

A LETTER FROM REV DEB

Dear Friends,

The lengthening of days and bright skies of March whisper of the spring to come. Lent will carry us to Easter once again. I am thoughtful that during the long dark months of winter, it is the penetrating light of Christ that has been our guide...his presence our stay.

I look forward to Lent because it calls us forward to newness as well as to remembrance. This is in fact the paradox of life and of our journey with Jesus. Another year unfolds like the opening petals of a tulip, revealing more than we can first see or imagine. Lent calls us to walk with Jesus through his ministry and to let the gospel goodness come to life in our lives. As we remember, we are refined and challenged and carried into newness; newness through Him who came to make us his own.

May these brighter, lengthening days reveal Christ's presence to you. May the promise of new life engage your spirits and become your hope.

Psalm 51: 10, 12....Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me...Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit!"

Blessings in Christ,
Deb



RIGHT BEFORE
OUR EYES

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Sermon Series
Begins March 2017

LENTEN THEME - "RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES"

*You are invited to come into the Season of Lent
By coming into the First Gospel*

"The Gospel of Mark is all about learning to see clearly," writes John Blackwell in his book [A Whole New World](#). "Mark's Gospel is all about insight. His ultimate goal is to open our eyes so that we can see the world that is right before our eyes, recognizing the Christ who is right in front of us."

Join us this Lent for an exploration of the First Gospel from the pulpit and through small-group Bible Study. The kingdom of God is here. The kingdom of God is now. Christ is here among us—right before our eyes.

Wednesday, March 1 - Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 5	"Not A Matter of Talk"	Mark 1:14-16; Col. 1:13-14; 1 Cor. 4:20
Sunday, March 12	"We Have Never Seen Anything Like This!"	Mark 2:1-12; Isaiah 35:3-6; Heb. 11:1
Sunday, March 19	"The Wind and the Waves"	Mark 4:35-41; Jonah 2:1-6
Sunday, March 26	"Who Touched Me?"	Mark 5:21-43; Jeremiah 8:19, 22
Sunday, April 2	"You Have Eyes - Can't You See?"	Mark 8:1-21; 2 Kings 4:42-44
Sunday, April 9	Palm Sunday - "The Christening"	Mark 14:3-9; Isaiah 53:4-5

HOLY WEEK BEGINS

Sunday, April 9 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm in Lehman Hall
"A Christian Seder"

Thursday, April 13 - 7:30 pm in Lehman Hall
Maundy Thursday Communion "This is my Body"
Mark 14:12-50

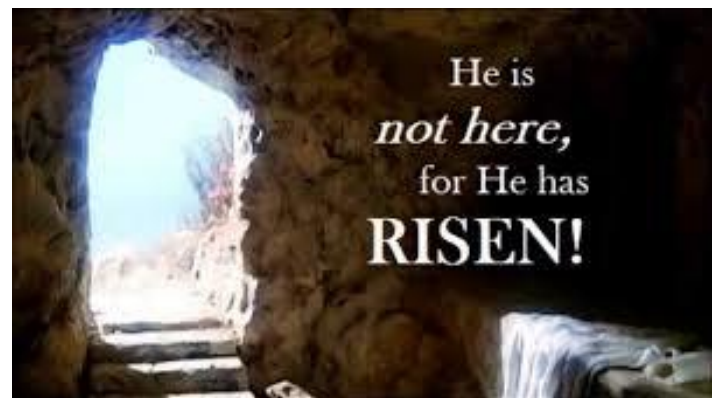
Prayer Vigil begins at 8:30 pm in The Chapel
(ends Good Friday at 7:30 pm)

Friday, April 14 - 12:00 noon in Sanctuary
Good Friday Service "That We May See and Believe"
Mark 15:16-39

Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday
6:30 am Sunrise Service at Veteran's Park
9:00 am & 11:00 am services at Knox

"He is Risen!" Mark 16:1-8

⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education Bible Study Opportunities

All classes welcome newcomers at any time!

