had a better understanding of the Bible? We will follow a well-known program that includes daily readings and weekly discussions. Readers can follow one of two tracks. "Every Word" participants will read about 12 pages per day and read the entire Bible. "Highlights" readers will read 2 pages per day that hit the key points of every book. We will meet at the home of Eric and Patty Heinekamp for 1 hour each week. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend. Please contact Eric at [ehinekamp@knoxpres.org](mailto:ehinekamp@knoxpres.org) with any questions.

**WEDNESDAYS:**



**Women on Wednesdays** Women on Wednesdays will start up again on Jan 8 studying the book of James using Beth Moore's James: Mercy Triumphs. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. WOW welcomes women of all ages and Bible knowledge and includes childcare and activities

for infants through Kindergarten. We meet on Wednesdays from 9:15-11:15 am in Fellowship Hall and would love to have you join us! Contact Margaret Lambka [mlambka2@gmail.com](mailto:mlambka2@gmail.com) or Robin Kolar [skolar7227@aol.com](mailto:skolar7227@aol.com) for more information.

**Bible Study: the Book of Ephesians** Leader: Rev. Deb Roberts

7:00 pm location in the Library

**THURSDAYS:**

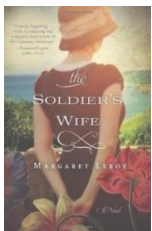
**Daybreakers** Leader: Rev. Clinton Roberts

6:00 am in the Coffee Bar

**Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke:** Leader: Rev. Cindy Karis

9:30 – 11:00 am in the Middle School Room

We begin a new study On Thursday, January 9, 2014 - the Gospel of Luke by Horace Weaver. Child care is provided. Please email [ckaris@knoxpres.org](mailto:ckaris@knoxpres.org) or call her at 630-615-4308 if you are interested in joining this class.



**The Knox Book Club** will meet January 14, 7:30 pm, in the home of Fran Lukes (2153 Lancaster Cir., Apt. 101A). They will discuss The Soldier's Wife by Margaret Leroy, set in World War II. We will each choose a biography to read and share for February. New readers, as well as book recommendations, are welcome any time throughout the year. Book club will continue to meet the second Tuesday evening of each month. Contact Janice Wiles at 630 - 416 - 9537 or email [wilesjan@gmail.com](mailto:wilesjan@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Men's Breakfast: Honor Flights**

Please join us Saturday, January 11 for a Men's Breakfast at 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Jack Ekblom, a WWII veteran, will explain the "Honor Flights" program in which he and John Thompson participated. Honor Flights transport WWII veterans to Washington to view the WWII and other memorials. He will show a video of his experience that is quite moving. The purpose of the breakfast is to acquaint you with the program so you can spread the word to other veterans who are fewer in number every year. A donation or \$5 is requested. Contact Frank Mayer at [fjmayerxge@comcast.net](mailto:fjmayerxge@comcast.net).



Adult Ed. Sunday Night Sermon Series presents:

**Five Wishes – Living Wills**

**Sunday evening, January 12 at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**



Knox Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce an opportunity for you to participate in creating your own Five Wishes living will. Five Wishes is an easy-to-use legal document that helps you and those close to you plan the kind of care you want to receive if you ever become seriously ill and cannot speak for yourself.

Five Wishes is America's most popular living will with more than 18 million copies in circulation. You will receive a copy of Five Wishes at the Adult Education presentation.

The presentation will start with an informative and instructional 30 minute video followed by a panel discussion and opportunity for Q & A.

At the session you'll learn:

- How to be a good caregiver for your elderly parents when they need you most.
- How planning in advance of a serious illness helps you to be a good son or daughter for your aging parents and grandparents.
- How family conflict and guilty feelings can be avoided if important health care decisions are made in advance.
- How Five Wishes helps start often difficult but necessary family discussions and how it's easy to understand and use.
- How those who complete Five Wishes gain peace of mind in knowing their wishes will be known and respected. There's no more guessing about what Mom or Dad "would have wanted."
- How Five Wishes helps improve communication among patients, families and health care providers – everyone's on the same page.
- Why everyone over age 18 should have a completed advance directive.
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Everything you need to get started will be distributed at the session.

