

A LETTER FROM REV DEB

Dear Knox Friends,

I needed spring this year. It was more than looking forward to spring or enjoying the shared, annual relief that spring has finally sprung! It wasn't even the worst of winters by any means.

I needed the earth to give life and color and blossom; the grass to cling to my shoes in moist, muddy clumps. I longed to feel grounded, grounded in all that is new and promised and possible. I was ready for visual and physical connection between lengthening light, bright blue skies, vociferous bird song and the celebration of Easter.

To what shall we turn and to whom shall we cling in winters of uncertainty and seasons of loss? The answer comes once again and I gratefully receive the gift of our Risen Lord, Jesus the Christ, the one who's risen presence simply ...overcomes. As we enter the busy and merry month of May, may we carry Easter joy and hope "springing eternal" with us, looking to all that is eternal and not fleeting.

May moves us from blossom to bud to leafing fruit. During this month we are often called into activities of recognition, celebration, and next chapters, all visible signs of that which comes to fruition, bearing fruit. These are the stuff of what keep us grounded, hopeful and faithful. These times call us forward as we celebrate our life together from generation to generation in the church.

I close with the joyful words of a classic hymn so often sung in the spring after Easter. May you know the peace and profound hope of the season.

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.



Blessings in Christ, Deb



Saturday Worship @ 5:00 - You're invited!

Join us for a beautiful and intimate evening service. When life gets too hectic or Sunday sports get in the way of the family worshiping together, jump in just as you are. Mark your calendar. Bring a friend. You'll appreciate the distinctive character of this service.

Upcoming dates: May 20, June 17, July 15, August 26

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education Bible Study Opportunities

All classes welcome newcomers at any time!

For information on current Adult Education classes visit the website **here** or pick up a copy of the list of classes on a table in the Commons or the Information Desk.

New study opportunity - A group of Knox members are gathering Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 pm to gain a better understanding of our Muslim neighbors. We will begin a study of the book, *Muslims, Christians, and Jesus.* Contact Pat Warren or Bob Badertscher if you are interested.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

What:	Women of Knox Spring Luncheon	
Who:	All women of Knox and friends are invited; please bring a salad	
	to share!	
When:	Wednesday, May 17, 2017, from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm.	a
Where:	Lehman Hall at Knox	g
RSVP :	Online or in the Commons, Sundays between services April	
	30, May 7, or 14. For childcare, please sign up with children's	-
_	names & ages.	200
Program:	Our speaker will be Sharon Ruane, presenting "The Gospel in	No.
	Colors" using her original chalk drawings and surprising black	24
	light images. As an artist and art teacher she will help us think	
	about not only decluttering our homes but also our lives.	
	Surprises, too! We will also thank our outgoing leaders, install	T
	new officers, and collect the Birthday Offering.	
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Rachel-Rebekah Circle will be held on Tuesday, May 9, at Knox Church in the Coffee Bar. Co-hostess are Julie McLean and Deanna Swauger. We will be discussing Chapter 9 of "Who Is Jesus". For more information about this circle please contact Leslie Taylor @<u>630-961-3140</u> or Dotty Mobley @<u>630-357-6625</u>. Guests are always welcome.

Chick Flick

Where film, faith and fellowship come together!

All Knox women, their friends and neighbors are invited to attend the final movie night for the 2016-17 season.

Join us Friday May 5, 2017 s for the sheer grit, moral compass and determination of Erin Brochovich starring Julia Roberts and Albert Finney Directed by Steven Soderbergh. Dinner 6:15 Movie and discussion starts at 7 pm Dinner \$10, just the movie, always free. Registration online now



open. Register in the commons April 23 and April 30. Dinner from Sharko's Award winning BBQ!

Register Here



Women on Wednesdays will conclude their study of David - Developing a Heart for God on May 10.We will then join with Presbyterian Women on May 17th for the Spring Luncheon. Following the luncheon, WOW will break for the summer. Watch upcoming Newsletters for announcements of our new Fall study.

WOW welcomes women of all ages and Bible knowledge and includes childcare for little ones from birth to age 5 Questions? Contact Robin Kolar at <u>skolar7227@aol.com</u> or Margaret Lambka at <u>mllambka2@gmail.com</u>.

