

A LETTER FROM REV CLINTON

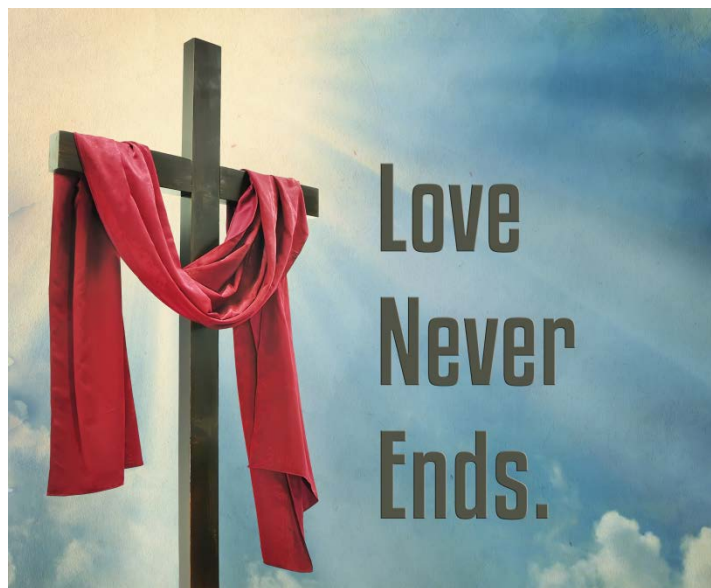
"You Give and Take Away"

Early in Lent, I stood among a group of family and friends in a darkened room, in Cardiac ICU, where a deeply-cherished woman - someone's sister, daughter, mother and wife - was gently breathing her last. The stillness of that darkened room filled to overflowing with clasped hands and tear-streaked faces was something holy in itself. And when she (almost imperceptibly) released her final breath, every beating heart in that room knew that she was exhaling: literally leaving the house of her body to cross an unseen, shining threshold that led from death to life. What remained in that darkened room after her departure was love: love and the certainty that she had been raised.

Pastor Samuel Son writes in The Presbyterian Outlook, "The mythologization of Easter," or "turning Easter into not much more than a Christianized spring festival with bunnies" is "no longer a commitment of everything to the death-shattering event of the empty tomb. A shriveled grape doesn't make good wine, and a mythological resurrection can't sustain a church against the powers of the world." I think Rev. Son is right. When we diminish the core assertion of our Christian faith ("He is risen!") into little more than a metaphor, then sooner or later we will stand empty and bereft before the reality of death. Like a breath that is taken, death will have the last word.

What I witnessed in that darkened hospital room was precisely the opposite. Death did not have the last word. Love did. And far from being the end, it seemed to me more like a beginning: like something lovely and fragile and glimmering was being gently cradled by pierced hands, coaxed into flying for the very first time.

"When You take away their breath, they die," wrote the Psalmist. But the text doesn't end with this. *"When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the earth"* (Ps. 104:29). Death is real. It cannot be mythologized. Without it, there can be no resurrection. But the Breath of God, which is Life itself, cannot be constrained by death. God was, and is, and will be; death has no dominion where love remains, because God is love.



May the reality of resurrection - Christ's and our own - fill you with joy and peace this Easter. For we believe that in Christ, death itself has died, and love abides where loving hearts receive him still.

"The Lord is Risen!" And so shall we. Because "love never ends."

With joy,
Clinton

Holy Week

- April 9 9:00 & 10:30 am Palm Sunday Worship - "The Christening"**
Mark 14:3-9, Isaiah 53:4-5
This is the story of the woman who pours the precious oil upon Jesus head. In a symbolic sense she is anointing him or christening him to meet the challenge of what lies ahead.
6:00 - 7:30 pm A Christian Seder Meal, Lehman Hall, see info below.
- April 13 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Lehman Hall**
"This Is My Body", Mark 14: 12 - 50
Last year we experienced the Lord's Supper in Lehman Hall around tables where in we served one another the bread and the cup. The vesper like service was a time of reflection and prayer, led by the choir and the pastors. Please join us this year and share in the remembrance of Christ' acts of humility and love.
- April 13 8:30 pm 24 Hour Lenten Prayer Vigil Begins, The Chapel**
The annual Prayer Vigil takes place in Knox's beautiful Chapel and goes from the close of the Maundy Thursday Service to 7:30 Friday evening. With the inclusion of the service, when we are worshipping together, this is 24 hours.
Look for the poster in the Commons. We invite people to sign up for 30 minute time slots to be spent in the Chapel as a way of keeping vigil in prayer with Christ, for Christ and because of Christ having entered our world.
- April 14 12 Noon Good Friday Service - " That We May See and Believe"**
Mark 15: 16-39
Good Friday?! Goodness begins with God and comes to us with God's gift of Jesus Christ and Jesus' gift of life to us. This gift is born out of grace and sacrificial love which shows us that character of abundant life with God and with others.
- April 16 Easter Sunday "He is Risen!"**
6:30 am Sunrise Service at Veteran's Park
9:00 am & 11:00 am services at Knox

