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JESUS CHRIST

KNOX NEWS

APRIL 2013



*As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
so is my word that goes out from my mouth:*

*It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.*

Isaiah 55:10

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A NOTE FROM REV. DEB...

"I Am The Resurrection!"

Dear Friends,

The celebration of Easter, even an early one, brings joy and a stirring sense of Christ's resurrection power. Business man turned photographer Robert Flatt says, "the resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances." This is a man who should know. He has battled Parkinson's disease for many years and as his fight against physical limitations increased, so did his photographic eye for nature's beauty and its renewing power; so did the meaning of Christ's words, "I am the resurrection".

Martin Luther said, "Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection not in books alone but in every leaf in Springtime." Robert Flatt would agree whole heartedly. How about you? God gives us seasonal visibility of what our Savior does every day of our lives. We are renewed and strengthened for the road of life and all the hills and valleys. Will we see it in the bud of a new leaf? In the smile of a baby? In the first steps taken after surgery? In the flight of baby robins leaving the nest?

When Jesus said "I am the resurrection" he is saying to us "nothing can separate us". The Apostle Paul provides a picture of this relationship in Romans chapter 8..."can trouble separate us? Hardship, persecution, hunger, poverty, danger or death?...I am certain that nothing can separate us from his love: neither death, nor life, neither angels nor other heavenly rulers or powers, neither the world above or the world below - there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

Another picture of Christ's resurrection relationship to us is given by Saint Augustine, "And He departed our sight that we might return to our heart and there find Him. For He departed and behold, He is here!" With Augustine we can declare to one another, to ourselves and to the world - He is here! Our lens for life is focused upon Christ nearness in the present moment as he leads us through the tangles and the trepidations of our lives with forgiving and healing footsteps. Jesus brings us from death to life not only at journeys end but in the myriad little deaths, the disappointments, uncertainties, and sorrows of daily life. We know hope, restoration of relationships and joy first hand. With poetic beauty, Emily Bronte describes in this way, the meaning of Jesus words, "I am the resurrection" -

There is not room for Death
Nor atom that his might could render void.
Thou - thou art being and breath
and what thou art may never be destroyed.

May these days that follow Easter renew you and sustain you and give you an eye for Christ's resurrection power in all that you do.

Blessings,



Lily Grant Clergy Renewal Summer 2013 Exciting News!

Lilly
Endowment
Clergy
Renewal
Program



We are excited to welcome Rev. Dr. Deborah Kapp to serve as Knox's Guest Mentor Pastor this summer. She is a professor at McCormick Theological Seminary and brings to us a host of experiences that will be a true asset to our Clergy Renewal program. In addition to being a pastor and a professor, she has done extensive research and writing concerning the characteristics of vital churches. In addition, she works with McCormick students in the areas of preaching and ministry. Deborah will work with the staff and the Session and serve as the Worship Pastor as well. We look forward to welcoming Deborah!

You're Invited...

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, May 19 at 11:30 am. There will be a celebration of send off for the Roberts and a welcome for Deborah Kapp. This event will follow the 10:30 am worship service and include lunch.

The Renewal Program at Knox

There are many aspects to the renewal experiences that will take place this summer at Knox. While the Roberts are involved in their time of travel, study, and reflection, there will be a special preaching program, a prayer emphasis and times of gathering here at home. The Lily Grant has been developed around the theme of Christian mentoring. This is something Knox has done for many years through a variety of programs and the Ann Sherren Scholarship. More recently we have become more intentional in cultivating next generation leadership, with our Ministry Interns and the College Mentorship Program.

Preaching - Pastors Deb and Clint will be following in the (mentoring) footsteps of the Apostle Paul, Priscilla and Aquilla and early church mothers and fathers. Here at Knox, a number of our young adult seminarians or those interested in a church vocation will have an opportunity to preach. They will share their sense of call and how Knox, as a community of faith, has been a source of encouragement and development. Each of our Mentee Preachers will have a small worship team to help them prepare and review their preaching experience. Deborah Kapp and the Clergy Renewal Committee will organize and oversee this process. The congregation will enjoy hearing these young voices and supporting their continuing development.

Praying - The Church has always grown and been strengthened through the gift and ministry of prayer. There will be a prayer emphasis throughout the summer. This will include aspects of learning about the early church, praying for the leadership of the Church, for the Church to meet the needs of the world today, and praying for the small part of Christ's Church called Knox.