Sunday

- 9:00 am** Beginning March 5 - Lenten study of *He Chose the Nails*, by Max Lucado; facilitated by Brooks Reid in Rev. Deb's office the first week and the Senior High Room in the basement all following weeks
- 10:30 am** Continuing the video series, *Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation*, by Craig R. Koester, Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary. The course will run through the summer; led by Jim Clinton in Room 202
- 7:00 pm** Beginning March 12 - Immersion Bible Study on Mark, by Emerson Powery facilitated by Frank Mayer & Randy Johnson in the Chapel

Tuesday

- 9:00 am** A study of Adam Hamilton's *Half Truths*; study will go through March 21st (no class February 28th); facilitated by Frank Mayer in the Middle School Room
- 9:00 am** Continuing the Beth Moore study of *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman*; facilitated by Sue Curry in Room 203; no class on second Tuesday of any month. Contact Sue with questions curry.sue21@gmail.com
- 1:00 pm** March 7 - April 25 - a study of the Gospel of Mark using a study guide from the Immersion Study Series, entitled, *Mark*; facilitated by Rev. Deb Roberts for women in her office. Copies will be available for purchase in the Commons.

Wednesday

- 9:15 am** Women on Wednesdays is continuing a study on *David - A Man After God's Own Heart*; class is in Fellowship Hall and some classrooms; facilitated by Robin Kolar and Margaret Lambka; register online; childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten
- 7:30 pm** March 8 - April 26 - a study of the Gospel of Mark using a study guide from the Immersion Study Series, entitled, *Mark*; facilitated by Rev. Deb Roberts in her office. Copies will be available for purchase in the Commons.
- 7:30 pm** Facilitated by Rev. Eric Heinekamp at Hopvine Brewing Company, 4030 Fox Valley Center Drive; class will begin a six week study March 8 of *24 Hours That Changed the World*, by Adam Hamilton; cost is \$3 and he will have books available for purchase

Thursday

- 6:00 am** Men's Daybreakers Group; meets at the Coffee Bar; Lenten Bible Study will be a study of the Gospel of Mark using a study guide from the Immersion Study Series, entitled *Mark*. Copies will be available in the Commons. Daybreakers is normally facilitated by Rev. Clinton Roberts
- 9:30 am** Beginning March 2 - Lenten study of *He Chose The Nails* by Max Lucado; class will run for six weeks in the Middle School Room; facilitated by Rev. Cindy Karis. Please contact Rev. Cindy if you are interested at 630-615-4308 or ckaris@knoxpres.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

THE PRAYING CRAFTERS

Do you enjoy using knitting needles or crochet hooks?



Come join Lisa and Anne in the Parlor on March 10 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 630-305-8869 or Anne Sherren at 630-932-0481.

Join us for Chick Flick – March 17

Where film, faith & fellowship come together!



All ladies of Knox and their guests are welcome for **St. Vincent** starring Bill Murray and Melissa McCarthy.

Can a grumpy, aging veteran with lots of foibles form a bond with a young boy who moves in next door to both their betterment? Lots happen in this tender often funny story of life's journey, why God puts us in certain places at certain times of our lives.



Dinner and a movie \$10, just the movie always free. Registration online now open, or in the Commons March 4 & 11

We meet in the comfy Sr. High room, lower level Dinner 6:15 pm, Movie and discussion 7:00 pm

[Sign up HERE](#)

Women's Retreat April 28-30

Mark your calendars ladies! Come and enjoy a weekend of relaxation and meet the Author of the P.U.S.H Journal, Heather Watcher as we seek God's help with our spring cleaning!

[Register Online](#)



Presbyterian Women's Annual Flower Sale

Order **Forms Due:** Sunday, April 2
Just in time for Mother's Day!

Delivery: Thursday, May 11 after 10:00 am

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!

Order forms and pictures are available on the Knox website or at church. Please tell your friends and neighbors as they won't be disappointed! Any questions, contact Dee Dee Porter at [630-650-9340](tel:630-650-9340) or portrace@comcast.net. Proceeds go to PW missions.



Save the date for our PW spring luncheon

MAY 17, 2017

Our theme is **DECLUTTERING!**

Table decs are "past treasures" keep that special give away for a **Spring Luncheon** table decoration!

Rachel-Rebekah Circle - will meet on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 9:30 am at the home of Anne Sherren. Lexington Square of Lombard, 555 Foxworth Blvd., Apt. 630, Lombard, IL. Please call Anne at 630-932-0481 if you are coming or if you have questions. We will be studying Lesson 7 of our Study Book.



Ruth Circle meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. We meet in the Knox Parlor at 7:30 pm and hope you will join in anytime with ladies who cannot be part of a Circle during the day. A monthly devotion is sent out and a time of fellowship & sharing takes place with a few goodies too. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bev Mayer at [630.615.4325](tel:630.615.4325) at Knox.

