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# KNOX NEWS

**FEBRUARY 2013**



*"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen"*

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## A NOTE FROM REV. DEB...

Dear Friends,

We often talk about Knox being friendly and welcoming. In fact, this was one of our primary goals in the Long Range Plan of many years ago - "To become a welcoming community". We realized then, as dreams and hopes were being shared and from all the conversations that were taking place about Knox's future, this just doesn't happen on its own. Being a welcoming community requires intentionality and sincerity. Being a welcoming community involves each of us.

Clinton offered us a simple phrase which is now part of Knox lore..."Hello. My name is Clinton Roberts. I don't believe we've met!". We are encouraged each week to extend an outstretched hand, to greet one another and exchange names. Shy? Bad at names? You are in good company. You'd be surprised how many folks feel this way! We can take heart when someone's name just won't come to mind and say..."Good to see you again."

We have folks who are on 'the front lines' of welcoming at Knox - our Greeters, Welcome Cafe Hosts and Ushers. They are there to open doors, smile, point the way and answer questions. We are all grateful for this wonderful group of volunteers.

I want you to imagine a little different scenario. Imagine that you and everyone of us is a greeter and welcomer. When we are at Knox on Sunday mornings, during mid-week for various programs or for a special event, your smile and willingness to extend a hand of welcome can make someone's day and can make all the difference in how they experience the church. Here's another scenario I want you to imagine....you've headed to the coffee bar and there are three or four people that it would be very helpful to touch base with...but, out of the corner of your eye, you see a couple or an individual standing off by themselves, looking a tad uncertain. Yes - this is an opportunity to become an unofficial Knox host. Thrust your hand forward and say those "magic" words, "Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ (best to use your own name here). I don't believe we've met."

There are many reasons we desire to do this, to grow in being a welcoming community. It is far more than trying to win an award as the friendliest church ever - not sure such an award exists. When you consider that the world we live in is fraught with daily news of uncertainty and hardship, the Body of Christ, the family of faith, the community of believers, the Church, Knox, must be the place of sincere welcome, of safe haven, of human regard and care. People enter the doors of the church in hopes of spiritual food and a hope that lasts. It takes great courage to come to a new church for the first time or the 15th time when you don't know anyone. It takes time to make acquaintances in any church community.

I think Knox is ready to take this next step and that we are more than equal to this challenge. Together, one by one, we become the outstretched hands of Christ. We offer encouragement and comfort to those we know and those who we are just meeting for the first time. Will you join me and all our 'official' Greeters in making this a very special year of growth and Christian friendship?

Blessings in Christ,





# WORDS FROM THE CROSS

the gospel in retrospect

- February 17<sup>th</sup>: "The Journey of Lent" (Introduction to Cantata)  
Matthew 4:1-11  
Cantata
- February 24<sup>th</sup>: "Woman, Here is Your Son..." (The true family of Jesus)  
John 19:25-27, Mark 3:31-35, Psalm 133
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>: "Father, Forgive..." (Jesus Heals the Paralytic)  
Luke 23:34, Luke 5:17-26, Psalm 130:1-4
- March 10<sup>th</sup>: "Today You Will Be with Me..." (Jesus Stays with Zaccheus)  
Luke 23:43, Luke 19:1-10, Psalm 84
- March 17<sup>th</sup>: "God - Why Have You Forsaken Me?" (Jesus' Baptism - and Ours)  
Matthew 27:46, Matthew 3:13-17, Psalm 22:1-8
- March 24<sup>th</sup>: (Palm Sunday) "It is Finished." (The Way of the Cross)  
John 19:30, John 12:12-19 (Introit), Mark 8:31-34, Psalm 39
- March 29<sup>th</sup>: (Good Friday) "Father, Into Your Hands..." (Simeon's Prophecy)  
Luke 23:46, Luke 2:25-35
- March 31<sup>st</sup>: (Easter Sunday) "I Am the Resurrection..."  
John 20:1-10, John 11:20-27, Psalm 22:25-31

## **SPECIAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES FEBRUARY 13**

Knox & River Glen Ash Wednesday Service - the Knox congregation is invited to participate in the River Glen Ash Wednesday Services.

February 13 - 7:00 pm  
River Glen Presbyterian Church  
1140 Raymond Drive  
Naperville, IL 60563

Ash Wednesday Family Service at Knox - 7:00 pm  
Come as a family to this short service to begin the journey of Lent together.