Hope to see you at this meeting.  
Knox Adult Education Council

## Presbyterian Women

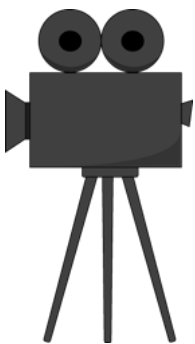
**Rachel-Rebekah Circle** will gather January 14, Tues, 9:30 at the home of Dotty Mobley, 1091 Pamona Ct. for fellowship, goodies and Bible study. Please read lesson 5 from [An Abiding Hope](#).

Our November mission gift of \$338 went to the annual Thank Offering collection by Presbyterian Women USA to newly organized local, USA and worldwide Missions.

In December God blessed us with a good source of warm coats at discount so we sent many along with Knox's annual Dakota Partnership Christmas Angels Mission at Sisseton, S.D. Left over funds collected will go to Feed My Starving Children, where we fill food bags for shipment each month and to the Presbyterian fund for Philippines Relief.

RSVP "YES" if you can join us Jan 14 for Circle: Dotty at [rambly@aol.com](mailto:rambly@aol.com) or 630-357-6625. (She can give directions if needed) Please come and celebrate the new year together!

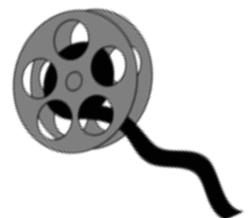
**Mary Martha Circle** will meet on Tuesday, January 14, at 9:00 am at Sue Mortenson's home (28W641 Levenz Rd). All are welcome. Please contact Ineke Pelella at 630.357.3350 for more information.



## Knox Chick Flick Night

Where film, faith and fellowship come together...

Friday, January 17  
Dinner 6:15  
Film 7:00 pm



Join us post-holiday for a night of dinner & a movie with discussion. Are you tired of the gray, cold Chicago winter? Escape to Hawaii with "Soul Surfer" the story about a courageous young woman whose faith helped her heal in many ways from a devastating shark attack.

Moms, teens & tweens especially encouraged to attend!  
Dinner & movie \$8, no charge to attend the film only.  
Register & pay on-line or in the Commons. Advance payment for dinner REQUIRED.

# Missions at Knox

## Cents-Ability



Recently, \$21.49 was sent to Cents-Ability, a part of Presbyterian Hunger Program. All the coins were collected in the yellow/red coin funnel on the Mission Council table. Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Let's keep the nickels, dimes, etc. rolling into the funnel!!

## Christmas for our Sisseton Angels

What a wonderful Christmas season was delivered to Sisseton South Dakota this year. God has granted so many blessing with this ministry. We were able to warm the heart and souls of many through the Rachel - Rebekah circle. Nancy Davis, and Rebekah circle were able to obtain warm Letterman's coats for five dollars. Nancy Davis would love to tell you the story. This year the intrepid delivery angels were Ineke Pellele, Ross Lorenz, Randy Johnson, Ron Wachholtz, Dane Milldrum and Jeff Goeringer. Rose Smilygs and Ineke Pellele were the undaunted saviors in this group this year with all their typing, cutting and organizing. I would also like to thank all the people that organized the presents and packed them in the truck. But the most important person I would like to thank is you. For your prayers, and wonderful donations that help the people on the reservation know the gift of God's love. We were able to make 305 children's Christmas a joy this year. Their parents and guardians know there is a God through this ministry while they struggle to surmount their family's issues. Once again thank you for your prayers, and donations we could not do it without you.



May the Grace of God be with you,  
Julie Milldrum



When Rachael Rebekah Circle learned that they could purchase new coats very reasonably, they donated funds to purchase 20 warm coats to send to Sisseton S.D. Julie Milldrum and her team took them to Sisseton on December 17. The additional \$120 collected will be donated to FMSC for food to assist those in the Philippines ravaged by the hurricane. RR has volunteered at FMSC for about 6 years.

"Blessed are those who are generous because they feed the poor." Proverbs 22:9

## Do you have a Heart for Mission?

Through the generous giving of our congregation, Mission Council supports local organizations such as Naperville Cares, Loaves & Fishes, DuPage PADs, Hessed House, Teen Parent Connection, Wayside Cross/Lifespring Ministries, YMEN & Samaritan Interfaith. We are also involved with the mission work of Campus Ministries, at the Sisseton Reservation and in Africa as well.