Mary Martha Circle will meet at 9.30 am Tuesday, March 14, at the home of Nancy Whitmer. For more information, contact Sue at suejohnpeter@gmail.com (630.363.5061).



Women on Wednesdays

Women on Wednesdays continue with our study of David, the man who wrote over 70 of the Psalms and was called a Man after God's own heart. It's not too late to join us as we study and learn from key events that reveal the multifaceted character of this remarkable man. WOW meets on

Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:15 with coffee and fellowship, large and small group discussions and prayer. WOW is for women of all ages and Bible knowledge and also includes childcare for little ones from birth to age 5

Questions? Contact Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com or Margaret Lambka at mllambka2@gmail.com.

Knox Book Club

Have you been waiting for a really good book to read and discuss with our Evening Book Club? The Pearl That Broke Its Shell could be it! This debut novel by Nadia Hashimi, a young Afghan-American author, is a riveting story which transports you to another time, place, and culture. Please join us 7:30 pm, Wednesday, March 8, Knox Parlor. Questions? Contact Janice Wiles at 630.416.9537 or wilesjan@gmail.com



MISSIONS AT KNOX

Spring is Coming It's Time Again to Clean Your Closets!



On Sunday, April 30th Knox will sponsor and host the Wayside Cross Ministries truck for our 9th Annual "Fill-A-Truck" Sunday. Our Knox family has been faithful servants to the residents of Wayside Cross and filled the truck every year for the past 8 years. The men and women of Wayside Cross thank you.

Clean your closets, dresser drawers, and storage areas once again. Give the men and women of Wayside Cross your outgrown or gently used clothes.

Your donation of CLEAN CLOTHING will help serve hundreds of people with meals, clothing, and lodging. Your clothing will either be distributed through the Community Outreach Program or turned into \$\$\$ for WCM in the Hope Chest Resale Store. Children's toys, strollers, small furniture and household appliances can also be donated. Even ripped or torn clothing is turned into \$\$\$ by recycling to organizations that provide clothing to third world countries.

If you have something larger, arrangements can be made for pick-ups of furniture, larger items or appliances, 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.

Can you help Knox serve YMEN?

Please consider joining us for Saturday University. In the midst of much bad news, fear and anxiety around the city of Chicago, we have the opportunity to show the love of



Jesus Christ to middle and high school students in the Lawndale area of Chicago. Saturday University is about helping these students with Math and Reading; however what is more is building relationships with these young people and helping them realize their true potential. For additional information please contact Robin Kolar at [630-369-4539](tel:630-369-4539) or skolar7227@aol.com





Tornado Destroys Project Homecoming's Village In East New Orleans

On Tuesday, February 7th a tornado touched down in East New Orleans and the 9th Ward - site of the worst suffering from Hurricane Katrina. The destruction included the site of Project Homecoming's Volunteer Village - a place where Knox has come to serve our Louisiana neighbors on numerous occasions. Please pray for the work of Project Homecoming, and consider serving on a

Mission Trip planned for the first week in May, **April 30th thru May 6th**. Pastor Clint is working with interested Knox members and others across the church and community with a heart to serve in the Crescent City. Room, board and travel plans are being made for the first week in May. **Please let Pastor Clint or the office know if you are interested in going!**

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering



sharing resources. changing lives.

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

One Great Hour of Sharing, received during the season of Lent (March 1-April 15), makes a difference in the world through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger program, and Self-Development of People.

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters.
- Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) takes action to alleviate hunger and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.
- Self-Development of People (SDOP) invests in communities responding to their experience of racism, oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these societal ills.

Knox has participated in this Presbyterian Denominational Wide Offering for its History. The amount of our contribution to this Offering has varied from \$6,000 to \$10,000. For our newer members we may think of this offering as the Lenten Offering. This offering gives us a chance to give something extra to areas that are truly in need. The Presbyterian Church (USA) along with other denominations, make a great impact in helping put our gifts to good service.

For more information, read the bulletin inserts during Lent. There are envelopes in the pews for your generous contributions. If you have additional questions, contact one of your pastors, Mission Council members or Anne Sherren [630-932-0481](tel:630-932-0481).

Knox will collect the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering each Sunday during Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday (March 1) with the culmination on Palm Sunday (April 9).

Are You Coming?