# ADULT EDUCATION

## SUNDAYS:

**9:00 am** Leader: Brooks Reid

9:00 am in the Sr. High Room (basement)

Starting on Jan. 20, this group will study Adam Hamilton's book "Forgiveness". That study will continue through Feb. 10. For Lent, we will study another Adam Hamilton book, "24 Hours That Changed the World". It will begin on Feb. 17 and last through March. We welcome anyone who wishes to join us for either study! Contact Brooks Reid at [gusreid@aol.com](mailto:gusreid@aol.com) for details.

**The Catholic Church: A History** Leader: Jim Clinton

10:30 am in Room 202

"The Catholic Church: A History", a video course taught by William R. Cook, a professor at State University of New York at Geneseo. For the first 1500 years, the history of the Roman Catholic Church is our history. Trace the growth of Christianity from a few followers at the crucifixion to the powerful and wealthy church of the Renaissance that prompted the Protestant Reformation.

February classes are as follows:

2/3 Peace between Empire and Church

2/10 Institutional and Doctrinal Developments

2/17 Latin Theology Including Augustine

2/24 Popes and Bishops in the Early Middle Ages

This is a course for anyone who wants to know how we got here from there.

**Sunday Night Small Group** Leader: Randy Johnson

7:00 pm in Room 203

This group will begin "Why," by Adam Hamilton Sunday, Jan. 27 at 7 pm in room 203. New members are welcome. "Why" seeks Biblical answers to questions such as "Why do bad things happen?" and "Why does it seem that God does not answer my prayers?" among other topics. Contact Randy Johnson ([rjdlh@aol.com](mailto:rjdlh@aol.com)) or Frank Mayer ([fjmayerxge@comcast.net](mailto:fjmayerxge@comcast.net)) to join or with questions.

## 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.

## **TUESDAYS (cont.):**

### **The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus** Leader: Sue Curry

9:00 am in the Middle School Room

The group will be doing a study written by Adam Hamilton called "The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus". Using historical information, archaeological data, and stories of the faith, Hamilton follows in the footsteps of Jesus from his baptism to the temptations to the heart of his ministry, including the people he loved, the parables he taught, the enemies he made, and the healing he brought. Please email Sue at [curry.sue21@gmail.com](mailto:curry.sue21@gmail.com) to register.

### **Walking With God in Every Season** Leader: Deb Roberts

1:15 pm in Deb's Office

A study of Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Lamentations Contact Rev. Deb for details at [droberts@knoxpres.org](mailto:droberts@knoxpres.org).

### **7:30 pm** Leader: Eric Heinekamp

This study will be held at Patty and Eric Heinekamp's home. They are studying the Book of Psalms. They warmly welcome anyone that would like join them. Contact Eric Heinekamp at [ejkamp@aol.com](mailto:ejkamp@aol.com) for details.

## **WEDNESDAYS:**

### **Women on Wednesdays** Leaders: Margaret Lambka & Robin Kolar

9:15 am with childcare and activities for infants and children through Kindergarten.

Women on Wednesdays will study the book of Ruth using the book "The Girl's Still Got It - Take a Walk with Ruth and the God Who Rocked Her World". Questions or more information? Contact Margaret Lambka at [mlambka2@gmail.com](mailto:mlambka2@gmail.com) or Robin Kolar at [skolar7227@aol.com](mailto:skolar7227@aol.com) for details. Read more about this study on page 6.

### **Dear and Glorious Physician** Leader: Rev. Deb Roberts

7:00 pm in Rev. Deb's Office

A Study of the Gospel of Luke and it's author, "Luke the Physician". Contact Rev. Deb for details at [droberts@knoxpres.org](mailto:droberts@knoxpres.org).

## **THURSDAYS:**

### **Daybreakers** Leader: Rev. Clinton Roberts

6:00 am in the Coffee Bar

### **Sacred Chaos** Leader: Rev. Cindy Karis

9:30 am in the Music Room

We are using the book "Sacred Chaos" by Tricia McCary Rhodes. Please join us at any time, contact Cindy Karis at [ckaris@knoxpres.org](mailto:ckaris@knoxpres.org) or 630-615-4308 to sign up. Child care is provided.



