

A Letter From Rev Deb



September!!! ...Knox Fest...the Fall Spiritual...Midweek...small groups...school is back in session. We are back at it, so don't be afraid to jump in and claim September as your own! We are absolutely convinced it will contribute to your experience of "living unafraid."

**"do not fear, for I am with you,
do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand."
*Isaiah 41:10***

Dear Friends,

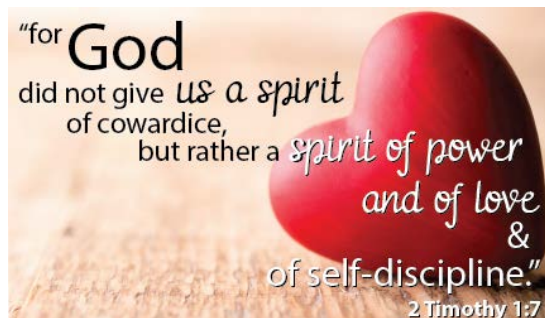
Isaiah 41:10 is the scriptural theme of our Fall Spiritual Emphasis. The phrase from the verse, "I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up..." has many times been a verse of hope for me. I liken it to the words Jesus gave to his disciples, in Matthew 14:27, after calming the storm, "Don't be afraid" he said. "Take courage. I am here."

Cultivating the presence of Christ in our lives is a continual effort. Our fears and despair push him away. As a friend of mine recently reported, "I'm praying constantly, asking for my daily bread...not feeling Jesus but I know he's there." Somedays and some circumstances lead us to cling to his promises like an invisible, but tangible life ring; he's holding us up, strengthening our resolve, granting needed courage, until we see him more clearly and find our footing once again.

It is God's intention for us to live in joy.

Jesus spent his life cultivating life without fear for others. Francesca Battistelli is a contemporary Christian artist who wrote a song entitled, "The Break Up Song". It's about breaking up with fear. She declares that "this song is her anthem ...fear is a universal struggle ...that holds us back from truly living..." Francesca lists a number of bible verses that contributed to the song, but certainly Philippians 4 and 2 Timothy speak volumes!

Yours in Christ,
Deb



The *“Living Unafraid”* Bible Study

This seven week study is being developed by Deb and Clint. It will be available online, but can be printed if you chose to do so. It will be available for people who prefer printed material.

September Sermon Themes

September 9	<i>“Living Unafraid”</i> the Intro – Knox Fest Sunday
September 16	<i>“The Anatomy Of Fear”</i>
September 23	<i>“We Need A Security System”</i>
September 30	<i>“Breaking Up With Fear”</i>
October 7	<i>“FOMO”</i>
October 14	<i>“A World Of Anxiety And Illness”</i>
October 21	<i>“Living Unafraid – It’s A Wrap!”</i>
October 28	Reformation Sunday

Living Unafraid Small Groups - The Best Way To Get To Know People

- *“My Christian Friends have given me hope and courage.”*
- *“My small group prayed me through a harrowing illness.”*
- *“My Bible study helped me to ask questions and find strength from scripture.”*

Don’t be afraid to join a small group, Find time. Find a group. Find peace for living.
You’ll gain. You’ll give. You’ll grow.

Standard Weekly Groups - Open To All

Sunday

Led by Brooks Reid – 9:00 am, Sr. High room
Led by Frank Mayer – 7:00 pm, Middle School room

Tuesday

Led by Frank Mayer – 9:00 am, Middle School room
Led by Sue Curry - 9:15 am in room 203 Women’s Bible study
Led by Rev. Deb - 1:15 pm, Deb’s office- Women’s Bible study
Led by Ron & Dotty Mobley - 7:30 pm in their home – Co-Ed Bible study

Wednesday

Led by Rev. Deb - 7:30 pm, Deb’s office – Women’s Bible study

Thursday

Led by Rev. Clinton, Daybreakers - 6:00 am at Coffee Bar- Men’s Bible study
Led by Rev. Cindy - 9:30 – 11:00 am, Middle School room- Co-Ed Bible study

Many more groups and activities will be added frequently and are on the website.



Knox Fest Is Back!

Mark your calendars. Rally round. Gather in.
Bring the family. Bring a friend.
Something for everyone.

Connect. Commit. Create. Contact!

Sunday September 9

10:00 am Worship - One Unified Service

Fried and grilled chicken lunch in Lehman Hall @11:15 am

Games, Displays, Bounce-house, Firetruck

[Click Here to Sign Up to Volunteer](#)

What's Coming Up This Fall?