Due to recent attrition from members moving to new activities or geographic relocations, Knox's Mission Council is looking for new members. Mission Council meets the third Monday of each month for 60-90 minutes.

If you are interested and want to know more, please contact David Rahn (Senior Mission Elder) at [davidrahn@comcast.net](mailto:davidrahn@comcast.net) or Cindy Karis at [ckaris@knospres.org](mailto:ckaris@knospres.org). Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

## Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **January 5**. The donation theme for this month is: **"Giving Thanks"**  
The theme for January is:

**"Breakfast of Champions"** – please donate hot or cold cereals.

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



## Hesed House



I just finished reading a new book, America's Poor and the Great Recession, by Kristin S. Seefeldt and John D. Graham. It's a lot of numbers, interesting numbers, actually, and which helps one better understand the myriad programs our country has in place to address poverty from a public policy perspective. Some are working well, and others not so much, and one continually hears talk about the need to cut all sorts of aid programs. Knox's ministry at Hesed House helps us get to know the people related to these programs: the parent, the young adult, the alcoholic, the

learning disabled, the unemployed who has no support left, those who became ill and went bankrupt as a result, and yes, the lazy, sometimes, and the children who are there through no fault of their own. For a brief while on the fourth Saturday of each month, we have the opportunity to share our spirit, nourishing meals and companionship with our brothers and sisters at Hesed House, and to try to understand poverty and homelessness a little deeper, a little more personally. In this new year ahead, please consider joining others at Knox, either through providing a meal or staffing a shift; recipes and sign-up sheets are in the Commons. Like all of our missions at Knox, it is work with Christ's love at its core, work we are blessed to be able to do, and the blessings we receive in return are immeasurable.

Joan Schaeffer

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: January 25**

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

### Baptism Birthday Party

January 18 - 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

A Time for Celebrating Baptism  
Fellowship - Cake - Activities - Pizza Dinner

All families who celebrated a baptism in 2011, 2012, and 2013 are invited.

Youth who were baptized in these years are included and asked to contact Jane.

Contact is Jane Burkelman, [jburkelman@knoxpres.org](mailto:jburkelman@knoxpres.org), 630-615-4303



### Sunday School Calendar:

⚙ Dec. 29: Sunday School will not meet.

*Remember at Knox, children are always welcome in worship. When SS doesn't meet, children up to PreK are also welcome in childcare.*

⚙ Jan. 5: Sunday School will meet.

### Wednesday Night Program Resumes January 15

Prime Time - J.A.M. - G3

5:00 to 7:15 p.m. (dinner included)

Register Online

Prime Time - Grades K, 1 & 2

J.A.M. - Grades 3, 4, & 5

G3 - Grades 6, 7 & 8

Contacts: Jenny Hubbard (J.A.M. & G3) at

[jhubbard@knoxpres.org](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org)

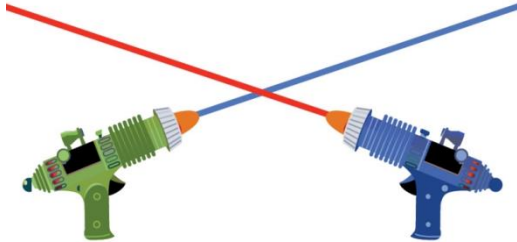
Jane Burkelman (Prime Time) at [jburkelman@knoxpres.org](mailto:jburkelman@knoxpres.org)

**Families of Fourth Graders...**



As an offering of the Wednesday Evening Program Pastor Clint works with the 4th Grade Bible Study class to prepare a worship service for the congregation. You do not need to be registered on Wednesday Evenings to participate. If your fourth grader is interested in being a part of the worship service, please contact Jenny Hubbard at 630-615-4318 or [jhubbard@knoxpres.org](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org).

## Middle School Fellowship



Middle School Fellowship  
Lazer Tag

Date: Saturday, January 25

Time: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Cost: \$15.00

(includes, 2 games lazer tag, pizza, pop and \$4 game tokens)  
Cyberspace, 24125 111th St, Naperville

Register Online

Questions? Contact Jenny Hubbard at [jhubbard@knoxpres.org](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org) or 630-615-4318.