Gathering - We hope that you will gather for worship each week as your summer schedule allows. There will be two additional, special services of prayer during the summer - times still to be announced. And we look forward to our celebrations at the beginning of the summer and at the close of summer as we welcome back the Roberts and bid farewell to Deborah Kapp.

ADULT EDUCATION

SUNDAYS:

Upcoming Adult Education Event, see page 6

9:00 am Leader: Brooks Reid

9:00 am in the Sr. High Room (basement)

We welcome anyone who wishes to join us! Contact Brooks Reid at gusreid@aol.com for details.

The Catholic Church: A History Leader: Jim Clinton

10:30 am in Room 202

"The Catholic Church: A History", a video course taught by William R. Cook, a professor at State University of New York at Geneseo. For the first 1500 years, the history of the Roman Catholic Church is our history. Trace the growth of Christianity from a few followers at the crucifixion to the powerful and wealthy church of the Renaissance that prompted the Protestant Reformation.

April classes are as follows:

4/7 Charlemagne and the Church in Feudal Times

(this was originally scheduled for 3/24 but we got behind)

4/14 Monks and Hermits -- New Forms of Monasticism

4/21 Papal Reform and Church-State Controversies

4/28 Crusade, Heresy, Inquisition

This is a course for anyone who wants to know how we got here from there.

Sunday Night Small Group Leader: Frank Mayer

7:00 pm in Room 203

Knox will offer a Disciple Series Short Term Bible Study, "Invitation to John" starting Sunday evening, April 14 at 7 pm in room 204. All are welcome.

Please contact fjmayerxge@comcast.net for information.

TUESDAYS:

Men's Study of The Gospel of Luke Leader: Frank Mayer

9:00 am in the Parlor

Contact Frank Mayer at fjmayerxge@comcast.net for details.

The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus Leader: Sue Curry

9:00 am in the Room 203

This group is studying "The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus" by Adam Hamilton. Using historical information, archaeological data, and stories of the faith, Hamilton follows in the footsteps of Jesus from his baptism to the temptations to the heart of his ministry, including the people he loved, the parables he taught, the enemies he made, and the healing he brought. Please email Sue at curry.sue21@gmail.com to register.

TUESDAYS (cont.):

Walking With God in Every Season Leader: Deb Roberts

1:15 pm in Deb's Office

A study of Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Lamentations Contact Rev. Deb for details at droberts@knoxpres.org.

7:30 pm Leader: Eric Heinekamp

This study is held at Patty and Eric Heinekamp's home. They are studying the Book of Psalms. They warmly welcome anyone that would like join them. Contact Eric Heinekamp at ejkamp@aol.com for details.

WEDNESDAYS:

Women on Wednesdays Leaders: Margaret Lambka & Robin Kolar

9:15 am with childcare and activities for infants and children through Kindergarten.

Women on Wednesdays will study the book of Ruth using the book "The Girl's Still Got It - Take a Walk with Ruth and the God Who Rocked Her World". Questions or more information? Contact Margaret Lambka at mllambka2@gmail.com or Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com for details.

We will not meet March 27th during Spring Break.

Dear and Glorious Physician Leader: Rev. Deb Roberts

7:00 pm in Rev. Deb's Office

A Study of the Gospel of Luke and it's author, "Luke the Physician". Contact Rev. Deb for details at droberts@knoxpres.org.

THURSDAYS:

Daybreakers Leader: Rev. Clinton Roberts

6:00 am in the Coffee Bar

Sacred Chaos Leader: Rev. Cindy Karis

9:30 am in the Music Room

We are studying the book of Jeremiah for 5 weeks starting April 18. Please join us at any time, contact Cindy Karis at ckaris@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4308 to sign up. Child care is provided.



Adult Education Sunday Seminar Series "Something Good Is Happening in the Hood"

Sunday April 7

6:30 pm Refreshments (please bring a dessert!)

7:00 pm Presentation, followed by Q&A

On Sunday evening, April 7, spiritual leader and youth mentor Mike Trout is speaking about his ministry in the Lawndale neighborhood of Chicago. Over the past 21 years, Mike and his family have lived in Lawndale mentoring

the youth of this community and leading them to a life with Jesus. His passion and ability to lead the Young Men's Educational Network (YMEN) of Lawndale has changed the lives of many young men and positively altered their path in life. Come and hear his story! Dessert and Refreshments will be served. You can pick up tickets to this free event at the Sign-Up tables in the Commons.

