

## *A Note From Rev. Clinton...*

Dear Knox Family,

Once more, the Bluebells have rolled out their azure carpet beneath the hoary Burr Oaks beside the DuPage River, making May merry indeed. Christ is Risen! And all creation lifts up her alleluias in a myriad of different ways... How happy we are to walk the paths of Knoch Knolls among May-Apples and Trillium! How happy we are to greet this brand-new spring!

May will speed by with many celebrations. Mother's Day will cede her place to college and high-school graduations, and in the midst of these will come Pentecost—the birthday of the Church. On this Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, we will be saying, "Hail and Farewell!" as we welcome on Staff the Rev. Deborah Kapp, Associate Professor of Ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary and take our leave from Knox for three months of rest and renewal. Deb and I will be travelling to Turkey, Greece and Italy in the footsteps of Priscilla and Aquila (the Church's first clergy couple), following which we will spend time in France, Scotland and Ireland. While we are away on the Lilly Foundation's Clergy Renewal Program, Rev. Kapp will serve as Guest Mentor Pastor here at home as Knox welcomes to the pulpit young members of our own faith community preparing for careers of full-time Christian service. It will be an exciting time to consider "the ministry of all believers" as Deb and I take time to reflect upon what God has done, is doing and will accomplish through our partnership in Christ and for the future life of our church.

The Bluebells' blooming carpet lasts only a few short weeks before giving way to summer's green hegemony. By then, we shall be off and away. Yet before September brings her hues of yellow and gold to the meadow beside the river, before the geese begin their interminable discussion of whether or not to "stay or go," we'll be back—full of stories to share and receive from you.

We will be posting a weekly blog on Knox's website ([www.knoxpres.org](http://www.knoxpres.org)) to keep you abreast of our travels. Please come and support our young preachers as they bring God's Word and lead in worship this summer. Take an active role in learning, fellowship and service. And pray for our church and its co-pastors, who love you deeply and will be praying every day that God will be with you—'til we meet again!

With all our hearts,

Clint & Deb Roberts

### **Your Knox Newsletter Yes, your newsletter looks different this month!**

In an effort to conserve our resources we are encouraging folks to read the newsletter online if possible and we are printing it differently. The same news will be coming to you each month - do not fear. To read this in color online, go to [www.knoxpres.org](http://www.knoxpres.org), click on "Media News & Resources", then click on "Knox News". You will also find all of the archived Knox News Issues back to October 2012. **If you would like to stop receiving the newsletter in the mail and use the online newsletter as a resource, please contact the office at [dheintz@knoxpres.org](mailto:dheintz@knoxpres.org) or 630-355-8181.** Thank you for your support and cooperation as we become more environmentally friendly.

### **Clergy Renewal Program News**

#### **Around the corner!**

**May 22** is around the corner when the Roberts will begin their renewal-sabbatical tour! They will be off to Turkey, Greece, Italy, France, Scotland and Ireland as they follow the expansion and development of the early church. They will conclude their time in Wisconsin where plans for a fall sermon series and many classes will be planned and put together.



#### **Save the Date for the Sending and Welcoming Celebration**

**When:** May 19 at 11:30

**Where:** Lehman Hall

**What:** Brunch

**Please sign up in the Commons through Sunday, May 12 and let us know you are coming.**

We will send the Roberts off and welcome Rev. Dr. Deborah Kapp with flair and fellowship.

#### **Weekly and Monthly Updates**

Our Knox Website, newsletter and Sunday bulletin will keep the congregation apprised of all the exciting things going on at Knox this summer. There will be a weekly prayer emphasis and travelogue on the Web page. Be sure to follow along as well as participate in this wonderful congregational opportunity. (Starts May 20)

## Welcome Rev. Dr. Deborah Kapp as our Guest Mentor Pastor

We proudly announced last month that Rev. Deborah Kapp had accepted the role of Guest Mentor Pastor for the summer. She is an Associate Professor at McCormick Theological Seminary in Ministries Studies, coming to McCormick in 1995. For the 20 years previous to that she worked as an associate pastor at Fourth Presbyterian Church here in Chicago and solo pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Hartford, CT. She also spent a few years working for United Presbyterian Women. Knox will benefit from Deborah Kapp's passion for congregational ministry, strengthening the ministries of others—laity, clergy, and church. She is a true complement to our Clergy Renewal Program and we look forward to her leadership, worship, preaching and mentoring. If you should need to reach Rev. Kapp, her contact information is as follows:

Home: 708-386-7678, Office: 773-947-6327, Mobile: 708-557-3650, Email: dkapp49@gmail.com

## The Mentoring Theme

Deb and Clinton will be experiencing a mentoring process as they follow in the footsteps of Priscilla and Acquilla (Acts 18), who followed in the footsteps of Paul and helped to begin the church in Ephesus. They are the Christian Church's first known clergy couple. They will continue to follow the beginnings, movements and expansion of the nascent Church as it expanded into Europe. The Roberts are sure to find inspiration for today's Church as they re-discover these spiritual roots.

