

A LETTER FROM REV CLINTON

Dear Friends,

Back in our first pastorate in Marion, Kansas, the world seemed a kindlier place to raise children and welcome in each new year. Most businesses were closed on Sunday. Wednesday nights were left unscheduled so that churches could offer their children's programs. Football games on Friday nights included regular opportunities for prayer (which I led on several occasions). And there were no ordinances prohibiting the ringing of church bells! Each Christmas Eve after the 11:00 pm service, I would walk down the aisle to the belfry rope and ring in the birthday of Jesus. And on New Year's Eve as the clock turned twelve, many bells could be heard ringing all across town.

Times have changed over the past three decades. Small-town lifestyles are slipping away. Nowadays, businesses are open 24/7, school events are scheduled "whenever"—and if a coach offers to pray before a contest—an out-of-state organization just might sue.

Many of you feel that these are signs of our society's demise. Indeed, they point to an America that is increasingly less "Christian," which the Pew Report on Religion in America (2015) clearly reveals. Yet for my part, I worry more about the growing gap between rich and poor, diminishing social services, burgeoning gun-violence and the politics of fear. These are not new problems. In the past, the church has sought to alleviate these things. It still needs to do so today.

Here in Naperville as we enter a brand-new year, our churches may not have bells in our belfries like Kansas. But we can still find ringing joy in our hearts. At no time in history has the call of Christ been easy—for it has never been a call to complacency or to "business as usual." The call of Christ is to hear—and move towards—the sound of a new creation where the pealing laughter of children will drown out the sound of semiautomatics and clear harmonies of peace rinse clean the clamor of hate.

Only love can bring such music to pass. In truth, it is already audible. It can be heard wherever two or three are gathered in love's name. For our part, we name him Jesus, and in this brand-new year we must seek hear and follow His voice like sheep to their Shepherd, like bells on New Year's Day.

With joy,
Clinton



*Ring out the old, ring in the new
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.*

*Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.*

-Tennyson,
"In Memoriam A.H.H."

Knox Year-End Financial Update

“Thank You!”



Thanks to the generous support of our members and friends, it is estimated that Knox will finish 2015 approximately \$25,000 to the good. All expenses are paid, including 100% of our commitments to our mission partners. Knox's Capital Reserve currently sits at \$72,000. In further mission giving, the Session voted to provide \$20,000 to PCUSA Shared Mission, supporting mission work:

- in the Chicago Presbytery (such as the Dakota Partnership)
- the Synod (such as Kemmerer Village) and
- the General Assembly (such as Presbyterian World Mission)

The Mission Council at its December meeting also voted to provide \$3,000 to support two Presbyterian missionary couples serving in Thailand and South Sudan. The Congregation's support for One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter) and the Christmas Joy Offering supporting PCUSA's global and national missions totaled \$13,940. **Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!**

The Knox Congregation also gave generously in support of local mission initiatives, including Youth Go & Serve, Young Adult Mission Outreach and the Pastors' Discretionary Fund (supporting members and friends within our congregation facing need). \$54,900 was given and raised for Youth Go & Serve in 2015. \$20,200 was given and raised for the Young Adult Mission to Mexico. And \$64,500 was distributed from the Pastors' Discretionary Fund, leaving a balance of \$35,000 for 2016. **Your gifts are changing lives and honoring Christ's command to "love your neighbor as yourself."**

Knox members and friends have also pledged generously in support of the church in 2016. To date, 332 pledges have been made totaling \$1,219,066. This compares to 381 pledges totaling \$1,380,490 for 2015. We still have a way to go to meet the level of last year's giving. We hope this update gives you an idea of how your gifts are being used. Through your pledged support of Knox, together we can do more!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF KNOX'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES IN 2015!

Epiphany Sunday Star Sunday - January 3

We love Star Sunday at Knox when we each choose a star during worship with a biblical word and a Knox family to pray for during the coming year. We love to hear the star stories shared by members of their insights and epiphanies which occurred during the past year. Don't let it whiz by this year! Plan to join us for worship on the 3rd.

The Star is a symbol of the guiding light which the 3 Magi followed from their distant home to the 'place where the baby lay'. It is the symbol associated with Christmas and with the Magi or Wise Men.

