

A Note From Rev. Deborah Kapp...

It has been a great privilege to serve as the Guest Mentor Pastor at Knox this summer. It has also been a joyful experience for me. I tell my friends that I knew I would enjoy serving in this capacity, but I never anticipated that working here would be as happy a time as it has been.

Working with your staff has been wonderful. Your staff members are competent and hard working, which brings joy to my Calvinist-work-ethic heart. They are also good-humored, helpful, positive, and quick to offer support to one another. Most churches are not so fortunate.

Watching your mission at work this summer has been inspiring. I arrived just as you were gearing up to send the Go and Serve team to Michigan. Then came Family Camp, the trip to Sisseton, two vacation Bible schools, an arts camp, back pack collections, and more. As a church Knox organizes its members to serve each other and serve people outside the church. All I can say is "Keep up the good work!"

Having an opportunity to recognize the genuine care that members extend to one another has moved me. This is a tender-hearted and compassionate congregation. Knox has a generous spirit. How fortunate you each are to be members of such a vibrant and caring Christian community.

I count myself fortunate to have spent this summer with you. I have enjoyed every aspect of my work, from worship to staff meetings to interactions with church members. Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity to be with you and to benefit from your affection and generosity. May God continue to bless your community and its witness.

- Rev. Deborah Kapp

Clergy Renewal Program - Final Update



As you read this update, the Clergy Renewal period from May 18 to August 18 was fulfilled with great appreciation to the Lilly Foundation. They allowed our co-senior pastors, Rev. Clint and Deb Roberts, to plan for and submerge themselves in a 90-day period of education, inspiration, reflection and relaxation. Lilly Foundation and Knox accomplished our objectives of managing a total break for our senior pastors from everyday church activity so

they could focus on their calling and ministry, while Knox as a church community continued with worship and mission in their absence.

There were many who were instrumental in planning, coordinating and managing this project and servicing you as a congregation during the Clergy Renewal. Great appreciation goes to our committee who worked well together. Their skills and talents were a blessing to us all:

- Rev. Clint and Deb Roberts for the guidance in forming our foundation
- Lisa Dorr for her inspiration and guidance for prayer and devotions
- Diana Newby instrumental in coordinating the grand send-off, return and other events
- Mary Horek and Bill Smith for ensuring worship and our mentoring was a success

Knox was fortunate to have Rev. Deborah Kapp as our guest mentor pastor as her oversight was a comfort. Deborah's sermons provided great insight and reflection along with sharing her personal side that made her messages that more powerful. Katie Hartwell was such a big help to our program, assisting Deborah, assisting in pastoral care, and by mentoring our guest preachers who are seeking ministry. You should be very proud of our Knox staff where every one of them rose to the occasion, working side by side as they blended in with Deborah Kapp. That resulted in uninterrupted worship services consistent to what Knox was used to with an added element of also being different. Rev. Cindy Karis made sure our ministers and pastor associates visited those in need. Thank you, Lord, for our staff and their dedication, commitment and generous spirit.

When we asked for congregation help, church members came to participate. Thank you to Todd Goll, Scott Elliott, Annie Miers, Hal Spinka, Lara Hrynko and Al Musser for your contributions to worship, prayer and devotions. Appreciation goes to David Newby and Norm Canfield for their special efforts in making our two major events a success. Did you know that Diana Newby was instrumental in recruiting over 70 volunteers, too many to mention in this article, that helped with our Bon Voyage and Knox Celebration? What a blessing!

So, on behalf of the Clergy Renewal Committee, we thank you for the opportunity to serve you and be part of a project that can only make Knox more effective in doing God's work today and well into the future.

Ken Ancona, Moderator, Clergy Renewal Committee

Adult Education

Please take a minute to look through all of the new fall bible studies that are being offered. Instead of a church wide fall study there are many opportunities to connect with a small group.

SUNDAYS:

The Catholic Church: A History Leader: Jim Clinton

10:30 am in Room 202

This September we will begin a course on the Book of Revelation. It will be based on a video course titled "The Apocalypse: Controversies and Meaning in Western History" taught by Craig R. Koester, professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary. The course will consider Revelation in relation to the entire Christian Bible and tradition rather than as a stand-alone book. Classes will be Sunday mornings from 10:20 – 11:30.

