

A Process of Change— a letter from Rev Clinton

Dear Knox Members & Friends,

Just after Christmas, we moved Deb's mother Haroldine into Assisted Living at her and John's retirement community in Pasadena. In the process, a lifetime of furnishings were disbursed. I watched as Deb and her brother alternately laughed and cried, or simply sat speechless and bemused by the retrieval of ancient and well-remembered photographs as a beloved home was slowly reduced to bare walls and carpeting.

Life is a process of continuing change. Sometimes the changes come slowly. Other times things change fast. The Lenten journey is a time to *embrace* change, to acknowledge from the heart that "we are always saying farewell in this world, always standing at the edge of a loss." Often at the end of a long day, I find myself sitting at my grandmother's piano, thumbing through the old green Presbyterian Hymnal, sight-reading hymns that fell into disuse long, long ago. The sweet sound of the Steinway brings them back to life—and sweet memories are awakened.

*O Son of Man, who walked each day A humble road serene and strong,
Go with me now upon life's way, My Comrade all the journey long.*

The words of the old hymn call to mind this Lenten journey, this process of change, these lingering farewells that somehow, we trust, are leading to *hello*. Our children grow up; they are children no longer. A new home beckons; an old home whispers farewell. On such journeys as these, we learn that nothing remains as it is simply because nothing, including ourselves, ever can. We too are being changed: as we grow in wisdom and experience we are exchanging one kind of strength for another. So we pour out our energies. And we pray we will strengthen the precious lives surrounding us, until our work is over, our labor done.

*So shall I walk in happiness, So shall my task with love be fraught,
If thou art near to mark and bless The labor done, the beauty wrought.*

Christ made his final journey upon the harsh, rocky road to Jerusalem, expending himself in every way for our sake. At the end of it all, only the cross beckoned. And so, he exchanged one kind of strength for another. He bled out his life for us, that we might live in him. And then on the third day, within death's dark domain itself, angelic words were spoken which changed *everything*: "You seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified: he is *risen*; he is not here..."

Now we know that every change life brings, however small or great, can be part of our journey with the risen, living Lord. He walks beside us now continually. And as our faith grows, so his love in us increases. His fingers play upon the keyboard of our hearts until we become not unlike a melody ourselves: a hymn (however ancient) of serene and grateful praise.

*O Son of God, who came and shed A light for all the ages long,
Thy company shall make me glad, Thy fellowship shall keep me strong!*

The Lord is Risen.

He is Risen indeed.

With Easter Blessings,
Clinton

The Season of Lent

Holy Week

- March 29** **Palm Sunday**
Fear of Death
Special Music: Taylor Hubbard
Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck, 11:30 am
- April 2** 12:00 pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Special Music: Jan Parry
Prayer Vigil begins at 12:30 pm in the Chapel – Sign Up in the Commons (6 slots still remain)
- April 3** 7:30 pm Good Friday Communion Service
The Fear of Abandonment
Special Music: Chancel Choir
Prayer Vigil concludes
- April 5** **Easter Sunday**
Freedom From Our Fears
"Behold I stand at the door and Knock"
Special Music: Brass Quartet and Combined Choirs
6:30 am Sunrise Service at Veteran's Park
9:00 am & 11:00 am services at the church

Adult Education

Sunday Seminar Series Sunday April 26 at 6:30pm

Onward, Christian Soldier: Examining the Intersection of Personal Faith and Public Life

Join us for a Sunday Seminar Series talk on the intersection of personal faith and public life on Sunday April 26 in Lehman Hall. Mr. Morgan Plummer will be discussing what it means to be a Soldier and a Christian and his experience living the Christian faith while serving in government

Mr. Morgan Plummer currently serves as the Senior Advisor and Deputy Chief of Staff to the Under Secretary of the Army. Morgan provides counsel and advice on a broad range of public policy and national security issues including long range strategic planning, business transformation, acquisition and personnel management reform. Morgan recently completed almost 12 years of service on Active Duty. He continues to serve in a reserve status with the District of Columbia Army National Guard.

Bring a dessert to share or canned goods to be donated to the Loaves & Fishes Pantry. The evening starts with dessert and fellowship at 6:30 pm and the talk starts at 7pm.



Current Weekly Adult Studies are listed below. All classes welcome newcomers of all ages and biblical knowledge.

Sundays

9:00 am - Lenten study of the book *Final Words From the Cross* by Adam Hamilton. Facilitated by Brooks Reid in Rev. Deb Roberts' office. On April 12 the group will begin studying *Toxic Charity- How Churches and Charities Hurt Those They Help (And How To Reverse It)*.