The celebration of Christmas has come to us filled with European and Christian influences. The days of celebration followed rather than preceded Christmas Day - hence the 12 days of Christmas. The celebrations concluded on Epiphany eve (also 12th Night), the recognition of the Wise Men.

While we set up our Nativity sets with all the players present, there was actually quite a time lapse between the visit of the shepherds and the wise men.



EPIPHANY

Star Sunday

Epiphany comes from the ancient Greek language which means 'sudden insight inspired by the divine'. To have an epiphany is to gain understanding, awareness and perhaps divine guidance. The 3 Wise Men signify the recognition of Jesus, the new king, coming for the whole world, including those who were not of Jewish background.

We continue to pray for Jesus to come into hearts and minds today around the world.

We are grateful for those men of old who traveled so far to offer their worship before the new born king. We are called to 'fall upon our knees' in reverence and worship, offering our treasures, as they did so long ago.

May this be a bright year of many insights and epiphanies for you!

ADULT EDUCATION

All classes welcome newcomers of all ages and biblical knowledge.

Sunday

9:00 am - led by Brooks Reid in the Senior High Room

10:30 am - Christianity 101 starting Feb 7 - This is a five week class that will provide straight forward information on key elements of our faith and life together at Knox. Class is facilitated by Josh Weir and Rev. Eric Heinekamp in the Library.

10:30 am - led by Jim Clinton in Room 202. January starts a new series:

Christianity 323 - Christian Existentialism: Kierkegaard and Nietzsche

Don't let the title scare you. In the mid-1800's Soren Kierkegaard saw the state church in Denmark as revolving around doctrine and attending public worship. Kierkegaard claimed that true faith is a matter of personal commitment and individual dedication and Christian Existentialism was born. The course is a series of video lectures by various professors.

1/3/16 What is Existentialism? Professor Robert Solomon University of Texas at Austin

1/10/16 Kierkegaard- Existentialism and the Leap of Faith Professor Phillip Cary Eastern College

1/17/16 Soren Kierkegaard - "On Becoming a Christian" Robert Solomon

1/24/16 Kierkegaard on Subjective Truth Robert Solomon

1/31/16 Kierkegaard's Existential Dialectic Robert Solomon

7:00 pm - led by Randy Johnson in the Middle School Room.

Tuesday

9:00 am - Men's study led by Frank Mayer in the Middle School Room. Contact Frank at fjmayerxge@comcast.net.

9:00 am - 11:00 am Beth Moore study - *A Woman's Heart...God's Dwelling Place*. Facilitated by Sue Curry in Room 203. No class on second Tuesday of any month. Contact Sue at curry.sue21@gmail.com for more information.

1:15 pm -led by Rev. Deb Roberts in her office

Wednesday

9:15 am - 11:15 am - Women on Wednesdays led by Margaret Lambka and Robin Kolar; takes place in Fellowship Hall and some classrooms; activities and childcare for infants through Kindergarten. Contact Robin at skolar7227@aol.com or Margaret at mllambka2@gmail.com.

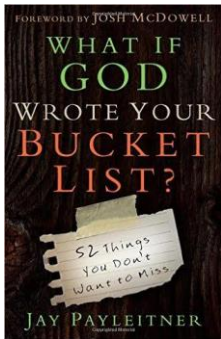
7:30 pm - led by Rev. Deb Roberts in her office

7:30 pm - at Hopvine Brewing Company, 4030 Fox Valley Center Drive; led by Rev. Eric Heinekamp.

Thursday

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

9:30 am - 11:00 am - Class is facilitated by Rev. Cindy Karis in the Middle School Room. Thursday AM Bible Study will resume on Thursday, January 14, 2016. We will have a 4 week study on the Parables using J. Ellsworth Kalas' study lessons. ALL are welcome to join us, child care is provided! Please call or email Cindy Karis at 630-615-4308 or ckaris@knoxpres.org if you are interested.



Adult Ed. Sunday Night Speaker Series Begins

Join us on January 24, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in Lehman Hall for the 2016 inaugural Adult Education Sunday Night Series and listen to the stories only told by renowned writer Jay Payleitner.

In his latest book, *What if God Wrote Your Bucket List*, Jay challenges you to think how would you live if God was the author of your life.