9/8 Revelation and the Apocalyptic Tradition

9/15 Apocalyptic Worldview in Judaism: Apocalyptic Dimension of Early Christianity

9/22 Origins of the Book of Revelation: Issues Facing Revelation's First Readers

9/29 God, the Lamb, and the Seven Seals: Seven Trumpets, Temple, and Celebration

Many have been members of this group for over a decade, and we are always looking for bright new faces. No one is ever called on, but we find that most people feel the need to express themselves once we get going. Please come and put your two cents in.

The Way Leader: Brooks Reid

Begins September 15

9:00 am in the Sr. High Room

This group will be studying Adam Hamilton's book *The Way*. New group members are always welcome!

Sunday Night Small Group Leader: Frank Mayer

7:00 pm in Middle School Room

Contact Frank Mayer at 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 for details.

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

Begins Tuesday, September 17

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

This study will continue for 20 weeks. Sign up via email to curry.sue21@gmail.com to ensure that you will have a book for the study.

Breaking Free by Beth Moore leads you through Scripture to discover the transforming power of freedom in Jesus Christ. Themes for this study come from Isaiah, a book about the captivity of God's children, the faithfulness of God, and the road to freedom. It draws parallels between the captive Israelites of the Old Testament and New Testament believers in Jesus as the Promised Messiah.

Jesus and His Followers: the Impact of the Gospel on the Western World Leader: Rev. Clint Roberts

Begins Tuesday, September 10

7:30 - 8:45 pm at Knox

This eight week study is designed to complement the Fall Sermon Series, "These Stones will Shout" from Sept. 10 thru Oct. 13.

Read the Bible in 90 Days Leader: Eric Heinekamp

Begins Tuesday, September 10

7:30 in the home of Eric and Patty Heinekamp

Join us as we begin an exciting new group study on September 10 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 eheinekamp@knoxpres.org with any questions.

WEDNESDAYS:



Women on Wednesdays begins again on Sept 11. This fall we will study the book "*With: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God*" by Skye Jethani. WOW welcomes women of all ages and Bible knowledge and includes childcare and activities for infants through Kindergarten. WOW begins at 9:15 am with fellowship and refreshments, followed by large group presentations and small group discussions that end at 11:15 am. We would

love to have you join us! Please contact Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com or Margaret Lambka at mlambka2@gmail.com for more information.

THURSDAYS:

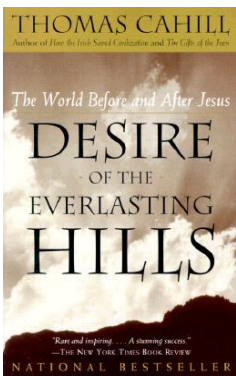
Daybreakers Leader: Rev. Clinton Roberts
6:00 am in the Coffee Bar
Begins September 5

An eight week study following the texts and topics of the Fall Sermon Series, "These Stones will Shout."

Acts Leader: Rev. Cindy Karis
9:30 – 11:00 am in the Music Room
Begins September 12

Rev. Cindy's Thursday morning Bible Study class will begin on September 12 and continue through December 12 (will not meet on November 28-Thanksgiving). Child care is provided. The class will study the Book of Acts using the "Genesis to Revelations" series written by James Sargent. Study guides are \$8.50 in Pastor Cindy's office. Please email ckaris@knoxpres.org or call her at 630-615-4308 if you are interested in joining this 13 week class.

Other Fall Small Group Offerings:



Desire of the Everlasting Hills

Thomas Cahill's magnificent answer to the question, "Did the life of Jesus of Nazareth really make the world a better place?" An eight week study of his inspiring book, "Desire of the Everlasting Hills." Specific times and places TBA. Beginning Sept. 9.

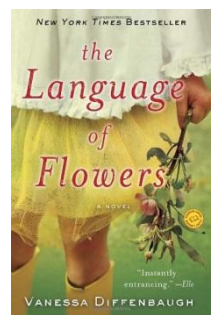
Bible Study: the Book of Ephesians

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul states his vision for the church, the Body of Christ, and why it must make a critical difference in the world. This Bible Study complements the Fall Sermon Series, "These Stones will Shout." Specific times and places TBA. Beginning Sept. 9.