Knox Fest will offer displays in the Commons of all kinds of mission and event opportunities. You'll have fun browsing!

Don't miss the Nita Knox display. Did you find a picture of yourself ?

The Knox Prayer Wall returns. "Living Unafraid" begins with praise and prayer; for Gods world, for others, for ourselves.

Safety & Security

Safety & Security - September Updates

Knox has been hard at work to develop safety measures for our church family. It is quite a learning curve and a paradigm shift for all of us. We have truly had an open door policy. Please join in our safety efforts.

Starting September 4

Entrances:

- The front door nearest the office will be titled Entrance #1 and the Basswood door is titled Entrance #2.
- Entrance #1 will be open Monday - Friday 8:30- 4:30.
- Entrance #2 will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 8:30 am-9:30 am and 12:30 pm-1:30pm for CDO drop off and pick up. Wednesday only for Wednesday Night program at 5:30 pm-7:30 pm.
- The Gartner door will remain locked at all times and will be re-keyed.

Activities at Knox:

Knox will no longer allow outside groups to use the building during Children's Day Out, Midweek Wednesday Nights and special children's events. Our Facilities Manger, Ron Mobley, will continue to schedule all meetings and events at Knox.



Adult Education

Curious Christians Hit The Road For The Next Adventure!

Join us Saturday, September 29 as we explore the Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago located in Lemont.

Meet at the temple 9:45 am for a lecture on the Hindu faith, followed by a guided tour of one of Chicagoland's most magnificent and fascinating structures.

Our journey continues across the street from Knox for buffet lunch at Deccan Spice. Host Anthony has arranged a talk about Indian cuisine while we dine. The buffet includes some non-spicy, vegetarian and gluten-free options. **If you have dietary restrictions and need to check, please contact the restaurant directly, (331)701-7105 BEFORE registering.**

Registration Online Now Open -

\$20 per person. This program is suitable for students age 12 and up and includes a modest amount of walking.

If you wish to carpool, either to ride or can drive others, contact Diana Newby at dgnpremier@gmail.com



[Click Here to Register Online](#)

Presbyterian Women

Chick Flick Presents: The Start Of Its 5th Season! Where Film, Faith & Fellowship Come Together.

Our cinematic focus this year: Strong women and the value of sisterhood

Join us Friday night September 21 for Hidden Figures starring Taraji P Henson, Octavia Spencer & Janelle Monae.

Based on the true story of a team of brilliant female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.

The movie takes place in the early 60's a time when civil and women's rights were a struggle, and not quite on the forefront of American life.

This film is rated PG: All Knox women, their friends and daughters age 10



and up are invited to attend.

Yes!! we will repeat the very popular CHOCOLATE BUFFET with post film discussion.

Downstairs in the comfy Sr. High room.

Dinner 6:15 - Movie 7 pm

Registration Online Now Open

\$10 a person for film, dinner & dessert buffet, Movie and dessert buffet only, \$3, Just the movie and discussion, (no food) always free.

Click Here to Register Online



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

**Knox Presbyterian Women's
Coordinating Council Meeting**
September 10, 9:00 am in the Church Parlor

All women at Knox interested in planning the events, the missions, and the year of Presbyterian Women at Knox are invited to attend. Contact Linda Adcock for more information at lindaadcock7@hotmail.com

Circles

Deborah Circle: Contact Ann Beran Jones annberanjones@comcast.net

Mary Martha: Second Tuesday - Contact Sue Burns sbburns@comcast.net

Mary Martha circle will be meeting at the home of Susan Burns on Tuesday, September 11, at 9:30 am. We'd love to have you be part of our group!

For more information, contact Susan at sbburns@comcast.net.

Rachel Rebakah: Contact Julie McLean mcleanqs1@gmail.com or

Eileen Engstrom eae626@sbcglobal.net

Rachel Rebecca circle will meet on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 (Yes 9/11) at 9:30 am in the Parlor.

PLEASE read lesson one in our Study Book.

Ruth: Third Thursday, 7:00 pm Church Parlor - bmayer@knoxpres.org

Ruth Circle will meet September 20 in the Knox Parlor. This circle was started many years ago to encourage women who were unable to meet during the day to develop a relationship with Women of Knox in the evening. We discuss a devotion from "The Upper Room," pray with each other, share a time of fellowship and serve together in mission opportunities throughout the year. Please consider coming to be a part of a great group of women. If you have any questions, please contact Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325 or bmayer@knoxpres.org

MOM TO MOM Group At Knox Presbyterian Church

A mother's role is as diverse as it is rewarding, frustrating and challenging. Join the group designed to spiritually and personally support moms.