Meanwhile, Knox Presbyterian church is a community that has long cultivated next generation leaders; leaders for the world and for the Church. We are becoming a more intentional mentoring community of faith. We learn from one another with varied gifts at every age and we share together as servants of Christ. There will be many opportunities this summer for Knox to support our new generations of Christian leaders.

## Summer Worship Ministry

Rev. Deborah Kapp will oversee, preach and lead worship this summer, along with Revs Robert and Cindy. In addition we will enjoy and encourage the preaching of some of Knox's young adult seminarians: Lara Musser, Jenny Hubbard, Brian Tanck, and Nick Babladelis. You will meet many of our Anne Sherren Scholars and also welcome 'home', to our pulpit, Rev. Jonathon Warren and his wife, Rev. Siobhan Warren. Rev. Kapp and the Clergy Renewal Committee will have in place for each of our mentee preachers, a mentoring team to help them in preparation and review of their experience. What an opportunity this is for the congregation to support their continuing development. The schedule and prayer emphasis will begin at the end of May.

## Summer Prayer Emphasis

The Church has always grown and been strengthened through the gift and ministry of prayer. Renewal begins and is fueled by prayer and there will be a prayer emphasis throughout the summer including two special services of prayer – dates and times will be announced.

The Clergy Renewal Committee is preparing a special set of devotional prayers that will be made available to the congregation that will include aspects of learning about the early church, praying for the leadership of the Church, for the Church to meet the needs of the world today, and praying for the body of Christ called Knox.

## Clergy Renewal Committee Members

Clergy Representative:	Rev. Deb Roberts
Chairperson:	Ken Ancona (anconaken@att.net)
Finance Representative:	Randy Johnson
Events Sub-committee - Leader:	Diana Newby; members: Norm Canfield, Tracy MacLean, Laurie Fiore
Worship Sub-committee - Leaders:	Bill Smith and Mary Horeck; members: Todd Goll, Jennifer Vollbrecht, Katie Hartwell
Prayer Sub-committee – Leader:	Lisa Dorr; members: Scott Elliott, Hal Spinka, Annie Meyers



## BON VOYAGE BRUNCH

Please join us! ...Sunday, May 19 following the 10:30 service as we send the Roberts off in Knox fashion with a bubbly toast, delicious brunch, music and reflections.

Come bid farewell and enjoy a special time of fellowship! This is the perfect time to find out what lays ahead this summer at Knox as our pastors are experiencing their clergy renewal.

Please sign up in the Commons through Sunday, May 12 and let us know you are coming. Childcare will be provided.

Need more info or want to help? Contact event sub-chair, Diana Newby at 630-904-6508. Many hands are needed to make this event a success.

## *A Thousand Thanks*

Clinton and I are filled with gratitude and thanksgiving for our wonderful church leaders that care for the needs of our congregation and community; for our Elders who make things happen and get things done, for our Deacons with whom we could never live without, for the Councils that decorate, clean and repair, organize and serve, reach out and teach, minister and facilitate and on and on...

We send heartfelt thanks to committees that emerge to guide and encourage, for individuals who offer their time and willingness to serve, for youngsters who keep us younger and veterans of life who mentor and teach us and friends to share the journey. Our lives are made richer, as is the church's, by an incomparable and superlative staff.

As we prepare to take our temporary leave, we rejoice in being a humble part of a generous, servant people called Knox. We are honored and thrilled for Knox to have been awarded the Lily Foundation Grant. May God use this time in both anticipated and serendipitous ways to further the way of Christ and the kingdom of God.