September Evening Book Club – "The Language of Flowers"

The evening book club will continue to meet the second Tuesday evening of each month. Our next discussion will be Tuesday, September 10, 7:30 p.m. in the home of Fran Lukes (2153 Lancaster Cir., Apt. 101A). We will be discussing the popular novel, "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. We have space for new regular readers, as well as occasional drop-ins. All are welcome. Looking ahead? Start reading "Mr. Churchill's Secretary" by Susan Elia MacNeal for October. You may call Janice Wiles at 630-416-9537 or email wilesjan@gmail.com with any questions.



Presbyterian Women

Rachel-Rebekah Circle welcomes everyone from a lovely summer to our gathering of women for fellowship, goodies, mission and Bible study. We will get together Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 9:30 am at the home of Betty Hemmeter, 1125 N. West St., Naperville. RSVP "yes" to Betty at bhemmeter@sbcglobal.net or 630-357-8223. She can give directions if needed. Please come!

Our Bible Study this year is "An Abiding Hope...The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy" written and published by Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) "While in slavery in Egypt, the Hebrew people cried out and wondered if God was still there or perhaps had forgotten them. Later, in the wilderness, they asked anxiously, 'Is the Lord among us or not?' As they neared the end of their journey and prepared to cross the Jordan, Moses was still reassuring them: '...It is the Lord your God who goes with you; God will not fail you

or forsake you' ". These words of assurance will also travel with us in our life's journey...giving us HOPE...an abiding hope. If you need a study book, contact Harriet Friday at countryview135@comcast.net or 630-420-7536.

We also love our Mission work which includes making "Feed My Starving Children" food packets, Presbyterian Women's Missions first aid kits, donating through "Aunt Mary's Storybooks", books and tapes for women in prison to read and send to their children who love and need to hear their mother's voice, collecting and addressing cards to these women in prison through "Companions Journeying Together" to let them know someone cares. This fall, we are finishing a yearlong project of sewing and sending, 150 dresses and counting, for "Little Dresses to Africa" (& Haiti) . I wonder what new project God will send our way...

Missions at Knox

Volunteers Needed For Teen Parent Connection Meals!



We are beginning to plan this year's schedule and are seeking individuals or circles/councils/groups to provide and serve a pre-planned meal to young parents and their little ones once or twice during the year on Tuesday evenings. Meals need not be home cooked or complicated (sloppy joes, tacos, etc.) and one of our Knox Team Members will be present each evening to assist with set up. Reimbursement for expenses is available from the Mission Council budget. We hope you will consider signing up on our calendar to serve a meal or two.

Teen Parent Connection (TPC) is a nonprofit organization in DuPage County which provides comprehensive programs and services related to teenage pregnancy and parenting. For over 20 years, Knox has assumed the responsibility for providing the facility, childcare room and family style meals as one of our vital mission and outreach programs. Participants continue to express gratitude for the wonderful food, hospitality and love they receive from our congregation.

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Please contact Heidi Paulius 630-548-4179 or hpaulius05@sbcglobal.net or Bonnie Olson 630-355-4417 or bdolson@ntsource.com if you can help or if you need additional information. Thank you for your past and continued support!

Barb Ebling, Dotty Mobley, Bonnie Olson, Heidi Paulius - TPC Team

To learn more about Teen Parent Connection, please refer to their website: www.teenparentconnection.org

YES WE CAN.

YES we can — work together to feed a hungry family today!
YES we can — ensure no child goes to school hungry today!
YES we can — support families in need by coming together!
YES we can — come together by donating just one can each!
YES we can — build stronger bonds by helping someone in need!
YES we can — through community - create a positive impact today!

Please join us in a community wide effort to collect soup to feed the hungry. Knox is participating in this community wide effort led by children to collect cans of soup for three local organizations working to fight hunger:

- Loaves & Fishes
- DuPage Pads
- Hesed House

Donations of cans of soup can be left on the table set-up in the Commons, near the steps up to Basswood Hall.



