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KNOX NEWS

MARCH 2013



A NOTE FROM REV. CLINTON...

Words from the Cross...

Dear Knox Members and Friends,

Lent is a holy season of "remembrance" and "preparation."

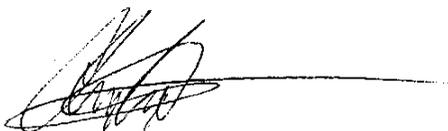
We "remember" with mindfulness the life and ministry of Jesus. In particular, we remember the last hours of his life which began with the Passover celebration in the upper room, continued through the prayers of Gethsemane, his arrest by King Herod's soldiers, his interrogation and torture, his trial before Pontius Pilate, his humiliation and crucifixion, and his final words from the cross, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." We remember this today as the "passion" of Christ; the suffering death he willingly embraced for our sake in order to fulfill John's words spoken three years earlier: "Behold the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

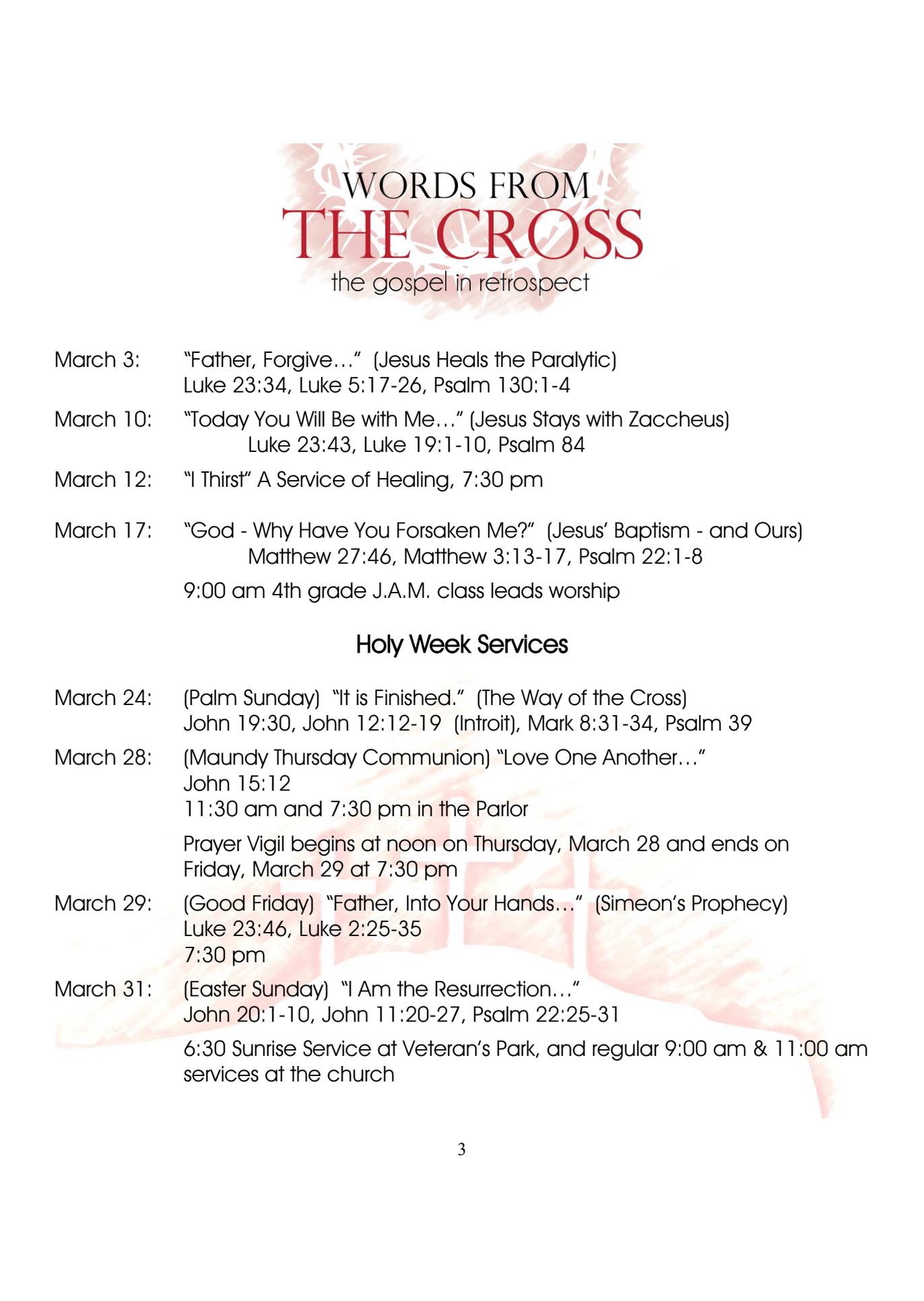
Jesus died in order to reconcile us to God, one another and ourselves.