On Saturday morning, April 6, join the YMEN in serving the Lawndale community a meal at The Brother's Kitchen. A group of Knox members will be traveling to the Lawndale neighborhood to prepare and serve a meal to this community in need. For more information contact Dan Pucci at dan.pucci1@gmail.com.



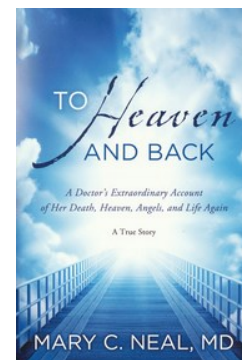
Monthly Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, April 13, at 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Program to be announced.

Contact fjmayerxge@comcast.net. A donation of \$5.00 is requested.

EVENING BOOK CLUB - "To Heaven and Back"

The evening book club will meet Tuesday, April 9, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Fran Lukes, 2153 Lancaster Cir. Apt. 101A, Naperville. Discussion will be on the book "To Heaven and Back", by Mary C. Neal, M.D. (nonfiction). Our May book is "The Kitchen House" by Kathleen Grissom. New readers always welcome! Contact Janice Wiles at 630-416-9537 or email wilesjan@gmail.com for directions or questions.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women's Annual Flower Sale

Orders Due: Sunday, April 7

Delivery: Thursday, May 9 after 10:00 a.m.

Just in time for Mother's Day delivery!



Hanging baskets will have different colored pots. Standard baskets are a light brown color, and Premium baskets are a chocolate urn-style. Nonstop Begonias, Double Impatiens and New Guinea Impatiens will be 4.5" pots! If you would like to view pictures of the plants, please visit www.nashgreenhouse.com. Extras will be available for purchase on May 10! Order forms will be available at the church, on the web, or contact Dee Dee Porter at 630-650-9340 or porterace@comcast.net to have one emailed to you.

Rachel - Rebekah Circle

Rachel Rebecca Circle will meet on April 12 at the home of JoAnn Sault at 375 Hoyer Ct., Naperville at 9:30 am. Call or e-mail "yes" to rsault1245@aol.com or 630-527-1133 to let her know you are coming. All are welcome. Come join us for fellowship, coffee and Bible study. We will be studying Lesson 7.

Mary - Martha Circle

Mary Martha Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 9:00 am at Becky Bewersdorf's home (3828 Capri Ct). All are welcome. Please contact Ineke Pelella at 630.357.3350 for more information.

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Parlor. Please contact Pam Williams at 630-470-5199 for more information.



PW Women's Retreat May 3-5, 2013

Ladies, the Knox PW Retreat with Rev. Barbara Carmichael presenting "Beside Still Waters" will be held at the beautiful LaSalle Manor Retreat Center, Plano, IL. We invite you to...

Come as you are: Leave rejuvenated and inspired!

Sign-up April 7, April 14 or April 21 in the Commons. Phone Betty Barcheski 630-369-0934 or Cheri Tompkins 630-416-1762 with questions.

MISSIONS AT KNOX

GO & SERVE 2013 MISSION TRIP FAITH ● WORKS

Knox's youth mission trip will be going to serve our friends in

**Alma, MI
June 9-15**



A big "Thank You" to all who helped prep, cook, serve, clean up and attend our Pasta Dinner fundraiser! With your help we raised around \$1,000. We sent the leftovers to LifeSpring Center. It was a blast, and we had yummy food!

We hope you will consider joining us, as we will be working with several agencies reaching out to the community of Alma. We will be staying in the dorms of Alma College, having breakfast in the dining hall, and then off to our job sites with our sack lunches. This year we are happy to welcome back our Kitchen Team. They will be preparing and serving dinner at the First Presbyterian Church of Alma, who has graciously offered to serve as host.

Key Go & Serve Dates:

- Wednesday, April 10 Information Meeting in the Sanctuary – 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, May 8 Registration Deadline - All forms due!!
- Sunday, May 12 Go and Serve Sunday - Celebrating and Supporting the youth and adults who Go and Serve
- Wednesday, May 15 Mandatory meeting for all participants – 7:30 pm
- Sunday, June 2 Car Wash Fundraiser at Knox

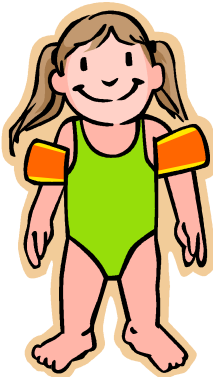
Questions welcomed. Please contact Rev. Robert Thomas Quiring at rquiring@knoxpres.org or Ginger Ovens at gingerovens@gmail.com.