Backpack Delivery Dakota Partnership Style

How quickly the time passed from finishing up Vacation Bible School in Sisseton in June to collecting and distributing backpacks in August. The preparations started before the Fourth of July with formulating the lists of recipients to preparing materials for distribution to our Knox family and other supporters of our program. Volunteers Rose Smilgys, Ron Wacholz, Peg Foltz and Julie Milldrum manned the signup table for four weeks.



The backpacks were collected over those weeks and the final collection day of August 4 many people lent a hand to organize and pack the backpacks. We collected 268 backpacks from our Knox family, Arlington Heights Presbyterian Church and John Cyson and friends. That morning Julie Milldrum, Ineka Pelella, Mariette, Chuck Smilgys, Rose Smilgys, and Ron Wacholz sorted, counted and packed. On Monday Dane Milldrum and Jimmy put the boxes in the truck. Tuesday morning bright and early the loaded truck left for Sisseton with driver Dane Milldrum and passengers, Julie Milldrum and Rose Smilgys. They worked on the way to organize delivery procedures and lists of recipients. On Wednesday morning the delivery started with the first stop at Westside Elementary. All the

students who attended VBS would receive their backpacks when they arrive at Westside School for open house. This delivery helps to get many backpacks out, and the office staff at Westside Elementary is very helpful. After that delivery came the rest of the 10 hour delivery day covering many miles to all the housing areas on the reservation. There were many happy faces as children received their backpacks.

As in previous years our Knox family came through with filled backpacks to deliver to children who had attended our VBS in Sisseton. Many thanks to everyone who gave backpacks, supplies or money to the cause, and to those who helped in any way. Truly, God's hand was apparent as this mission was completed.

31st Annual NAPERVILLE AREA CROP WALK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013



It's that time of year again: the annual Naperville Area CROP Walk is coming up. Please join other Knox CROP Walkers and many more from other area churches/organizations on Sunday, **October 20, 2013 at 1 pm** for a 1K or 5K walk to raise funds for people in need. Start and finish of the walk will be at Grace United Methodist Church, 300 E. Gartner Road in Naperville. Walkers and donors are needed for this event. Knox CROP Walk recruiters will be at the CROP Walk counter in the Commons Area on 9/29, 10/6 and 10/13 where you can pick up your

donations envelope or for any CROP Walk questions you have. More information can be found on www.napervillecropwalk.org.

Of all the money raised, 25% will stay in our own community with Loaves and Fishes Community Pantry and the Northern Illinois Food Bank as the beneficiaries. The remaining will be distributed among disaster relief programs, provide food and/or clean drinking water, medical assistance, self-help development projects and refugee settlement.

Thank you for "Ending Hunger One Step at the Time", Knox CROP Walk recruiters Rachel Koritala and Ineke Pelella

Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **September 1**. The donation theme for September is: "Healthy Starts" Please donate:

Granola bars for the school nutrition program

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

If you prefer to support the food pantry financially, envelopes can be found in the pews. With your \$10 donation, Loaves & Fishes can buy \$100 worth of goods. The coins collected in the yellow coin funnel are donated to Cents-Ability in support of their food and self-help programs for families in need.



Hesed House

It's been a busy summer at Hesed House with many of Knox's donated bicycles being put to very good use as Hesed residents work broaden their job search, develop their skills and work their plan to move their lives forward. Thank you for your continued support of this worthy program. Thank you, too, for your efforts in meeting the critical needs of the overnight shelter each month. Please join other members for service and fellowship in September by signing up for a shift or providing a dish. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex. Blessings to you all!

Next Volunteer Night: September 28

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



It's back to school time and Children's Day Out is off to a running start! CDO has over 200 children age 1 to 5 enrolled for the school year and we've added a third Pre K class to meet the needs of our community. We are thrilled to welcome so many new families to our CDO family. We are also thrilled to welcome new members to our staff. Judy Ancona joins us as Assistant Director. She brings a vibrant personality, love for young children and deep musical talent to our

program. Amanda Hanson and Denee Anderson will join us this year as teachers. Amanda has been a wonderful substitute teacher for the program for several years and now joins us full time and Denee brings her elementary school experience to our new Pre K classroom. They also all bring their desire to teach all our children about the love Christ has for us.