Jesus spoke seven times from the cross, according to the Gospels. Each "word" can be connected to an earlier event in his life and ministry. Studying these connections leads us to a deeper understanding of the intentionality with which Jesus undertook his threefold ministry of preaching, teaching and healing. His final words reveal Jesus' clear awareness of where his ministry would take him. And it shows how Jesus, even as he hung in agony upon the cross, was still serving us to the very end.

Now, as we "prepare" to celebrate Christ's resurrection at the end of this month, let us consider these last words of Jesus in light of his whole ministry. As we prepare to gather with gladness on Easter morning, let us consider also that when Jesus spoke to Martha saying, "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25), he was not speaking of something to believe in - he was inviting Martha (and by extension, you and me) into a living relationship with him of saving grace, a relationship that will only become complete in our own resurrection, when we see him face to face. Until then, we are called to embrace with courage the promise of our own resurrection with faith, hope and love, remembering those very last words he spoke to his disciples from the mountain in Galilee: "For behold! I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

With joy,





WORDS FROM THE CROSS

the gospel in retrospect

- March 3: "Father, Forgive..." (Jesus Heals the Paralytic)
Luke 23:34, Luke 5:17-26, Psalm 130:1-4
- March 10: "Today You Will Be with Me..." (Jesus Stays with Zaccheus)
Luke 23:43, Luke 19:1-10, Psalm 84
- March 12: "I Thirst" A Service of Healing, 7:30 pm
- March 17: "God - Why Have You Forsaken Me?" (Jesus' Baptism - and Ours)
Matthew 27:46, Matthew 3:13-17, Psalm 22:1-8
9:00 am 4th grade J.A.M. class leads worship

Holy Week Services

- March 24: (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 28: (Maundy Thursday Communion) "Love One Another..."
John 15:12
11:30 am and 7:30 pm in the Parlor
Prayer Vigil begins at noon on Thursday, March 28 and ends on
Friday, March 29 at 7:30 pm
- March 29: (Good Friday) "Father, Into Your Hands..." (Simeon's Prophecy)
Luke 23:46, Luke 2:25-35
7:30 pm
- March 31: (Easter Sunday) "I Am the Resurrection..."
John 20:1-10, John 11:20-27, Psalm 22:25-31
6:30 Sunrise Service at Veteran's Park, and regular 9:00 am & 11:00 am
services at the church

EASTER AT KNOX

Easter Flowers

Easter potted flower sign-ups are available in the Narthex February 17, 24, March 3 and 10. Lilies are \$17.50, tulips \$15.00, and Hydrangeas and Azaleas \$30.00. Your flowers will be available to take home after all Easter Services at Knox. Your dedication will be printed in the Easter service bulletin. For more information contact Dotty Mobley, 630-357-6625, or rambly@aol.com



Childcare on Easter Sunday



Children's Ministries are in need of volunteers for childcare (children 4 and under) on Easter Sunday. We are looking for adults or families to serve during either service in the childcare room. Anyone interested can contact Beth Burner at 630-217-7831 or email bburner@knoxpres.org.