Grace upon grace, blessings upon blessings...  
Deb

### *Thank you to all who helped Knox host the Presbytery Assembly!*

Casey Ancona	Debbie Geraci	Judy Morten	Kevin Schulte
Arturo Badillo	Jeff Goeringer	Cristi Musser	Tim Sleep
Betty Barcheski	Pam Guth	Maggie Nelson	Rose Smilgys
Lisa Bennett	Susan Hacker	David Newby	Karen Smith
Carol Boals	Katie Hartwell	Diana Newby	Scott Solenberger
Liz Bradley	Jennifer Hayford	Carol O'Neill	Hal Spinka
Carol Brand Price	Mark Hayford	Bonnie Olson	Lynda Spinn
Helen Brassington	Martin Hayford	Ginger Ovens	Dana Garman Stables
Audrey Brown	Patty Heinekamp	Marge Panek	Candice Sunblade
Duncan Caldwell	Diane Heintz	Curt Parry	Rudi Tanck
Tina Caldwell	Jill Johnson	Jan Parry	Joan Tanck
Beth Cerne	Sally Kenaston	Heidi Paulius	Ginny Van Blaricom
Neal Cerne	Robin Kolar	Carol Pfeiffer	Jan Van Iten
June Chapek	Sue Ann Kufrin	Heather Pfeil	Karen Van Iten
Ed Crabill	Margaret Lambka	Phil Pogue	Pat Warren
Ellie Crabill	Je Lee	Lorne Pollard	Josh Weir
Neels De Coning	Carolyn Lorenz	Sue Pollard	Phylis Wheeler
Lori Dickens	Ross Lorenz	Dee Dee Porter	Carol White
Pete Elmgren	Kim Lynn	Dave Rahn	Cabot Wigger
Karen Elmgren	Jan McCombs	Kim Reed	Janice Wiles
Ruth Feightner	Shirley McDonald	Jan Reid	Kim Williams
Don Fleschut	Lewis McElhone	Tom Rose	Pam Williams
Jeff Foltz	Dane Milldrum	Jeneane Ryan	Knox Staff
Alan Fry	Merle Ann Moore	Helene Schaefer	
Nancy Fry	Gary Morten	Janet Schletter	

## *Adult Education*

### **SUNDAYS:**

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

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

Brooks Reid will be leading a discussion of Rob Bell's new book, "What We Talk About When We Talk About God", through the month of May. Newcomers are always welcome to join us from 9:00-10:00 am in the senior high room. Please contact Brooks with any questions 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.

May classes are as follows:

- 5/5 Crusade, Heresy, Inquisition
- 5/12 The Papacy -- Innocent III to Boniface VIII
- 5/19 Francis, Dominick, and the Mendicants
- 5/26 The Flowering of Church Art in the Middle Ages

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

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

7:00 pm in Room 203

Knox will offer a Disciple Series Short Term Bible Study, "Invitation to John" in room 204. All are welcome. Please contact [fjmayerxge@comcast.net](mailto:fjmayerxge@comcast.net) for information.

#### 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.

**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 is held at Patty and Eric Heinekamp's home. They are studying the book "What Do We Talk About When We Talk About God" by Rob Bell. 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 Wednesday will conclude our study of "The Girl's Still Got It: Take a Walk with Ruth and the God Who Rocked Her World" on May 8th. We will then join with other women at the annual Presbyterian Women Luncheon on May 15th. Following that, WOW will break for the summer and resume with a new study in Sept.

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

7:00 pm in Rev. Deb's Office

A Study of the Gospel of Luke and its 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 studying the book of Jeremiah for 5 weeks starting April 18. 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.



### **May Adult Education Sunday Seminar Series All Creatures Great and Small...Therapy Dogs Enriching Lives**

Presented by Susan Jakobs, Certified Professional Dog Trainer and  
President of Dog Builders

Sunday May 5

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm with Q&A in Lehman Hall

Bring a dessert to share and join us for a reception at 6:30 pm prior to the program.

Susan Jakobs (CPDT-KA) is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer who specializes in training dogs and owners for therapeutic settings. Since 2001 she has screened over 3,000 dogs and trained over 350 specifically for the hospital environment. She has also trained 20 dogs for use in specific therapeutic programs, behavioral healthcare and rehabilitation hospitals. Susan developed the specialized temperament screening tool used for evaluation and training of dog/handler teams. Current clients include Edward Hospital, Northwest Community Hospital, OSF St. Anthony Medical Center, and Palos Community Hospital.



## EVENING BOOK CLUB - "The Kitchen House"

The Knox Book Club will continue to meet the second Tuesday of each month. Our next gathering will be May 14, 7:30 p.m. to discuss *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. We meet in the home of Fran Lukes, at 2153 Lancaster Circle, Apt. 101A, in Naperville. We always welcome new readers. Looking ahead, we will be reading *The Rebellion of Jane Clarke* by Sally Gunning. Please call Janice Wiles at 630-416-9537, if you have questions or need directions.