As you enter Knox each week through the Basswood doors be sure to take a moment to admire the artwork the children do each day and keep up with CDO news. If you have a young child and are interested in learning more about our program please contact us at 630-355-7544 or bburner@knoxpres.org



The Knox Sunday School is a place for the children of our church and our community to learn to know God, to grow as beloved children of God, and to serve as valued members of the Body of Christ.

In the Knox Sunday School,

- We value children as God's unique and special creations.
- We value parents as a child's first and primary faith teacher.
- We value our volunteers as reflections of a living God.
- We value all that children can do to serve God and to contribute to the Body of Christ.

Join the Ministry:

If you would like to know more about being a part of the Knox's Sunday School Ministry, contact Jane Burkelman, Co-Director of Children's Ministries, jburkelman@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4303.

Many opportunities exist in and out of the classroom, such as:

In the classroom – Teachers, Substitute Teachers, and Helpers

Out of the classroom - Superintendents; Teacher Mentors; 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.

Sunday School Calendar:

- Summer SS continues through August 25.
- On September 1, SS does not meet. Children are always welcome in Worship. Childcare is available through PreK.
- The school-year Sunday School program begins Sept 8 with classes during both the 9:00 and the 10:30 Worship Services. A list of the classes for the school-year program is below.
- On Sept 8, come visit the SS Open House which is part of the "What's Happening? Fair and Ice Cream Social" to learn more about the program.

The Sunday School Classes:

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

Mark Your Calendars for Family Events in September:

September 13

Feed My Starving Children – Knox Family Night: 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm



For families with children in Kindergarten or older

Register online

ON Sept 13, meet at Feed My Starving Children, 555 Exchange Ct., Aurora, IL 60504

September 22



- **3rd Grade Gift Bibles** will be presented at the 10:30 service.
- Parents of third graders are asked to register their child for a bible online.
- Following this worship service, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade children are invited to:

Learning to Use Your Bible

A Lunch & Educational Event for Families, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Children need to be accompanied by a parent, or grandparent. The whole family is welcome. Please register online. Contact Jane Burkelman with questions.



October 26 - Trunk or Treat - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm



Wednesday Nights at Knox

begins September 11

NEW TIME: 5:00 pm – 7:15 pm

Prime Time (K – 2nd) - J.A.M. (3rd – 5th) - G3 (6th – 8th)

Prime Time Early Dismissal Option is at 6:30 pm.

Registration and information about the program is available online

****Discount for early registration****

Contacts:

JAM & G3 - Jenny Hubbard

jhubbard@knoxpres.org 630-615-4318

Prime Time - Jane Burkelman

jburkelman@knoxpres.org 630-615-4303

Safe Haven Policy Requirements

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 comply with the SHP requirements every 3 years. So, if you attended a Training Session less than 3 years ago, you need only comply with steps 1 and 2 above. If it has been more than 3 years since you attended a Training Session, you need to comply with all 3 steps above.

Completed paperwork is to be dropped in the secure silver 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 Training Dates: (Refer to information on the Sign-up table for Training locations.)

Thursday, September 5 @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 11 @ 5:00 or 6:30 pm

Sunday, September 15 @ 10:00 or 11:30 am

Wednesday, September 25 @ 5:00 or 6:30 pm



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:

Amy Bratsos	Laura Gallagher	Sunita Lindberg	Amy Schlitz
Bruce Burkelman	Allison Geers	Camille Liotine	Kevin Schulte
Katie Ballew	Kevin Geers	Amy MacDonald	Kevin Schulte
Ripley Biggs	Kim Harper	Betsy McKay	Kelly Urbon
Kevin Canfield	Brian Hicks	Katie McKay	Todd Urbon
Ian Carlson	Renee Hicks	Kenny McPeek	Kari Walker
Sarah Carlson	Emily Hild	Kirsten McPeek	Josh Weir
Liz Cobos	Stephanie Hild	Andrea Pelella	Cameron Whittaker
Lisa Dorr	Asha Koritala	Ineke Pelella	Colin Whittaker
Don Fleschut	Rachel Koritala	Heather Pfeil	Chloe Wieczorek
Kathy Fleschut	Hannah Lee	Kim Rowell	Stacey Wilkinson
Kelly Gabrielse	Je Lee	Madalyn Sadler	Greta Williams
Kurt Gabrielse	Erin Lehman	Caroline Schlegel	
Denise Gallagher	Eric Lindberg	Chris Schlegel	