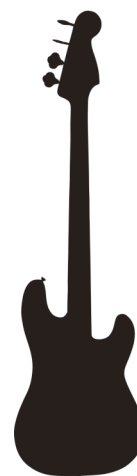
### Monthly Men's Breakfast - Coyotes in Suburbia

The February Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, the 9th, at 8AM in Fellowship Hall. A representative from the Forest Preserve of DuPage County will be speaking on Coyotes in Suburbia. Mark your calendars. Contact [fjmayerxge@comcast.net](mailto:fjmayerxge@comcast.net).

### WOW - Women on Wednesdays Bible Study

**Women on Wednesdays** will study the book of Ruth using the book "The Girl's Still Got It - Take a Walk with **Ruth** and the **God** Who Rocked Her World". Walk with Ruth as she travels from Moab to Bethlehem, certain of her calling, yet uncertain of her future. Hold Naomi's hand and watch love put the pieces of her broken life back together. And hang out with Boaz, their kinsman-redeemer, who blesses both women and honors God, big time. With best-selling author Liz Curtis Higgs by your side, you'll tarry in the corners of their homes, listen to their conversations, and consider every word of every verse until you can say, "I totally get the book of Ruth. And I see what God is trying to teach me through this rags-to-riches redemption story- he has a plan for my life."

This program is a Bible study for women, with childcare and activities for infants through Kindergarten. It will be equally engaging for women who have studied the Bible and for first time Bible students! WOW meets on Wednesdays at 9:15 am. This study will go through May 8th with no meeting Spring Break, March 27th. Questions or more information? Contact Margaret Lambka at [mllambka2@gmail.com](mailto:mllambka2@gmail.com) or Robin Kolar at [skolar7227@aol.com](mailto:skolar7227@aol.com) for details.



### EVENING BOOK CLUB - "Calico Joe"

The February meeting of the Knox Book Club will be Tuesday, Feb. 12, 7:30 pm in the home of Fran Lukes located at 2153 Lancaster Circle, Apt. 101A in Naperville. Our January meeting was cancelled, so we will be discussing Calico Joe, by John Grisham at our February gathering. The book for March 12 is "Clara and Mr. Tiffany", by Susan Vreeland. New readers are always welcome. Call or email Janice Wiles, 630-416-9537 or [wilesjan@gmail.com](mailto:wilesjan@gmail.com) for directions or questions.



# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

## Rachel - Rebekah Circle

**Rachel-Rebekah Circle Gathering** is Tuesday, February 12 at 9:30 am at the home of Dotty Mobley, 1091 Pamona Ct, Naperville. Please RSVP "Yes" or with questions to Mary Ellen Neumeister at meansmimi@aol.com or 630 357-8328. "Treat" yourself and a friend to some "sweet" fellowship, "be mine" treats and "xxxxoo" Bible study. We "love" to do mission work throughout the month by making Little Dresses for Africa/Haiti and packing food for Feed My Starving Children. We will study Lesson 6 in the Horizons Study Book.

## Mary - Martha Circle

**Mary Martha Circle** will meet on Tuesday, February 12 at 9:00 am at Sandi Hurford's home, 231 Arlington Ave, Naperville. All are welcome. Please contact Ineke Pelella at 630-357-3350 for more information.

## Ruth Circle

**Ruth Circle** will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Parlor. Please contact Pam Williams at 630-470-5199 for more information.

## Cookin' with Knox: Cookbook

The Presbyterian Women of Knox are publishing a custom cookbook. The profits will benefit the missions of Presbyterian Women and our church.

Many of our traditions and memories are centered around food. A custom cookbook is a great way to preserve those memories. We ask that you offer your trusted recipes or family favorites so that others can enjoy. We will be collecting recipes from now until February 15. We need as many recipes as we can get. Get out your special recipes and submit them today.

Recipes can be submitted on-line at [www.Morriscookbooks.com](http://www.Morriscookbooks.com). The steps are as follows:

- Click on Typensave (light green box near top)
- Click on Login (blue bar on the right)
- Type in User Name: knox2013
- Type in Password: oregano252
- Enter your name
- Submit
- Add recipes

If you are unable to submit online please drop off your recipe at the Sign-Up Table in the Commons or if you have any questions please feel free to contact Jenny Hallam at 630-364-2526 or jbhallam1@aol.com.