Children's Easter Choir (K – 5th Grade)

"He Lives Again!" will be our Children's Easter Choir song for 2013. Any child from kindergarten through 5th grade is welcome to come to the choir room after the 10:30 service for rehearsal. A CD and lyric sheet will be available to take home for practice. We begin *Sunday, March 3* after the close of the 10:30 service. Rehearsals will last about 30 minutes. Here is the schedule:

Sunday, March 3 @ 11:30
Sunday, March 10 @ 11:30
Sunday, March 17 @ 11:30
Sunday, March 24 @ 11:30

Sunday, March 31 – the children will sing for both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Easter services. You may choose to attend one or the other service.

Thank you!!



Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck

Sunday, March 17, 11:30 am after the Second Service



Church Life will provide pizza, please bring a salad, fruit dish or dessert to share. Kids will be making bags to carry their eggs in so they will not need to bring their own baskets. You can sign-up in the Commons beginning March 3 or RSVP to Jenny Hubbard at jhubbard@knoxpres.org.

Easter 24 Hour Prayer Vigil

The prayer vigil begins at noon on Thursday, March 28 in the Chapel and concludes with the Good Friday evening service on Friday, March 29 at 7:30 pm. Please sign up for a 30 minute time period in the Commons.



Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

The Sunrise Service will begin at 6:30 am at Veterans Park, 303 E. Gartner Road. Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating. Rev. Robert Thomas Quiring and Rev. Cindy Karis will co-lead the worship and communion will be celebrated. Refreshments will be served!

Lenten Service for Healing and Wholeness

March 12, "I Thirst" A Service of Healing, 7:30 pm

A service of prayer, reflection, scripture and music which speaks to the spirit of God's presence and healing strength in our lives. Life brings disappointments, loss, illness, uncertainty and more, but when we gather together in the strong name of Jesus, the Christ, who is our Great Physician, we find renewed hope and healing power for life.

Together we remember God's promises to us in Christ and through prayer, we are buoyed for the challenges in our lives. There will be opportunities for personal prayer with pastors and Stephen Ministers and time for quiet reflection.



ADULT EDUCATION

SUNDAYS:

9:00 am Leader: Brooks Reid

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

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 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.

March classes are as follows:

3/3 Monasticism - Benedict and His Rule

3/10 Evangelizing Northern and Eastern Europe

3/17 The Germanization of Christianity

3/24 Charlemagne and the Church in Feudal Times

3/31 Easter - Open Discussion

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 is studying "Why," by Adam Hamilton. 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 (rjldh@aol.com) or Frank Mayer (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 for details.

TUESDAYS (cont.):

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

9:00 am in the Middle School Room

This group is studying "The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus" by Adam Hamilton. 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 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 droboters@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 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 mllambka2@gmail.com or Robin Kolar at 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 droboters@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 or 630-615-4308 to sign up. Child care is provided.



Monthly Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, March 16, at 8 am in Fellowship Hall. The topic will be: **"Understanding Biochemical Imbalances and Its Impact on School Violence and Teenage Behaviors"**, presented by William J. Walsh, Ph.D., president of Walsh Research Institute (Naperville), will speak on the impact of biochemical imbalances and their impact on school violence and teenage behaviors. He has developed nutrient therapies used by doctors around the world for non-drug treatment of learning and memory issues, mental health, and various disease conditions. Donation \$5.

Contact fjmayerxge@comcast.net to register.

EVENING BOOK CLUB - "Clara and Mr. Tiffany"

The March meeting of the Knox Book Club will be Tuesday, March 12, 7:30 pm in the home of Fran Lukes located at 2153 Lancaster Circle, Apt. 101A in Naperville. The book for March is "Clara and Mr. Tiffany", by Susan Vree-land. New readers are always welcome. Call or email Janice Wiles, 630-416-9537 or wilesjan@gmail.com for directions or questions.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Rachel - Rebekah Circle

Rachel-Rebekah Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at the home of Carolyn Lorenz, 1420 Greenlake Dr. Aurora. Please RSVP "yes" to Carolyn at rnclorenz@comcast.net. We will be studying Chapter 6 in our Horizons Bible Study; all women are welcome. Call Carolyn at 630-898-4738 with questions.