Knox Book Club

Evening Book Club will be meeting in the Knox Parlor, Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 pm. Discussion this month will be <u>The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down</u> by Anne Fadiman. Drop-ins are always welcome. You can find our current reading list on the Knox website. Please contact Janice Wiles with any questions at <u>630.416.9537</u> or <u>wilesjan@gmail.com</u>.



MISSIONS AT KNOX



Pool Party – Dakota Partnership VBS

Summer is time for swimming right. Well, that is what we do for about 165 kids during our VBS. Most don't have swim suits. So we need to bring 165 of them. We need all the help we can get, getting those kids outfitted with a swimsuit. We will take any suit. Any color, size, sex and type. Gently used or new ones. All the suits need to go into the mission box between Lehman hall or the coffee bar. We especially need girls 3T to size 10 and any size boys. Any questions Julie Milldrum 630-470-7044

Do you know anyone on or with a swim team? Diana Newby is teaming up with some swim teams and they have donated many suits that the kids have out grown. We would love to have any connection we can with any swim team

grown. We would love to have any connection we can with any swim team. Please contact me at Julie Milldrum 630-717-8240.

Register Here for the Mission Trip

Master's Touch Friendship Dinner

Knox Missions Council will host 2 tables for 16 friends of Knox at a fundraising dinner on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:00 PM, at the Gaslite Manor Banquet Hall, 2485 Church Road, Aurora. This annual event is to help to support the Master's Touch program at Wayside Cross Ministries, which has been making a difference in transforming men's lives for nearly 90 years. As many of you know, this Christ-centered ministry has been supported by Knox Missions Council for years, as we continue to show Christ Love through our involvement. The guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Ed Stetzer, who holds the Billy Graham Distinguished Chair for Church, Mission, and Evangelism at Wheaton College.



We invite you and your friends to join us for an evening of fellowship and thanksgiving and to sign up during April. Please contact Bob Badertscher at (630) 851-5198 or write to r2b2@vetrad7.com to reserve a place for you and your family for this event. High School youth are also encourage to attend, again at no cost.





News from the Legacy Giving Committee

A planned giving program designed to inspire and benefit future generations.

By giving to the Knox Legacy Ministry, your funds live on helping bring the light of Christ to people beyond your lifetime and also help our church by paying for things that were not in the budget.

We have been busy this past year helping out where the standard operating budget stops. If you've heard the amazing music by our choir, the new speakers purchased from these funds given by our donors. To keep our children and adults safe, the fund paid for the Basswood Exterior Door Automation (automatically locking and unlocking the door based upon who is using the building). We've even helped out the children of Teen Parent Connection!

You can contribute today or leave a legacy in your Will. Have a "Required Minimum Distribution" from your old 401k or IRA that you don't need? Consider gifting it to Knox so you are not taxed on it. Have an old life insurance policy (or new policy)? You can gift part or all of the benefit to Knox (the same with stocks and bonds). It's a gift of love that continues on. Talk to us for more

ideas. From there you can work with your accountant and financial planner to make your gift a reality. Speak with a Pastor or anyone from our committee for more information.

For this year's Young Adult Mission Trip (college age and beyond), we are excited to be going to Belize, working with Praying Pelican Missions, living in a local church, running a VBS, and completing a construction project in the community (likely a house, bunk beds, or chicken coops). This trip is a great way to get away for a week and live in an intentional Christian community to learn, grow and serve for Christ. The trip is planned for 6 days, leaving on Wednesday Dec 27 or Thursday Dec 28, and returning on Monday Jan 1 or Tuesday Jan 2. Young adults are encouraged to consider inviting friends.



For anyone interested, please contact the trip coordinator, Bruce Burkelman, at bmburkelman@yahoo.com or 630-209-1421, and a trip informational packet (with fundraising step-by-step guidelines) will be sent to you. The trip informational meeting for participants and their parents/guardians will be on Sunday, June 4th, from 11:45 am to 12:30 pm in the Knox basement, and the commitment to go will be required in late June. We look forward to hearing from you!



Please consider supporting our youth Go & 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 & Serve trip to Canton, Ohio this summer where we will be working with our mission partner Hammer & Nails, Inc.

Go & Serve 2017

CAR WASH

Time to wash away winter from your automobile! Have your car hand washed and dried by our Go and Serve youth on Sunday, June 4 from 8:30-12:00 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.