Fourth Grade Worship Service Curriculum

Each year in February/March the 4th Grade class from Wednesday Nights plans and leads a worship service for the congregation. Jenny Hubbard and Katie Hartwell have created an 11 week curriculum that will teach kids all about worship and it's many parts. This curriculum will be taught during the Fall semester. The class will then begin to prepare the worship service second semester. If you have any questions about the service, please contact Jenny at 630-615-4318.

3rd – 7th Graders Needed to be Acolytes

If interested in lighting the candles on the Communion Table at the beginning of the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service contact Jenny Hubbard at jhubbard@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4318.

Middle School Fellowship Committee

Adults are needed to help plan and lead monthly activities. Each adult is responsible for one to two activities during the year. Contact Jenny Hubbard at jhubbard@knoxpres.org if you are interested in helping.

KNOX YOUTH FALL 2013 DATES & INFO

Our Year Round Main Programming

Youth Fellowship – every Wednesday – Dinner 6-6:30 (Begins Aug 28); Fellowship 6:30-7:30
Sunday Night Bible Study – every Sunday Night starting Sept. 8 – 7-8:30 PM

Special Events

August 2013

- Aug 21, Wednesday - 6:30-7:30 – Cook Out in Knox/RTQs backyard
- Aug 28, Wednesday - 6:00-6:30 – Wednesday Night Dinners Begin

September 2013

- Sept 8, Sunday – 7:00 -8:30 – Sunday Night Bible Study Starts
- Sept 14, Saturday – 7 PM-7 AM - Lock-In

October 2013

- *Tentatively* Oct 20 - Six Flags (203 does not have Columbus Day off this year)

November 2013

- Nov 1-3, Friday - Sunday – Awakening in Indiana – youth version of Great Banquet
- Nov 15-17, Friday - Sunday – Winter Retreat @ Camp Wonderland, WI

December 2013

- Dec 18, Wednesday - Christmas Party – White Elephant Gift Exchange

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

April 2014

May 2014

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

WWW.KNOXBLOG.ORG

NOT RECEIVING UPDATES?

Our blog is the main way the youth program communicates with parents. If you're not receiving e-mail updates from knoxblog.org, please go to knoxblog.org, click the "Subscribe" button on the right, click "Subscribe via e-mail," enter your e-mail address and the spam word that's difficult to read at the bottom, click "Complete Subscription Request." An e-mail will be sent to the e-mail address you entered. You must click the link in the e-mail Feedburner sends you to be registered. Contact Pastor Robert if you have any questions or problems.

KNOXBLOG.ORG CALENDAR

If you go to knoxblog.org and click on "Calendar" at the top of the page - you'll be taken to a calendar that lists all of our youth events. Once I know a date, I put it on this calendar. Need to know when the spring retreat is? Once I know, I put it on this calendar. The same goes for retreats and other special events.



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Basement
Wednesday Fellowship

Fellowship from
6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

What's Happening? Fair & Ice Cream Social

September 8 - 10:00 am to 10:30 am and 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

How can you get connected with Knox? Do you love to cycle? Would you like to join a book club? Check out the many diverse activities coming up for:

- Children & adults
- Women & men
- Families & singles & couples
- Fellowship & bible study & service



Attend the fair to enjoy some ice cream or popcorn, have your face painted, meet people and find out what's happening!

If you would like to have a spot at the Fair to showcase your program or event, please contact Jane (jburkelman@knoxpres.org) or Jenny (jhubbard@knoxpres.org).

Additional ushers are needed for our 10:30 Worship Service!

Here's how it works. There are four teams of ushers. Each team serves one month at a time, followed by two months off. Your team would serve a month at a time, four times a year.