## Presbyterian Women



### Presbyterian Women's Annual Flower Sale

Delivery: Thursday, May 9 after 10:00 am

Pick up for the flower sale is from 11-5 on Thursday May 9. Plenty of extra flowers, baskets and pots will be available for sale.

If you would like to help sort and sell, please Contact Dee Dee Porter 630-650-9340.

### Rachel - Rebekah Circle

Rachel Rebecca Circle will not meet in May. We will attend the Presbyterian Women's Luncheon on May 15.

### 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.

### PW Women's Retreat May 3-5, 2013

Ladies, the Knox PW Retreat with Rev. Barbara Carmichael presenting "Beside Still Waters" will be held at the beautiful LaSalle Manor Retreat Center, Plano, IL. We invite you to....

**Come as you are: Leave rejuvenated and inspired!**

Contact Betty Barcheski 630-369-0934 or Cheri Tompkins 630-416-1762 with questions.



## Missions at Knox



### Musicians Needed for Hesus House



We are in need of those blessed with the gift of music to share their talents at Hesus House. We are asking for one hour of dinner music to lift the spirits of those residing at Hesus House. If you feel called to minister through music please contact Kevin Schulte @ #610-428-5895 or KevinSchulte07@yahoo.com. Thank you and God Bless.



### GO & SERVE 2013 MISSION TRIP FAITH ● WORKS

Knox's youth mission trip will be going to serve our friends in

**Alma, MI  
June 9-15**

We are entering the home stretch in our preparations for Go and Serve 2013. Don't forget that early online registration closes on May 8th. An extra \$50 will be needed to register between May 9th and May 22nd. Please add the following dates to your calendar.

- May 8 DATE CHANGE! –
  - 7:00 pm Safe Haven (new Child Protection Policy)
  - 7:30 pm Go & Serve Mandatory Meeting
- May 12 - Go & Serve Sunday, both services

- May 26 - Adult Safe Haven training following second service (11:45 am)
- June 2 - Car Wash Fundraiser at Knox
- June 2 - Adult Rookie Meeting, 6pm
- June 8 - Loading Day at Knox, 4-6 pm
- June 9-15 - Go & Serve mission trip
- June 23 - Go & Serve Celebration Sunday

This trip would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of the 2013 Go & Serve 2013 Steering Committee:

Rob Bednar, Patti DeNichols, Derek Dusenberry, Eric Heinekamp, Tim Hermann, Dan Iverson, Dave Kendryna, Ken McMullen, Jane Nelson, Ginger Ovens, Bob Pierce, Dee Dee Porter, Robert Quiring, and Ginny Van Blaricom

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Robert (rquiring@knoxpres.org), or Ginger Ovens (gingerovens@gmail.com).

## Young Adult Mission Trip Haiti Dec 29, 2013 to Jan 4, 2014



For young adults (college age and beyond), friends and adult sponsors, we are again traveling to Haiti and working with New Life Children's Home this year. If you are interested in learning about this year's trip, please send an e-mail ASAP to Bruce Burkelman at bmburkelman@yahoo.com or call 630-209-1421. An information packet will be e-mailed to you with the trip details and a toolkit to help you with your fundraising. Your completed fundraising plan (letter draft and list of potential donors) and commitment to go is required by Sunday June 2nd. In addition, there will be a trip informational meeting on Sunday May 19 from 1-2 pm (this is a time change) in the Knox basement. E-mail or call Bruce Burkelman or Rev Robert Thomas Quiring if you have any questions beforehand.

### Family Mission Trip to Sisseton

Family Mission Trip to Sisseton, South Dakota, June 22 – 28. Please register at [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org). Sign up under "Missions/Dakota Partnership". Any questions about the trip, contact Dan Pucci, 630-357-2304, dan.pucci1@gmail.com. For questions about registration, contact Sue Pollard, 630-961-2026, pollards1814@wowway.com.

### Loaves & Fishes



The next **Hunger Sunday** is **May 5**. The donation theme for May is: Summer Lunch for Kids. Items to donate are as follows:

**Individual size fruit cups, pudding cups, peanut butter & grape jelly, and juice boxes**

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

**Loaves & Fishes**  
Ending Hunger in Our Community

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.