Mary - Martha Circle

Mary Martha Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 9:00 am at Krystyna Cruickshank's home (1028 Kennesaw Ct.) All are welcome. Please contact Ineke Pelella at 630.357.3350 for more information.

Ruth Circle

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

Looking for a Way to Connect?

Looking to get involved with the women of Knox? Want to meet fun, friendly women and plan events for the ladies?

Join the Presbyterian Women's coordinating team. We are looking for 3 key positions to be filled for next year: moderator, secretary, and search. If interested, call Leah Taylor at 630-272-2622 or email her at mlocjz@yahoo.com.



MISSIONS AT KNOX

Knox Mission Trip Planned for April 13-20 Hurricane Sandy Relief - Atlantic City, NJ

Make plans now to join Rev. Clinton & Co to travel by air and van to Atlantic City, NJ where more than 13,000 residents are in great need of relief. We will live in the community during the week, prepare most of our own meals and serve in local homes as needed - partnering with the Presbytery of New Jersey's Disaster Assistance Team. Space is limited.

Where: Atlantic City, NJ

When: April 13-20, 2013

Cost: \$450

Scholarships available: Contact Rev Deb or Clinton

Maximum number: 25

Registration deadline: March 13, 2013

Contact: Jeneane Ryan at jryan3523@aol.com or 630-631-9702,
Ed Wiles 630-310-2003, or the church office at 630-355-8181



Hesed House



Next Volunteer Night: March 23

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

6:00pm

11:00pm

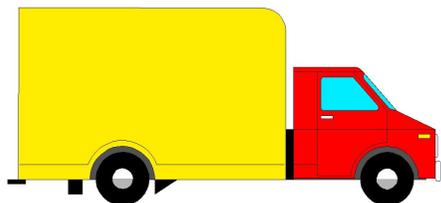
3:00am

For over a year now, members of Knox have been donating used bicycles to Hesed House. These have proved to be a valuable lifeline, providing the only means of transportation to interviews, school and jobs for many there. While there is a bus line which runs right by Hesed, times don't always coincide with those a job or school demands, and a bicycle can fill this need for flexibility. With spring around the corner, the need for these will continue to increase. If you have one to donate which is in relatively good condition, please contact Joan Schaeffer at 630-416-1765, or feel free to drop it by her house with your name, address and phone number attached.

Knox continues to provide a vital service the fourth Saturday of each month, preparing and serving supper and breakfast, as well as bagged lunches for the day ahead. Sign-up sheets are in the Commons. Please join us. It's a wonderful way to get to know others at Knox and contribute to this very critical mission in our area.



Clean your closets for Fill-A-Truck Sunday!



On Sunday, April 21 Knox will sponsor and host the Wayside Cross Ministries truck for our 5th Annual "Fill-A-Truck" Sunday. Clean your closets, dresser drawers, and storage areas. Give the men and women of Wayside Cross your outgrown or ratty clothes.

Your donation of CLEAN CLOTHING will help serve hundreds of people with meals, clothing, and lodging. Your clothing will either be distributed through our Community Outreach Program or turned into \$\$\$ for WCM in the Hope Chest Resale Store. Even ripped or torn clothing is turned into \$\$\$ by recycling to organizations that provide clothing to third world countries.

Because of a limited number of personnel and the large variety of donations we can only receive clothing, games and small children's toys, toiletries for both men and women, and unopened versions of seasonal allergy medicine.

Arrangements can be made for furniture pick-ups by calling Wayside Cross Ministries at 630-892-4239 or filling out the form on the WCM website, www.waysidecross.org. If you have any questions about this event or Wayside Cross Ministries, call Gary McGregor at 630-926-2603.