## MISSIONS AT KNOX

### GREETINGS FROM NAIROBI, KENYA



Since 1992, the Scott Moreau Pastors Education Fund and Knox have been working together to provide students in Africa with scholarships. Each year, a number of African pastoral candidates are offered financial aid to help them with their studies at the International Leadership University (formerly known as Nairobi International School of Theology (NIST)) in Kenya. The Moreau Fund has been able to give out 42 scholarships so far. The majority of NIST/ILU graduates remain in Africa to minister to local congregations where the need for pastors remains very high. Below please find an excerpt of the thank you

letter of Jane Muthuri who was one of the Moreau Fund scholarship recipients in 2012:

"Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Allow me to express my gratitude for your intervention in granting me a study scholarship. The scholarship came at my hour of need. It was as the time when I had already accepted God's call yet I did not have the resources. I had postponed my admission to NIST twice. God challenged my husband and I to just have me start and trust Him for the rest of the journey. We obeyed by taking a loan and requesting relatives to give towards the initial payment. Your scholarship support has been a great blessing for me and my family.

By the grace of God, I have just started my second year at NIST. Being at NIST has transformed my life. The key thing I have noted is a deepened relationship with God. The training is also equipping me with effective ministry skills which I am using now and in the future. May God bless you and thank you so much".

Jane Muthuri, Scott Moreau Fund Steering Committee

### Feed the Need

Join Knox and be part of an ecumenical city-wide Feed My Starving Children MobilePack event. Two hour food packing shifts available Feb 15 - 17 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. At this point 10 churches are involved and the exciting news is that there will be 2,000 volunteers in the three day span packing 415,000 meals at Good Shepherd Lutheran!

You can impact the lives of thousands of children and join 2,000 volunteers from over 10 Naperville churches by packing 415,000 meals in just three days. Feed The Need 2013 needs YOU! Contact Mary Horek, Janet Hyde or Joan Tanck (jtanck@knoxpres.org) for details.







## Hesed House

**Next Volunteer Night:** February 23

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

6:00pm

11:00pm

3:00am

### Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is February 2. This month the theme is "Have a Heart" Healthy Foods. Please consider donating canned chicken breast, tuna, fruit, & vegetables. 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.



### Sisseton Christmas 2012—"Neera"

The scene was troubling as we delivered presents to a home in Agency Village. We found six young children under the age of 3 in a less than clean house. The presents were dropped off in the kitchen and we were quickly on our way, but the images were firmly imprinted in our minds. I received a letter from the grand mother.

*"Neera, especially, was very happy to receive the children's Bible. She loves Bible School and hearing the stories from the Bible. Again, thank you. Grandmother"*

Neera, my dear Neera, has been with us since pre-school and comes every year. Thinking about the issues she deals with everyday in that atmosphere makes the trip worthwhile.

We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to change and affect people we touch every day and every way. I wish everyone could experience the joys of gift giving that go on in Sisseton. You can go with us in the summer or to deliver Christmas presents, but as you all know we love to have your prayers, your ongoing donations and your interest in the Sisseton Mission.

If you are getting rid of your electronics to make way for the new ones after a gift filled Christmas, please consider donating to Sisseton. We have a wish from a grandmother with a handicapped son who would love to have a used Playstation. If you have any old electronic game systems we would love to fulfill this wish as well as many others. While I advocate reading, electronic media is a reality for these kids and it keeps them in from the cold and bad influences. Please drop them off in the Sisseton Donation box or if you have any questions just call Julie Milldrum 630-717-8240 or [educateread1@gmail.com](mailto:educateread1@gmail.com)

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## Children's Day Out Registration



Registration is underway for the 2013-2014 school year. Children aged 15 months to 4 years are welcome to attend one or two days per week. Registration fees for Knox Church members are \$50 for the first child and \$25 per sibling. Forms are available in the CDO office or online at [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org).

Please contact Beth Burner at 630-355-7544 or

[bburner@knoxpres.org](mailto:bburner@knoxpres.org) to schedule a tour and learn more about this great program!

## Children's Choir Schedule

Our mid-week programming is up and running and we have scheduled the Sundays in which the choirs will help lead in the worship services. Of course, it is subject to change, but go ahead and pencil it in your family calendar!

### Prime Time:

January 27 @ 10:30

February 17 @ 9:00 & 10:30

March 10 @ 10:30

### JAM:

February 3 @ 9:00

February 17 @ 9:00 & 10:30

March 17 @ 9:00



Both Prime Time and JAM will have the opportunity to sing during the Chancel Choir's annual Lenten Cantata on February 17. You may select one of the services to attend, or you may have your child sing at both services.