Seder Dinner

- Join with Knox members and friends for a Passover Seder from the Christian perspective
- Program and dinner in Lehman Hall Palm Sunday, April 9 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- \$9 per person register online thru Monday 4/3, or the Commons 3/26 and 4/3

Ever since Jesus chose to use the Passover Celebration to carry out 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.



Seder observance and teaching will be led by David Newby and Rev. Clinton Roberts, followed by a traditional American Passover meal including Matzoh-Ball Soup and beef brisket.

Children age 10 & up, and adults of all ages will appreciate this event.

[Register Here](#)



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 worshipping together, jump in just as you are. Mark your calendar. Bring a friend. You'll appreciate the distinctive character of this service.

Upcoming dates:

April 22

May 20

June 17

July 15

August 26

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education Bible Study Opportunities

All classes welcome newcomers at any time!

Sunday

9:00 am

Lenten study of *He Chose the Nails*, by Max Lucado; facilitated by Brooks Reid in 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

Immersion Bible Study on Mark, by Emerson Powery facilitated by Frank Mayer & Randy Johnson in the Chapel

Tuesday

9:00 am

A study 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

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** 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** Lenten study of *He Chose The Nails* by Max Lucado 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

- 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.
- Where:** Lehman Hall at Knox
- RSVP:** Online or in the Commons, Sundays between services April 23, 30, May 7, or 14. For childcare, please sign up with children's names & ages.
- Program:** Our speaker will be Sharon Ruane, presenting "The Gospel in Colors" using her original chalk drawings and surprising black 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 new officers, and collect the Birthday Offering.

Register Here



Rachel-Rebekah Circle The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11, at the home of Mary Ellen Kelly. Co-hostess are Jean Casper and Eileen Engstrom. Anne Mair will be our study leader. We will be discussing Chapter 8, of "Who Is Jesus". For information about this circle please contact Leslie Taylor @630-961-3140 or Dotty Mobley @ 630-357-6625. Guests are always welcome.

Mary Martha Circle will meet at 9.30 am Tuesday, April 11, at the home of Susan Burns. This will be our last formal meeting of the year.

Garden Walk planning is on the agenda. For more information, contact suejohnpeter@gmail.com.



Women on Wednesdays continues with our study of David, the man who wrote over 70 of the Psalms and was called a Man after God's own heart. There is still time to join us as we study and learn from key events that reveal the multifaceted

character of this remarkable man. WOW will not meet on March 29th due to Spring Break but normally 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

Evening Book Club will be meeting in the Knox Parlor, Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 pm. Discussion this month will be The Spy Mistress by Jennifer Chiaverini. Drop-ins are always welcome. You can find our current reading list on the Knox website. Please contact Janice Wiles with any questions at [630.416.9537](tel:630.416.9537) or wilesjan@gmail.com.



MISSIONS AT KNOX



Announcing ManKIND

The revamped Men's Ministry program at Knox!

Men, did you know?

- Over the last 4 years we have assisted more than 100 people by providing (and praying over) beds and household necessities, as well as helping families move as they transition from homeless shelters to permanent housing.
- Knox men regularly conduct work days to provide services including building storage, painting, maintenance, and facility updates. Primary beneficiaries include Hesed House / TLC and Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans.
- Knox has mentorship opportunities including education and skills training.
- Daybreakers - 30+ men meet bright and early each Thursday morning at 6am to study God's word and to discuss and debate highly relevant topics from a man's perspective.
- There are dozens of ways for men of all ages to get connected and involved with men's ministry at Knox. New programs, service, and fellowship opportunities are coming throughout 2017, so now is the perfect time to plug in and be fulfilled!