Easter Food Drive - Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is March 3. A list of needed items are as follows:

Gift certificates to purchase hams	Cake mixes & frosting
Canned sliced pineapple	Canned yams or sweet potatoes
1 lb. canned hams	Jell-O pudding mixes
Canned green beans or corn	Boxed potatoes
Egg noodles	Cream of mushroom soup

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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

The Sunday School Scoop



FILL THE ARK, A CHILDREN'S MISSION PROJECT

In February, we began a Children's Mission Project:

Fill the Ark, a learning and sharing program from Heifer International

- *Fill the Ark* Banks and Calendars were handed out to children at the Ash Wednesday Family Service and through Sunday School in February. While our supply lasts, Banks are available in the Commons if your children did not receive them.
- Through *Fill the Ark*, families have the opportunity to help provide farm animals and training to people in need of food and income by assisting Heifer International in their efforts to end hunger. Your family's gift to Heifer will multiply as recipients of Heifer animals and training pass on the gift of their animal's offspring to others in their community.
- Children can return their banks during the 9:00 am or 11:00 am Easter Service or on March 20 at the Wednesday Night Program's final celebration (or any Sunday around then).

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 24 - Sunday School will meet on Palm Sunday.

March 31 - Sunday School will not meet on Easter.



Touch the Water & Taste the Bread.

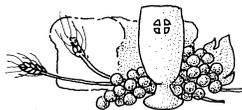
Learn about Baptism & the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, April 14 - 11:45 am to 2:30 pm - Begins with lunch.

Families can attend all together or one adult with a child.

Recommended for children in First to Fourth Grade.

For questions, contact Jane Burkelman at jburkelman@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4303



Dance & Music Ministry Blessed Ballerinas & Blessed Voices

Little Dancers & Singers Needed: Ages: 3-6

Practices :

Wednesdays, March 6 - March 20
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Performance:

March 24 - 10:30 a.m. Service



(Kids do not need to be in both groups, it is ok to choose only one)

Registration is available online.

Contact Jenny Hubbard at jhubbard@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4318 with questions.

Middle School Fellowship



Bowling

Date: March 9
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Cost: \$20

(includes 2 games of bowling , shoe rental, 1 game of lazer tag, pizza and pop)
Brunswick Zone, 1515 Aurora Ave., Naperville

Sky High Trampoline

Date: April 5
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Cost: \$20

(includes pizza and pop and unlimited trampoline time)

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



4th Grade Service

Join us at the 9:00 am Service on March 17 as the 4th Graders help lead us in Worship. The J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) class on Wednesday nights has been working hard to lead this service and would love you to come and worship with them.

VBS
Kingdom Rock

June 17 - June 21, 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Activities Include: singing, story time, recreation, crafts, snacks, and time with Chadder the Chipmunk.

Also offered this year:

VBS Program for Kids with Special Needs

June 18 - June 20, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Activities will be similar to the morning VBS program but will be adapted to fit the needs of the kids. A team of professionals with experience working with kids with Special Needs will be planning and leading this VBS. Those interested in helping should contact Jenny at jhubbard@knoxpres.org.



Arts Camp

July 8 - 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Activities will include: woodworking, painting, acting, singing, and a flash mob type dance. The week will be focused around the scripture

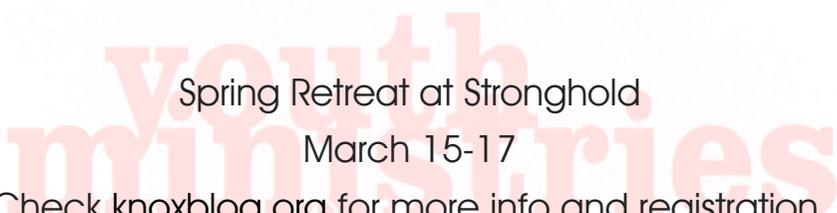
Jeremiah 1:5 *"Before I created you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I set you apart"*



Spring Retreat at Stronghold

March 15-17

Check knoxblog.org for more info and registration.



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT KNOX

Family Camp 2013 - Deposits Due March 1

It is time to register for Family Camp 2013! Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, MI is waiting for us! 7 days and 6 nights of all inclusive fun! Registration forms are available online and in the Commons. \$300 deposits are due March 1 and final balances are due May 1. Please contact Beth Burner or any other campers for more information about this paradise at bburner@knoxpres.org.