As always, your children are a JOY to sing with and we appreciate all the encouragement and support that you give them.

## Children's Easter Choir (K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

We will be meeting on Sundays after the 10:30 service just as we did for the Christmas Eve Choir. More information will be coming – watch your Sunday morning bulletins and the screen announcements for dates and location!



**Save the Date**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 17 - June 21**

## Middle School Fellowship

### Snow Tubing

Date: February 9

Time: 11:30 am - 4:30 pm (Meet at Church)

Cost: \$20.00 + kids need to bring money for lunch/snacks

In case of no snow we will go to

**Sky High Trampoline - \$20.00**

(Info on which we will do will be posted on the website under Middle School Fellowship on February 6th)



### Bowling

Date: March 9

Time: 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Cost: \$20.00

(includes 2 games of bowling , shoe rental, 1 game of lazer tag, pizza and pop)

Brunswick Zone, 1515 Aurora Ave., Naperville

**Register Online**

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

### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES



Basement  
Wednesday Fellowship  
Fellowship from  
6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Night Worship &  
Bible Study  
7-8:30 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.



### Knox Youth High School Lock-in

Saturday, Feb. 2, 7 pm - 7 am

We hope that Knox high schoolers will join us for our first Lock-In of 2013. There shall be fun, games, and worship.

### Go & Serve Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 5:30-7:30 pm

This is our first fundraiser for Go & Serve 2013 - so please come out and support our youth mission trip this summer. Go & Serve location will be announced at the dinner if it has been finalized. Cost is \$7 per person or \$25 per family.



## Haiti Trip Update

Thank you, Knox, for your support of the Young Adult Haiti Trip! What an impactful week the 22 of us had in Haiti. We repainted the guest house at New Life Orphanage, which creates funds to support the orphanage. Also, we were privileged to play and love on the children we met at New Life and three other orphanages. It was extremely transformative to get to know these beautiful children and develop a relationship with them. So, once again, thank you for your prayers and financial support to make our trip to Haiti possible.



## Knox Welcomes Joan Tanck and Diane Heintz on Staff

Last month the Session welcomed Joan Tanck to the newly-created position of Office Director, making permanent her interim management role during 2012. Joan assumes overall direction of Knox's office staff with increased administrative, HR, IT and database duties. Joan, as a former Co-Director of Children's Ministries, is very familiar with Knox's members and ministries. We are thrilled to have her back on staff in this important capacity, to which she brings years of retail management experience and a business degree in HR.

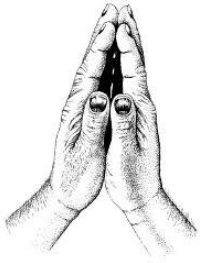
Diane Heintz has stepped into the role of Receptionist, which has been expanded to five days a week for 2013. Diane is very familiar with the work of the Front Desk, having served effectively as a volunteer in the office for many years. Diane's knowledge and care for our members will be an added benefit as she picks up the phone and greets people first coming into our church.

**Welcome, Joan and Diane!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT KNOX



**Boy Scout Troop 505's Annual Pancake Breakfast** is being held on Saturday, February 16, from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Tickets will be available for purchase from Scouts in the Narthex on January 27, February 3 and February 10, after church services. If you have any questions please contact Neil Goltermann at 630-750-5863 or [ngoltermann@aol.com](mailto:ngoltermann@aol.com).



## "A Life of Prayer"

Pastor Barbara Carmichael, from River Glen Presbyterian Church & Pastor Cindy Karis will co-lead a Sunday evening with a focus on contemplative prayer, here at Knox from 6:30 - 8:30 pm on Sunday, March 17, please bring a snack to share. R.S.V.P. to Cindy Karis at 630-615-4308 or [ckaris@knoxpres.org](mailto:ckaris@knoxpres.org) by March 14. Child care will be provided.

Please join us during Lent as we look to learn more about methods of praying!