### Kentucky Derby Gala Fundraiser



Hesed House is hosting their Second Annual Kentucky Derby Gala fundraiser to be held on Saturday, May 4 from 3:00-7:00 at the Chicago Marriott Naperville Hotel, 1801 Naper Blvd. Enjoy an afternoon of southern hospitality and derby excitement, while supporting the critical work of Hesed House, one of Knox's primary missions.

Join Knox volunteers the fourth Saturday of each month by volunteering for an evening/early morning shift and/or providing food. Signup sheets are in the Commons. Your continued support is truly a blessing!

**Next Volunteer Night: May 25**

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

**6:00pm      11:00pm      3:00am**

# Children's Ministries

## The Sunday School Scoop



### Important Dates:

- May 19: Last Sunday for the school-year Sunday School program.  
*When you see your children's Sunday School Teachers, please add your thanks to ours for the time and effort they have given for their classes!*
- May 26: Memorial Day Weekend. SS does not meet.
- June 2: Summer Sunday School begins.

### Fill-the Ark:

In February, we began a Children's Mission Project called Fill-the-Ark, a learning and sharing program from Heifer International. The children of Knox raised \$430.86!

Well done kids! That's a lot of coins!

### Summer Sunday School:

Two Sessions, Each Week at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
June 2 through August 25 (Except July 7)

### Two Classes:

#### **SANDBOX SET** - for children age 3 & potty trained to entering Kindergarten

Children meet in room 12 in hallway behind Fellowship Hall, beginning with the start of worship.

#### **PLAYGROUND PACK** is for children entering 1st to 5th Grades

Children sit with their parents for the beginning of worship.

After the service, these children are picked up in Lehman Hall (gym).

### Registration: Registration is not required but very helpful.

Registration for Summer SS is online. Go to [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org) > Programs > Children Youth & Families > Sunday School.

Registration begins May 1 and lasts through August 24.

**Summer Sunday School needs your help in the classrooms!**

**Curriculum is provided. ~ Activities are prepared for you!**



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

### Denim Bible Covers for the Third Grade Gift Bibles:

NEEDED: People to Cut Out Fabric and Jean Pockets

NEEDED: People to Sew

NEEDED: Old Jeans

We set up "shop" here at church. - With enough of us, we can finish in a morning.

COME JOIN US! We always have a good time!

We'll pick a date once we know who wants to sew.

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

### Middle School Fellowship - Feed My Starving Children

Date: May 17<sup>th</sup> - Time: 7:45pm - 9:30 pm

Meet at the facility - 555 Exchange Ct., Aurora

Register Online

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



### Attention All Parents of 7th Graders!

Orientation for next year's Confirmation Class will be held on Sunday, May 5 at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All parents need to attend this important meeting! Key dates and information regarding the 2013-2014 Confirmation Class will be discussed. Please feel free to pass this news to other parents of 7th graders you know. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Robert at [rquiring@knoxpres.org](mailto:rquiring@knoxpres.org).

We look forward to seeing you!



### 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.



## VBS

Kingdom Rock  
June 17—June 21

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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

### Registration Available On-Line

Early Registration until May 15 - \$35

Late Registration May 16 - June 15 - \$50

We will **NOT** be accepting registrations after June 15.

Registration is even easier this year and only available online. Please go to our website [www.knoxpres.org](http://www.knoxpres.org) and find the VBS webpage under Programs/Children Youth and Families/VBS. At the top of the page is a link to get you started with registration.

Your registration will not be complete until the payment has been made online. You may need to enable/allow cookies/pop ups in your browser.

If you have any questions about VBS, please contact Jenny at 630-615-4318 or [jhubbard@knoxpres.org](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org)

If you have any trouble with registration, please contact Joan Tanck at 630-615-4309 or [jtanck@knoxpres.org](mailto:jtanck@knoxpres.org)

Also offered this year:

### VBS Program for Kids with Special Needs

June 18 - June 20

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

\$30

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. All children are welcome at all of our programs and if you feel your child would benefit from being included in the morning program we will work with you to make that happen.

Those interested in helping should contact Jenny.

### Arts Camp

July 8 - 12

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$30

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"*

*Registration Available Online*

### Family Camp 2013



There is still space available for Family Camp 2013! We'd love to have you join us. Your \$300 deposit is due now. Family Camp is June 23- 29 in Saugatuck, MI. Please contact Beth Burner at [bburner@knoxpres.org](mailto:bburner@knoxpres.org) for more information.