SPONSOR A GO & SERVE PROJECT

In the Commons Area starting Sunday, April 30 through Sunday, May 21, sponsorships will be available for providing supplies at the Go & Serve work-sites.

PRAYER PINS

Prayer Pins will be available on Sunday, May 14 through Sunday, June 4. Purchase a pin for \$5.00 to support our trip while praying for a Go & Serve youth or adult by name while they are serving in Canton!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR GO AND SERVE 2017

May 10 - 7:30PM Go & Serve *Mandatory* Meeting & Early Registration (\$310) Ends May 11-24 – Cost is \$360 May 24 - Last Day to Register for Go & Serve

Register Here



Summer at Hesed House

Recently Mission Council got in touch with Hesed House to talk about Knox' summer involvement at the Homeless Resource Center. Our plan was to do first shift on the 4th Saturday of June, July and August. We learned that we will be able to serve dinner on June 24 only (other 2 dates had already been taken). If you are interested in helping serve dinner on June 24 at Hesed House please sign up through Sign Up Genius (the same program used September-May). No food donations are needed. On Saturday, September 23 we hope to resume our regular Hesed House schedule.

Hesed House

May 27

6-11 pm 11 pm - 3 am 3 am - 7 pm

Please consider volunteering for a shift. You can do so by signing up online:

@ knoxpres.org click on Registration/Sign-up

Shift Volunteer Sign-Up

If you need assistance with sign up, please contact Jill Wittwer at jillwittwer@yahoo.com or 630-400-8827

Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **May 7**. Donations can be left in or near the Loaves & Fishes bin next to the Mission Council table. Thank you!

Most Needed Items



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Young Family Picnic at Revs Deb and Clint's



Sunday, June 11 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Families with kiddos in 5th Grade and younger are invited to enjoy a BBQ picnic in Revs Deb and Clint's backyard.

- Hamburgers, hot dogs and chips will be provided.
- Please bring a side or dessert to share.
- Activities will include: crafts, games, bonfire and smores & water activities (weather permitting

Summer Sunday School

Last Day of Sunday School is May 21 Summer Sunday School 2017 Kicks off June 4 Sandbox Set (Age 3 & Potty Trained to Kindergarten) Playground Pack (1-5th Grade) Please contact Esther Moreno if you have any questions at emoreno@knoxpres.org or 630-355-8181 ext. 303





Children's Ministry Appreciation Brunch

Knox has one of the best Children's Ministries in the world! And it wouldn't be possible without all of the amazing volunteers who run it. If you have helped in this dynamic ministry during the 2016-2017 school year, please join us as we have a celebratory brunch in honor of YOU May 21 in Lehman Hall at 10:00. See you there!

Family Camp

Knox is offering a Family Camp weekend on Sept 22 - 24 at <u>Covenant</u> <u>Harbor, Lake Geneva, WI</u>. We only have 10 rooms so register by June. Registration available online.

The weekend will include many fun activities provided by the camp as well as Bible Study, games for the kids and Sunday morning worship led by Rev. Clint and Jenny Hubbard. Downtown Lake Geneva is a 15 minute walk away along the lake shore which also

offers many fun opportunities. Check out the picture display at the Kid's Oasis in Fellowship Hall to see pictures from last year

Room and pricing details:

Each room has a queen bed and a twin bed. All mattresses are Temper-Pedic and very comfortable. Two additional rollaway mattresses can be added for a total of 4 mattresses per room. Each room has 2 arm



chairs that can be taken out if rollaways are needed. Family maximum occupancy per room is 6 or max of 4 adults. Adults are age 12 and older.

- Adult Fees: One Adult in room \$400.00
- Two adults in room \$450.00
- Three adults in room \$500.00
- Four adults in room \$550.00
- Cost for children 4-11 \$30 per child

There are many opportunities for fun and fellowship at Family Camp. Don't miss out! Questions – contact Jenny Hubbard at <u>jhubbard@knoxpres.org</u> or <u>630.615.4318</u>

Register Here

Arts Camp July 10 – 14 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Entering 4th Grade – Entering 8th Grade **Register Here**





Third Grade Bible Covers

Sewers and those who can cut fabric are needed to help put together the Bible Covers that we give to the Third Graders for their Bibles. We will put all the pieces together the week of June 26. If you can help, please contact Heather Pfeil at $\underline{630-445-5573}$

Stand!