Come to South Dakota Saturday thru Thursday June 24-30 and to Montana July 16-22, to serve Christ among the beautiful Dakota Sioux People. "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few" (Luke 10:2)...Are you being called to love? Each year, the Dakota Partnership brings the message of God's love to many hundreds of children in South Dakota and Montana who can't wait for us to return!

Out on the Great Plains, both individuals and whole families come to serve in Vacation Bible School, preparing and serving meals and taking on work projects at historic country churches dating back to the 19th century. Our workers come from churches and ministries across Chicagoland and stay in local motels, eating their meals together. All ages are welcome and many families come to share this life-changing experience. Are you coming, too?

- Where: Sisseton, South Dakota and/or Fort Peck, Montana
- When: June 24-30 in Sisseton, July 17 – 23 in Fort Peck
- Transportation: Coordinated ride share or private vehicle
- Sign up online at knoxpres.org and select registration/sign ups

[Register HERE](#)

Sisseton Questions? Building projects, Mike Loftus at loftus51@comcast.net,

VBS, Sue Goll at sgollcci@gmail.com

Fort Peck questions? Contact Brian or Deb Beard at deb.beaird@gmail.com



Hesed Hesed House - March 25 New Times!

6:00 pm-10:00 pm 9:30 pm - 1 am 3 am - 7 pm

Please consider volunteering for a shift. You can do so by signing up online:
@ knoxpres.org click Registration/Sign-up

[Shift Volunteer & Food Donation Sign up HERE](#)

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 **March 5**. Donations can be left in or near the Loaves & Fishes bin next to the Mission Council table. Thank you!

[Most Needed Items](#)



Go & Serve 2017

Thank you Knox for supporting Go and Serve's 2017 fundraising efforts so far! Our night at bd's Mongolian Grill and our Pasta Dinner fundraiser raised us just over **\$ 1,625.00**. At the Pasta Dinner we announced our Go and Serve 2017 location: **Canton, Ohio!** We will be staying at Malone University. Stay tuned for more details! Sign ups will begin in April!



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**When someone believes in you,
everything can change!**

Prison Ministry Mother's Day Project 2016⁷

Time to start collecting for Companions' Mother's Day project. As you know, each year we supply packets of "pretty" writing materials to imprisoned women and juveniles so they have something nice to send their mothers or children at Mother's Day. Once again we ask your help.

Materials we need: Postage stamps, Stationery, Mother's Day, thinking of you, blank note cards
Gallon Zip lock bags, Donations to help cover delivery costs (Please make checks to Companions,
Journeying Together, Inc.)

Where to put donations: A collection box is located on the mission table by the coffee bar

When are they due? March 19

Help we need: Help assembling packets: Thursday, Mar 23, Grace United Methodist 9 am- 12n
Tuesday, April 4, St. Thomas the Apostle from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

What it means : "Thank you so very much for your encouraging letter and the beautiful stationery! The cards and paper & envelopes are so nice. I am anxious to mail some words of encouragement to my family and friends. May God bless all of you and may your days be filled with smiles on your lips, in your hearts and always in your thoughts."

Whom to contact: If you can help assembling or have questions please call or e-mail Mary Ellen Neumeister 630-408-1553, meansmimi@aol.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday School Goes Deep Blue!

The Sunday School program has gone into the deep blue so everyone grab a paddle! Some new fun changes have been happening in our Sunday School program that we thought you would like to know. As the kids all line up with their teachers, Pre-K through 5th join together for songs, skits, a media presentation with their favorite Deep Blue friends, and prayer right before they head off to their classrooms. A fun time had by all! So ask your kids what they are up to up there! They may surprise you and teach you something! And don't forget to download the Deep Blue Kids app on your phone or tablets available for both Apple and Android devices!





Children's Day Out Registration

The time is here to register for Children's Day Out! All children are welcome to join a class for the school year. Our mission is to provide a social foundation for each child in a Christian environment. We provide an atmosphere in which each child can grow and learn about his/her world, communicate with others, develop a sense of independence, and grow in Christian fellowship. Our program is available to children who are 1 year by June 1 through Pre-K. Children's Day Out is held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Each child may attend one or two days per week. Registration for Knox families is \$50 per family. Schedule a tour and go online for more information, 630.355.7544 or bburner@knoxpres.org

Preschool Playgroup is March 11
Fellowship Hall at 10-11am



Mom's Fitness Group
March 18, 10:00 am – 11 am
Toddler Room off Fellowship Hall



Fourth Grade Service

As an offering of the Wednesday Evening Program Pastor Clint and Jenny Hubbard work with the 4th Grade Bible Study class to prepare a worship service for the congregation. **The service is set for Sunday, April 23rd at 9:00 a.m.** 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.