Join us for breakfast and fellowship Saturday May 20th, 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

Men's Fall Retreat – Save the Date

Join your brothers in Christ, **September 15 - 17, 2017** for a fall weekend retreat in the beautiful Wisconsin wood at [Wonderland Retreat & Conference Center](#) in Camp Lake. Revel in a weekend filled with opportunities to relax and unwind with like-minded men of Knox. If you are looking for an enjoyable time of peaceful reflection while taking in the fall colors, team building opportunities that both challenge and amuse, and time for thoughtful discussion concerning issues facing you as a man of Christ, please consider this wonderful occasion. For more information, please contact [Jeff Mach](#) at Jeffmach@me.com or [Jeff Hild](#) at jahild62@gmail.com



Spring is Almost Here and Wayside Cross Needs Your Un-needed, but Useful Items!

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. Children's toys, small furniture and household appliances can also be donated.

Your donation of CLEAN CLOTHING and/or toys and small appliances will help serve hundreds of people with meals, clothing, and lodging. Your items will either be distributed through the 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.

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.

Master's Touch Friendship Dinner

The Master's Touch men's ministry at Wayside Cross Ministries will hold the annual fund raising dinner to help support this transformational ministry. For the past 5 years, many Knox members have attended this free meal and program featuring an inspiring guest speaker. 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 dinner will be on **Tuesday, May 9th at 6:00 PM**, at the **Gaslite Manor** Banquet Hall, 2485 Church Road, Aurora. The guest speaker will be **Dr. Ed Stetzer**, who holds the Billy Graham Distinguished Chair for Church, Mission, and Evangelism at **Wheaton College**. Dr. Stetzer is a contributing editor for Christianity Today, and has been interviewed on many occasions for USA Today and CNN. The Master of Ceremonies this year will again be **Mark Elfstrand**, the host of "Let's Talk" on AM 1160.



Knox Missions Council will host 2 tables of 8 each for this dinner (ample space for over 16 friends and Knox members) who would like to learn how to support the Master's Touch program at Wayside Cross Ministries, which has been making a difference in Aurora for nearly 90 years. We invite you and your friends to join us for an evening of fellowship and thanksgiving by signing up in April. Contact Bob Badertscher at the Commons table, call (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.

"The Storm with No Name"



Last August, when America's attention was focused on the conventions, a cyclone dropped more than 6.9 trillion gallons of water on Louisiana, flooding ten rivers and filling over 150,000 homes with muddy waters--some over ten feet deep. More than 200,000 men, women and children were driven from their homes. Most homes have yet to be restored. Please consider joining Pastor Clint from Knox and our sister churches

First Presbyterian of Elmhurst and First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort, SC (the church home of Jeneane Ryan) on a mission of love and restoration through PCUSA's Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program and the Presbytery of South Louisiana.

Working with Christina Huff Drake (from our previous Katrina missions with NOLA's Project Homecoming), Knox volunteers will fly out of Midway on Sunday afternoon April 30th and return to Chicago on Saturday May 6th. Total cost per person for round trip tickets, ground transportation and a week's food and lodging has been capped at \$500. Mission stipends are available to cover all or part of this expense--just speak to Pastor Clint.

At this time, only ten bunks are still available at University Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge--our home for the week. Bedding and laundry care is provided. On Friday--our last day--we will drive back to New Orleans for a tour of the City and supper out, staying overnight in Jefferson Parish.

Please speak with Pastor Clint (630-615-4304) or contact Knox if you are interested in serving.

"They shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations."
-Isaiah 61:4



For this year's Young Adult Mission Trip, we are excited to be going to Belize, working with Praying Pelicans Missions, living in a local church, running a VBS, and completing a construction project in the community. We look forward to meeting the people in this diverse culture where many speak English, and serving for the week in an intentional Christian community.

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. We encourage young adults (college age and beyond), to consider inviting friends, and for adults interested in joining us, to prayerfully consider serving as an adult sponsor on the trip.