10:30 am - "Wholly Human, Wholly God" video series by Bart Ehrman. Facilitated by Jim Clinton in Room 202.

- 4/5 Paul's View—Christ's Elevated Divinity
- 4/12 John's View—The Word Made Human
- 4/19 Was Christ Human? The Docetic View
- 4/26 The Divided Christ of the Separationists

11:30 am - Bible Study for Young Marrieds - a study of the book *With: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God* by Skye Jethani. Class meets in Rev. Deb Roberts' office.

7:00 pm - A study of the book, *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton; facilitated by Frank Mayer in the Middle School Room.

Tuesdays

9:00 am - Men's study of *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton; facilitated by Frank Mayer in the Middle School Room.

9:00 am - 11:00 am - study of women of the Bible using the book *Twelve Women of the Bible* by Lysa TerKuerst. Facilitated by Sue Curry in Room 203. E-mail Sue at curry.sue21@gmail.com with questions.

7:30 pm - Hopvine Brewing Company, 4030 Fox Valley Center Drive - a study comparing the Easter story in the four Gospels; facilitated by Rev. Eric Heinekamp each Tuesday.

Wednesdays



9:15 am - 11:15 am - Women on Wednesdays continues to study Joanna Weaver's "Having a Mary Spirit". We are learning how to have a disciplined mind and the importance of guarding the wellspring of our hearts. Women of all ages and Bible

knowledge are welcome to join us on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:15 for fellowship, large and small group discussions, DVD presentations and prayer. WOW includes activities and childcare for infants through Kindergarten. We will not meet April 1st due to Spring Break. For more information visit knoxpres.org or contact Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com or [630-369-4539](tel:630-369-4539) or Margaret Lambka at mllambka2@gmail.com or [630-420-7885](tel:630-420-7885).

7:30 pm - Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible*; facilitated by Rev. Deb Roberts in the Parlor.

Thursdays

6:00 am - Men's Daybreakers Group led by Rev. Clint Roberts at the Coffee Bar.

9:30 am - 11:00 am - Study of Adam Hamilton's book *The Way*:

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus; facilitated by Rev. Cindy Karis in the Middle School Room. Childcare is provided.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Beth Moore's study, *Esther, It's Tough Being a Woman*; facilitated by Sue Curry in Room 202.



The Knox Book Club

Upcoming reads for the Knox Book Club are "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger, April 14 and "The Girls of Atomic City" by Denise Kiernan for May 12. This group meets every second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Fran Lukes. Please contact Janice Wiles with questions or book recommendations. 630-416-9537 or wilesjan@gmail.com All readers welcome!

Presbyterian Women

Chick Flick

Where Film Faith and Fellowship come together



Have you been saying since early fall "I'm going to get to movie night one of these times?"

Join us Friday Night May 1st for the final of the 2014 -15 season!

Dinner will be an International Smorgasbord.

Registration is now open on line, or...sign-up in the Commons Sunday April 19 and 26. As always, \$8 dinner and a movie, just a movie and great discussion, FREE!

Chick Flick presents "The Way", a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends, and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an American doctor who comes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France to collect the remains of his adult son (played by Emilio Estevez), killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago, also known as The Way of Saint James. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage to honor his son's desire to finish the journey.



It's time to select next year's movies!

Come on May 1st and have a voice in the nominating process, just like the Academy members. Watch for the Ballot Box in the Commons through the month of May and early June.

Presbyterian Women's Annual Flower Sale

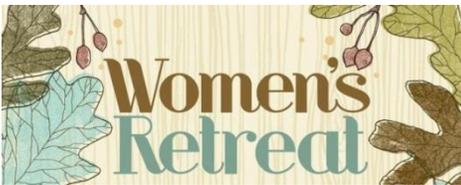


Order Forms Due: Sunday, April 12
Delivery: Thursday, May 7 after 10:00 am
Just in time for Mother's Day!

Hanging baskets or Premium Combo Pots are our most popular Mother's Day gift! Or, pick out assorted flowers to plant for yourself, mother, wife or loved ones. Talk to anyone who has ordered and find out how beautiful and durable these flowers are.

Flowers are grown in a Michigan Greenhouse and they offer us a great fundraising price. Extras will also be available for cash and carry on May 7!