Children's Easter Choir

April 16, 9:00 and/or 11:00 am for K-8th grade

This special choir is open to ALL children from Kindergarten through 8th grade. Children do not have to participate in the Wednesday night Youth Club to be in this choir. We will meet in the choir room each Sunday between services to accommodate your family's worship times.

Easter services are at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Choir members do not have to sing for both services. There will be a sign up sheet at the first rehearsal asking which service your child will be attending on Easter. Or [sign up HERE](#)

Because of spring break, an additional rehearsal has been added. This year, the rehearsals will be:

Sunday, March 19. March 26. April 2 & April 9 ~ 10:00 – 10:25

Thank you!

Jan Parry jparry@knoxpres.org / (630) 615-4317





VBS - Maker Fun Factory

June 19 – 23

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Register Online [HERE!](#)
Early Registration ends May 15.

Family Camp

Knox is offering a Family Camp weekend on Sept 22 - 24 at [Covenant Harbor, Lake Geneva, WI](#). 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 jhubbard@knoxpres.org or [630.615.4318](tel:630.615.4318)

Register Online [HERE](#)

WINTER JAM CONCERT



Friday, March 10
4:30 pm – 12:00 am

\$20 – Price includes ticket and transportation
Register [HERE](#)

We will be travelling to Rosemont to one of Christian Music's biggest events of the year. The Winter JAM concert includes 10 different artists. Knox & River Glen will be renting a bus for families to come out and enjoy some Christian Music from **10 different artists** including; Crowder, Britt Nicole, Tenth Avenue North, Sadie Robertson, Colton Dixon, Newsong and others. Price is \$20 which includes an at the door ticket and transportation. Bring money for refreshments. We are not able to pre-order tickets so we will be leaving promptly at 4:00 pm from the Knox parking lot. Estimated time for return is midnight. Recommended for families with kids 5th Grade and up.

[Register HERE](#)

Family Mission Opportunity

Sunday, March 19, 11:45 am - 1:30 pm



Families of all ages we need your help in assembling 250-300 Easy Meals for Loaves and Fishes Community Services. The families of Knox will 'build' meals by putting 4/5 cans, boxes, bags of food items in a plastic Ziploc bag, assembly line style. We will enjoy pizza and lemonade before we get to work.

[Register HERE](#)

Dance & Music Ministry - Blessed Ones

Blessed Ones are adorable children ages 3-6 who meet for three weeks followed by performing for the Lord and congregation at worship.

Practices have moved to Sundays, April 23 – May 7, 11-45 am-12:15 pm in the choir room. The children will dance and sing at church on Sunday, May 14 at the 10:30 am worship service.

Contact [Jenny Hubbard](#) with questions or [630.615.4318](tel:630.615.4318), jhubbard@knoxpres.org

[Register HERE](#)



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES



G3 – Middle School Fellowship

Lock-In

Friday/Saturday March 17/18 from 8:30 pm – 7:00 am

[Register HERE](#)

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

SPRING RETREAT – MARCH 17-19

What: Knox Senior High Spring Retreat
When: **March 17-19**; Leave **5 PM** Fri; Return **Noon** Sun
Where: Stronghold Center -
Cost: \$100 registration thru **March 5**; \$120 starting **March 6**
Due: **Sunday, March 5**. Registrations after this date are not guaranteed a spot. Invite your friends!

What Makes the Spring Retreat Special:

1. It's in a castle!
2. We have a dance **on Saturday** night!
3. Tower worship!
4. Awesome Youth Talks & Small Groups!



[REGISTER @knoxblog.org](http://knoxblog.org)

CHURCH NEWS

Knox goes to the Movies! Sunday March 12 at 1:00 pm **The Shack**

Private showing of the movie \$5.00

*Some books and movies, just have to be shared, they are **that** profound.*

Such is the case with "The Shack" first published in 2007, read by millions, and on the NY Times best seller list for more than 180 straight weeks.

