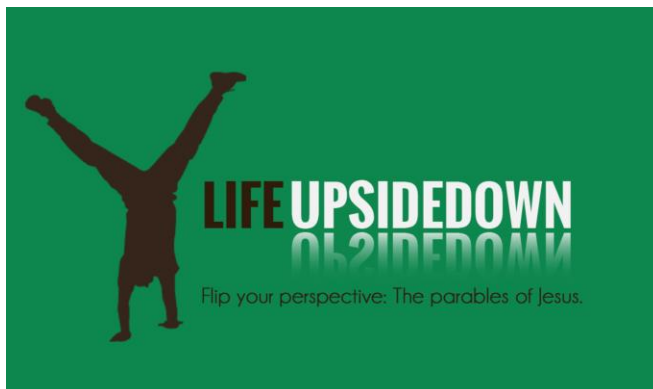


A LETTER FROM REV DEB

The Knox Annual Fall Study

Life Upside Down - Flip Your Perspective: The Parables of Jesus



Begins with kick off Sunday and Knoxfest - September 13

Dear Friends,

One of the experiences I look forward to with the start of the school year and the Knox Fall Schedule is our Fall study which includes a sermon series and small group study. And here we go again!

This time of spiritual emphasis in our congregation has been transformational to our congregation and to individuals. Over the years people have shared how impactful this time of shared study has been. With genuine joy, individuals share stories of a deeper relationship with God and new, meaningful friendships. Others have tested their gifts through new ventures in mission. One of the things we hear the most is that people gain hope and perspective from their study of the Bible. It makes them want to know more.

This year's book is from an author many of you will recognize, John Ortberg. He is a Presbyterian Pastor, speaker and author. Some years back we used his book, "If You Want to walk on Water, You've Got To Get Out Of The Boat". It was a great study and very energizing.

The sermon series compliments our study and we gain a great deal as a congregation from the common focus. It is our hope that each person will grow through their study of scripture and in their faith.

The Parables of Jesus never cease to cause important discussion. In fact they challenge us to consider Jesus perspective upon the world and what it means to be his followers. They call us to a perspective which leads to a different way of being 'in the world'.

We hope you will have significant stories to share which invite and encourage others around you. Perhaps you will flip your perspective in a meaningful and hopeful way. Jesus wants us see the world from his perspective.

After summer's comings and goings, get back into the commitment to worship, fellowship, serve and share. Can't wait to start this spiritual effort together! Have we got a Fall for you!

Blessings in Christ,
Deb

Life Upside Down - Flip Your Perspective: The Parables of Jesus

September 13	"Obstacles to Growth" (and How to Overcome Them) Text: Matthew 13:3-23
September 20	"Overcoming Resentment" Text: Matthew 20:1-16
September 27	"Don't Wait 'til It's Too Late!" Text: Matthew 25:1-13
October 4	"Coming Home" Text: Luke 15:11-24
October 11	"Heart-Healing Forgiveness" Text: Luke 7:36-50
October 18	"Spiritual Sincerity" Text: Matthew 21:28-32

"If a picture is worth a thousand words, Jesus spoke volumes through his parables. Colorful, unforgettable, compelling and culturally relevant, the stories Jesus told portray eternal realities in a way that speaks to the simplest hearts and challenges the wisest minds.

The parables of Jesus communicate vital truths about God, his kingdom and the broad scope of life. Learn vital secrets to spiritual growth. Discover the importance of overcoming resentment. Experience the heart-healing that comes with forgiveness. As you study the parables, you'll realize Jesus is talking about your life—the struggles you face, and the tremendous promise that lies before you."

-John Ortberg

ADULT EDUCATION

All classes welcome newcomers of all ages and biblical knowledge.