Young Adult Mission Trip
Haiti
Dec 29, 2013 to Jan 4, 2014

We will again be traveling to Haiti and working with New Life Children's Home for Knox's young adult (college age and beyond) mission trip this year. Interested young adults, parents of young adults, and adult sponsors can get an informational packet about the trip by emailing Bruce Burkelman at bmburkelman@yahoo.com or calling 630-209-1421. June 2 is the due date for your required completed personal fundraising. We will again be staying at New Life, but with a different plan than last year. An informational meeting will be held Sunday May 19th from 12:15 pm to 1 pm in the Knox basement, but feel free to email or call Bruce Burkelman or Rev Robert Thomas Quiring if you have any questions beforehand.

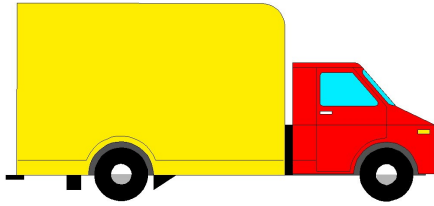


Swimsuits for Sisseton



There is snow on the ground, but swim suits are already in the stores! Dakota Partnership is looking ahead and knows that we will need many swimsuits for our daily trip to the pool. If you have any boy or girl swimsuits of any size, shape or color, we would love to have them. The kids would love new ones but anything to get them in the pool is wonderful. I would like to thank Diana Newby who works with a swim team to get their used swim suits. If your child, grandchild, or neighbor's kids are affiliated with a swim team and you could contact them for our swim suit drive we would love any and all. Please place any suits in the Dakota partnership bucket by Lehman Hall. As always there is a tax receipt form on the table next to the buckets. Yes, it may not feel like it but summer is coming.

Please also consider coming with us to Sisseton this year to see the kids in action. It is an enlightening experience for all who come with us. We also stay in motels. What mission trip will allow you to do that? Any questions, please call Julie Milldrum at 630-717-8240.



Fill-A-Truck Sunday

Spring has Sprung and the Wayside Cross Truck is Coming !!!!!!!

On Sunday, April 21 Knox will sponsor and host the Wayside Cross Ministries truck for our 5th Annual "Fill-A-Truck" Sunday. Clean your closets, dresser drawers, and storage areas. Give the men and women of Wayside Cross your

outgrown or ratty clothes.

Your donation of CLEAN CLOTHING will help serve hundreds of people with meals, clothing, and lodging. Your clothing will either be distributed through our Community Outreach Program or turned into \$\$\$ for WCM in the Hope Chest Resale Store. Even ripped or torn clothing is turned into \$\$\$ by recycling to organizations that provide clothing to third world countries.

Because of a limited number of personnel and the large variety of donations we can only receive clothing; games and small children's toys, toiletries for both men and women; and unopened versions of seasonal allergy medicine.

Arrangements can be made for furniture pick-ups by calling Wayside Cross Ministries at 630-892-4239 or filling out the form on the WCM website, www.waysidecross.org. If you have any questions about this event or Wayside Cross Ministries, call Gary McGregor at (630) 926-2603.

Feed My Starving Children Thank You

"Blessed are those who are generous because they feed the poor." Proverbs 22:9
This is the Scripture for "Feed My Starving Children"

Thank you so much to more than 75 Knox volunteers who worked at the MobilePack event on Feb 15, 16 and 17.

As partners with Feed My Starving Children MobilePack 2013, our Knox volunteers helped to provide meals to 1,242 children.

**A total of 2100 volunteers helped over the weekend packing
453,600 meals!!**

We thank Mission Council and the Knox family for participating in this Interfaith event. The event organizers are planning on a goal of 1,000,000 meals next year and Knox will participate in 2014. Look for details in a future newsletter!