## High School Youth Activities



### Town Hall Meeting

We are having a College mentorship Town Hall Meeting Sunday January 5 at 7:00 pm in the basement. All current College mentees, mentors and high school juniors and seniors are invited.

## youth ministries

#### January 2014

- Jan 20, Monday – 4-6 – Bowling/Laser Tag @ Brunswick Zone

#### February 2014

- Feb 1, Saturday – 7PM-7AM – Lock-In

#### March 2014

- Mar 14-16, Friday - Sunday – Spring Retreat @ Stronghold

#### May 2014

- May 2, Friday – 8:30-11 - Broom Hockey
- May 24, Saturday – 7:30 PM - Baccalaureate Service for Seniors

[WWW.KNOXBLOG.ORG](http://WWW.KNOXBLOG.ORG)



#### **HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES**

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

Sunday Night Bible Study  
7-8:30 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



Mark your Calendars for February 6, 2014 5:00 - 9:00 pm: Knox night at **bd's Mongolian Grill** (221 S. Washington St) Come 'grill' your favorite Knox guest Griller, enjoy a good dinner with friends and family, and support Go and Serve 2014. More details to follow. Contacts: Ginny Van Blaricom ([gvanb5@aol.com](mailto:gvanb5@aol.com)) or Ginger Ovens ([gbovens@wideopenwest.com](mailto:gbovens@wideopenwest.com)).

### Sweetheart Dance

All are invited!

February 15

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Need a date night, some family fun or time to socialize with friends? Then join us for a Valentine Themed dance where a DJ will play music from various decades and get us all dancing. This will be a night to remember and fun for all!

Activities will include:

lots of dancing, dancing games, crafts, a picture booth station (bring your cameras), light refreshments and more dancing.

Event is free but we still need to know you are coming so we can plan better — Please register online or sign up in the coffee bar between services starting February 2nd.



### CHILI COOK-OFF

### KNOX DEACONS CHILIMANIA 2014 - JANUARY 26TH!!!

\* Mark your calendars for CHILIMANIA, the annual fundraiser of the Knox Deacons!

\* Enjoy as many types of soups & chili as you wish and vote in our friendly competition for this year's BEST of the BEST!

\* Tickets can be purchased beginning January 12, and can also be purchased on the day of the event.

\* Deacon chefs carefully prepare both vegetarian & non-vegetarian, spicy or mild, chili & soups for all to enjoy! Hotdogs will also be provided for the non-soup loving member of the family.

\* Enjoy great food and fellowship while supporting your Knox Deacons and their only fundraising event of the year!

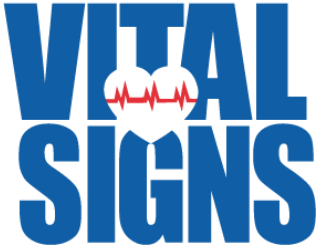
### Knox Hires a New Facilities Manager Welcome Earl!



Knox's Personnel Council is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Earl Fuhrmann as Facilities Manager. He began his duties alongside retiring Manager Dick Wheeler last month. Earl will be working the same 15 hr/wk job description that Dick has worked. Earl is a long time resident of Naperville with extensive experience both cleaning and managing the buildings of Northwestern University's Schools of Law and Medicine. His wife (who teaches at St. Raphael's Church) and he have four grown children. Earl enjoys fishing when he is not selling Lennox Furnaces at Costco (his other day job). Please give Earl a hearty welcome to our Knox community when you meet him!

## Long Range Planning Update

As mentioned in last month's Knox News, we are starting a very important development of a 10 year strategic plan. Session has established a Long Range Planning team with the charge is to discern and develop a plan which answers "What is God Calling Us to Do?" The Team has begun to meet and is beginning the process of working on that plan. One of the first steps is getting a deep understanding of the congregation's perspectives on the Church and your interactions with it.



## Vital Signs Survey

**We need your help and input!** Knox will be sending out, by email, an important congregational survey. You will receive it in January. It is called "VITAL SIGNS". Please watch for it in your inbox. The survey is 90 questions long. We ask that everyone (members and non-members) to fill out this survey and submit it, because everyone's input is important, and because the more feedback we get the stronger the data. It will be available as an online survey, and we will have paper surveys available for anyone who prefers to fill it out in that format.