Fall Study Small Groups

Day	Time	Location	Leader
Men & Women's Groups			
Sunday	9 am	Basement	Brooks Reid
	7 pm	Middle school Room	Frank Mayer
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Home	Ron and Dotty Mobley
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Knox Parlor	Rev Deb
	7:30 pm	Hopvine Brewing Co	Rev Eric Heinekamp
Women's Groups			
Tuesday	9 am	Middle School Room	Frank Mayer
	1 pm	Pastor's office	Rev Deb
Thursday	9:30 am	Middle School Room	Rev Cindy
Men's Groups			
Tuesdays	9 am	Knox Parlor	Frank Mayer
Thursdays	6 am	Knox Coffee Bar	Rev. Clinton Roberts

Other Bible Studies This Fall

Sunday

10:30 am facilitated by Jim Clinton in Room 202 - will be continuing the summer study - Great Minds of the Medieval World.

9/6 Averroes and Aristotelian Philosophy
 9/13 Maimonides and Jewish Law
 9/20 Rashi and Biblical Interpretation
 9/27 Saladin and the Defeat of the Crusaders
7:00 pm facilitated by Frank Mayer in Middle School Room

Tuesday

9:00 am Tuesday morning Bible Study: starts September 22 from 9-11. Room 203. Beth Moore study called "A woman's Heart....God's dwelling Place" Facilitated by Sue Curry. Please email Sue at curry.sue21@gmail.com for more information and to reserve a book.

Perhaps no Old Testament event so dramatically illustrates God's persistent desire to relate to His children as the building of the tabernacle in the wilderness. Through the tabernacle God initiated a deeper relationship with His Chosen People by bringing reconciliation and revealing His glory. And certainly, no Old Testament event so richly prefigures the coming of the true Tabernacle, Jesus Christ. You will be challenged to prepare your heart, like the holy of holies, to become a home for His love and glory — a dwelling place for the Most High God.

Wednesday

9:15 am - 11:15 am Women on Wednesdays - study of I and II Peter will begin on September 9.

Facilitated by Robin Kolar and Margaret Lambka. Register online or contact one of them. Childcare and activities for infants and children through Kindergarten. In Fellowship Hall and some classrooms.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Enthusiastic Marketing Lead for Fall Craft and Bake Sale. Need for this volunteer is SOON! Join team of happy crafters, bakers and decorators by contacting Carolyn Lorenz (630-888-8060) or Dotty Mobley (630-357-6625).

Crafters and Donations: Need for Fall Craft and Bake Sale: Baked goods including cakes, cookies, pies, candy and breads, handcrafted holiday and all occasion cards, handcrafted or donated ornaments and jewelry and food items such as canned jams, jellies and pickles, etc.

SAVE THE DATE: We'll be asking for craft and bake sale help Saturday November 7 and Sunday November 8. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Lorenz.

What does shopping for shoes and Presbyterian Women have in common?

You can find a fit in Presbyterian Women (PW) that is just for you! Check out PW Information card in the pew pocket or email/call Dotty Mobley. Attend, participate, or volunteer a little or a lot; great times and fellowship for you is in store!



Women on Wednesdays will begin **Sept 9** with a study of I & II

Peter. The disciple Peter wrote these two practical and encouraging letters to strengthen the hearts of believers who were facing increasing persecution.

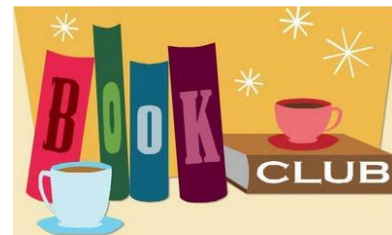
Through words of hope and wisdom, he taught them how to live victoriously in the midst of life-threatening trials. WOW welcomes women of all ages and Bible knowledge and includes childcare and activities for infants through Kindergarten. WOW meets from 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. with

fellowship and refreshments, followed by large and small group discussions and prayer. Please join us as we study these letters of encouragement and warning that are just as important for believers today to hear and understand.