Thank you, Cindy & Barbara

## Family Camp 2013

Now is the time to start making your summer plans! Family Camp 2013 is June 23- 29 in Saugatuck, MI. Our own slice of heaven awaits us. Set aside time for family and fellowship with no everyday interruptions. Each day is planned with adult activities and children's activities, do as much or as little as you like. Pastor Robert will lead us in study and camp staff will provide endless fun of games, hikes, canoeing, and songs around the campfire. Cabins will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. **First deposits are due March 1**. More details and rates are on the way. Please contact Beth Burner at 630-217-7831 or [bburner@knoxpres.org](mailto:bburner@knoxpres.org) with any questions.

Summer Camp for kids is also available to kids who have completed 3rd grade through high school. Several weeks are available. Check out [www.prescamps.org](http://www.prescamps.org) for more information.



## Valentine Craft & Bake Sale

On Saturday, February 9, you will once again be able to buy homemade

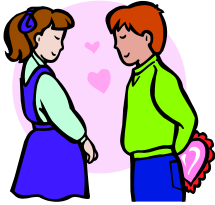
delicious baked goods, cards and crafts for your loved one while helping those in need. The annual Valentine Craft and Bake Sale will be held once again BETWEEN services on Sunday, February 9 in Lehman Hall. All proceeds go to the missions that the Presbyterian Women of Knox support.



**Bake Sale**

For any of you bakers in our midst, we are happily taking donations on Saturday, February 8, by noon in the main kitchen at Knox. You can bag your donations if you wish, but it is not necessary. However we do ask that you label what it is and if there are any nuts. We love the baked goods from all of you. Thank you all once again for your generosity and support. Without the money raised by auctions, we struggle to come up with the money to help missions we have supported in the past and wish to continue to help.





## *Sweetheart Decade Dance*

**ALL AGES ARE INVITED**

*February 16, 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 DJ Rev. RTQ 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) and light refreshments.

**Babysitting will be available** for little ones that may need a break from the loud music, for younger siblings, and infants, so you will be free to boogie.

The event is free but we still need to know you are coming for planning purposes. Please register online or sign up at the coffee bar between services starting February 3.

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



## **INDIAN PRAIRIE GREAT BANQUETS**

The next set of Indian Prairie Great Banquets are quickly approaching. The men's banquet will take place

**February 28 – March 3, 2013** and the women's banquet will be

**March 7-10, 2013.** The Great Banquet is a ministry that provides a three-day spiritual renewal experience. It offers an opportunity to step away for three days of worship, talks, discussion, table fellowship and sharing of life experiences. Each banquet weekend encourages attendees in their faith and in their relationship with the church. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of church affiliation. This is a non-denominational ministry representing and supported by more than a dozen churches in the Chicagoland area. Knox will be hosting the next set of weekends!



Save the date and give yourself a chance to step away from the chaos of life, and devote a weekend to spiritual affirmation and renewal. If you are interested in learning more about the Great Banquet, please contact Pastors Deb Roberts, Clint Roberts, Cindy Karis or Robert Thomas Quiring. More information can also be found at [www.ipgb.org](http://www.ipgb.org).



### *"Wondrous Love"* Lenten Cantata

February 17 at 9:00 and 10:30, the Chancel Choir, Praise Team, Prime Time and JAM will begin our Lenten journey with music. *"Wondrous Love"* explores God's amazing gift in His Son, Jesus Christ, and what His death and resurrection means for us so many years later. We invite you to start your Lenten season of reflection with the lyrics and music of composer Lloyd Larson.



### Knox Presbyterian Church Blood Drive

Saturday, February 16, 7:30 am - 11:30 am

Located in the Lower Level of the Church, Rooms 1-3

To make your appointment to donate, please sign up online at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org) or call Neil Goltermann at (630) 369-0563.

Please donate blood if you are eligible in honor of National Heart Month! Donors who are sixteen years old must have a parental consent form.

\*Also enjoy pancakes before or after you donate at Boy Scout Troop 505's pancake breakfast! \*  
PHOTO I.D. IS REQUIRED



## CHURCH NEWS

### Bereavement Workshop Begins February 7

Rev. Cindy will be leading a Bereavement Workshop that begins on Thursday evening, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21 and April 4, 2013 from 7:30 -9:00 pm. The workshop will meet for 8 weeks. They will use materials from Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, a video entitled "Working Through Your Grief," and handouts on the stages of bereavement. The workshop will also be having Stephen Minister, Mike Warren, co-lead the group. The group will be meeting in Rev. Deb Robert's office.