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.

"A Life of Prayer"

Pastor Barbara Carmichael, from River Glen Presbyterian Church & Rev. 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 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



CHURCH NEWS

We Need 300 More Recipes!

The Presbyterian Women of Knox are publishing a custom cookbook. We are trying to acquire 500 recipes and currently only have 200. Please submit your recipes today, there is no limit on how many you can submit. The profits will benefit the missions of Presbyterian Women and our church.

Recipes can be submitted on-line at www.Morriscookbooks.com or emailed to Jenny Hallam at jbhallam1@aol.com.

The on-line submission 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 have any questions please feel free to contact Jenny Hallam at 630-364-2526 or jbhallam1@aol.com.



Deadline is Here!

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 atsherren@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.



Special Music

From time to time, we provide opportunities for young (or young at heart) people to help lead worship with special music. If this is something you would like to do, please contact Jan Parry at jparry@knoxpre.org. We look forward to hearing from you.



Adult Scout Volunteer Needed

Knox from time to time has offered programs for Scouts to earn badges in God and Me, God and Family, & God and Country

We are looking for an adult with Scouting experience to schedule and lead these classes. If interested, please contact Jenny Hubbard at 630-615-4318.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING



For over 50 years Presbyterians have observed the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during Lent. Knox has participated in this Presbyterian Denominational Wide Offering for its History. The amount of our Knox Contribution to this Offering has varied from \$6,000 to \$10,000. Many gifts add up to make an impact. For our newer members we may think of this offering as the Lenten Offering.

This offering started on the local congregational level in many denominations across the country. This was done as response to help healing people in need. It was such a great success that areas of helping have been expanded to include a hunger program, a self-development of people program, and a disaster assistance program. This offering gives us a chance to give something extra to areas that are truly in need. The Presbyterian Church (USA) along with other denominations make a great impact in helping put our gifts to good service. For more information read your weekly bulletin inserts during Lent. There are envelopes in the pews for your generous contributions. If you have additional questions, contact one of your pastors or Mission Council members or Anne Sherren 630-932-0481. Knox Collects the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering each Sunday during Lent with the culmination on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013.

Clergy Renewal News

Knox co-senior pastors, Reverends' Deb and Clint Roberts, have been approved for a Lily Foundation Grant to plan a 90-day period for intentional exploration and reflection...regaining the enthusiasm and creativity for ministry. Knox is a dynamic community and requires a balance of intelligence, love, humility, compassion and endurance. It demands that pastors remain in touch with the source of their life and strength, and need moments to renew and refresh their energies and enthusiasm to determine again "what makes their hearts sing." The Lily Grant provides the opportunity to not worry about the everyday activities here at Knox and focus on themselves and their ministry journey. During their absence, we are not to communicate with them, a complete break from the business at Knox and total introspection of themselves and God's call for them.



The Clergy Renewal Committee has been formed with its purpose to plan for and oversee the transition of our co-senior pastors from active ministry to a Clergy Renewal status, while at the same time introduce and work with a guest mentor pastor who will oversee worship and leadership of Knox in a mentoring capacity during the Roberts' absence. The committee is focused on planning celebration, transition, mentoring, worship and prayer.

The Committee Chair is Ken Ancona and the core is made up of Bill Smith, Mary Horeck, Diane Newby, Lisa Dorr, and Randy Johnson. Planning began in January with the search for a guest pastor, planning the celebration of the Roberts' departure and return, discussion of coverage to lead and preach at Sunday worship, development of a prayer circle and published prayer guide to include weekly devotionals reflecting upon the Clergy Renewal process that the congregation can share in.

The Clergy Renewal theme is mentoring. The Roberts will be learning and be mentored from the path of the first documented Christian ministry couple. Our guest pastor will mentor staff and Session, as will the leadership of this church mentor their Councils and others in the absence of our co-senior pastors. We will use the Clergy Renewal period to mentor Knox's members who seek ministry as their vocation, giving them the opportunity to lead and preach at our Sunday service.