The cost to register is \$25 for an individual or \$40 if you are bringing one or more children. Scholarships are available. For more information and register online see the WOW link or contact Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com, 630-369-4539 or Margaret Lambka mlambka2@gmail.com, 630-420-7885 for more information.

The Knox Book Club

Our **September 8** book will be *A Change of Heart* by Jodi Picoult. As always, new readers are welcome to join us at 7:30, the second Tuesday of each month, in the home of Fran Lukes. You may contact Janice Wiles for more information at 630-416-9537 or wilesjan@gmail.com.



Rachel-Rebekah Circle will meet at 9:30 on Tuesday, September 15th at the home of JoAnn Sault, 375 Hoyer Ct. Naperville. We will be discussing Lesson 1 of the study book, *Come to the Water*. If you are interested in joining this circle, please call Kathi Olson, [630-420-1953](tel:630-420-1953) or Leslie Taylor, [630-961-3140](tel:630-961-3140).

Ruth Circle will meet on Thursday, September 17 at 7:30 pm. in the Knox Parlor. This circle meets the 3rd Thursday of each month in the evening. We invite all women who may work during the day or are just not able to attend a circle meeting that meets during the day for other reasons. Please consider coming to one of our meetings for a time of fellowship, sharing and study. We'd love to have you be a part of our circle. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Williams (630-470-5199) or Bev Mayer (630-615-4325).



Chick Flick

Where film, faith and fellowship come together!

Women of Knox (and friends) are invited to Chick Flick's 2015-16 opening film

Friday, September 18

Adult Ed. & PW present: **Chocolat** starring Judi Dench, Juliette Binoche, and Johnny Depp
(A woman and her daughter open a chocolate shop in a small French village that shakes up the rigid morality of the community.)

A light supper 6:15

Movie 7pm followed by discussion and.... a Chocolate Buffet Extravaganza!!

Still \$8! Just movie and dessert \$3

Register Online or in the Commons, advance payment required.

MISSIONS AT KNOX




Over 600! That is the number of cards that our **Knox Card Ministry** has sent out in the 6 months since they started up. You might have received one of our cards or maybe you purchased one from our display in the Commons. We send notes of encouragement, congratulations, thinking of you, get well and so on, to people on our prayer card and in our worship bulletin.

We would LOVE to have a few more people join us our group! If you could spare a few minutes and send some cards to fellow Knox members once a month, please email Joan Tanck at jtanck@knoxpres.org or call [630-615-4309](tel:630-615-4309). You don't have to write them at church. You can take the labels and cards home with you. The cards have already been purchased and Knox mails them for us! Please consider lending your talents once or twice a month to this outreach ministry.


Need Help Making Dinner?

A great way to help raise funds for the Naperville Area CROP Hunger Walk is by visiting the Chipotle restaurant at the corner of Rt59 and 95th street on Wednesday, September 16, between 5-8 pm. **50% of the price of your order** will be donated to the CROP Hunger Walk. Fundraiser is only at this Chipotle location. Before you pay, just mention 'CROP Hunger Walk' to the cashier or bring voucher in this newsletter with you. Vouchers will also be available at the CROP Hunger Walk counter in the Commons Area on Sunday, September 13. Thanks for your support and Bon Appétit.

CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support CROP Hunger Walk . Come in to the Chipotle at **2856 S Route 59** in Naperville on **Wednesday, September 16th** between **5:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to CROP Hunger Walk .



33rd annual Naperville Area CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 18 at 1:00 pm

Come out to Grace United Methodist Church for the start and finish of the 2015 Naperville Area CROP Hunger Walk. You can choose to walk 5K or 1K. This kids, dogs, family friendly event brings the community together to raise funds for families who need food, shelter and other assistance in our own community and abroad. 100% of your donation is used to support this cause. Knox recruiters will be in the Commons Area on September 13, 20 and 27 to answer questions and to hand out envelopes.