## Safe Haven Policy Trainings

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

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

Volunteers are required to attend a SHP Training Session every 3 years. If you attended a Training Session less than 3 years ago, you need only comply with steps 1 and 2 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 Dates:

(Trainings will take place in Room 203)

Wednesday, May 8 @ 7:00 pm (in sanctuary)

Sunday, May 26 @ 11:30 am

Sunday, June 2 @ 10:00 or 11:30 am

Thursday, June 6 @ 1:00 pm

Sunday, June 9 @ 10:00 or 11:30 am

## Church News

### May Blood Drive at Knox

There is a Blood Drive on May 28 starting at 3:30 pm.

### Church Work Day

Buildings and Ground has scheduled a Work Day at Knox for Saturday, May 11th from 9:00am - 1:00pm. Outdoor work: spreading of mulch around the church. Indoor work: helping staff members clean up the office spaces.

Contact Chuck Wilde at [cwilde@knoxpres.org](mailto:cwilde@knoxpres.org) if you are interested in helping.

### The Technology Committee Needs You!

The Technology Committee is looking for new members to backfill for recent resignations. A monthly meeting is held the first Tuesday of every month from 7:00 - 8:30pm. The committee maps out the overall strategy for technology needs in the church, topics like the need for new PCs or servers, or restoring the church-side WiFi network. Much of the day-to-day troubleshooting of computer technology is handled by an outside company, but there are still opportunities to get your hands dirty with hardware and software upgrades. Contact Chuck Wilde at [cwilde@knoxpres.org](mailto:cwilde@knoxpres.org) if you are interested in serving.

### Student Volunteers Needed

Students entering 6th Grade and above are needed to help with Vacation Bible School.

Applications are available at [www.knoxpres.org](http://www.knoxpres.org) on the VBS page.

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

### Special Thanks to Tyler Orem

Thanks go out to Tyler who has held the Middle School Leader position for the past two years. He has led Bible Study for the G3 program on Wednesday Nights and has attended many of the Middle School Fellowship programs. We wish him well as he continues his work towards a M/DIV and Masters in Social Work. He has been a wonderful asset to the program and will be hugely missed.

## Knox's Endowment Ministry

**Permanent Funds Ministry Committee (PFMC)** is a planned giving program designed to inspire future generations through a legacy of generosity. What are some of the benefits in participating?

- Your gift will make a difference beyond your lifetime
- Leaving a living legacy as a memorial to you or a loved one
- Reducing your income and estate taxes
- Wise financial security while supporting your Knox Family
- Supports Knox's Capital and Mission projects

If you are interested in funding this ministry, please feel free to contact Brad Knell or Jim Burner Jr. at PFMC@knoxpres.org. or the church office.



## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The final donation total is \$8,020.00!

Thanks for your generous support of this mission!

## Congratulations to the following 2013 Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholarship Recipients:

Lara Musser, will be a first year seminary student at Duke Divinity School of Duke University in North Carolina.

Je Lee, will be a first year student at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago

Jenny Hubbard, will be a second year student at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago..

Brian Tanck will be a third year student at Princeton Seminary in New Jersey,

Joel Lynn will be a junior at Olvet Nazarene College,

Justin Van Blairicom will be a sophomore at Albion College in Michigan,

All six of the young adults are current members of Knox Presbyterian Church. All have been active in our youth programs and they are Children of Knox except for Je Lee. All six are planning on becoming a Minister of Word and Sacrament. Please pray for these fine young adults as they continue their studies.

Anne T. Sherren, Chair of the Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholarship Committee

## Origin of the Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholarship Fund of Knox Presbyterian Church

In 1994 members and friends of Knox Presbyterian Church donated money to honor and thank Anne Sherren for the 18 years she served Knox Presbyterian Church as Clerk of Session. The details were presented to Anne as a surprise in 1994. Since that time the fund has grown due to many contributions by members and friends of Knox Presbyterian Church. The fund is used to aid Knox Presbyterian Church members planning to enter full-time Christian service and become the leaders of the church of tomorrow. This fund is an open fund that accepts contributions at any time. Thirteen persons have benefited from scholarships from this fund. This fund supports Anne and Bill Sherren's statement: "We have faith in the future because of the wonderful youth of today."

### List of Sherren Scholars

Mike Pentecost

Ian Bergland

Brian Tanck

Je Lee

Brian Franzen

Lara Musser

Jenny Hubbard

Johanathan Warren

Jack Musser

Joel Lynn

Eric Bergland

Rebecca Fisher

Justin Van Blairicom

## Congratulations Jenny & Katie!

Congratulations to Jenny Hubbard on receiving the Higgins Scholarship from the Chicago Presbytery.