Ed Crabill, Head Usher, 630-420-2093, edwincrabill@gmail.com) will be more than happy to discuss this opportunity with you and answer any questions you may have. Feel free to contact him or speak to an usher if you are interested.

Knox is blessed with a wonderful group of dedicated ushers who would be happy to have you join them.

Thank you,
Worship, Music & Arts Council, Kedra Smith & Bonnie Olson, Elders

Knox Century Bike Ride 2013

to benefit

Loaves & Fishes of Naperville

Saturday, September 14, 2013

To register go to the Knox Website:

www.knoxpres.org and click on the links Programs->Adult->Century Bike Ride.

On the web page click on the Registration link.

Individual Registration until September 6, 2013 \$35.00

Individual Registration AFTER September 6, 2013 \$45.00

Registration for the Knox Century Bike Ride includes:

- Official Ride T-Shirt
- Water at all rest stops
- SAG vehicles
- On-course repair services

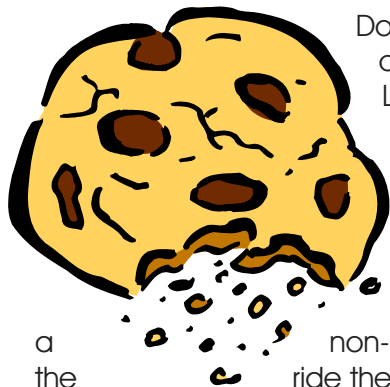


All participants must sign and submit a Waiver and Release form with completed registration form and payment.

Participant packets will be available at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 8, 2013 for all pre-registered riders. Packets will also be available at on-site registration on September 14, 2013.

We ride, rain or shine!

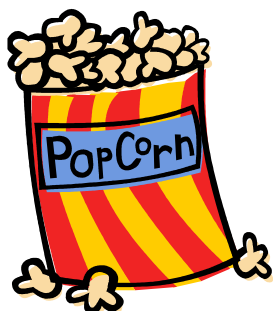
Cookies Needed for Knox Bike Ride on Saturday, September 14



Do you like to bake cookies? Knox Bike Riders would appreciate your homemade cookies to be waiting for them at the rest stops during the 62 mile ride benefitting Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. We are hoping for bakers to each provide 3 dozen cookies, preferably the kind that will withstand transportation and outdoor temperatures.

Please contact Bonnie Olson at 630-355-4417 or bdolson@ntsource.com by Wednesday, September 11, if you can help support our riders in this way. Cookies should be delivered to the Knox Kitchen in a non-returnable container by Friday @ 1:00 p.m. so they can be assembled in time for the ride the next day.

We hope you will consider supporting this mission with your delicious cookies. Thank you! Thank you!



Coming soon to a large screen at Knox!

Adult Ed. and PW are partnering to present...

Knox Chick Flick Night

Where film, faith and fellowship come together.

A bi-monthly Friday evening program, watch for details!



Men's Retreat 2013 - Faith at Work

September 21-22, 2013

Hesed: the Primary Virtue

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

-Micah 6:8

Join other Knox men for our inaugural Knox Stay & Serve on September 21-22 at Hesed House's TLC (Transitional Living Center). TLC is home to many who are between homelessness and returning to an independent life. Come do "manly" things like carpentry, painting, assembling and building things! But most importantly, we'll be building up lives of many people right in Aurora!

Saturday's Mission: Rebuilding, renovating and repainting Hesed House's Transitional Living Facility

Saturday Night: Cookout and Camping at Hideaway Resorts, Yorkville.

Keynote Speaker: Major Morgan Plummer, U.S. Army

Sunday: Breakfast followed by Morning Worship
Rev. Clint Roberts, preaching

For more information contact:

Mike Williams - [\(630\)362-9800](tel:6303629800) - mwilliams@kempersports.com
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Alex Klopp - [\(773\)406-2814](tel:7734062814) - aklopp@carrollseating.com

Have questions for your Deacon?

Knox deacons will be contacting their families in September to provide an update of Knox events and to help with any concerns. We are here for you!