WHAT ARE YOUR CROP HUNGER WALK \$\$ USED FOR?? SOME EXAMPLES ARE:

Your \$15 contribution will provide 10 jerry cans

Your \$25 contribution will mean \$250 of buying power for Loaves and Fishes
Your \$50 contribution will buy emergency assistance
Your \$100 contribution will equip a community with seeds, gardening tools and supplies



Saturday University is beginning soon - and we need you!

Knox partners with the YMEN in Lawndale most Saturday mornings throughout the school year to encourage and academically support the middle and high school youth of YMEN through a tutoring and mentoring program. If you have a couple Saturday mornings a month to spare - join us and make a difference in the life of a child. For more information, contact Ginny Van Blaricom (gvanb5@aol.com) or Robin Kolar (skolar7227@aol.com)



It's TPC Time again!

The calendar has been set for an exciting year supporting our Teen Parent Connection families who meet at Knox on Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm.



We are looking for groups/circles/ or individuals who would be willing to provide one pre-planned simple meal (sloppy joes, tacos, etc.) to approximately 12 young moms and dads and their toddlers. Someone from our Knox Team will be present each evening to assist with set up. Paper products are used so clean up is easy. In fact, you should

be able to finish by 7:30 pm! (Reimbursement for expenses is available to you through the Knox Mission Council budget.)

If this sounds like something you would like to do once (or twice) during the year, please have a look at the calendar on the Knox Website: <http://knoxpres.org/teen-parent-connection/> and pick out a date that works for you. Next, contact Bonnie Olson bdolson@ntsource.com 630/355-4417 to sign up or to receive additional information.

TPC is a nonprofit DuPage County organization which provides comprehensive programs and services related to teenage pregnancy and parenting. For almost 30 years, Knox has provided the facility, childcare room and family style meals as one of our vital mission and outreach programs. We are very grateful for your continued support. **THANK YOU!**

TPC Team: Nancy Azzaro, Anne Kingsbury, Dotty Mobley and Bonnie Olson

SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT SERVICES PROVIDED BY TPC:

- **Doula Services** - prenatal care, labor & delivery information and support
- **Childbirth Education Classes** – covering prenatal care, preparing for labor & delivery
- **Healthy Families** – Family Support Workers provide parenting information covering health and development of the child through weekly home visits for the first five years of the child's life.
- **Young Parent Groups:** Weekly teen parent group meetings provide educational and social support opportunities that help reduce the isolation young parents often face.
- **Parents' Pantry** – An incentive based program where parents earn "baby bucks" through reaching set goals which can be redeemed for diapers, wipes, formula, etc.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention – TPC provides Teen Pregnancy Prevention programs at local schools in the community. This is delivered to junior high and high school students. This program also offers parents of adolescents' information that encourages parents to be their children's primary health educator. This program has expanded to serve beyond DuPage County communities and served over 13,500 students last year!



Loaves & Fishes
Ending Hunger in Our Community

Loaves & Fishes Concert to End Hunger

Saturday, September 19, 7:30 pm

Arranmore Farm & Polo Club,
34 Rance Rd., Oswego, IL 60543

The concert is headlined by **The Steve Chapin Band**, featuring original members of the **Harry**

Chapin Band.

Harry Chapin's legacy was a commitment to solving world hunger.

Loaves & Fishes embraces that cause and spirit for an event that both Chapin and Loaves & Fishes fans from all generations will enjoy.

General Admission Tickets are \$35 (*Bring your own chair/blanket,*

cash beer/wine bar and food trucks available on-site);

VIP Tickets are \$125 (*Preferred seating in tented area, open beer/wine bar and hors d'oeuvres buffet*). All proceeds benefit Loaves & Fishes.

Buy tickets and find sponsorship opportunities at: loaves-fishes.org/events/concert-to-end-hunger or email mbarfuss@loaves-fishes.org



The next Hunger Sunday is **Sept 6**. 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!