Jay is the author of 16 books including the best-selling: *52 Things Kids Need from a Dad*, *10 Conversations Kids Need to Have with Their Dads* and the acclaimed modern parable *52 Things to Pray for Your Kids*. Other releases from Harvest House Publishers include *One Minute Devotions for Dads*, *52 Things Wives Need from Their Husband* and *52 Things Daughters Need from Their Dads*.

Jay and his high school sweetheart, Rita, have four sons, one daughter, four daughters-in-law and live in St. Charles, Illinois.

For more information please contact Steve Bennett, Marty Ovens or go to <http://fathers52.com/fathers52/HOME.html> to learn more about Jay!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Chick Flick presents: a very "Up"- lifting film January 15.
Sure to get you out of a post-holiday winter slump!

"Up" 2009- Academy award winning animated feature film.

A heart-warming story of unfulfilled dreams, young ambition and an unlikely friendship. Seventy-eight year old Carl Fredricksen (voiced by Ed Asner) travels to Paradise Falls in his home equipped with balloons, inadvertently taking a young stowaway (Jordan Nagai).

Diner and Movie \$8 Just a movie always free, Dinner 6:15, Movie 7 Pm.

Registration now open on line or in the Commons January 3 and 10

Payment for dinner in advance required. - This month: a group favorite, Chinese!

Hearts of Hope for Single Moms

We are excited to invite you to consider being part of a new small group at Knox Church! It is a 7-week nurturing experience for single mothers entitled Hearts of Hope. Hearts of Hope will meet on Thursday nights from 6:30 - 8:30 pm Jan 7 through Feb 18, 2016. It includes dinner, fellowship and a Bible study entitled "Finding Joy in Life's Ups and Downs."

We are single or formerly single moms who are seeking to encourage single women with children by sharing a meal, studying scripture, and learning together. We will prepare and provide dinner for you in one of our homes.

We hope this will be a special night out for you. Remembering the demands of being young single mothers ourselves, we want to serve you and encourage you through God's word and Christian fellowship. On the last week we will have Celebration Night just for fun.



We hope you will prayerfully consider being part of this new program. Feel free to call Rev. Deb at 630-615-4306 or Karen Van Iten at 630-355-0284 with any questions you have.



Women on Wednesdays will begin the new year on Jan

13 with N.T. Wright's study of Ephesians. In Ephesians, throughout its worship, prayers and instructions for living, Paul can't contain his joy and amazement at the larger story of God's plan to save us in Jesus the Messiah. This study will help us see the significance of our role in God's grand narrative, and encourage us to live more fully as people who are lavishly loved by God. WOW meets on Wednesdays from 9:15-11:15 a.m. with fellowship and refreshments, followed by large and small group discussions and prayer. WOW welcomes women of all ages and Bible knowledge and includes childcare and activities for infants through Kindergarten. For more information see the WOW link or contact Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com, [630-369-4539](tel:630-369-4539) or Margaret Lambka at mllambka2@gmail.com, [630-420-7885](tel:630-420-7885).

Rachel-Rebekah Circle - Our next meeting will be January 12, 9:30 am, at the home of Dotty Mobley, 1091 Panoma Ct. Naperville. Please join us for bible study, mission, and fellowship. For questions about our circle, contact Leslie Taylor at [630-961-3140](tel:630-961-3140), or at lktaylor@wowway.com.



Ruth Circle will be meeting on their regular scheduled time (3rd Thursday of the month) in the Knox Parlor at 7:30 p.m. This evening circle would love to have new women join in at any time. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our circle, please contact Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325 at Knox.

Mary Martha Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 12 at 9 am at Sandi Hurford's home. Interested in joining or need more information? Please contact Ineke Pelella (630.357.3350).



Knox Book Club will continue to gather at 7:30 p.m., the 2nd Tuesday of each month, but has a new meeting location - the library at Knox. We will be discussing Five Days Left by Julie Lawson Timmer on Jan. 12, 2016, and All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr is slated for Feb. 9.

We love new readers. Give it a try! Contact Janice Wiles with your inquiries at [630-416-9537](tel:630-416-9537) or wilesjan@gmail.com.

MISSIONS AT KNOX

Prayers for the Mexico Mission Trip

December 31, 2015 to January 5, 2016- updated dates!

Your continued prayers and support are appreciated for the (11) young adults and (4) adult sponsors on this year's young adult mission trip to Tijuana, Mexico to build a house for a needy family. We pray we will spread Christ's love as we serve others on this trip.