Order forms are available on the Knox website or at the church. Please tell your friends and neighbors as they won't be disappointed! Any questions, contact Dee Dee Porter at [630-650-9340](tel:630-650-9340) or portrace@comcast.net. Proceeds go to PW missions.



Join us on retreat at the beautiful LaSalle Manor in Plano, May 15 -17, wonderful food, beautiful surroundings and divine inspiration is a great way to renew your spirit! Tickets will be sold beginning April 19 in the Commons as well as online. Scholarships are available.

Mary Martha Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 14, at 9 am at Sue Johnpeter's home (313 Royce Woods Ct.) Come and join us. Please contact Ineke Pelella at 630.357.3350 for more information.



Missions at Knox



Ephesians 3:18 - "How wide, how long, how high, and how deep is the love of Christ."

Haiti. At this time, its focus is two-fold:

- 1) Support "transition" youth. – Currently supporting 15 youth from orphanage life into the difficulty of Haitian life.
- 2) Acquire land and build a new school, church and mission outside of Port Au Prince.

Mission 318 Haiti Trip

May 21-27: Mission 318 trip to Port-Au-Prince, Haiti
Activities: VBS at Mission 318 school, feedings & food deliveries to Haitian orphanages
Team size: 10, openings for up to two more
Cost: \$1,400

Questions? Contact Sue Goll, 630-416-6433.
Use the QR code below if you would like to donate funds for the May trip:



Dakota Partnership Mission Trips 2015



Are you looking for a way that your family or maybe you as an individual can find an inspirational and rewarding way to spend a week this summer? Do you like eating great food, laughing, singing, praying, working, and staying in the one of most beautiful surroundings that America has to offer? Consider joining us this year on one of the 2015 Dakota Partnership Mission Trips!

The mission of the Partnership is to build lifelong relationships with the Native Americans living on the reservations in South Dakota and Montana. Each year members of the partnership churches make the journey to these two locations to conduct a children's Vacation Bible School Ministry and repair and renew the churches and structures of the reservations. The dates for this year's mission trips are:

Sisseton, South Dakota - June 20-26
Fort Peck, Montana - July 26-31

These mission trips are an opportunity for people of all ages to help inspire and enrich the lives of the Native American people by teaching vacation bible school, repairing church facilities of all kinds, driving passenger vans to transport the kids, help prepare and serve meals for 300 Native American children and their families, and enjoying activities like swimming, evening devotions and sharing a meal with a new friend. There are several choices for lodging accommodations. You can confirm a room at one of the 3 community motels or stay at the local camp ground (the camp ground has an RV hookup).

Your skills will be utilized! We need teachers, counsellors and assistants for VBS. We need musicians, camera buffs, post hole diggers, and handy people that know how to use a hammer. We particularly welcome youth from sixth grade on up through college to assist with VBS activities. The Native American children are amazing and we need your helping hands to get started having fun. And if your family consists of people younger than sixth grade, then your kids can attend vacation bible school right along with the Native Americans, as you enjoy being with them as teachers and assistants. This is your chance to teach your children there is no difference in people of all colors, because all colors are truly represented from the various churches and you are amongst the Native Americans.

You can register on line at the Knox web site at www.knowpres.org. If you have general questions about the trips contact Dan Pucci dan.pucci1@gmail.com. If you have questions about VBS contact Ginny Van Blaricom gvanb5@aol.com.

We hope that you make 2015 the year you join us to discover the joy and friendship that the Dakota Partnership can bring to your life - and to the life of others!



Indian Taco Luncheon

Event: Indian Taco Luncheon

Location: Fellowship Hall

Date: April 12, 2015

Time: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per individual; \$20 per family (proceeds benefits The Dakota Partnership)

Additional Donations Encouraged

Swimsuits for Sisseton

The snow is slowly melting. There is spring in the air. Summer will be soon on its way. The Sisseton kids love to swim with Vacation Bible School. The only problem is, no swimsuit no entrance to the pool. Any type, size, gender, new or old would be appreciated. Place the swimsuits in the Sisseton mission bin by the Coffee Bar. We love to have all of the kids swimming with a suit of their own. Any questions contact Julie Mildrum at 630-717-8240.



Spring is Here! – Fill-a-Truck Sunday

On Sunday, April 26 Knox will sponsor and host the Wayside Cross Ministries truck for our **7th Annual "Fill-A-Truck"** Sunday. We've filled the truck each of the past 6 years, so let's dig into our closets for one more time.

The men and women of Wayside Cross thank you.

Clean your closets, dresser drawers, and storage areas once again. Give the men, women and children of Wayside Cross your outgrown or gently used clothes or small toys.