Hesed House

It is hard to believe, but summer is at its end! Thank you to all the volunteers who volunteered over the summer. We couldn't have done it without you! Did you know that along with the shift volunteers and the food preparers, Hesed House also has shoppers who volunteer to shop for Hesed House? The shoppers shop every month, purchasing the groceries and supplies for

food for dinner, lunch and breakfast. The shoppers shop and deliver the groceries and supplies to Hesed House on the Saturdays Knox volunteers. They have a important and vital role for Hesed House, and we are truly blessed to have them. If you are wondering who our shoppers are, they are Richard & Sandi Hurford who are our veteran shoppers and have been shopping for quite some time, and our newest shoppers, Ben & Nancy Whitmer, Charlie & Sue Johnpeter, and Ed & Janice Wiles. A big **Thank You** to all. You are so appreciated!!

The Hesed House is in also need of theses items: Travel Size Shampoo, Travel Size Toothpaste, Cold Medicine, Cough Drops, Bath & Shower Gel, Towels, Wash Cloths, Deodorant, Mosquito Repellent, Batteries (AA AAA & C) Twin fitted and flat sheets and Prayers. If you would like to donate these or any other items, please place them in the Hesed House donation box. (continued on next page...)

If you would like more information about volunteering or about Hesed House, please go to knoxpres.org and click on volunteer donation opportunities, and then click on Hesed 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: September 26

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



New in December... A Christmas Cookie Walk

The Knox Deacons are adding something new and delicious! A Christmas cookie walk!

Saturday December 12, 9:00 - 2:-00 pm in Lehman Hall.

You can support our new venture by baking cookies and/or purchasing cookies at the event! For more details visit the website on our Volunteer /Donate page or call Doris Walker at 630-605-6973 or elmhurstgrad@yahoo.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday School Calendar:

September 13: Regular Sunday School begins with classes at both services for children age 3 (potty trained) to 7th Grade. Questions & Volunteering: Contact – Jenny Hubbard Director of Children & Family Ministries, 630-615-4318, jhubbard@knoxpres.org

Still needed for **9:00 am** service:

- 1 Superintendent,
- 2 Teachers for 4th/5th,
- 1 Middle School Teacher

Still needed for **10:30 am** service:

- 2 Superintendents,



Wednesday Nights at Knox begins September 16 and runs through December 9 for the first semester. We will not meet on October 21 or November 25.
Prime Time (K – 2nd)
J.A.M. (3rd – 5th)
G3 (6th – 8th)
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New Changes!

- JAM and G3 will have a combined choir that will be an elective starting at 4:30 p.m.
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- Guests will be coming in each month to talk to the kids about different missions followed by having them participate and help with that mission.
- All three groups will open together for a gathering time, similar to VBS.
- All groups will be learning the same scriptures and Bible Stories.
- Prime Time will have a similar schedule as JAM, schedule listed on the website.
- Evening will be filled with a lot of fun activities!!

Register Online. Questions?? Contact Jenny Hubbard, jhubbard@knoxpres.org 630-615-4318

Feed My Starving Children – Family Mission Opportunity

Friday, September 18, 2015 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm

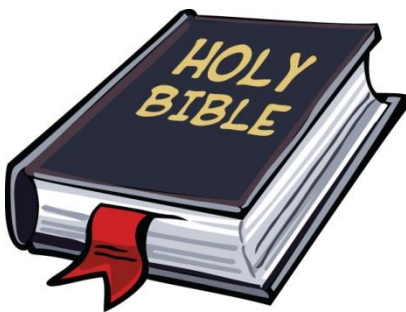
Register Online.



3rd Grade Bibles

Sunday - September 27 at 10:30 Worship Service

Gift Bibles will be presented to all children in 3rd Grade at the 10:30 service. Following the worship service, children in 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades and their families are invited to a Lunch & Educational Event for Families, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm which will include fun activities centered on teaching kids about the Bible, Communion, Baptism and Prayer. Registration will begin in September.