Written and Delivered by Natalie Egan for the 4th Grade Service

Do you feel sometimes that it's hard to smile? Like when things hurt you, you get scared, it goes on for miles? And yes I know that a lot of things seem tragic. But I'm sure that some time, somewhere you'll work out the magic! But when you sit in that dark corner alone. What good is it to just sit around and moan?!? Rise up, make your move, you don't have to freeze. One step at a time; first one, breathe! Hard times, you'll keep doing them once, twice, And what's the definition of hard times? Life! And when you're sitting on the streets, getting colder and colder. It's okay to get up, let's make our own lives bolder! Come on, join together, let's all hold hands. Young and old, it doesn't matter, You can, we can all stand!



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

G3 - Middle School Fellowship – Worship, Lunch and Games

Join us for four sessions over the summer to worship together, eat together and have fun together. Once a month we will meet to stay connected with our church friends and leaders. Register online for each month separately.

May 7Worship, Picnic and Outdoor GamesJune 4Worship, Pizza and All Church GamesJuly 16Worship, Pizza and All Church Games

July 10 Worship, Pizza and All Church Games

August 20Outdoor Worship and Centennial Beach

Register Online for each event separately

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Baccalaureate Service

You are Invited! Special invitation for family and friends of our graduating seniors.

You are invited to the Knox Baccalaureate Service for our graduating seniors on May 27 at 7:30 pm. in the Sanctuary. This is a unique worship service and a special time for our seniors, as many of our graduates will be speaking and leading

us in worship. It also includes an opportunity for each senior to come up with their family and receive a blessing. The event begins at 7:30 pm with worship and ends with dessert (dinner is not included). If you would like to have your senior included we ask you to do two things by Saturday, May 13:
1. RSVP to jtanck@knoxpres.org / 630-615-4309 yes or no regarding attending the service. 2. Send a short bio of your senior with a photo to jtanck@knoxpres.org. We need a digital copy of the bio and photo. Please send the bio even if you are not able to attend as we display them for several weeks in the Commons. The congregation enjoys seeing our seniors and reading their bios! We hope you will join us for this cool recognition of our seniors by Knox.

May 21 - Go & Serve Kick-Off Sunday

We hope you will join us in worship as we share about our upcoming trip to Canton, Ohio this summer!

CHURCH NEWS



Presbyterian Women's Annual Flower Sale

Delivery: Thursday, May 11 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 11! Pictures are available **here** or at Knox. Please tell your friends and neighbors as they won't be disappointed! Any questions, contact Dee Dee Porter at <u>630-650-9340</u> or <u>porterace@comcast.net</u>. Proceeds go to PW missions.



Praying Crafters

Do you enjoy using knitting needles or crochet hooks?

Come join Lisa and Anne in the Parlor on May 12 and May 19 at 7:00 pm. Bring your hooks or needles. Want to learn how to use these hooks and/or needles, join us! You are invited to come join us for a Spiritual time of creativity and fellowship. Our goal will be to have Christian Fellowship while creating pray cloths and prayer shawls for members of our congregation.

For more information call either Lisa Bonomo at <u>630-305-8869</u> or Anne Sherren at <u>630-932-0481</u>.

Garden Walk

Tickets for the July 8 Garden Walk will be on sale starting Sunday, June 11, in the Commons. Advance tickets are \$15; \$20 the day of the Walk. While ticket purchases will be available online, **you must pick up your actual ticket at church!**

Six splendid gardens are on the tour this year. We are excited, grateful (and praying for fair weather) for this charitable event, hosted by Presbyterian Women of Knox Church.



Jenny Hubbard to Graduate from Seminary



Jenny Gislain Hubbard grew up at Knox and came up through all the programs from CDO to Confirmation to High School Go n Serve's. She could be our 'Child of Knox' poster child! Her mother, Pat Gislain, was founding pastor, Rev. Ken Lehman's secretary and Jenny was here as much as she was at home. Jenny was married in the old sanctuary by Ken Lehman and she and Brian have been active at Knox ever since.