Your donation of **CLEAN CLOTHING** will help serve hundreds of people with meals, clothing, and lodging. Your clothing will either be distributed through the 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.

If you have something larger, arrangements can be made for pick-ups of furniture, larger items or appliances, 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.



Master's Touch Friendship Dinner

The Missions Team has reserved two tables of 8 (16 people) for May 12, 2015, 6:30 pm (doors open at 6) at Gaslite Manor Banquet Facility for members of Knox. There is no charge for this annual fundraiser dinner which is a program that Knox continues to support through Wayside Cross Ministry.

The Master of Ceremonies will again be Mark Elfstrand of AM 1160 and the Guest Speaker is former U.S. Congressman and U.S./U.N. Deputy Ambassador, Mark Siljander. Mark has an exciting story of his 30 years of international experiences with Islamic organizations, spending time in prison, and a miraculous cure of a rare and fatal cancer through his faith.

An update about the progress of the construction of a new facility for Wayside Cross Ministry which will house the 90 plus men of Master's Touch Program. Men and women of Knox will be involved with work programs to help finish this facility this summer. Come and hear how hundreds of men's lives have been changed through this ministry and how each resident is given hope and provided with all basic necessities for less than \$ 10.00 per day. God has been at work through this Ministry for over 85 years, and Knox is a vital supporting congregation.

Contact Bob Badertscher after Easter in the Commons at a table, or call (630) 851-5198 or write to r2b2@vetrad7.com to reserve a place for you and your family for this event. Middle and High School students are also encourage to attend, again at no cost.



Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **April 5**. The most needed items this month are:

Tuna, pinto beans, black beans, chili, cereal, pasta, rice, crackers and oatmeal

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

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on earth, and the time of singing has come, and the voice of turtledove is heard in our land.

Praise the Lord, it appears since the last newsletter that spring has finally sprung! Thank You everyone for all your prayers, donations, and for volunteering and giving your time and talents. It made a huge difference for many on those bitterly cold winter months. Also a special thank you to Brent Mathison , Don Fleschut and their Confirmation class for Volunteering and giving their time and talents to the Hesed House in March for the first shift. Your graciousness was well received!!



As always, we need volunteers to work one of the three shifts or to donate a food dish. So if you find you have some time to share, and would like to spring into action, please consider the giving of your time and talents.

Hesed House is in also need of theses items:

Deodorant, cough drops, wash cloths, body wash, baby wipes, and dryer sheets. If you would like to donate these or any other items, please drop them in the Hesed House donation box.

If you would like more information about volunteering or about Hesus House, please go to the Knox Presbyterian Church web site and click on volunteer donation opportunities, and then click on Hesus House, OR, you can email Diana Oshiro at ddoshiro@hotmail.com or Janet Gravel at janetgravel@gmail.com, and they would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Next Volunteer Night: April 25

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

6:00 pm 11:00 pm 3:00 am

IMPACT: Knox Go and Serve 2015

Please consider supporting our youth Go and Serve mission trip in any of the following ways. Watch our fundraising progress on the thermometer located on the South wall in the Commons Area. Thank you for supporting our youth Go and Serve trip to Albion Michigan this summer!

Mother's Day cards for sale! The High School youth will be selling beautiful Mother's Day cards for all the mom's in your life. They will be available in the Commons Area for a \$2 donation on the following Sundays: **April 19, April 26, May 3 and May 10**. Please consider purchasing your cards from our High School youth this year.

Roses for the Mother in your life! On Mothers Day, **Sunday May 10**, our Go and Serve youth will be selling roses for that special mother in your life! Roses will be available for purchase between services from Go and Serve High School students in the Commons Area. They can be purchased for \$3/stem or \$8/3 stems.



Time to wash away winter from your automobile! Have your car hand washed and dried by our Go and Serve youth on **Sunday, May 31 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon**. Drop your car off in the parking lot along Gartner on the way into church and it will be cleaned and ready for pick-up after the service. Donations welcome. (Rain date June 7)

Third Thursdays at Hopvine! Join us every third Thursday at Hopvine Brewing Co (4030 Fox Valley Center Drive, Aurora (next to the Comedy Shrine)) for lunch or dinner! Our next day at Hopvine Brewing Co is **April 16**. Mention Knox Go and Serve (or provide the coupon below) to your server and Knox Go and Serve will receive 10% of your dining bill! Extra coupons are available in the Commons Area. Friends and family welcome!