Blessed Ones Dance & Music Ministry

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

- Session 1 – September 24 – October 8 and performing on Sunday, October 11th at the 10:30 am worship service.
- Session 2 – December 3 – 17 and performing on Sunday, December 20th at the 10:30 am service and on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 pm Children's Service.

Register Online. Contact [Jenny Hubbard](mailto:jenny.hubbard@knoxpres.org) with questions at 630-615-4318, jhubbard@knoxpres.org



Children's Choir Schedule

Welcome back to the Fall season 2015! For your family calendar planning, here are the dates for the children's choirs to help lead worship during the morning worship services. I have also included the December 13 "Carols and Candlelight" performance at 7:00. Details concerning that event will be published at a later date:

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September 20	10:30	JAM/G3
September 27	9:00	Prime Time
October 11	10:30	Blessed Ones
October 18	9:00	JAM/G3
October 25	10:30	Prime Time
November 8	10:30	JAM/G3
November 22	both	JAM/G3 & Prime Time
December 13	9:00	JAM/G3
December 13	7:00	JAM/G3 & Prime Time (Carols & Candlelight)
December 20	10:30	Blessed Ones



Trunk or Treat: October 24

Trunks needed – If you would like to pass out candy from your decorated car trunk then contact Jenny Hubbard at jhubbard@knoxpres.org

Young Families Parent's Night Out

Sunday, October 11 – Bottom's Up Sports Bar & Grill

Kids will be dropped off at the church at 4:30 pm. Email Jenny Hubbard if you plan on attending at jhubbard@knoxpres.org



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES



Welcome Back BBQ

Friday, October 9, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

At Knox

Register Online.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Check knoxblog.org and sign up for weekly updates about high school ministries.

Knox Youth Fall Dates

Youth Fellowship Every Wednesday Night - 6 PM Dinner; 6:30-7:30 YF

Sept. 13, Sunday - Sunday Night Bible Study starts - 7-8:30

Sept. 19, Saturday – Lock-In – 7 PM – 7 AM

Oct. 18, Sunday – Six Flags

Nov. 6-Nov. 8 – Awakening in Indiana (Great Banquet for Youth)

Nov. 20-Nov. 22 – Winter Retreat

Dec. 9, Wednesday - White Elephant Gift Exchange - 6 - Dinner 6:30-7:30 – WEGE

CHURCH NEWS

Mark your calendars for **Knox Fest 2015**! On Sunday, September 13 our Knox family will gather for a picnic lunch on the grounds after the second service. Dress casually and bring your picnic blanket and lawn chairs. (Senior seating will be provided.) Join us for lunch, music, a bounce house, face painting and fellowship. Please **Register Online** or in the Commons beginning on August 17 so that we will have enough food for everyone. Sign up to bring fruit, dessert or a raw veggie tray and to help at the event too! Questions? Contact Jan McCombs at janmccombs99@gmail.com or Jan Reid at janreid219@gmail.com.



Jenny Hubbard to Serve as Director of Children and Family Ministries

Co-Director of Children's Ministries Jenny Hubbard has accepted an expanded role on Staff as Director of Children and Family Ministries. The $\frac{3}{4}$ time position will have responsibility for developing and supervising all programs for Pre K up to Confirmation-aged children and their families. Please welcome Jenny to her new position on Staff!

What's Missing?

We are missing something in the "music department" and would appreciate any help you can give. Specifically, we are missing.....**YOU!!!!**

We miss *your* voice in the Chancel Choir. We would love to have you join us in fellowship and song. Try us...you'll like us!



Chancel Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Contact: jparry@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4317.

Knox and Scouting



I am Knox Presbyterian Church's Charter Organization Representative (COR) to Boy Scout Troop 505, Cub Scout Pack 105 and Venturing Crew 505. As the COR I serve as liaison between these Scouting units and Knox. I enjoy serving in this role since I am a member of Knox (some would add "for a long time!") and I've been an active leader with Troop 505 since my son was a Boy Scout. One of my roles is to assist with recruiting new scouts (and adult leaders).