Participants: Bruce Burkelman, Emily Dunne, Julia Dunne, Derek Dusenberry, Jonathan Dusenberry, Alex Kolar, Sam Nelson, Gabby Palfenier, Robert Quiring, Brittany Sova, Joe Sova, Heather Trowbridge, Jackie Trowbridge, Abby Zielinski, Katie Zielinski



Teen Parent Connection (TPC) – Opportunities!

Dates are available from January through May for anyone interested in signing up to provide and serve a pre-planned meal for approximately 20 teen-age parents and their toddlers on Tuesday Evenings. Meals need not be home cooked or complicated and disposable paper products are provided. Instructions, reimbursement and personal support are also available. Dinner is served at 6:00 allowing you to finish by about 7:15 pm!!

Just look on the Knox Website (<http://knoxpres.org/outreach/> to find the TPC Meal Schedule and choose a date that works for you or your organization. Then, contact Bonnie Olson 630/355-4417 (bdolson@ntsource.com) or Dotty Mobley 630/357-6625 (rambly@aol.com), who will be happy to sign you up and answer any questions you may have.

TPC is a nonprofit DuPage County organization that provides programs and services related to teenage pregnancy and parenting. Through the support of the Mission Council, Knox has hosted weekly meals for this program for over 25 years. To learn more about Teen Parent Connection please refer to their website: <http://www.teenparentconnection.org/>

The young parents appreciate the food and warm hospitality provided by our congregation. We join them in sincerely thanking you for your past and continued support!

Nancy Azzaro, Anne Kingsbury, Dotty Mobley and Bonnie Olson (TPC Host Team)

Go & Serve 2016

Please join us for any or all of the following Go and Serve 2016 Fundraiser opportunities:



Mark your Calendars for January 28, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. when Knox night returns to bd's Mongolian Grill (221 S. Washington St)! If you missed the last few years, make sure you don't miss out on the fun this year! Come 'grill' your favorite Knox guest Grillers, enjoy a good dinner with friends and family, and support Go and Serve 2015. Mention Knox Go and Serve to the hostess and we will receive \$3 per diner and all the grilling tips placed in the Knox Tip Jars that evening! Invite friends, family and neighbors for a great night out.

Our annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser will be held in Lehman Hall at Knox on Wednesday, February 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please come out and support our youth mission trip this year. The Go & Serve location will be announced at the dinner. Cost is \$7 per person or \$25 per family. Sign-ups will be taken in the Commons after services on Sundays, January 31, and February 7 and 14. Gluten Free options will be available. Not able to sit down with us that night? - Take out is available! Contact Ginger Ovens (gbovens@wideopenwest.com) or Ginny Van Blaricom (gvanb5@aol.com) to pre-order!



Every third Thursday of each month (all year!) join other members of Knox at Hopvine Brewing Co (4030 Fox Valley Center Drive, Aurora (next to The Comedy Shrine)) for lunch or dinner! The next day at Hopvine is January 21. Mention Knox Go and Serve (or provide the coupon below if you can) 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!



Luncheon at Wayside Cross Ministries

On Thursday, January 21st, 2016, Wayside Cross Ministries will host a luncheon at 11:00 AM, for anyone interested in learning more about the 6 different ministries supported by this 87 year old Mission in Aurora, Illinois.

The luncheon will be held at the NEW Building at 215 E. New York St., in Aurora, with free parking directly across the street. The presentation will include a testimony from one of the residents in the men's program, lunch, and a tour of the NEW men's facility, along with more information about the other FIVE ministries that Wayside Cross supports in the area, including Lifespring Ministry, Urban Youth Ministry, and New Life Corrections (Wayside's Prison Ministry).

A tour of the Lifespring facility will also be offered after the luncheon to anyone wishing to see this women's facility, located only a few blocks away.

For those interested in attending the January 21st luncheon, please contact Mrs. Rebecca Monrean at (630) 723-3421 to make reservations and for more information.

Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **Jan 3**. Donations can be left in or near the Loaves & Fishes bin next to the Mission Council table. Thank you!