Focus on Mission: Wayside Cross Ministries

Wayside Cross is a Christian ministry serving people in need living in the Fox Valley area through the following outreach efforts:

- **The Master's Touch Ministry** is a Bible-based, Christ-centered, comprehensive 6-month residential, life transformation ministry for troubled men whose lives are out of control as a result of drugs, alcohol or some other destructive behavior pattern.
- **Lifespring Ministry** is Wayside's long term transitional living program for homeless women and children, who have lost their housing due to addiction, abuse or financial reasons (Knox women lead a monthly group creating scrapbooks as an outlet to re-building their lives).
- **Wayside's Urban Youth Ministry** is a Christian ministry, empowering "at-risk" inner city youth, between the ages of 6 and 10, to reach their full God-given potential through discipleship focused educational, recreational, athletic, and other spiritual programs.
- **The Wayside Center** in Elgin is a place where the church can connect with the homeless and needy in their community. Guests come to the Center for food, clothing, and laundry - but receive much more! They are connected with counselors, Bible Studies and programs that can lead them to a godly and growing life.
- **New Life Corrections Ministry** exists to serve as a catalyst in enlisting, training and supporting believers from local churches to reach out to people behind bars with the transforming power of the gospel and practical expressions of God's love.
- **Hope Outreach** strives to instill a Christian world view of work ethics in a structured work environment setting for our residents which will allow them to provide for themselves and their families upon graduation from the program. The program manages the operation of the Hope Chest resale store.



How can you help? Volunteer (information on the Wayside Cross website at www.waysidecross.org) or donate money or items.



May he be like rain falling on a mown field, like showers watering the earth.
Psalm 72:6



Hesed House Fundraiser

Hesed House will be holding one of its annual fundraisers:

The CHAMPIONS OF HOPE: Nourish the Heart Breakfast

Wednesday, April 3 from 7:00-8:30 am at the Stonebridge Country Club, 2705 Stonebridge Blvd. in Aurora. A special program, "Beyond Shelter," will be presented. For reservations, call Mary at 630-914-6428 or email mentor@hesedhouse.org. Tickets are \$35, and tables of ten are \$350. I have been to this breakfast several times in the past. The food is great, and the programming is both informative and inspiring. I encourage you to attend!

Knox continues to provide a vital service the fourth Saturday of each month, preparing and serving supper and breakfast, as well as bagged lunches for the day ahead. Signup sheets are in the narthex. Please join us. It's a wonderful way to get to know others at Knox and contribute to this very critical mission in our area.

Next Volunteer Night: April 27

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

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

Loaves & Fishes

The next **Hunger Sunday** is **April 7**. The donation theme for April is: Caring for the Whole Person. Items to donate are as follows:

Personal care items shampoo, conditioner and full-size tooth-pastes.

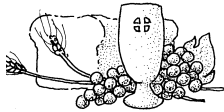
Donations can be left in or near the Loaves & Fishes bin next to the Mission Council table. Thank you!

If you prefer to support the food pantry financially, envelopes can be found in the pews. With your \$10 donation, Loaves & Fishes can buy \$100 worth of goods. The coins collected in the yellow coin funnel are donated to Cents-Ability in support of their food and self-help programs for families in need.

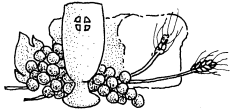


Loaves&Fishes
Ending Hunger in Our Community

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Touch the Water & Taste the Bread.
Learn about Baptism & the Lord's Supper.



Sunday, April 14 - 11:45 am to 2:30 pm - Begins with lunch.

Families can attend all together or one adult with a child.

Recommended for children in First to Fourth Grade.

Sign up in the Commons or contact the church office.

If your child is not in this age range but you feel this would be meaningful for your family,
please join us.

For questions, contact Jane Burkelman at jburkelman@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4303

Dance & Music Ministry **Blessed Ballerinas & Blessed Voices**

Little Dancers/Singers Needed, Ages: 3-6

Practices : Wednesdays, 4/3 - 4/17 - 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

(Kids do not need to be in both groups, if they want to sing only, that is ok)

Performance: 4/21 - 9:00 am Service

Registration available online.

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



God in Today

G 3 Spring Session—6th through 8th Grade

Bible Study, Games and Dinner

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

April 3, 10, 17, 24

\$5/week - Register online/pay as you come

Join us as we look at how we see God in our everyday life.. Each week will be a stand
alone lesson so kids can drop in when they are able.

Registration is online.

If you have any questions, you can call Jenny Hubbard at 630-615-4318.



Middle School Fellowship

Sky High Trampoline

Date: April 5

Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Cost: \$22

(includes pizza and pop and unlimited trampoline time)

Register Online Questions? Contact Jenny Hubbard at
Jhubbard@knoxpres.org 630-615-4318

Save the Date - Feed My Starving Children

Date: May 17

Register Online

Questions? Contact Jenny Hubbard

Jhubbard@knoxpres.org
630-615-4318



High School Broom Hockey at Seven Bridges

Friday, April 26

Meet at Coldstone Creamery Seven Bridges at 8:30 pm

Pick up from Seven Bridges Ice Arena at 11:00 pm

\$12 plus \$\$\$ for ice cream

Bring boots and "corn" type brooms with wooden or steel heavy handles.