Cub Scouts serves boys in first grade into fifth grade. In Boy Scouts the boys are 11 years old (or have finished fifth grade) and can be involved in a Boy Scout Troop until their eighteenth birthday. Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for both young men and women who are 13 and have completed the eighth grade, or age 14 through 20 years of age.

A participant in the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts or Venturing is not required to have started at the earliest age. That is, a third grader can get involved in Scouting by joining Cub Scouts. And, a middle schooler (or high school student) can join Boy Scouts even if they weren't involved in Cub Scouts. Further, Venturing is open to young men and women regardless of any prior involvement in Scouting. The primary qualification is a desire to participate.

Neighborhood residency is not a requirement for participating in either of these Scouting organizations. Thus, Pack 105, Troop 505 and Venturing Crew 505 is available for participation by any child of Knox who would like to participate in Scouting.

Plans are underway for Venturing Crew 505 to be a coed Venturing Crew. This includes recruiting adult men and women to be volunteers. We are hoping that initial meetings will be held in September so stay tuned for more information.

Anyone interested in joining Boy Scout Troop 505, Cub Scout Pack 105 or Venturing Crew 505 should contact me. I can be reached by phone at 630-750-5863 or email at ntgoltermann@aol.com.

Neil T. Goltermann

In the Spotlight: Justin Van Blaricom

Local Student

Receives Albion College Academic Honors



ALBION, Mich. -- In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, local student Justin Van Blaricom was named to Albion College's Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester. This honor is given to students who achieve a 3.5 or better GPA in four graded courses.

Justin Van Blaricom is majoring in economics & management, with a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Leadership in Public Policy and Service and is a member of the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program. He is the son of Patrick and Virginia Van Blaricom of Naperville, IL and a graduate of Neuqua Valley High School.



Worship at the Riverwalk – a great success!

Sunday, August 16 was a day of celebration and worship for our two sister congregations. Knox is into its 50's now, while River Glen marks its 30th birthday this year. What better way to enjoy God's creation in high summer and confirm a long standing partnership than to worship together at the beautiful Naperville Riverwalk? Nearly 400 from both congregations shared in a grand morning of singing, praying, fellowship,

stories of faith and an agape feast.

The day was sunny and warm, if a bit muggy, but under a pavilion and tents and the lovely shade of park trees Knox and River Glen offered praise and thanksgiving to God for the joy of serving our Lord. It was a time for children to wiggle and adults of every age to clap as we lifted our voices with beloved hymns and songs.

We concluded our time at the Riverwalk with munchies, a picnic and promises to do it again next year. There are days when being together with brothers and sisters in Christ is the best medicine in the midst of a troubled world. Thanks be to God for calling us together in worship and service!



MINISTRY TO SENIORS



Seasoned Citizens – Autumn at the Arboretum

"Save the Date" for "Autumn at the Arboretum" on Oct. 21 with details to follow and sign ups Sept. 27-Oct. 11.

Hall Of Famers

Join us September 10 for the Hall of Famers luncheon. A service with communion begins in the Chapel at 11:30 am. Lunch is served in Lehman Hall at 12:00. We will be entertained by the Wise Guys, a trio of musicians who play a variety of music from Big Band, to Sinatra, to 60s and 70s Pop. Tunes that are lively, upbeat and easy to sing along. See you Thursday, September 10.



A NOTE OF THANKS

Hello, fellow congregants. Please accept the heartfelt thanks of **Walt and Mary Jenkins** for the delicious meals you have provided to us during the past few weeks. We greatly appreciate the time, attention, and thoughtfulness that went into them. It made our recuperation a little easier. Please know we look forward to returning to health and worshipping again with you soon.