Is there an age limit? **No**

Will I be given group responsibilities? **No**

Will I have to prepare for the meeting? **No**

Will I enjoy the fellowship and support of other moms? **YES!**

Will my feelings and struggles be safely acknowledged? **YES!**

Will there be childcare? **YES!**

Will there be professionals who will bring their expertise to the group? **YES!**

Will I feel spiritually refreshed? **YES!**



Mom to Mom

October 15, 6:30 pm

Knox Presbyterian Church – Parlor

Contact Linda Adcock, lindaadcock7@hotmail.com

Childcare available – with reservation

Speaker: Carrington Cunningham

"Caring for Yourself as You Juggle Your Responsibilities"

RSVP Online Or At Saturday And Sunday Services!



Carrington is a mother of triplets who has and still wades through the trenches.

[Click Here to Register Online](#)



Women On Wednesdays

Ladies! Are you wondering what to do on Wednesday mornings? Why not come to Women on Wednesdays for a study of the Gospel of John? In his Gospel John urges us to

take a fresh look at Jesus and invites us to renew our faith in the One who promises to be the way to true life. Women on Wednesdays will begin Wednesday, Sept 5 and we love new members! We meet from 9:15- 11:15 am and the morning includes coffee, fellowship, the Bible Study and prayer. We welcome women of all ages and Bible knowledge and childcare for little ones from birth through age 5 is included. You may sign up online or just come Sept 5th! Questions? Contact Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com or Margaret Lambka at mllambka2@gmail.com.

Men's Ministry



Attention Golfers! ManKind Is Hosting A Fall Golf Outing!

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon on the links with a great group of guys. This is not a competitive tournament, but it is an opportunity to bond with your brothers in Christ over the course of 18 holes! All skill levels welcome!

When: Sunday, September 23-Tee times start at 1:00 pm

Where: Arrowhead Golf Course, 26W151 Butterfield Rd, Wheaton

How much: \$65 per player, payable to the golf course

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

Missions at Knox



The calendar has been set for another exciting year supporting our Teen Parent Connection families who meet at Knox each Tuesday evening @ 6:00 pm.

We will begin on September 11 and continue through the second week of May.

We are looking for groups/circles/ or individuals who would be willing to provide one pre-planned simple meal (sloppy joes, tacos, etc.) to approximately 12 young moms and dads and their toddlers. Someone from our Knox Team will be present each evening to assist with set up and help as needed. Paper products are supplied so clean up is easy. In fact, you should be able to finish by 7:30 pm! (Reimbursement for expenses is available to you through the Knox Mission Council budget.) If it sounds like something you would like to do once (or twice) during the year, please have a look at the calendar on the Knox website.

[Click Here to Sign Up to Volunteer](#)

Please contact Bonnie Olson bdolson@ntsource.com 630.355.4417 or Anne Kingsbury askingsbury1@gmail.com 630.369.9680 to receive additional information.

TPC is a nonprofit DuPage County organization which provides comprehensive programs and services related to teenage pregnancy and parenting. For over 30 years, Knox has provided the facility, childcare room and family style meals as one of our vital mission and outreach programs. We are very grateful for your continued support. THANK YOU!

TPC Host Team: Susan Burns, Anne Kingsbury, Dotty Mobley and Bonnie Olson



Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **September 2**. Donations can be left on the cart in front of the Commons or in the bin next to the Mission Council table. Thank you!

[Click Here to See Most Needed Items](#)



36th Annual Naperville Area CROP Hunger Walk- Ending Hunger One Step At A Time

Hopefully the Naperville Area CROP Hunger Walk scheduled for Sunday, October 14 at 1:00 pm has found a spot on your fall calendar. This event is a great way to bring your family together in service to our own community, our country and the world.

There will be activities for children before the walk and easy meals can be packed after. All the meals will be donated to Loaves and Fishes.

If interested, please come and see Knox recruiters starting Sunday, September 23 and the following 2 Sundays at the CROP Hunger Walk counter in the Commons.

Donation envelopes can be picked up then as well. Everyone is hereby invited to walk, sponsor or volunteer to make this the best CROP Hunger Walk year ever!! The funds raised will partly stay in our own community and the remainder is spent nationally and in places like Haiti, Nicaragua and Vietnam where people receive food, drinking water, shelter and other assistance. In this newsletter you will also find information on the upcoming Potbelly Fundraising Event benefiting the CROP Hunger Walk.