We truly appreciate your help!  
The Knox Long Term Planning Team

Pastoral Leadership: Clint Roberts, Deb Roberts

Long Range Planning Team Members: Eric Heinekamp, Deb Beard, Jim Burner, Sr., Byard Ebling, Taylor Elliot, Ruth Feightner, Katie Hartwell, Mary Horek, Brent Mathison, Al Musser, Doug Varney

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact anyone on the team.

## ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

A Congregation Meeting took place on Sunday, October 13, 2013 for the purpose of nominating and electing incoming Elders and Deacons to the leadership of Knox. The following members will be ordained or installed on Sunday, January 12 at either service. Please welcome these individuals as they begin their term of office. We look forward to their leadership and care for the next three years.

**Elders are:**

Kelley Brown	Bonnie Olson*
Neels De Coning	Tom Paulius
Joan DuChane	Joe Sova*
Randy Johnson*	Jennifer Vollbrecht*
Ralph Lambka	Pam Williams
Cristi Musser	

\*staying additional years

**Deacons are:**

Shirley Aldieri	Janice Palfenier
Melissa Bitsky	Brianne Smith
Liz Bradley	Tammy Sova
Betsy Fako	Marisela Weir
Jenny Hallam	Susie Widloe
Sally Lambert	Jill Wittwer
Kirsten McPeek	



## 9th Annual World Peace Day Inter-Faith Prayer Service

Embracing Differences in our Changing Community

Wednesday, January 1st, 2:30 pm

Wentz Concert Hall, 171 E. Chicago Avenue

North Central College, Naperville

(Free parking available at city parking garage just west of concert hall.)

Knox is a sponsor of this event.



## 2011 KNOX CHRISTMAS CARD FUND

Thanks to the following persons who contributed to the Knox Christmas Card Fund in lieu of sending cards to Knox members:

<p>Lowell &amp; Eleanor Antenen John &amp; Merle Ann Bergesen Alma Bonham Carol Boals Jerry &amp; Corrine Borg Liz Bradley Helen Brassington Bobbie Britton &amp; Son Earl Sam &amp; Ginny Burton Bob &amp; Jean Casper Bob &amp; Diane Charles Dick &amp; Kay Cline Dave &amp; Diane Coen Bunny Cox Don &amp; Joan Du Chane Dusenberry Family Jerry &amp; Eileen Engstrom Ruth Feightner Larry &amp; Linda Gerner Herb &amp; Susan Getz Joe &amp; Sheri Gilkerson Pat Gislain Neil &amp; Julie Goltermann &amp; Family Michael &amp; Janet Gravel Mark &amp; Pam Guth, Bob Coffey Charlie &amp; Dot Hall Hayford Family Rich &amp; Betty Hemmeter John &amp; Helen Hocking Richard &amp; Sandi Hurford John &amp; Connie Janke Jerry &amp; Char Johnson</p>	<p>Norah Johnson Randy, Alan, Marnie Johnson &amp; Diane Heintz Rev. David Bebb &amp; Ann Beran Jones Rev. Cindy Karis &amp; Harold Bullard Walt &amp; Mary Ellen Kelly Court &amp; Sally Kenaston Glenn King Jean Kramer Krumholz Family Rev. Ken Lehman Peg Little Bryon &amp; Kim Lynn Linda Mast &amp; Brad Schatzman Frank &amp; Bev Mayer Fran McCormick Larry McCoy Gary &amp; Alice McGregor Barbara Miller Ron &amp; Dotty Mobley Shirlee Moore Maggie &amp; Dick Nelson Mark &amp; Carolyn Nelson Dave &amp; Bonnie Olson Melba Ott The Paulius Family Al &amp; Ineke Pelella The Pettit Family Gale &amp; Lyn Pewitt Eric, Carol, Timmy Pfeiffer</p>	<p>Bonnie Poole Dee Dee &amp; Bob Porter Marshall &amp; Carol Price Rev. Robert Thomas Quiring Pat Real Revs. Clinton &amp; Deb Roberts Jim &amp; Maureen Sault Russ &amp; Jo Ann Sault Helene Schaefer Bill &amp; Anne Sherren Charles &amp; Elizabeth Shute Jr. Awad &amp; Rhoda Sifri Marilee Slick Chuck &amp; Rose Smilgys Jim &amp; Alice Snelgrove Helen Souta Jerry &amp; Jennifer Spreitzer Joan Stempel John &amp; Judy Stone Bob &amp; June Swanson Scott &amp; Marilyn Tambling Rudi &amp; Joan Tanck John Thompson Randy &amp; Tricia Ullestad Doug, Daryl, &amp; Jeanine Varney Doris Walker Pat &amp; Rick Warren Bob &amp; Carol White Ben &amp; Nancy Whitmer Rhoda Wilson</p>
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Donations made to the Fund supported the following missions:

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry  
Hesed House  
Scott Moreau Fund  
Lehman Foundation Fund  
Sherren Scholarship Fund

## *Ministry to Seniors*

### Hall of Famers

**When:** January 9  
**Time:** 11:30 worship 12 noon lunch followed by the program  
**Cost:** \$5.00

Back by popular demand favorite songs from the decades performed by Naperville's Community theatre - "The Summer Place"



## Care Ministries

### 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.

### Illness/Health Concerns:

Pete Aument (friend of Dee Dee Porter)  
Mary Jo Brischetto (Molly's mother-in-law)  
Henry Carter (friend of the Dunhams)  
Bunny Cox  
Kari Erwin  
Matthew Gill (friend of Morten family)  
Mary Isley (Doug's mother)  
Esther Jacobson  
Thera Leigh  
Bob Kirk (Thera Leigh's brother)  
Don Martin (Amy Kendryna's father)  
Sharon Mulqueen (Ed Wiles' sister)  
Charles Nelson (Dick Nelson's father)  
Tom Nyman (Terri Wigger's stepdad)  
J.P. Owen (friend of Heidi Paulius)  
David O'Leary (uncle of Lin & Pat Carter)  
Thelma Parry (Curt Parry's mother)  
Louise Pogue (Phil Pogue's mother)  
JoAnne Pollack (friend of Bergesens)  
Marilee Slick  
Joan Stempel  
Marilyn Tambling  
Cassy Taylor (Lori Rose's cousin)  
Betty Truitt (Linda Gerner's mother)  
Dick Walker  
Allie Wiles (Ed Wiles' mother)  
Pam Williams  
Leon & Margie (Friends of Carol O'Neil)  
Father of Brian Lowery (co-worker of Heidi Paulius)

### Grieving:

The Van Blaricom family on the death of Carol Sullivan (Ginny's mother).  
The Foltz family on the death of Flo Foltz (Jeff's mother).  
The Pfeiffer family on the death of Carl Colby (Carol's uncle).  
Rhoda Wilson and family on the death of Anna Sanford (Rhoda's sister).  
The Dorr family on the death of Margaret Dorr (Kurt's mother).  
The Velino family on the death of Elsa Paolucci (Gloria's aunt).  
The Schletter family on the death of Gio Castillo (friend of the family).

### Congratulations to:

Eddie Velasquez & Sarah Guiney on the birth of their son Roman Alexander on November 8. Proud grandmother is Kathy Guiney.  
Jeff & Jen Mach on the birth of their son Frank Hartman on November 26. Proud grandparents are Jeff & Kathy Hartman.  
Tom & Elizabeth Gonzalez on the birth of their son Cameron Everett on October 11. Proud grandparents are Richard & Barbara Silverman. Proud great-grandmother is Cleone Wilson.  
Wes & Jennifer Trestler on the birth of their daughter Gabrielle on July 21.

### Military:

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

## A Note of Thanks...

A Big Thank you to our outgoing Elders & Deacons for your faithful servant leadership:

Retiring Elders:

Brian Hicks, Dan Iverson, Linda Mast, Heather Pfeil, Doug Varney, Chick Wilde, Patti DeNichols, Kevin Schulte

Retiring Deacons:

Amy Bratsos, Diane Charles, Ruth Feightner, Julie Goltermann, Alison Mickelson, Phil & Carol Pogue, Brian & Karen Smith, Tricia Ullestad, Pat Warren, Carol White, Kim Williams, Mike Williams

Thank you, Cindy