May 13 Jenny fulfills a long time goal toward becoming a Presbyterian pastor. She will graduate from McCormick Seminary and quite an accomplishment it is to be a Director of Children's Ministry, a mom of 3, wife, daughter, friend to many and still complete her seminary graduate education! It is no small feat.

Congratulations Jenny!! Your church family is proud of you and thankful for all your labors of love at Knox while getting your Masters of Divinity! We want to celebrate with you!

Join us friends on Mother's Day, May 14, between services for cake and punch. It will be a celebration of women in ministry, moms and Jenny.



The President, Trustees and Faculty request the honor of your presence at the

One Hundred and Eighty-third Commencement Service

Saturday, May 13, 2017 1:00 p.m.

St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church 5472 S. Kimbark Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Seminary reception immediately following the service

McCormick Theological Seminary 5460 S. University Avenue McGaw Common Room Chicago, Illinois

Knox Tech Growth

The Knox Tech Group is a sub group of the buildings and Grounds Council.

We are creating A "LIGHT BULB TEAM". That is correct. We need individuals between the age of consent "Ah Mom, I'm old enough" (that's parental consent because the crew is working in and on **The Lift** to change light bulbs in the sanctuary, chancel, and Lehman hall) and the spouse's refusal, "No you are not going to do that, you have grand children!" We on the Tech Crew do not want anyone to feel left out. We are an equal opportunity team; men and women may apply to "Light Bulbs Team". And yes, the rumor is true; we teach you how to change a light bulb, before you ever do change a light bulb. Plus we pray for good health before and we thank God after. If you are interested, please contact Ron Wachholtz at <u>630.723.9025</u> by phone or text or email him at <u>rewachholtz@gmail.com</u>. Our slogan, "**We have a lift & we deliver light!!**

We are also creating a "WHERE IS THE EQUIPMENT CREW"—That booklet will become the second most important book of this church (after the King James version) so all will know where all useable, portable, electronic equipment is and be able to get to it. That crew will also be asked to get useable, readable manuals for everything we don't have manuals for to facilitate machine use. This crew will also be an equal opportunity crew, however we would appreciate all who apply to be aware that spelling and writing tests will be administered prior to appointment to the team. If you are interested, please contact the same gentleman as above. This team's slogan, "We are watching and you will put it back where you found it."

Sherren Scholarship Winner



Congratulations to Joel Lynn 2017 Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholar. Joel will be a third year student at Princeton theological Seminary in New Jersey in the fall of 2017.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Knox generously gave over \$8,700.





Stephen Ministers Begin Training

We are pleased to announce that we are looking ahead to September 19 as we begin training new Stephen Ministers. Pastor Howard Clark writes: "Pastors are like firefighters, rushing from one crisis to another - no sooner do we put out one fire then we're called to another one across town. But people need care long after the fire is out and the firetruck has moved on. That's where our Stephen Ministers come in. They come alongside and walk with people for as long as needed - to listen, care, pray and extend God's hand of mercy and grace."

Please contact Pastor Cindy at ckaris@knoxpres.org or call 630-615-4308 if you are interested in the 50 hour training this Fall.

Knox Jewelry Available in Gold or Silver

Do you have an occasion coming up like Mother's Day or Graduation? Maybe you need a gift for someone else. A gold or silver cross from Knox would be perfect. We now have the smaller Knox crosses in Silver (\$30) or Gold (\$60). Both crosses do not come with a chain. Whoever is receiving the cross could possibly use a chain they already have. They are available in the church office from Bev Mayer anytime. Feel free to call Bev at 630-615-4325 if you'd like to have one.





Join us for breakfast and fellowship Saturday May 20, 8 am at Knox.

We'll share a vision for ManKIND, the revitalized men's ministry program at Knox Presbyterian Church. Whether your interests and needs are around study, missions, service, support, or just great fellowship, ManKIND is designed to offer something for everyone. As we endeavor to create a truly invitational and welcoming experience, your input is needed. This is your opportunity to help design a men's ministry program that fits your needs and schedule. \$5 donation suggested at the door.

Register Here

MINISTRY TO SENIORS

Hall of Famers

Thursday, May 11 A DATE WITH ELVIS!!