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Basement
Wednesday Fellowship
Fellowship from
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Sunday Night Worship &
Bible Study
7-8:30 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION ON TAP

Quigley's Irish Pub
Downtown Naperville

Wednesdays
8-9:30 p.m.
Usually the first room on the
right.



SUMMER AT KNOX

VBS

Kingdom Rock

June 17 - June 21, 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Activities Include: singing, story time, recreation, crafts, snacks, and time with Chadder the Chipmunk.



Also offered this year:

VBS Program for Kids with Special Needs

June 18 - June 20, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Activities will be similar to the morning VBS program but will be adapted to fit the needs of the kids. A team of professionals with experience working with kids with Special Needs will be planning and leading this VBS. Those interested in helping should contact Jenny at jhubbard@knoxpres.org.



Arts Camp

July 8 - 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Activities will include: woodworking, painting, acting, singing, and a flash mob type dance. The week will be focused around the scripture.

Jeremiah 1:5 *"Before I created you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I set you apart"*

Family Camp 2013

There is still space available for Family Camp 2013! We'd love to have you join us. Your \$300 deposit is due now. Family Camp is June 23- 29 in Saugatuck, MI. Please contact Beth Burner at bburner@knoxpres.org for more information.



CHURCH NEWS



Knox to Host Chicago Presbytery on April 20 Moderator of the PC USA General Assembly to Attend

On April 20 Knox will be privileged to host an all day meeting of the Chicago Presbytery. Several hundred Pastors and Laypeople will attend starting with a Pre-Presbytery workshop, and progressing through lunch and a combined worship and business meeting. Volunteers will be needed for setup, welcoming/directing, parking, lunch preparation/serving, and cleanup. There will be sign-ups for volunteers in the Narthex on Sunday April 7 and 14. Please consider volunteering – this is an opportunity for the rest of the Chicago Presbytery to see Knox at our best. For more details, please contact Bev Mayer at bmayer@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4325.

KNOX'S ENDOWMENT MINISTRY

Permanent Funds Ministry Committee (PFMC) is a planned giving program designed to inspire future generations through a legacy of generosity. What are some of the benefits in participating?

- Your gift will make a difference beyond your lifetime
- Leaving a living legacy as a memorial to you or a loved one
- Reducing your income and estate taxes
- Wise financial security while supporting your Knox Family
- Supports Knox's Capital and Mission projects

If you are interested in funding this ministry, please feel free to contact Brad Knell or Jim Burner Jr. at PFMC@knoxpres.org. or the church office.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

\$5,221.00 Donated to date!

Thanks for your generous
support of this mission!



MEMBERSHIP AT KNOX



Upcoming New Member Class

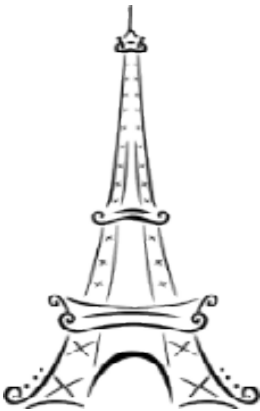
The next New Member Class will be held on Sunday, April 7. Plan to meet in the Parlor at 8:50 am, worship with others, share in fellowship, attend class and conclude around 1:30 pm. Childcare and lunch are provided. New members will join the church on April 14. Contact Rev. Deb at 630-615-4306; droberts@knoxpres.org or Jennifer Vollbrecht at 630-428-4842; jenjohnkroll@comcast.net with any questions.

2nd Sundays...April 14

The Outreach and Membership Council would like to welcome our visitors with a new program called "2nd Sundays." For anyone interested in learning more about the church, O & M Elders will be available between services at the Welcome Cafe to answer questions. Families that have recently joined Knox will host the coffee hour, offering insight about the new member process. Church tours will also be available at 11:30 am. We hope that prospective members will find this helpful.



MINISTRY TO SENIORS



April Hall of Famers - "April in Paris"

On Thursday, April 11 join us for "April in Paris". A service in the chapel will begin at 11:30 am with lunch following at 12:00 Noon. The Joliet Dulcimer Society will entertain us with their music.