Here is a link to the most needed items:

<http://www.loaves-fishes.org/ways-to-give/donate-food/most-needed-items/>

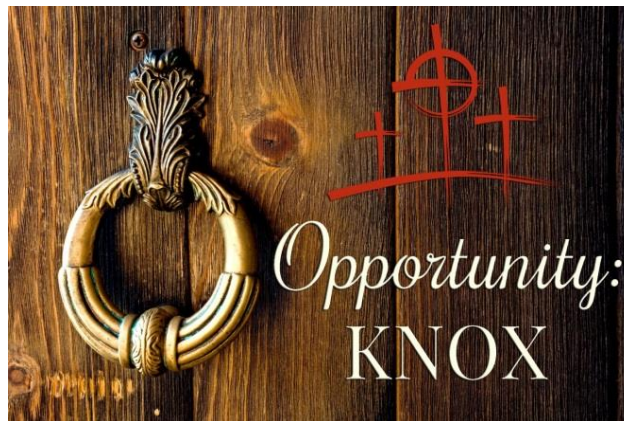


Hesed House

Next Volunteer Night: January 23

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



**Save the Date: Opportunity Knox Dinner and Auction
October 28, 2016, Bolingbrook Golf Club**

More information to follow. Any questions, contact an Auction Team Member: Lynn Bednar, Dave Findling, Kathy Fleschut, Larry Hartman, Marty Ovens, Bill Smith, Jennifer Vollbrecht, Kim Williams, Mike Williams

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Wednesday Night Program Resumes January 6

Prime Time - J.A.M. - G3

5:00 to 7:15 p.m. (dinner included)

Register Online

Prime Time - Grades K, 1 & 2

J.A.M. - Grades 3, 4, & 5

G3 - Grades 6, 7 & 8

Questions: Jenny Hubbard at jhubbard@knoxpres.org



Families of Fourth Graders - An Opportunity for your child to Serve

As an offering of the Wednesday Evening Program Pastor Clint works with the 4th Grade Bible Study class to prepare a worship service for the congregation. You do not need to be registered on Wednesday Evenings to participate. If your fourth grader is interested in being a part of the worship service, please contact Jenny Hubbard at 630-615-4318 or jhubbard@knoxpres.org.

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.



January 9 – 10:00 am – 11:30 am
February 13 – 10:00 am – 11:30 am

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Whirlyball

MLK Day - Mon, Jan. 18
4-6 pm

More info & sign up @ knoxblog.org. Whirlyball Lombard
800 E. Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148



CHURCH NEWS

Help Wanted: Worship Council

Like to do things behind the scenes, we need you! The Worship Council has many different areas needing many hands and feet. Please contact Renee Hicks- renehicks818@gmail.com or Kedra Smith- kedrasmith@yahoo.com to find out more.





New Member Class

New members class in the Parlor on January 17 & 24, 2016
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Contact Jennifer Vollbrecht for more information at
jenandhermen@att.net.

New members join Sunday, January 31 at 10:30 and are welcome to
join us for our Deacon Chilimania event after!
Childcare is available for both classes.

Knox Deacons CHILIMANIA 2015 - January 31!!!

- Mark your calendars for CHILIMANIA, the annual fundraiser of the Knox Deacons!
- Enjoy as many types of soups & chili as you wish and vote in our friendly competition on for this year's BEST of the BEST!
- Tickets can be purchased beginning January 10th, and can also be purchased on the day of the event.
- Deacon chefs carefully prepare both vegetarian & non-vegetarian, spicy or mild, chilli & soups for all to enjoy! Hotdogs will also be provided for the non-soup loving member of the family.
- Enjoy great food and fellowship while supporting your Knox Deacons!



MINISTRY TO SENIORS

There will be no Hall of Famers luncheon in January. Our next lunch and program will be held on Thursday, February 11.

THANK YOU

Thank you Knox for your donations of cards, stamps and help in addressing over 1,000 Christmas cards to prisoners last month! You and many other churches who share "Christ's LOVE to all" make the annual Christmas Card Project for Companions Prison Ministry such a blessing to others! *Companions Journeying Together* to send thousands of Christmas cards to those confined in prisons, juvenile and other facilities. Our intention is to let the imprisoned know that someone is thinking about them at a time when they can feel so alone. Often, this is their only card and makes a big difference!