Join us for a little fun featuring a local professional Elvis Impersonator. Cost: \$7.00 Worship will be held in the Chapel at 11:30 am. Lunch will be served at noon with program to follow. Reservations: Call Diane Heintz @ 630-615-4324



CARE MINISTRIES

Illness/Health Concerns:

Carole Mickelson (friend of Diane Charles) Ryan Schmidt (friend of Jonathan and Tara Charles) Patricia Renggli (mother of Anne Renggli) Brent Fry (friend of Carol and Charlie O'Neill) Marilyn Cortright (Bob Cortright's mother) (hospice) Mark Scoughton (friend of Diane Charles) Steven Obremski (son of former co-worker of Kevin Williams) Shirley Sichel (aunt of Mariette Siczewicz) Ryon Degenhart (relative of Pam Guth) Ginny Clayton Julian Sosa (son of friends of Joan DuChane) Theresa Inman Dede Gruenberg (sister of Lori Dickens) Marlene Parker Betty Bohlander (friend of Diane Charles) Mark Bickler Catherine Campbell (Christy Stephan's grandmother) Pat Carter Edgar Eloby (co-worker of Kevin Williams) Lynn Berg Wayne Zascoda (Shirley McDonald's niece's husband) Kathi Olson Linda Usrey (Jonathan Charles' mother-in-law) Hal Spinka Nancy Carr (aunt of Kelley Brown) Daisy Trimnell Nancy Bunker (Wayne Bunker's mother) Shirley McDonald Mike Mascal (son-in-law of Norah Johnson) Phyllis Wheeler Joel Staszewski (son of June Banks' cousin) Doug Shields (hospice) Luke Roth (Ullestad family friend) Mary Koller Ron and Sheila Barrett (Stacey Barrett's parents) **Dotty Mobley** Debby Hunter (niece of Beverly Aper) Ron Wachholtz Dan Lackey (friend of Janet Schletter) Norma Clark (Debbie Cloke's mother) Dawn Rouse (Anne Sherren's niece) Rollen Storey (father of Mark Storey) Ed Jostes (Polly Davidson's son-in-law) Megan Glassman (Ken and Barb Amos' daughter) Wilma Holman (Jo Banta's aunt) Marlene North (friend of Betty Barcheski) Jeff Macaluso (neighbor of Jeff and Sara Egan) Kevin Pierce (former neighbor of de Conings) David Hill (brother of Patty Reed) Marjorie Stormer (mother of Mary Horek) George Scherzer (brother of Robert Slayton's friend) Scott Tambling (Alden on Oxford) Carol DeYoung (Dawn Pakkebier's mother) Tracy Maclean

Hospital

MG Kotze (friend of Neels de Coning) Alex Kamber (nephew of Arlene Beslic) Phil Banta (George Banta's uncle) Julie Eylander (Arlene Beslic's daughter) Luzern Richter (Debbie Bunker's father)

Home Recovering

Jack Parker Jack Ekblom Jackson Wigger Karen Brigham Dorothy Mittelstaedt Iohn Bergesen Carol White Pete Johanknecht Nancy Twaddle Esther Kubinski (Barb Dybas' mother) Stephen Fako Bob Stout (co-worker of Kevin Williams) Alan Panek Sharon Powell Mary Ellen Neumeister Patty Rose Claire Spinka Donovan McCoy (grandson of Tom and Margo Sieczynski) Jon Lim (friend of Nico de Coning) Bill Terry (Anne Sherren's cousin)

Congratulations:

Melissa & Justin Banks on the birth of their daughter Mackenzie Jean on March 29. Melanie and Andrew Heap on the birth of their son Harris Robert on March 28.

Grieving

The friends and family of: Harold Dangler on his death (friend of Carol O'Neill) **Jane Coder** on her death (Bert Nevin's sister) Hugo Pretzel on his death (former member Heidi Paulius' father) Mary Lou Ullestad on her death (Randy Ullestad's mother) **John Henning** on his death (Michal Baker's uncle) Violetta Karales on her death (friend of Miguel and Karina Ascencio) Ngarie Hepner on her death (Tina Caldwell's stepmother) John Earle on his death (Catherine Quiring's grandfather) Mark Martinez on his death (Catherine Quiring's stepsister's husband) **Cecil Inman** on his death William Sanders on his death (Blanche Pettit's cousin) Harry Hillman on his death (Janice Palfenier's father) **Ben Winslow** on his death (Alan Winslow's father)

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.