Sincerely, Walter and Mary Jenkins

Knox Church thanks the many who helped with special music during the summer months, we offer our sincere gratitude. We appreciate your willingness to share your gifts and talents with us.

Allan Hins
Brad Pfeil
VBS Kids
Arts Camp Kids
Mike Komma
Madalyn Sadler & Emily Ashwell
Taylor, Matthew & Katelyn Hubbard
Wayne Bunker, Alan Fry, Mike Komma, Mike Loftus, Dick Wheeler & Ed Wiles
Nancy Fry
Mike Loftus
Desiree & Delilah Solenberger
Lisa Bennett, Wayne Bunker, Brianne Smith, Curt & Jan Parry
Kim Reed, Jo Ann Sault
Camille and Joseph Liotine

CARE MINISTRIES

Illness/Health Concerns:

Chuck Ward (friend of Linda Mast)
Cari Shanahan (friend of John and Susan Lies)
Anita Meyer (Carol Galen's mother)
Kari Erwin
Penny Clark (Diane Charles' mother)
Peg Little
Donovan McCoy (Tom Sieczynski's grandson)
Judy Ancona
Betty Bohlander (friend of Diane Charles)
Kate Hansen
Jeff Jackson (son-in-law of Carol Brand)
Graeme Luhn
Kay Bledsoe (cousin of Janet Schletter)
Helen Souta
Dave Godwin (Rita Eagleson's daughter's father-in-law)
Carol Sieczynski Taff
David Wayne (friend of Mark and Pam Guth)
Ken Chapek (hospice)
Robert DeYoung (Dawn Pakkebie's father)
Lois Whitlock
Suellyn Steigmeyer (friend of Anne Mair's daughter)
Carole Mickelson (friend of Diane Charles)
Helen Scheiner (Sarah Carlson's mother)
Anja de Leeuw (friend of Ineke Pelella)
Patricia Renggli (mother of Anne Renggli)
Brent Fry (friend of Carol and Charlie O'Neill)
Dorothy Charles (Diane Charles' mother-in-law)
Edie Brooks (friend of Rita Eagleson)
Larry Sieczynski Jr. (Tom Sieczynski's nephew)
Stephenia Siczewicz (Pete Siczewicz's aunt)
Kingsley Margaret Outzs (great granddaughter of Judy Powell)
Lou Daddezio (Kristina Mastrino's father)
Marilyn Cortright (Bob Cortright's mother)
Wayne Barcheski (son of Wayne and Betty Barcheski)
Mitch Porter (nephew of Bob Porter)
Carol DeYoung (Dawn Pakkebie's mother)
Larry Sieczynski Sr. (Tom Sieczynski's brother)
Alice Iverson (Carol Goodman's mother) (Alden)
Paul Norris (friend of Jim and Ruth Hutto)
Bernice Levy (former Knox member)
Ghabrielle (grandson of friends of Charlie and Carol O'Neill)
Ann O'Neill (sister-in-law of Charlie and Carol O'Neill)
Colleen Carosella (niece of Charlie and Carol O'Neill)
Gerry Cornett (friend of many Knox members)
Julie Hardesty (Dana Garman Stables' mother)
Winfred J. Stamp (Janice Wiles' father)
Mark Scoughton (friend of Diane Charles)
Gaston Sacramento (Robert Sacramento's brother)

Grieving:

The friends and family of Virginia Clark on her death (Dawn Thomson's grandmother)

The friends and family of Billy Pierce on his death (Bob Pierce's father)

The friends and family of Anna Katherine Booth on her death (Melissa Bitsky's grandmother)

The friends and family of Joan Kolhaas on her death (coworker of Kevin Williams)

Congratulations:

Katie and Rob Mills on the birth of their baby girl Kelsey Noel on July 29.

Military:

Jonathan Ballew
Matt Cincotta
Chris Hurford
Matt Krempel
Morgan Plummer
Jenna Hancock
Calvin Warren
Adam Barnes
All military personnel & their families.

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.