As of Dec 4, we have already received our first thank you for the Christmas cards we are sending this year:

"I wanted to simply say thank you for the time all of you have invested in incarcerated individuals such as myself. I have been incarcerated now for 21 years and for as long as I can remember you have never failed to send me a Christmas card every single year. I do appreciate it very much as it reminds me that there are people in this world who still care. I can say that each time I get that card it never fails to bring a smile to me, and I'm sure many others feel the same way. Thank you again for taking a few moments each year to bring a little love and compassion to each one of us currently incarcerated." Emilio
Thank you again Knox! You are always a blessing to others. Mary Ellen Neumeister and Liz Bradley

A BIG Thank you to our Church Life & Children's Ministry Councils: Thank you, thank you, thank you for a wonderful event on Saturday, December 5th. Another successful Family Advent Dinner with Santa! Many hands and feet & great smiles made it fun for everyone. Whether you set up, cleaned up, served, dried dishes, played the piano, helped make crafts or Decorated or took Pictures! We are grateful Knox has such committed Teams on Church Life & Children's Ministry!

Knox again showed their wonderful caring and generous spirit to the kids in Sisseton this Christmas. We had 190 kids or 51 families that were able to have presents under the tree. I need to thank my angels Ineke Pellelela, Michal Baker, Becky Wilde and Cindy Darling. The Sunday crew Doug and Cheryl Hansen, Baker family, Wilde Family, Cindy Darling, Erin and Cole Williams, Jeff Goeringer, Ineke Pellelela, Martin Hayford and Katie Reed. Our intrepid Sisseton crew, Randy Johnson the sleigh driver, Frank Mayer, Ron Wacholtz, Ineke Pellelela and Jeff Goeringer. We have great fun but it is a true Christian spirit who will brave the weather. The presents were well loved. New this year we were able to give two girls the ability to sew with sewing machines. I would like to thank all the people who gave us one and Heather Pfeil who was able to give us fabric. Thank you again for all your prayers, time, financial support and talents. We are indeed a wonderful a family - this congregation we call Knox

KNOX CHRISTMAS CARD FUND

Thanks to the following persons who contributed to the Knox Christmas Card Fund in lieu of sending cards to Knox members:

<p>John and Merle Ann Bergesen Alma Bonham Carol Boals Jerry and Corrine Borg Helen Brassington Bobbie Britton and son Earl Sam and Ginny Burton Bob and Jean Casper Bob and Diane Charles? Dick and Kay Cline Bunny Cox Derek and Tammy Dusenberry Ruth Feightner Pat Gislain Joanne Graham Michael and Janet Gravel Mark and Pam Guth Charlie and Dot Hall Mark and Jennifer Hayford Rich and Betty Hemmeter John and Helen Hocking Richard and Sandi Hurford John and Connie Janke Jerry and Char Johnson Norah Johnson Randy Johnson and Diane Heintz Rev. David Bebb Jones and Ann Beran Jones Rev. Cindy Karis, Harold and Jackie Bullard Walt and Mary Ellen Kelly Court and Sally Kenaston Glenn King Jean Kramer Krumholz Family Rev. Ken Lehman Peg Little</p>	<p>Byron and Kim Lynn Linda Mast and Brad Schatzman Frank and Bev Mayer Fran McCormick Larry McCoy Gary and Alice McGregor Barbara Miller Ron and Dotty Mobley Shirlee Moore Dick and Maggie Nelson Richard and Leslie Novinger Dave and Bonnie Olson Melba Ott Al and Ineke Pelella The Pettit Family Bonnie Poole Marshall and Carol Price Rev. Robert Thomas and Catherine Quiring Pat Real Brooks and Jan Reid Revs. Clinton and Deb Roberts Russ and Jo Ann Sault Helene Schaefer Anne Sherren Awad and Rhoda Sifri Jim and Alice Snelgrove Joan Stempel Bob and June Swanson Scott and Marilyn Tambling Rudi and Joan Tanck Randy and Tricia Ullestad Daryl, Doug, and Jeanine Varney Doris Walker Rick and Pat Warren Bob and Carol White Ben and Nancy Whitmer Rhoda Wilson</p>
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Donations made to the Fund supported the following missions: Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, Hesed House, Scott Moreau Fund, Lehman Foundation Fund, Sherren Scholarship Fund, The Pastor's Discretionary Fund

CARE MINISTRIES

Grieving:

The friends and family of:

Floretta Kirk on her death (Kristy Cortright's grandmother)
Joan Cook on her death (aunt of Rita Eagleson)
Jeff Jackson on his death (son-in-law of Carol Brand)
Tom O'Malley on his death (involved in Boy Scouts, friend of Knox Scout families)
Douglas Bunker Sr. on his death (Wayne Bunker's father)
Anita Meyer on her death (Carol Galen's mother)
Phyllis Schroeter on her death
Ken Carter on his death (husband of Ruth Hutto's friend Nancy Carter)
Jerry King on his death (brother of Glenn King)

Illness/Health Concerns:

Chuck Ward (friend of Linda Mast)
Penny Clark (Diane Charles' mother)
Donovan McCoy (Tom Sieczynski's grandson)
Ken Chapek (hospice)
Betty Bohlander (friend of Diane Charles)
Kay Bledsoe (cousin of Janet Schletter)
Kari Erwin
David Wayne (friend of Mark and Pam Guth)
Suelyn Steigmeyer (friend of Anne Mair's daughter)
Frank Robles
Carole Mickelson (friend of Diane Charles)
Lynn Berg
Helen Scheiner (Sarah Carlson's mother)
Anja de Leeuw (friend of Ineke Pelella)
Larry Trimmell
Patricia Renggli (mother of Anne Renggli)
Abby Swanson
Brent Fry (friend of Carol and Charlie O'Neill)
Carol Sieczynski Taff
Larry Sieczynski Jr. (Tom Sieczynski's nephew)
Pat Gislain
Stephenia Siczewicz (Pete Siczewicz's aunt)
Liz Lawrence
Marilyn Cortright (Bob Cortright's mother)
Mitch Porter (nephew of Bob Porter)
Carol DeYoung (Dawn Pakkebie's mother)
Larry Sieczynski Sr. (Tom Sieczynski's brother)
Paul Norris (friend of Jim and Ruth Hutto)
Colleen Carosella (niece of Charlie and Carol O'Neill)
Gerry Cornett (friend of many Knox members)
Mark Scoughton (friend of Diane Charles)
Brandon McKenzie (nephew of Kathleen Olson)
Steven Obremski (son of co-worker of Kevin Williams)
Jason Hand (husband of Don and Joan DuChane's niece)
Dr. Tom Jandris (co-worker of Joan DuChane)
Margie Kasper (friend of Carol O'Neill)
Diane Terry (Anne Sherren's cousin's wife)
Sarah and Kevin (sister and brother-in-law of Rebecca Klopp)
Bill Barcheski (Wayne Barcheski's brother)
Marleen North (friend of Betty Barcheski)
Barb Stewart (friend of Helene Schaefer)
Kingsley Margaret Outzs (great granddaughter of Judy Powell)
Roy Cole (brother-in-law of Norah Johnson)
Shirley Sichel (aunt of Mariette Siczewicz)
Bob Stout (co-worker of Kevin Williams)

Marlene Parker (Edward Hospital)
Mike Mascal (son-in-law of Norah Johnson)
Kendall Olsen (Lutheran General Hospital)
Terry Wallace (Marianjoy)
Mary Ellen Neumeister
Karen Brigham
Al Pelella
Lois Whitlock
Ann Wightman
Anne Sherren
Gina Velino
Alan Graves
Laura Armstrong (family friend of Gary and Ruth Dispensa)
Liz Smith
Matthew Gill (friend of the Morten families)
Gary Nichols (former member)
Elaine Nelson (friend of Bobbie Britton)
Doug Shields (The Springs at Monarch Landing)
Howard Larson (The Springs at Monarch Landing)
Ron Hiltz (friend of Carol and Charlie O'Neill)
Richard Sacramento (Robert Sacramento's brother)
Oliver Thomson (father of Clayton Thomson)
Barb England (Kristy Cortright's mother)

Congratulations:

Ally & Michal Van Iten on the birth of their son Archer Lewis on October 2. Proud grandmother is Karen Van Iten. Proud great-grandfather is Jerry Borg.

Crina & Scott Copenhaver on the birth of their daughter Breea on November 30. Proud grandparents are Bob & Linda Copenhaver.

Tara & Jonathan Charles on the birth of their daughter Jessamine Rose on November 29. Proud grandparents are Bob Diane Charles.

Military:

Jonathan Ballew Matt Cincotta Adam
Barnes
Chris Hurford Matt Krempel
Morgan Plummer Calvin Warren
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.