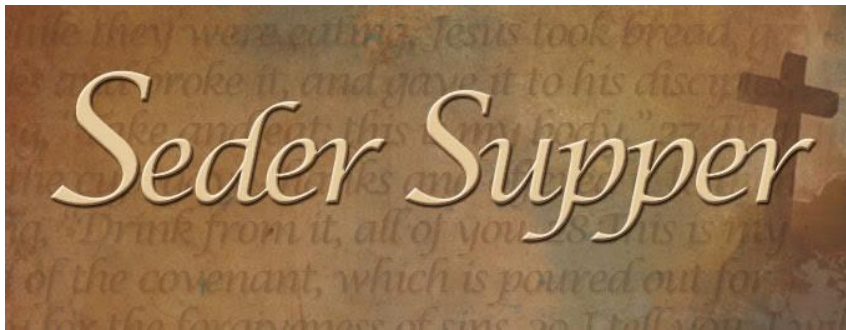
Based on the novel by William P. Young, about a grieving father who receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God at a place called "The Shack" four years after his youngest child was kidnapped and murdered. *The Shack* wrestles with the timeless question, "Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?" A story that asks us to think in unconventional ways about faith, love, and God.



Join us for a private showing at The Cinemark Seven Bridges, Rte 53 - Woodridge followed by facilitated small group discussion at Knox.

Childcare available at Knox for kids up to 5th grade.

[Register HERE](#)



"A Christian Seder"

Dinner and Program
Sunday, April 9th
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Join with Knox members and friends for a "Christian Seder" experiences this Palm Sunday at Knox as a way to enter into the full meaning of Holy Week.

Ever since Jesus chose to use the Passover Celebration to carry his greatest teachings in and through the gift of himself saying, "Take, eat—this is my body;" (Mt. 26:26) and "This is my commandment: that you love one another as I have loved you" (Jn. 15:12), the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been inextricably tied to the Exodus Narrative and the Passover celebration itself. The Manna in the Wilderness has become the Bread of Life; the Paschal Lamb has become the Lamb of God; the Passover in Egypt has become the Passover from death to life; and the Promised Land has become the New Jerusalem.

Gather at 6:00 pm for a traditional Seder Supper of Beef Brisket and Matzoh-Ball soup, followed by the program led by David Newby and Rev. Clinton Roberts. Older children and adults of all ages will benefit from this presentation. To sign up or for more details, contact Bev at bmayer@knoxpres.org

Childcare including dinner is available for younger kids.

"The Brighter Side of Marriage"

Marriage Seminar
Sponsored by Knox and Samaritan Center



- May 6, 1:30 pm – 7:00 pm
- Helpful guidance by Samaritan Center
- Humorous panel of highlighting the different stage of marriage
- More on that Ol' Communication theme
- A lovely dinner with entertainment by Curt & Jan Parry & Tim Sleep
- Closing ceremony: A Vesper service for the Repetition of Vows
- Cost per couple is \$25
- Sign-ups will begin in March



Easter Flowers for Knox Sanctuary

Easter flowers for decorating the Sanctuary can be ordered in the commons between services between March 9th and April 12th.

Tulips and Daisy mums-\$15 Hydrangeas and Azaleas - \$30

Call Liz Bradley 983-8737 with questions

Spring is Stirring!

Knox Presbyterian Women are happy to announce their Second Annual Garden Walk on Saturday, July 8.

Gardens of church members across Naperville will be open for touring from 9.30 am to 3.30.

Please mark your calendars and watch for details in the weeks ahead.

For more information, contact Nancy Whitmer (630.369.4862)



Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholarship. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2017. Contact the Church Office for an application form. Applicants should be persons pursuing a full-time career in Christian Service. If you have questions please contact Anne Sherren at 630.932.0481 or atsherren@noctrl.edu.

Stephen Ministry is Calling

Has God given you a listening heart and a caring soul? If so, please consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Free Professional Training is 50 hours and the commitment is for 2 years after you complete training. Contact Rev Cindy [630.615.4308](tel:630.615.4308) or Rev Deb [630.615.4306](tel:630.615.4306) for more information.



MINISTRY TO SENIORS

Seasoned Citizens invite you to join us for:

DuPage Symphony Orchestra

“Gershwin Greats”

Sunday, March 19 at 3:00 pm

Wentz Hall

Tickets \$23.20

Feb. 26, March 5, March 12, March 19 in Commons

or online at knoxpres.org



[Register Online](#)



Hall of Famers - Thursday, March 9

Cost \$7.00

Featuring Tracy Cowart, who will play the bagpipes, provide history and demonstrate how the bagpipes work

Please join us for Worship in the Chapel at 11:30 a.m. before lunch at noon. Program to follow.