For anyone interested, please contact the trip coordinator, Bruce Burkelman, at bmburkelman@yahoo.com or 630-209-1421, and you will be put on the interested e-mail list for trip

updates, which will include the trip informational packet (with fundraising step-by-step guidelines) coming out in April. We look forward to hearing from you!

Knox Go and Serve 2017

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

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 AND SERVE PROJECT

In the Commons Area starting Sunday, April 30 through Sunday, May 21, sponsorships will be available for providing supplies at the Go and 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 and Serve youth or adult by name while they are serving in Canton!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR GO AND SERVE 2017

April 12 - On-line registration open

May 10 - 7:30PM Go & Serve Mandatory Meeting & Early Registration (\$300) Ends

May 24 - Last Day to Register for Go & Serve (\$350) Ends



Hesed Hesed House

April 22

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 **April 2**. 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

Preschool Playgroup
April 8 in Lehman Hall 10:00am-11



Fitness Playgroup
April 15 in Toddler Room 12 10:00am-11

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 Here



Easter Fest

April 8
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

This isn't your everyday neighborhood Easter egg hunt! Activities include: two bounce houses, crafts, games, giveaways at different decorated stations, photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny, story time.

This event is free of charge and fun for kids of all ages.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

G3 – Middle School Fellowship

Movie Night

April 28

Evening – Movie and Times TBD



Confirmation Sunday

We are excited to welcome the Confirmation Class of 2017 into the membership of Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 23 at the 10:30 worship service! This service is the culmination of their Confirmation experience and the beginning of their faith journey. Please come and celebrate with our Confirmands and their families this Confirmation Sunday!

2018 Confirmation Parent Meeting May 7 at 11:45 am.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Broom Hockey - Friday - April 28 - 4:00-6:30 - \$15

MEET AT @ Seven Bridges, 6690 S. Route 53, Woodridge, IL

PICK UP @ Suparossa Pizzeria, 6310 S. Route 53, Woodridge, IL

DATE: Friday, April 28

TIME: 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM - Broom Hockey then Pizza at Suparossa

SIGN UP/COST: Please sign up and pay online at knoxblog.org. Cost is \$15 (paid online). Contact Pastor Robert for other payment options.



RELEASE: You must have fully filled out the "YF High School Activities Permission 2016-2017" for your youth to be allowed to play. Click [HERE](#) to fill it out. (Newly Confirmed 8th graders need to fill this out)

- Bring boots and "corn" type broom with wooden or heavy metal handles
- Costumes, wild hats, etc. are extremely encouraged!
- Questions: Contact David Newby or Pastor Robert

Register Here

CHURCH NEWS



The Praying Crafters

Do you enjoy using knitting needles or crochet hooks?

Come join Lisa and Anne in the Parlor on March 24 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](tel:630-305-8869) or Anne Sherren at [630-932-0481](tel:630-932-0481).

Church Life Council

Do you like to plan events? Decorate? Meet new friends? If so, consider joining the Knox Church Life Council and have a little fun while serving the Knox Congregation! Come join us at our next meeting on April 9 after the 2nd service in the Middle School Room, or contact Diane Noreen (dnoreen@lisle202.org) or Patti DeNichols (pdenichols@lisle202.org) for more information.

Worship Committee Looking For Decorators and Creative Friends!

Do you enjoy the wonderful decorations that are a part of Knox Worship throughout the year?

Are you an artistic person who loves to create?

If you do, the Worship, Music and Arts Committee has a place for you! We are looking for members and friends of Knox that would like to assist in decorating our commons and sanctuary for the 2017 Easter Season and beyond!

If you are interested please contact:

Mike Komma – mpkomma@comcast.net

Renee Hicks – reenehicks818@gmail.com

Bev Mayer – bmayer@knoxpres.org

Ever want to work in a TV studio?

We have one. That's right KNOX has a TV studio and we use it for our church services.

- Run Sound Board
- Work On Screen Special Effects
- Record Sermons
- Run Camera Switch Board
- Be on Camera

LEARN IT ALL!

Think you would like to be a part of KNOX TV? contact Brian Hubbard @ bhubbard@knoxpres.org.

For high school age and above, way above!

Saturday evening services are currently scheduled for April 22 and May 20.



Presbyterian Women's Annual Flower Sale

Order **Forms Due:** Sunday, April 2

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!