We celebrate with Katie Hartwell on her graduation from McCormick Theological Seminary on Saturday May 11 as she receives her Master of Divinity.

## Ministry to Seniors

### Hall of Famers Presents "Salute to Summer Fun and Summer Plans"

**Who:** All are welcome!  
**What:** Deb and Clinton Roberts will offer a preview of their summer tour.  
**Lunch:** Cost - \$8.00 per person  
**When:** May 9 at noon  
**Where:** Knox Lehman Hall  
**RSVP:** Diane Heintz in church office, 630-355-8181

We end our Hall of Famers season with our luncheon on Thursday, May 9th. Salute to Summer Fun and Summer Plans is our theme. We will have a picnic lunch and listen to Pastors Deb and Clint Roberts preview plans for their up-coming trip abroad. Chapel worship is at 11:30. Lunch begins at 12:00 noon.



### Seasoned Citizens Event

Seasoned Citizens come and enjoy a  
SPRING DAY at Morton Arboretum  
Thursday May 16  
Lunch at Gingko Restaurant 11:30 am  
Tram Ride at 1:30 pm  
\$14.00  
(covers entrance fee and tram ride)  
Sign up Sundays at Knox  
or R.S.V.P to Cindy Karis 630-615-4308 ckaris@knoxpres.org  
by May 10

## Members of Session

Adult Education & Leadership Development	Linda Mast, Steve Bennett
Building & Grounds Council	Chuck Wilde, Brian Beard
Children's Ministry Council	Heather Pfeil, Don Fleschut
Church Life Council	Jan Reid, Janice McCombs
Congregational Care and Presbytery Relations	Doug Varney
Mission Council	Dave Rahn, Patti DeNichols
Outreach & Membership Council	Jennifer Vollbrecht, Brian Hicks, Kevin Schulte
Personnel Council	Joe Sova, Joe Gilkerson
Stewardship & Cash Management Council	Randy Johnson, Cabot Wigger
Worship, Music & Arts Council	Bonnie Olson, Kedra Smith
Youth & Young Adult Ministries Council	Dan Iverson, Ginger Ovens
Clerk of Session (non-voting Elder)	Cheryl Hansen
Moderator & Member of Session	Rev. Clinton Roberts, Sr. Co-Pastor, Rev. Deb Roberts, Sr. Co-Pastor

## Deacons

<b>NORTHEAST</b> Lori Dickens Ruth Feightner Julie Goltermann Patty Heinekamp Diane Heintz Dana Garman Stables Bob & Pat Todd Dee Dee Porter	<b>NORTHWEST</b> Robin Kolar Alison Mickelson R.J. Miers Carol O'Neill Tom & Laura Starke Pat Warren Carol White	<b>SOUTHEAST</b> Diane Charles Carol Hilton Sandi Hurford Brian & Karen Smith Lynda Spinn Joan Tanck Tricia Ullestad Terri Wigger	<b>SOUTHWEST</b> Amy Bratsos Jill Johnson Shirley McDonald Sally Mueller Jane Nelson Phil & Carol Pogue Kathy Schulte & Sarah Stone Kim Williams Mike Williams
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## Calendar of Events

May 1	Summer Sunday School Registration Begins
May 3-5	Presbyterian Women's Retreat
May 4	Hesed House Kentucky Derby Gala Fundraiser
May 5	Loaves & Fishes Hunger Sunday Confirmation Class Orientation Adult Education Sunday Seminar Series: All Creatures Great & Small – Therapy Dogs
May 8	Safe Haven (new Child Protection Policy) Go & Serve Mandatory Meeting
May 9	Flower Sale Pick Up Hall of Famers – Salute to Summer Fun and Summer Plans
May 11	Church Work Day
May 12	Go & Serve Sunday
May 14	Women's Evening Book Club
May 15	Presbyterian Women's Luncheon
May 16	Seasoned Citizens Spring Day at Morton Arboretum
May 17	Feed My Starving Children - Middle School
May 19	Last Sunday for school-year Sunday School program Sending and Welcoming Celebration Brunch Young Adult Mission Trip Informational Meeting
May 20	Blog for Clergy Renewal Tour begins
May 22	Roberts begin Renewal Sabbatical Tour
May 25	Hesed House Volunteer Night
May 26	Safe Haven (new Child Protection Policy) Memorial Day Weekend – No Sunday School
May 28	Blood Drive