Ministry to Seniors



Seasoned Citizens Event

Join us for
"Hello Dolly"
at Drury Lane Theater
Sunday October 27
Dinner at 4:00 pm Show at 6:00pm
Tickets \$63.00
Sign up at Knox on Sundays in September or
R.S.V.P. to Rev. Cindy Karis
630-615-4308 or ckaris@knoxpres.org
All reservations and payments must be in by Sunday, Oct 6

Hall of Famers

There is a Hall of Famers Luncheon planned for Oct. 10. More information to come.

SAFETY AND WELLNESS FAIR FOR SENIORS AND VETERANS

Friday, October 11, 2013
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Celebration Community Life Center
919 S. Washington Street, Naperville
Free admission
Information: Jenny Dawley 630-355-2786

Naperville and Lisle Townships TRIAD is hosting the fourth annual Safety and Wellness Fair for Seniors and Veterans on Friday, October 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Celebration Community Life Center, 919 S. Washington St. Admission is free.

Fair attendees will have the opportunity to receive flu shots, a variety of health screenings, legal counseling, estate planning, and information about veterans' benefits, volunteer opportunities, community services, recreation, and much more.

For more information, please contact Jenny Dawley, Naperville Township Office, at 630-355-2786.

The Naperville and Lisle Townships TRIAD promotes older adult safety through partnership of local law enforcement, community groups, and older adults.

Thank you for helping us serve the seniors in your congregation and the community.



Calendar of Events

September 1	Loaves & Fishes Hunger Sunday
September 8	What's Happening Fair & Ice Cream Social School year Sunday School program begins High School Youth Sunday night bible study begins
September 10	Rachel-Rebekah Circle begins Evening Book Club
September 11	Wednesday Night Programs begin (Primetime, J.A.M., and G3)
September 13	Feed My Starving Children – Knox Family Night
September 14	Knox Century Bike Ride High School Youth Lock-in
September 21-22	Men's Retreat
September 28	Hesed House Volunteer Night

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:

Nancy Banks (Jenny Hallam's mother)
Rev. David Bergesen (John Bergesen's brother)
Corinne Borg
Jennifer Cavanaugh (relative of Betty Barcheski)
Don Fleschut Sr. (Don Fleschut's father)
Flo Foltz (Jeff Foltz's mother)
John Gray (Jo Banta's father)
Court Kenaston
Bob Kirk (Thera Leigh's brother)
Leona Haworth
Sharon Mulqueen (Ed Wiles' sister)
Pat Real
Mitzi Pierce (Pam Guth's aunt)
Rev. Robert Pierce (Pam Guth's cousin)
Louise Pogue (Phil Pogue's mother)
JoAnne Pollack (friend of Bergesens)
Bill Porter (Bob Porter's brother)
Paul Schipke (friend of Linda Mast)
Fred Schwartz
Josephine Sunblade (Matt Sunblade's grandmother)
Jim Swanson
John Thompson
Betty Truitt (Linda Gerner's mother)
Nancy Twaddle
Bitsy Winkler (Sally Kenaston's mother)

Grieving:

The Loftus family on the death of Judy's sister Jill Higgins
The Banta family on the death of Jo's mother Marjean Gray
The Cox family on the death of Tim's father
Tracy Maclean on the death of her father

Celebrating:

James & Stephanie Hoban on the birth of their daughter Scarlett Liesl on June 19.
Proud grandparents are Barb & Dave Dybas

Military:

Jonathan Ballew
Nico De Coning
Andrew Whitmer
Morgan Plummer
Calvin Warren
Scott Zwiers
All military personnel & their families.

To My Wonderful Church Family - for the Pastor's visits, visits from friends, prayers, cards, gifts, Deacons, and for food. I know that everything helped in my recovery from surgery, recoup in the Nursing Home and home at last. It was a long journey - sometimes a bumpy road - but final on the road to recover and return to work! I know in my heart the road would have been even bumpier - without all the love and support from my Church Family and our Dear Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

With love and gratitude - Your Sister in Christ our Lord, Peg Little

Dear Friends - Words can't express all my thought and love for all of you who helped me clean up my basement from flood damage. There was such a great turnout and you were so fast and helpful. God bless each one of you individually and altogether. My heart is so full of joy for you all. It was all very humbling to have so many people care.

Love, Alice Birzetis