Ecumenical Adult Care of Naperville

located in the Rubin Riverwalk Community Center at 305 W. Jackson Ave. is accepting new participants in the adult day program. Participants enjoy socialization and life-enriching activities under the supervision of registered nurses and eldercare trained aides. Medical monitoring, administration of medications, nutritious noon meal and daily snacks are provided. There is a fee for service. Adults with mental and/or physical challenges can enjoy a day away from home with interesting activities.

The Center hours are 7:45 am to 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. Ride service is available for an additional fee. An Intake appointment and physical exam by the patient's own doctor is required prior to attendance.

Contact Laura Milligan, Executive Director by phone at [630.357.8166](tel:630.357.8166) or email Ecumenicalads2@aol.com.



CARE MINISTRIES

Illness/Health Concerns:

Karen Hryciuk and husband Bob Hryciuk (friend of the Heath Family)
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)
Elijah Georges (Arlene Beslic's grandson)
Becky Schaefer
Mark Armstrong (friend of Gary and Ruth Dispensa)
Nancy Emond
Jack Mathison (Brent Mathison's father)
Phyllis Wheeler
Ryon Degenhart (relative of Pam Guth)
Theresa Inman
Julian Sosa (son of friends of Joan DuChane)
Pat Carter
Dede Gruenberg (sister of Lori Dickens)
Howard Larson
Betty Bohlander (friend of Diane Charles)
Mark Bickler
Catherine Campbell (Christy Stephan's grandmother)
Mark Blodgett
Edgar Eloby (co-worker of Kevin Williams)
Lynn Berg
Teri Sounhein (mother of Erin Lehman's best friend)
Amy Bratsos
Stan Mercer (brother-in-law of David Bonomo)
Marlene Parker
Wayne Zascoda (Shirley McDonald's niece's husband)
Kathi Olson
Carol DeYoung (Dawn Pakkebie's mother)
Mabel Paxton
Linda Usrey (Jonathan Charles' mother-in-law)
Ken Ancona
Bert Bergstrom (friend of Helene Schafer)
Barb Dybas
Nancy Carr (aunt of Kelley Brown)
Nancy Bunker (Wayne Bunker's mother)
Rosemary Park (South Carolina)
Rudy Barabas (father of a friend of Helene Schaefer)
Glendon "Bodie" Wilson (Sisseton friend)
Mike Mascal (son-in-law of Norah Johnson)
Rob Clark (Diane Charles' brother)
Joel Staszewski (son of June Banks' cousin) (Providence Rehabilitation, Palos Heights)
Mary Elizabeth Terry Ertel (Anne Sherren's cousin's daughter)
Luke Roth (Ullestad family friend)
Phillip Banta (George Banta's uncle)

Illness/Health Concerns:

Ron and Sheila Barrett (Stacey Barrett's parents)
Debby Hunter (niece of Beverly Aper)
Amy Kinzie (friend of Robert Slayton)
Dan Lackey (friend of Janet Schletter)
Phillip Banta (George Banta's uncle)
Norma Clark (Debbie Cloke's mother)
Dawn Rouse (Anne Sherren's niece)

Hospital

Alice Birzetis (Edward Hospital)
Marian Stamp (Janice Wiles' mother)
Aaron Georges (Edward Hospital) (Arlene Beslic's grandson)
Dana Garman Stables (Edward Hospital)

Home Recovering

Walt Jenkins (Tabor Hills)
Cathy Eyberger
Bob Stout (co-worker of Kevin Williams)
Caroline Knell Al Musser
Maggie Nelson Kay Cline
Sharon Powell Drew Watson
Glenda Rossolillo Jack Ekblom
Billie Liotine Alice Mika
Carol White Cecil Inman
Marilyn Wilgocki Patty Rose
Dorothy Mittelstaedt
Doug Shields (The Springs at Monarch Landing)
Esther Kubinski (Barb Dybas' mother)
Allen Haznedl (Manor Care)
Claire Spinka (Hal Spinka's granddaughter)
Liz Lawrence
Lin Carter
Pete Johanknecht (Alden in Aurora)
Virginia Clayton
Karen Brigham
Louis Daddezio

Grieving

The friends and family of:

Peter Hurford on his death (Richard Hurford's brother)
Shirlee Moore on her death

Military

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.