## 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)  
Amanda Bailey (cousin of Pam Williams)  
Isabella Benton  
John Christopherson  
Nancy Coonce  
Jane Gilkes  
Bob Kirk (Thera Leigh's brother)  
Jill Huggens (Judy Loftus' sister)  
Gary McGregor  
Cindy Mathey (co-worker of Norm Canfield)  
Sharon Mulqueen (Ed Wiles' sister)  
JoAnne Pollack (friend of Burgesens)  
Eric Ryson (Daisy Trimnell's son)  
Steve Ryson (Daisy Trimnell's son)  
Julie Sargent (Jody Mladic's daughter)  
Becky Schaefer  
Paul Schipke (friend of Linda Mast)  
Caroline Schlegel  
Marilee Slick (Manor Care)  
Tim Sleep  
Barbara Stewart (friend of Helene Schaefer)  
Scott Tambling (Alden)  
Anastasia Tollard  
Betty Truitt (Linda Gerner's mother)  
Lois Whitlock (Manor Care)  
Cole Williams  
Pam Williams

### Grieving:

The Deatrick Family on the death John  
The Engelking Family on the death of Harold  
The Robinson Family on the death of Lillian  
The Smith Family on the death of Kedra's grandmother Marlyn Millard  
The Sherrens on the death of Anne's cousin Clinton Lewis

### Celebrating:

Tom & Maggie Dreyer on the birth of their daughter Reese Elizabeth on March 27. Proud grandparents are Jan and Brooks Reid.  
Michal & Ally Van Iten on the birth of their son Michal Thomas on March 28. Proud grandparents are Karen Van Iten, Mike & Jill Holm, Corrine & Jerry Borg.  
Eric & Melissa Christopherson on the birth of their son Maxton Paul on April 2. Proud grandparents are Donna and John Christopherson.  
Alan & Julie Sargent on the birth of their son Charles Philip on April 14. Proud grandmother is Jody Mladic.

### Military:

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



## Our New Website is in the Works

As we move our website technology forward we are looking to the congregation to help us develop a more user friendly site. We want to know how you feel about the site and what you would like to see in a new site. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey. You can fill out this paper copy and return it the "Website Survey" box on the Sign-Up Table in the Commons, or you can take the survey online. You can find the link to the survey at [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org) under Events & Announcements (on the right side of the homepage). Thank you for your help!

### Website Survey

1. Have you ever used the Knox Presbyterian Church website?

a. Yes

b. No      If No, Why Not? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Are you a member of Knox

a. Yes

b. No

3. Why do you visit the Knox site most often?

a. Online Calendar

b. Knox News online newsletter

c. CDO Information

d. Register for events

e. Listen to or download sermons

f. Look up phone numbers

g. Look at programs

h. Look at mission opportunities

i. OTHER

j. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How often do you visit the Knox website?

a. Regularly (I visit the site several times a week)

b. Often (I visit the site once or more per month)

c. Rarely (I visit the site a couple of times per year)

d. Never

5. If you rarely or never visit the website, please explain why.

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6. Is it easy to find the information on the site that you are looking for?

a. Very Easy

b. Easy

c. Fair

d. Difficult

e. Very Difficult

f. Cannot Find

g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What parts of the website are most useful to you?

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8. What do you like best about the Knox website?
- a. The website contains helpful information
  - b. Extensive information
  - c. Information is interesting
  - d. Information is easy to find
  - e. Other – please describe \_\_\_\_\_

9. What can be improved about the Knox website?
- a. Information does not meet my needs
  - b. Information is not current
  - c. Information is hard to find
  - d. Information is hard to understand
  - e. Web pages appear slowly
  - f. There is nothing I dislike about the website
  - g. Other – please describe \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are there additional features or online services you would like to include on the website?
- a. No
  - b. Yes – please describe \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please rate the importance to you of each of the following attributes of a good website?
- a. Visual impact
  - b. Easy to navigate
  - c. Easy to find information
  - d. Fast loading times
  - e. Search capability
  - f. Downloadable materials – newsletter, sermons, etc.
  - g. The ability to register for events and pay on-line
  - h. Please include any other comments or suggestions about your experience with the Knox website \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Would you be willing to receive the Knox News newsletter electronically rather than by mail?
- a. Yes
  - b. No

13. Please include your email address if you prefer to receive the Knox newsletter electronically?

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14. What is your age?

- a. Under 18
- b. 18-24
- c. 25-32
- d. 33-45
- e. 46-55
- f. 56-64
- g. 65+

16. What is your gender?

- a. Male
- b. Female