Take comfort in knowing we have this transition covered. Look for Clergy Renewal announcements of upcoming events. Participate in the prayer circle and pray with the devotional guide. Use the Clergy Renewal to reflect upon your calling, how you can be mentored to, or be a mentor in your life.

Presbyterian Women's Annual Flower Sale

Orders Due: Sunday, April 7
Delivery: Thursday, May 9 after 10:00 a.m.
Just in time for Mother's Day delivery!

Hanging baskets will have different colored pots. Standard baskets are a light brown color, and Premium baskets are a chocolate urn-style. Nonstop Begonias, Double Impatiens and New Guinea Impatiens will be 4.5" pots! If you would like to view pictures of the plants, please visit www.nashgreenhouse.com. Extras will be available for purchase on May 10! Order forms will be available at the church, on the web, or contact Dee Dee Porter at 630-650-9340 or porterace@comcast.net to have one emailed to you.



Upcoming New Member Class

The next New Member Class will be held on Sunday, April 7. Plan to meet in the Parlor at 8:50 am, worship with others, share in fellowship, attend class and conclude around 1:30 pm. Childcare and lunch are provided. Contact Rev. Deb at 630-615-4306; droboters@knoxpres.org or Jennifer Vollbrecht at 630-428-4842; jenjohnkroll@comcast.net with any questions.



MINISTRY TO SENIORS

Hall of Famers - 'Irish Stew and Luck O' the Irish Tales and Stories

Irish Stew prepared by 'Famed' Chef and friends - Clinton O'Roberts
March 14

Worship at 11:30 in chapel

Lunch and program begin at noon.

Irish legends, songs, jokes and stories come alive with maybe a jig or two to boot! RSVP to Diane Heintz at 630-615-4324 or dheintz@knoxpres.org



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:

Gerry Anderson (Daisy Trimnell's brother)
Nick Bryan
Jane Burkelman
Lin Carter
Ted Coleman (Manor Care)
Nancy Coonce
Erin Fogarty (Alan & Nancy Fry's daughter)
Jo Anne Gaspar (Suzanne Harris' sister)
Fred Gislain (Jenny Hubbard's dad)
Janey Graham (Ken Graham's sister-in-law)
Rev. Eric Heinekamp
Joan Hilton (Bill Hilton's sister)
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Rick McGowan (Janice Palfnier's brother-in-law)
Barbara Miller
Sharon Mulqueen (Ed Wiles' sister)
Mary Ellen Neumeister
Mitzie Pierce (Pam Guth's aunt)
Lou Priddy (Tom & Karol Priddy's daughter-in-law)
Rev. Robert Pierce (Pam Guth's cousin)
Evelyn Roadcup (Liz Lawrence's grandmother)
Maura Rego (Pat Real's daughter)
Lillian Robinson
Bertha Rusch (Dave Findling's grandmother)
Steve Ryson (Daisy Trimnell's son)
Jen Terry (Anne Sherren's nephew's wife)
Helene Schaefer
Graham Shepard
Marilee Slick (Rush Presbyterian)
Helen Souta
Justin Souta (Helen's grandson)
Betty Truitt (Linda Gerner's mother)

Connie & Vaju Vyas (Sunita Lindberg's parents)
Doris Weichmann (Wynscape)
Nancy Wiechmann (Glen Oaks Hospital)
Kathie Welch (Alicia Storey's sister)
Lois Whitlock
Pam Williams

Grieving:

The Holden family on the death of Isabella
The Lawrence family on the death of Ryan's grandmother Rhoda Summerhill
The Pakkebieer family on the death of Dave's mother Mary Pakkebieer
The Pelella family on the death of Al's mother Natalie Pelella
The Heintz family on the death of Diane's aunt Barbara Ross
The Hemmeter family on the death of Betty's father Donald Hintz
The Banovz family on the death of Kevin's step-father
The Guth family on the death of Pam's cousin Lawrence

Celebrating:

Andy & Lindsey Hanson on the birth of their daughter Ashley Sienna on January 29. Proud grandparents are Rick & Joy Elder.

Military:

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

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