Knox CROP Hunger Walk Recruiters.

Potbelly Fundraiser For Crop Walk

Another way to support the Naperville Area CROP Hunger Walk is to participate in a fundraising event at one of the local Potbelly restaurants. You get to enjoy a Potbelly meal and the restaurant will donate 25% of your bill to CROP.



**This Event is on Thursday, September 27, between 5:00-8:00 pm
ONLY at the downtown Naperville Potbelly location (236 S. Washington street).**

For CROP to receive credit, you need to present the Potbelly Fundraising Flyer to the cashier. Flyers will be available at the CROP Hunger Walk counter in the Commons area starting Sunday, September 23. Bon Appetite and thank you for your support,

Knox CROP Hunger Walk recruiters.



Volunteer To Help At Hesed House!

Please consider volunteering your time for this important mission.

We have had an especially difficult time staffing third shift. In an effort to make the shift more appealing, we have divided it into two possible options:

THIRD SHIFT OPTIONS:

- ~Short Shift: 5 - 7 am (Serving breakfast only)
- ~Long Shift: 3 - 7 am (Breakfast preparation and serving)

Once breakfast serving is done, volunteers are allowed to leave - no clean-up is necessary!

Please prayerfully consider volunteering at least once this year for any of the shifts available. If you have never volunteered for third shift, your helpful hand and serving spirit would be very welcomed and appreciated.

If you are not able to volunteer for one of the shifts serving at Hesed House, we are desperately in need of shoppers (curbside pick-up at Sam's Club and one additional stop at Aldi) and we can always use help with food donations.

Questions about Hesed House? Please contact Jill Wittwer at 630-400-8827. She can help sign up, answer questions, give detailed information about shifts, food donations, shopping, and more!

[**Click Here to Sign Up to Volunteer**](#)

We will celebrate our long standing relationship with this homeless shelter. Stop at the display at Knox Fest and learn how you can serve.

Children's Ministries



Sunday School Kickoff September 16

We are still in need of volunteers, just like you, to teach during both services. So please consider becoming a part of the Sunday School ministry team! We have openings in grades ranging from kindergarten to middle school. To become a teacher or would like to chat further about how you can help, contact Niki Lee at nlee@knoxpres.org or (630) 615-4303.

Wednesday Nights Begins Again September 12!

From September to March, Knox offers a program that will enhance your child's faith and fellowship with their peers for kiddos entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade.

Evening includes:

- Bible Study
- Music opportunities
- Recreation and Games
- Woodworking
- Dinner
- Mission work
- Special worship services for the whole family



Don't Delay – Register Today!

Early Registration ends August 30 and then the price goes up.

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

Children's Singing In Worship Schedule



During each Wednesday Night, the children have an opportunity to learn new songs for morning worship services. We work hard on the music and also gain perspective on how it fits into the worship service. The children learn how to contribute their talents (no matter what size!) to the worship of God. A worthy and valuable lesson!

**We appreciate your effort in reserving these dates on your calendar.
Primetime (K-2nd grade) & Jam (3rd-5th grade)**

September 30

JAM - 9:00 am

Prime Time - 10:30 am

October 14

Prime Time - 9:00 am

JAM - 10:30 am

November 18

Prime Time & JAM at both services combined with Chancel Choir and Praise Team

December 2

JAM - 9:00 am

Prime Time - 10:30 am

December 9

Prime Time and JAM at "Carols and Candlelight" at 7:00 pm

JAM Update

We would like to give a warm Knox welcome to Ms. Kali Sheldon, who will be directing JAM through Christmas. Kali is originally from the Denver, Colorado area and has just moved to Naperville. She graduated from Western State Colorado University and has taught elementary music for 5 years. Her favorite part of teaching music was her children's choirs! Welcome Kali!!!