Order forms and 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 [630-650-9340](tel:630-650-9340) or portrace@comcast.net. Proceeds go to PW missions.

Knox Garden Walk - 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)



Je Lee to be Ordained!



You are warmly invited to attend Knox member Je Lee's ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament on Saturday, April 8 at 1:00 pm in Knox's Sanctuary.

Je and his wife Hannah have been active at Knox during Je's training for ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary. Upon completing his M. div., Je received a call to serve two Presbyterian churches in Southern Indiana. The Presbytery of Chicago will be ordaining Je as a Teaching Elder at Knox followed by a light Reception hosted by our Deacons. The Service of Ordination is a high honor for Knox to be asked to host. Come and celebrate with Je and Hannah!

MINISTRY TO SENIORS

Hall of Famers

Thursday, April 13

Rev. Clint Roberts will speak on:

The History of Church Symbols and Crosses

Cost: \$7.00

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



CARE MINISTRIES

Illness/Health Concerns:

Karen Hryciuk & 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)
 Phyllis Wheeler
 Doug Shields (hospice)
 Nancy Emond
 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
 Stan Mercer (brother-in-law of David Bonomo)
 Marlene Parker
 Wayne Zascoda (Shirley McDonald's niece's husband)
 Kathi Olson
 Linda Usrey (Jonathan Charles' mother-in-law)
 Mabel Paxton
 Bert Bergstrom (friend of Helene Schafer)
 Barb Dybas
 Nancy Carr (aunt of Kelley Brown)
 Daisy Trimnell
 Nancy Bunker (Wayne Bunker's mother)
 Amy Bratsos
 Rudy Barabas (father of a friend of Helene Schaefer)
 Hal Spinka
 Mike Mascal (son-in-law of Norah Johnson)
 Scott Tambling
 Joel Staszewski (son of June Banks' cousin)
 Luke Roth (Ullestad family friend)
 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)
 Phil Banta (George Banta's uncle)
 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)
 Esther Kubinski (Barb Dybas' mother) (hospice)
 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)

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.

Hospital

Alice Birzetis (Edward Hospital)
 Ginny Clayton (Edward Hospital)
 Derek Dusenberry (Edward Hospital)
 MG Kotze (friend of Neels de Coning)
 Jon Lim (soldier in German hospital after being shot by Afghan soldier) (friend of Nico de Coning)

Home Recovering

Walt Jenkins (Tabor Hills)
 Lin Carter
 Bob Stout (co-worker of Kevin Williams)
 Cathy Eyberger
 Karen Brigham
 John Bergesen
 Sharon Powell
 Glenda Rossolillo
 Carol White
 Nancy Twaddle
 Marilyn Wilgocki
 Frank Mayer
 Dorothy Mittelstaedt
 Jack Ekblom
 Louis Daddezio
 Liz Lawrence
 Esther Kubinski (Barb Dybas' mother)
 Drew Watson
 Allen Haznedl (Independence Village)
 Patty Rose
 Claire Spinka (Hal Spinka's granddaughter)
 Alice Mika
 Pete Johanknecht (The Springs at Monarch Landing)
 Joanne Begy
 Jack Parker

Congratulations:

Taylor & Kevin Bird on the birth of their son Carter William on Feb 3. Proud grandparents are Leslie & Scott Elliott.
Beth & Jake Paterson on the birth of their daughter Aleigha on Feb 5. Proud great-aunt is Peg Little.
Megan & Ryan Glassman on the birth of their daughter Kaylee Marie on Feb 5. Proud grandparents are Ken & Barb Amos.
Allison & Adam Fry on the birth of their daughter Darcy Jane on March 3. Proud grandparents are Nanvy & Alan Fry.
Lindsey & Dan Cox on the birth of their son Bradley Bennett on March 11. Proud grandparents are Steve & Lisa Bennett.

Grieving

The friends and family of:

Rob Clark on his death (Diane Charles' brother)
Dana Garman Stables on her death
Barbara Sauer on her death (Marge Nevin's sister)
Joyce Cosano on her death (Lisa Dunphey's mother)
Rev. Ron Haznedl on his death (Allen Haznedl's brother)
Teri Sounhein on her death (mother of Erin Lehman's best friend)
Celia Halford on her death (sister of Julie McLean)
Ann Horek on her death (Barry Horek's mother)