Important Dates for Go and Serve 2015:

April 15	On-line registry open!
May 13	7:30 - Go & Serve Mandatory Meeting & Early Registration (\$300) Ends
May 27	Late Registration (\$350) Ends

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Children's Ministries

Sunday School Calendar:

- ☼ March 29: Sunday School will meet.
- ☼ April 5: Easter and Sunday School will not meet.

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



One Great Hour of Sharing - Fish Banks

Fish Banks will be collected on Easter at all services.

Pre-school Play Group – Come meet other young families!



Families of Toddlers and Preschoolers

Want to get out of the house and meet other young families of Knox? Then join us for a time for parents and kids to play and socialize. Many toys will be put out for the kids during this open house play group.

April 11 – 10:00am – 11:30 am
May 9 – 10:00am – 11:30 am

Blessed Ones Dance & Music Ministry - Blessed Ones

Blessed Ones are adorable children ages 3-Kindergarten who meet Thursdays from 5:00 - 5:30pm.

- Session 2 – April 23 – May 7 and performing on Sunday, May 10 at the 10:30 am worship service.

Contact Jenny Hubbard if interested or 630-615-4318, jhubbard@knoxpres.org



Vacation Bible School

June 22 - June 26

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

Activities include - singing, Bible story time, recreation, crafts, snacks, and time with Chadder the Chipmunk.

Registration is now available online.

VBS Program for Kids with Special Needs

June 23 - June 25

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

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.

Save the Date
Arts Camp

July 6 – 10
10:00 am – 11:30 am



Family Camp Opportunity

Camp Geneva in Holland, MI offers a Family Camp long weekend on September 4-7, 2015 with "Extend your stay" options for an even longer weekend. Registration will begin June 15th through Camp Geneva's website at <http://www.campgeneva.org>. Once you have registered, please also register with us at www.knoxpres.org so we can plan accordingly. The weekend will include many fun activities led by Camp Geneva as well as some led by one of our Knox Pastors specifically tailored for our group.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny at 630-615-4318 jhubbard@knoxpres.org

Middle School Youth Activities

G 3 Spring Session—6th through 8th Grade
Bible Study, Games and Dinner
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22
\$5/week - Register online/pay as you come

Spring Lock-IN
Friday, April 17 – Saturday, April 18th
8:30 pm – 7:00 am
Cost: Free



Register Online

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

High School Youth Activities

April

Broom Hockey @ Seven Bridges - Friday, April 24 - Sign up at knoxblog.org

May

Baccalaureate for High School Graduates @ Knox - Saturday, May 23 - 7:30 pm

Church News

New Fellowship Group! Knox Boomers Gathering

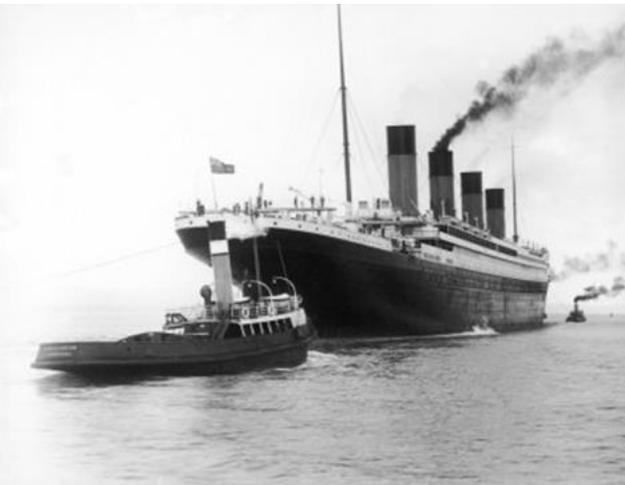
- April 11, 7 pm
- Randy and Diane (Heintz) Johnson's home, 7 Breckenridge Drive, Aurora
- Bring an appetizer or dessert to share if so inclined.
- Soft drinks will be provided; bring your own adult beverages.
- RSVP to Diane or Randy at [630-851-2511](tel:630-851-2511), rjdlh@aol.com, or sign up in the Commons.





Knox's Session met on Monday, March 9th at 7:30 pm. After an opening devotion by Elder Jan Reid on "Be still and know that I am God" the Session approved the Clerk's Report which included several baptisms. Six Elder Commissioners to Presbytery reported on the actions of the Presbytery of Chicago's Assembly meeting on Feb. 21st (the Marriage Amendment has received affirmative votes by a majority of presbyteries as of March 18, including Chicago Presbytery's vote of 149 in favor, 60 opposed and 8 abstentions). The Session approved the request by Dakota Partnership to hold an Indian Taco luncheon at 11:30 am on April 12 open to all with a freewill offering. Session also approved the Girl Scouts' request to sell Girl Scout cookies at Knox. The meeting as adjourned with prayer at 9:30 pm.