Trunk Or Treat Save The Date – Oct 27

Trunks needed – If you would like to pass out candy from your decorated car trunk then contact Ann Smith at anncorinnesmith@gmail.com



G3-Middle School Ministries

Save The Dates-

Friday, Oct 12 – Dinner/Scavenger Hunt At Westfield Mall

195 Fox Valley Center, Aurora

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm (Meet at Charming Charlie's)

Cost - \$ for dinner

Friday, Nov 9 – Sky Zone

86 Executive Drive, Aurora, IL

8:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Cost - \$25 + \$ for snacks

Friday, Dec 7 – Christmas Party/Silly Sock Exchange

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm @ Knox

Cost – Bring a pair of silly socks for the grab bag

Friday, Jan 11– Epiphany Celebration @ WVHS Planetarium

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Cost – \$ for snacks at Wendy's afterwards

Friday, Feb 8/9 – Lock In @ Knox

8:30 pm – 7:00 am

Cost – bring a small snack to share

Friday, Mar 8 – Chaser's Laser Tag

1811 High Grove Lane, Suite 115

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost – \$20

Friday, April 12 – Feed My Starving Children

555 Exchange Ct, Aurora

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Cost: Kids will help raise money to donate to FMSC



[**Click Here to Register Online**](#)

High School Ministries

High School Lock-In

Join the High School Fellowship for an all-nighter that doesn't include writing a paper! From Saturday, September 22 at 7:00 pm to Sunday, September 23 at 7:00 am we'll be locked in at Knox with games, movies, food, a midnight worship service, and general fun, foolishness, and friendship.

Sign up available online at knoxpres.org. (Reminder: we must have a blanket 2018-2019 permission form on file for youth to attend. Friends are more than welcome, but friends' parents must also complete a permission form.)

Also visit knoxblog.org for more information about upcoming events!

[Click Here to Register Online](#)



Please Welcome Darin Nettleton

Darin is the new Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries.

Church News



Grief & Loss Workshop

Beginning Thursday, September 27 - Thursday, November 15 for 8 weeks the Grief & Loss Workshop will take place in Rev. Deb's office from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. The workshop will cover the stages of bereavement, as well as, other handouts and will be led by Rev. Cindy Karis and co-lead by a Stephen Minister. Please call Pastor Cindy on her direct line 630-615-4308 to register or email her at ckaris@knoxpres.org

The Praying Crafters

The Praying Crafters will meet on the first Friday of the week each month from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm in the Parlor.





Thanks To Our Summer Contributors: Bill Smith, Sherry Harter and Neil Goltermann

- Bill Smith completed his triathlon August 25th! Yay Bill.
- Neil Goltermann invited you to the next Blood Drive:
- Sherry Harter begins Fall Yoga and Tai Chi classes at Knox beginning—September 10

Yoga-8 Week Session \$10

Our own Sherry Harter will continue Yoga in the fall. It is an hour of stretching and strength geared to new or beginner participants.

When: Mondays, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dates: September 10, 17, and 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Location: The Senior High Room

Cost: One time donation of \$10 for the ENTIRE eight week session. You can bring cash or a check made to Knox when you come the first time.

What to Bring: Yoga mat, towel, water bottle, and wear comfortable clothing. A fitted shirt is recommended. Sherry does have a few mats for those trying Yoga for the first time.

Tai Chi- 6 week session \$10

Sherry Harter is continuing Tai Chi as well. Learn what moving meditation means in this 45 minute class. You will learn to breath for relaxation, challenge your brain and work to improve balance.

When: Thursdays, 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Dates: September 13, 20, and 27, October 4, 25, November 1

Location: The Senior High Room

Cost: One time donation of \$10 for the ENTIRE six week session. You can bring cash or a check made to Knox when you attend your first time.

What to Bring: water bottle, and wear loose, comfortable clothing.



What Will You Do To Stay Faithfully Fit This Fall?

Jump into Bible Study!

Serve the Lord through Knox

Praise the Lord in weekly worship

Saturdays @ 5 with "Godly Play" for children

Sundays @ 9:00 –Traditional Worship

Sundays @ 10:30 - Contemporary Worship



COMPANIONS, JOURNEYING TOGETHER, INC. CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT 2018

Already it is time to start planning our Christmas Card Project. The Christmas cards we send mean so much to those who receive them. Incarcerated people are isolated. A simple card lets them know they are not forgotten. Every year many write to say how much it means to know that someone cared enough to write. Often they tell us that our card was the only Christmas card he/she received.

Will you help us with this project again this year? We would be so grateful. It is as simple as signing cards and adding a message if you wish. Messages should be uplifting, expressing compassion. Please do not be preachy. Our witness is in our caring concern. We have already been gifted with many, many Christmas cards so we don't need a lot of extra unsigned cards. **We have a big need again this year for postage stamps.**

If you can, join us at one of our card preparation sessions or let us know if your group would like to schedule such a session. Contact Jana to learn when card preparations sessions will be held or to schedule one.