For a special nod to Spring, check your closets and if you find a cha-peau, a bonnet, a

fedora or a cap, wear it to lunch! There will be a prize for the best hat worn by a man and the best hat worn by a woman.

Our menu will include such French classics as quiche Lorraine, croissant and butter, fruit

salad and a yummy French desert.

RSVP to Diane Heintz at 630-615-4324 or dheintz@knoxpres.org.

Seasoned Citizens Event

Join us for
Chicago A Cappella Concert
"The A Cappella American Songbook"
(Music by Gershwin, Porter, Berlin, Rodgers, and more)
Friday, April 26 at 8:00 pm
Wentz Hall
Tickets \$22 \$18 for Seniors (62+)
Sign up at Knox Sundays in April
or
RSVP to Cindy Karis 630-615-4308 ckaris@knoxpres.org
by April 18



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 3	Hesed House "Champions of Hope" Breakfast, 7:00 am
April 3	Blesses Ballerinas & Blessed Voices Practice, 5:15 pm
April 5	Middle School - Sky High Trampoline, 7:30 pm
April 6	Loaves & Fishes Hunger Sunday: Caring for the Whole Person
April 7	PW Annual Flower Sale Orders Due
April 7	New Members Class
April 7	Sunday Seminar Series: Something Good is Happening in the Hood, 6:30 pm
April 9	Mary - Martha Circle, 9:00 am
April 9	Evening Book Club - "To Heaven and Back", 7:30 pm
April 11	Hall of Famers - April in Paris
April 12	Rachel - Rebekah Circle, 9:30 am
April 13	Monthly Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am
April 14	New Members Join
April 14	Second Sunday
April 14	Touch the Water & Taste the Bread, 11:45 am
April 17	Blesses Ballerinas & Blessed Voices Practice, 5:15 pm
April 18	Ruth Circle, 7:30 pm
April 20	Chicago Presbytery Meeting at Knox
April 21	Fill-a-Truck Sunday
April 21	Blesses Ballerinas & Blessed Voices Performance, 9:00 am
April 26	Seasoned Citizens - Chicago A Cappella Concert
April 26	High School—Broom Hockey at Seven Bridges, 8:30 pm

CARE MINISTRIES

Nursing Home/Home Bound:

Pick up a weekly prayer concerns card in the Commons for a list of our members who are in nursing homes & home bound.

Illness/Health Concerns:

Helen Aiken
Gerry Anderson (Daisy Trimnell's brother)
Hunter Beck (Cristie Scott's nephew)
Mark Bickler
Jim Clinton
Ted Coleman
Nancy Coonce
John Deatrick (Hospice)
Harold Engelking (Alden)
Jerry Engstrom
Jack Farley (Daryl Varney's father)
Mark Guth
Chris Jachcinski's mother Wanda
Bob Kirk (Thera Leigh's brother)
Judy Loftus' sister
Brent Mathison's father, Jack
Sharon Mulqueen (Ed Wiles' sister)
Rev. Robert Pierce (Pam Guth's cousin)
Lou Priddy (Tom & Karol Priddy's daughter-in-law)
Connie Robertson (Molly Brischetto's mother)
Lillian Robinson (Hospice)
Eric Ryson (Daisy Trimnell's son)
Steve Ryson (Daisy Trimnell's son)
Marilee Slick (Manor Care)
Scott Tambling
Betty Truitt (Linda Gerner's mother)
Doris Weichmann (Wynscape)
Kathie Welch (Alicia Storey's sister)
Lois Whitlock (Manor Care)
Cindy Wilkins (Larry Trimnell's daughter)
Pam Williams

Grieving:

The Bonomo family on the death of David's father Richard
The Klopp family on the death of good friend, Anita Frazier
The Paulius family on the death of Tom's mother Romana Paulius
Mary Ellen Neumeister on the death of her cousin Don King
The Browne family on the death of Bob Browne
The Palfenier family on the death of Janice's brother-in-law, Rick McGowan
The Findling family on the death of David's grandmother, Bertha Rusch

Celebrating:

Kevin and Tracy Beagarie on the birth of their daughter, Kieralyn Eiko Beagarie, born January 23 in London, England. Proud grandparents are David and Carol Beagarie.
Brian and Stephanie Fisher on the birth of their daughter Lily Ann Fisher on March 18. Proud grandmother is Pat Fisher.

Military:

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

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