

## Ways To Help



### Loaves & Fishes Needs

Select Virtual Food Drive

[Donate online](#) - on Knox website and select fund Loaves & Fishes

### Hesed House Needs

View current needs or donate directly

Please Pray for everyone preparing and delivering food, as well as for the guests

[Donate online](#) - on Knox website and select fund Hesed House

### One Great Hour Of Sharing



Click on the Prayer Ministry Graphic to view the prayers for our Congregation

**Send prayer requests to:**  
[ourprayers@knoxpres.org](mailto:ourprayers@knoxpres.org)



## A Note From Pastor Pat

Beach walks have been among my favorites through the years. We've been fortunate to regularly vacation along the Florida panhandle where the sand is white and fine in texture. Sunrise strolls are an almost every morning thing for me. I head out to the east or west on the firmer sand since it makes the walk that much easier. This allows plenty of space for my thoughts and feelings, for observing and listening to what's around me and to God.

When I stand still out in the water at the edge of that same beach, the footing is very, very different. The action of tide and waves moves the sandy bottom out from under my feet constantly. It doesn't take long for me to struggle to find my balance.

The time in which we find ourselves right now feels like everything is shifting all at once. It can leave us without much solid footing. So much has changed and is changing on a daily, if not hourly basis. Work, school, family, retirement, neighborhoods and congregational realities that have held steady for many of us for a long time don't feel very stable. Thoughts and emotions range widely. Things feel uncertain if not downright treacherous.

We can easily forget how tumultuous life is for a lot of people all the time, and for many of us at least some of the time. In the midst

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep praying for all the Lord's people." *Ephesians 6:18*

## Ways To Stay Connected



### Pray For Others

#### Zoom Bible Study

Contact [Joan Tanck](#)

#### Kids Virtual Wednesday Nights

##### Jam/Primetime

<https://youtu.be/-kfuB0ubSvs>

##### G3

<https://youtu.be/0P4GUQr3wew>

#### Other Resources For Kids

[Knox Kids Group On Facebook](#)

[Children's Day Out On Facebook](#)



### Write Letters of Love

A box has been set up outside of the main doors of Knox. Anyone is of course welcome to put notes, pictures

of the uncertainties of these days, I encourage us to hold fast to the promise of God that God's care and love are real, perhaps more deeply real than we have imagined or even experienced.

This love is tangible in our Knox life. You'll see indicators of this love in this special edition of our Knox News through announcements and reminders that seem especially pertinent to our ever-shifting context for life and ministry at this particular time.

Beyond meaningful news shared here, the love of God is experienced in uncertain times as we believe with certainty that God is still on the move and still expects us to stand firm and do the good works God has planned for us. Let's keep standing, Knox. Let's be attentive to what God wants to show us in these important days. Let's actively love and care in the name of Jesus every moment of every day.

Stand firm with me, then, for our ministry's sake and for all we are to do to show the love of Jesus to those around us. We need to do this more than ever before.

Pat



### Prayer Vigil Sign Up

or cards in the box that will be given to various members in our congregation that may need more love right now and something to make them smile. You can sign your name on them or leave them anonymous.

Let's spread the love of Christ to each other and be God's hands and feet during this time!

We will have a virtual Prayer Vigil that will begin at 7:30 pm April 9 and ends Good Friday, April 10 at 7:30 pm. We invite people to sign up for 30 minute time slots as a way of keeping vigil in prayer, with Christ, for Christ and because of Christ having entered our world.

[Sign Up Here](#)

**The church office is closed but if you need assistance please call the church office 630-615-4324 or email [messageknox@knoxpres.org](mailto:messageknox@knoxpres.org)**

## Come Together In Spirit

Join us online Sunday at 9 am for our live broadcast.  
Click here to view



Replay anytime after 9 am

**You can also download the [BOXCAST App](#) on a smart TV and look for Knox Presbyterian Church**

**Other places to view is [Facebook](#) or Knox Presbyterian Church [Youtube Channel](#)**

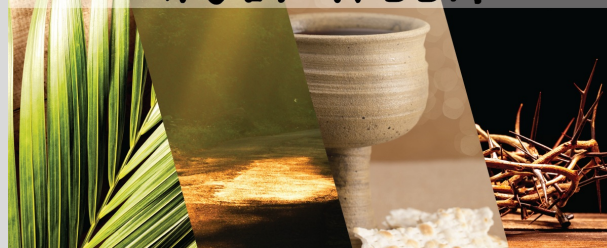




## Bulletin For This Weeks Sunday Sermon

Each Week we will upload a new bulletin. It will be available on Saturday through an email blast.

## HOLY WEEK



Holy Week Begins April 5, Palm Sunday - April 12, Easter Sunday. Look for an email blast about Holy Week.

## Happenings and Registrations at Knox

Click on graphics to view more or register

 **Fill-A-Truck Sunday, May 3**  
*Feel the need to declutter?*  
Items can be dropped off at Knox  
May 3, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm  
[Click Here To Learn More](#) 

**Go & Serve 2020**  
 **Click Here to Register Today**

 **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**  
**Spring**  
**FLOWER SALE**  
**CLICK HERE FOR ORDER FORMS**  
DELIVERY IS MAY 7 AFTER 10:00 AM



## Baccalaureate Bio

If you are a senior graduating from High School this spring, and you want to be included in the Senior Baccalaureate Bulletin, please send **Joan Tanck** a photograph and a brief bio (150 words). You can be in the bulletin even if you can't attend the service.

**Bio due by May 1**



Click Here To  
Register For  
VBS June 15 -19

Knox Women's Retreat  
May 15-17



Join us!

Register Here



Register Here  
For Family Camp  
Sept. 25 - 27



Sisseton VBS June 20 - 26

This is a great opportunity for a family mission trip to the spectacular landscape of Sisseton South Dakota. We work hard at the VBS program where over 200 Native American children participate. We can always use more help in the classrooms, and there is always a work project at one of the historic Presbyterian churches in the area that can use your help.

Register Here

We have this  
HOPE as an  
ANCHOR  
for the Soul  
FIRM & SECURE

Hebrews 6:19