Please call Rev. Cindy at 630-615-4308 to register, or email her at [ckaris@knoxpres.org](mailto:ckaris@knoxpres.org).

### DR. ANNE T. SHERREN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS



The Anne T. Sherren Scholarship Fund Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2013 Scholarship. If you know any worthy candidates, please contact Anne Sherren at 630-932-0481 or [ats@noctrl.edu](mailto:ats@noctrl.edu). Deadline for receipt of completed applications is March 15, 2013. Copies of the application are on the Knox website, or contact Anne Sherren and she will email you the application form.

**The Boy Scouts of America** designates the Sunday that falls before February 8, which this year is February 3, 2013, to be Scout Sunday. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to help build awareness of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". Look for the Scouts participating in the church service on Scout Sunday!



Knox is the Charter Organization for three Boy Scout organizations, Troop 505, Venture Crew 505 and Cub Scout Pack 105. Pack 105 was founded in 1961, while Troop 505, nicknamed "The Prairie Troop", was chartered in 1964. Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 13 and have completed the eighth grade, or age 14 through 20 years of age. Venture Crew 505 is a relatively recent addition and has mostly been available for high school age Scouts, planning special social activities and high adventure trips of interest to older Scouts.

Knox provides a place for these Scout groups to meet, as well as provide storage for their gear. Troop 505 meets weekly on Mondays and Pack 105 holds its monthly meeting at Knox. Troop 505 has had 161 scouts earn the rank of Eagle since it was chartered by Knox.

Inquiries about these organizations can be directed to Neil Goltermann at [ntgoltermann@aol.com](mailto:ntgoltermann@aol.com) or 630-750-5863.



## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

Who is my neighbor? Jesus reminds us that it is in offering others water from our well that we find springs of living water. When we open ourselves to the needs of our sisters and brothers, we find those springs filling the parched hollows of our own souls. We offer help to many people through the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. This Presbyterian Denominational Wide Offering goes to three agencies which all offer aid and hope to those in need.

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program** has been on the scene with Church World Service. When disaster strikes, you have already then given to help with an immediate response so that out of chaos comes hope.

**Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program** worked with people in need to bring hope and life in various parts of the world. This includes materials for wells for safe drinking water.

**Presbyterian Hunger Program** offers people around the world safe food and water by joining hands with many groups to improve the quality of life. Food is often supplied to avert a famine.

For over 50 years Presbyterians have observed the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during Lent. Knox will do so again this year! Questions? Call Anne Sherren 630-932-0481.

## In the Know

We look forward to reading the paper, thumbing through a favorite magazine, checking the web or listening to the news on TV as a way of knowing what is going on around us. Today we have many ways to stay in touch and in the know! Sometimes we take advantage of multiple medias all at once!

Your Knox Outreach and Membership Council wants to help you be 'in the know' about your congregation and the array of activities and special events. We employ multiple medias as well! Here are some of the ways we seek to keep you informed:

Weekly bulletin and worship announcements

Hallway monitors and worship screens

Monthly newsletter

Email updates

Ministry and program brochures (available at the Welcome Center)

Friendly office staff ready to answer your questions

Our Knox Web site - [www.knoxpres.org](http://www.knoxpres.org)



Guess which form of communication is still the most powerful? Word of mouth or a friendly invitation! That's one reason this Council wants to help every member be 'in the know'. Share the news you know, ask questions about news you want to know, and be curious about what's happening in your Knox community.

This year we want to highlight our Web site and we will be working to keep it updated, with new and helpful features. Important reporting about mission trips have kept us waiting for the next installment. Catching up on last week's sermon during one of our sermon series is helpful to many of our busy travelers. It should be a one stop place for info and for asking questions of us. We always want to hear your ideas and suggestions too.

This year will also produce more opportunities for our Knox Connections features which help you to pay and register on line, find out about volunteer opportunities or just email your favorite pastor. We have nearly 400 individuals who pay their Knox pledges on line. It's happening - we are making our way into the 21st century around here! If you are not signed on with Knox Connections please contact Office Director, Joan Tanck at [jtanck@knoxpres.org](mailto:jtanck@knoxpres.org) or Rev. Deb at [droberts@knoxpres.org](mailto:droberts@knoxpres.org).

Hold on to your hats - we may have a Twitter following before you know it! We hope you'll stay 'in the know' and help others to do the same.