Ministry to Seniors



Hall of Famers Luncheon

Thursday, April 9, 2015

Cost: \$7.00

Call Diane Heintz (630-355-8181)

Actress Leslie Goddard portrays Titanic Survivor, Violet Jessop

Stewardess Violet Jessop survived the sinking of the RMS Titanic in 1912 and then, just four years later, the sinking of the HMHS Britannic, Titanic's virtually identical sister ship during World War I. Clever and articulate, she tells unforgettable stories of the tragedies from the striking viewpoint of a crew member and gives a fascinating glimpse at life behind-the-scenes on the most glamorous

luxury liners of their day. Inspired by the book *Titanic Survivor* (Violet Jessop, ed. John Maxtone-Graham, 1998). Please join us for Worship in the Chapel at 11:30 a.m. before lunch at noon in Lehman Hall.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who prayed for Bill and Anne Sherren during and following Bill's recent hospitalization. God is good and Bill is doing better.

Blessings on each of you. Anne and Bill

I want to thank the many people here at Knox for their big part in making my 95th birthday celebration such a joyous occasion. Four years ago I moved to Illinois from Oakmont, PA leaving behind my church family of 70 years. I've been a member here only 4 years and you treat me like I was a charter member! I love being a part of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Fran McCormick

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:

David O'Leary (uncle of Lin and Pat Carter) (hospice)
Peter Pfeiffer (Eric Pfeiffer's brother)
Chuck Ward (friend of Linda Mast)
Cari Shanahan (friend of John and Susan Lies)
Court Kenason
Marie Chmelik (cousin of Helen Souta)
Lois Whitlock
Kayla Rocholl (great granddaughter of Alice Birzetis)
Lori Ferry
Beth Stolrow (Jack and Judy Ditmar's daughter)
Jean Casper
John Foy (friend of Charlie and Carol O'Neill)
Annie Caselli (Nancy Azzaro's mother)
Donovan McCoy (Tom Sieczynski's grandson)
Richard Slayton (Robert Slayton's father)
Betty Bohlander (friend of Diane Charles)
Dan Veitkus (Providence Rehabilitation Center) (brother-in-law of Ed Crylen)
Virginia Jones (Jim Jones' mother)
Jean Banks and Nell Reinert (cousins of Norah Johnson)
Heidi Morgan (granddaughter of Norah Johnson)
Jeff Jackson (son-in-law of Carol Brand)
Bob Birkemeier (friend of Lin and Pat Carter)
Kay Bledsoe (cousin of Janet Schletter)
Pauline Atkinson (aunt of Janet Schletter)
Amanda Bartlett (wife of Lisa Bonomo's nephew)
Jaden Mbadu (age 1 1/2) and mother
Danielle Mbadu (friend of Stacey Barrett)
Evelyn Ireland (Sheri Berk's mother)
Craig Harris (David Bebb Jones' cousin)
Barb Stewart and Don Stewart (friends of Helene Schaefer)
Penny Gomien (friend of Bob and Jean Casper)
Barb England (Kristy Cortright's mother)
Steven Clinton (Jim Clinton's son)
Ken Chapek (hospice)
Barbara McCarthy (mother of Susan Weiner)

Grieving:

Mourning

The friends and family of Amy Jones on her death (Trevor Jones' wife, Jim and Diana Jones' daughter-in-law)

The friends and family of Erny Ekblom on his death (Jack Ekblom's nephew, Amy Bratsos' and Ann Kamenjarin's cousin)

The friends and family of Marjorie Griffith (former member) on her death (Jamie Griffith's mother, Dick Griffith's wife)

The friends and family of Hellen Mbewe on her death (mother of Hal and Kathy Spinka's "adopted" children in Malawi, Kathy and Emmanuel)

The friends and family of Bruce Real on his death (Pat Real's brother-in-law)

The friends and family of Marilyn Getz on her death (Herb Getz's mother)

The friends and family of Virginia Ditmars on her death (Jack Ditmars' mother)

Celebrating:

Sonja and Dan Dziekciowski on the birth of their son Own Marshall on March 18. Proud grandparents are Sue & Mort Mortenson.

Military:

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