## 2nd Sundays...New at Knox!



The Outreach and Membership Council would like to welcome our visitors with a new program called "2nd Sundays." For anyone interested in learning more about the church, O & M Elders will be available between services at the Welcome Cafe to answer questions. Families that have recently joined Knox will host the coffee hour, offering insight about the new member process. Church tours will also be available at 11:30 am. We hope that prospective members will find this helpful.

### Sanctuary Flowers

Many times the sanctuary flower dedication is for the celebration of a birthday, wedding anniversary or family. Sometimes it is to honor loved ones who have passed away. The dedications can also be more general, for instance, to the Glory of God. The flower arrangement is available to take home after the second service; or it is left for the Deacons or Pastors to take to shut-ins (this decision is made at the time the flowers are ordered).

If you would like to dedicate flowers, sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the elevator. The cost is \$45. Please make checks payable to Knox and be sure to mark your check "Sanctuary Flowers" in the memo section so that the correct account is posted. For more information, please contact Dotty Mobley at 630-357-6625.



### CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Joy Offering and the Knox Christmas Card Fund in 2012. Donations to the Christmas Joy Offering totaled \$7,067. Donations to the Knox Christmas Card Fund totaled \$5,535. Your generous support will benefit the designated agencies.

## MINISTRY TO SENIORS

### Hall of Famers - Valentine's Extravaganza

February 7

11:30 am - Worship      12:00 - Lunch

Roses for the ladies, your favorite love songs, heartwarming Valentine stories, and wonderful fellowship. Just remember, you are always someone special, a Valentine in God's eyes. Program leaders Rev Deb, Jan Parry and special guests will also be in attendance. RSVP to Anne Mair at 630-983-5166.



## 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:**

Helen Aiken  
Sharon Bergland  
Nick Bryan  
Ted Coleman  
Ruth Feighter  
Erin Fogarty (Alan & Nancy Fry's daughter)  
Bev Frier  
Jo Anne Gaspar (Suzanne Harris' sister)  
Debbie Geraci  
Fred Gislain (Jenny Hubbard's dad)  
Janey Graham, Ken Graham's sister  
Judy Hardesty (mother of Dana Garman Stables)  
Daniel Helf  
Joan Hilton (Bill Hilton's sister)  
Isabella Holden (Edward)  
Paul Jones (Alden Village, Bloomingdale)  
Rick McGowan (Janice Palfnier's brother-in-law)  
Barbara Miller  
Sharon Mulqueen (Ed Wiles' sister)  
Jackie Olson (CDO teacher)  
Mitzie Pierce (Pam Guth's aunt)  
Rev. Robert Pierce (Pam Guth's cousin)  
Maura Rego (Pat Real's daughter)  
Lillian Robinson (Independence Village)  
Bertha Rusch (Dave Findling's grandmother)  
Helene Schaefer  
Edward Schulte (Kevin Schulte's brother)  
Graham Shepard  
Helen Souta  
Justin Souta (Helen's grandson)

Candice Sunblade  
Betty Truitt (Linda Gerner's mother)  
Vaju Vyas (Sunita Lindberg's father)  
Doris Weichmann (Wynscape)  
Annabelle Williams  
Pam Williams

### **Grieving:**

Barb Barhamand and family on the death of his father, Charlie  
Bill Smith on the death of his grandmother, Betty Brown  
The Evans family on the death of Bart Evans  
Diana Newby and family on the death of her father Donald Greenhall  
Marshall McKay and family on the death of his mother, Elenore McKay  
The Bunker family on the death of Wayne's uncle, Frank Bunker  
The Burner family on the death of Beth's mother, Millie Blumenfield.  
Joyce McClure and family on the death of her sister, Jenna Via.

### **Celebrating:**

Jay and Barbara Allen on the birth of their daughter Sabrina Abigail on December 31. Proud grandparents are James and Abby Swanson.

### **Military:**

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

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Jenny Hubbard, Co-Director of Children's Ministries	Ext. 318
Beth Burner, Director of Children's Day Out and Childcare Coordinator	Ext. 307
Joan Tanck, Office Director	Ext. 309
Bev Mayer, Pastors' Assistant	Ext. 325
Rita Eagleson, Financial Secretary	Ext. 301
Dick Wheeler, Facilities Manager	Ext. 305
Diane Heintz, Receptionist	Ext. 324
Liz Lawrence, Communications Coordinator	Ext. 319
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