Knox will be hosting a session on Tuesday, October 30 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in the Coffee Bar. Please come for whatever length of time you can and address and sign cards. Bring STAMPS and cards with you then or drop them off ahead of time in the marked collection box on the mission table by the Coffee Bar. You can bring them to circle or give them to Mimi Neumeister (630-408-1553), Call her with any questions.

Very important:

- Do not use stickers, glue, paste or tape on the cards or envelopes. This restriction includes purchased cards. Prison regulations will not allow us to use such items.
- Last year we received a few cards back that had glitter on them so please don't sign any cards that have glitter on them.
- Do not enclose anything.
- Do not seal the envelopes.
- Please send us the stamps in a separate envelope. Do not attach to the envelopes.
- Do not use cards that talk about novenas or masses. Most of those on our mailing lists will not understand what that means.
- Please use cards which represent a diverse population.
- It would be helpful if you would rubber band the cards signed by children and keep them separate.
- Please send cards by November 5th to Jana Minor; 1407 Star Grass Circle; Aurora, IL 60506 Jmminor86@gmail.com, 630-408-3743

As you can see there are many ways to help with this wonderful and touching ministry. We'd love to have you come and help at Knox on October 30 in the coffee bar.



Do You Like To Decorate? The Worship Council Would Like Your Help!

Happy September to our Knox Family! It's only September, but that means that the Holidays are just around the corner and your Worship, Music and Arts Council will be planning decorations for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. This is

a special time in our Knox church season, and if you would like to be a part of our Council we would love to include you in bringing those special touches and decorations to the Commons, sanctuary, and the rest of the church. If you are interested please reach out to the Knox Office Staff, or to the WM&A Elders Dawn Pakkebier and Mike Komma at the email addresses listed below. Thank you!

Dawn Pakkebier Dawn_pakkebier@ipsd.org
Mike Komma mpkomma@comcast.net

Knox Welcomes Patrick Schwarz As Media Technology Coordinator



Patrick is the producer/director of October Studios and has over twenty years of experience working in the film and television industry. His abilities include screenwriting, directing, producing and creative development. Patrick has television experience working on commercials for Southwest Airlines, Ford Motor Company, Budweiser, BMW and many others. He has broad experience in production work for large corporations and also worked on feature films for companies such as Universal Studios, Disney and 20th Century Fox.

Knox is very grateful to have Patrick as part of our Media Tech Team. Let's extend a warm welcome when you see him.



Worship Flowers Sign Up

It is now located in the commons by the Basswood stairs. Honor or celebrate a loved one by signing up in the commons to provide flowers for the worship services. The Cost is \$45 and please make checks payable to Knox and write Sanctuary Flowers on the memo line.

Email Susan Komma with any questions at smweiner08@gmail.com

Music Notes



Knox Handbells Begins Rehearsals Starting September 20 @ 6:15 pm In The Music Room

Bell choir does indeed soon begin weekly rehearsals as we plan and practice for another successful year of handbells at Knox. We do invite anyone with a musical background (high school - adults) who would like to consider joining this merry band of music makers! We rehearse until around 7:20 so that Chancel Choir singers can go right to their rehearsal afterwards. Please contact Marilyn Wilgocki at 630-971-1594 for further information.

Ministry To Seniors



Hall of Famers Lunch Thursday, September 13 "Route 66 on a Tank of Gas – The Mother Road in Illinois"

**Presented by
David G. Clark, author of "Route 66 in Chicago"**

This power point presentation will show the many Mother Road attractions along Illinois' 300 miles of the highway from Chicago to St. Louis dating back centuries. This virtual tour includes stopping at restaurants, museums and historic sites.

Come join us for worship in the chapel at 11:30 am and lunch at noon.

Cost: \$7

Our menu will include barbeque chicken and apple pie.

Please call: Diane Heintz at 630.615.4324 by Monday, September 10 for reservations.

Thank You



A Note From David Newby-

I am so deeply grateful and blessed by the support and assistance I received as the interim youth leader this past 13 months. From the pastors and church staff, to the Youth and Young Adult Council, to the parents of our fantastic high schoolers, you backed up and propped up my work and helped the program thrive and survive. Thank you, too, to those who made my recognition at the Aug. 19 worship services so warm and touching. I have felt the love of Christ through this congregation -- particularly from those good, faithful folks between the ages of 13 and 18.

David Newby

Care Ministries

Illness/Health Concerns:

Patricia Renggli (mother of Anne Renggli)
Ryon Degenhart (relative of Pam Guth)
Dede Gruenberg (sister of Lori Dickens)
Edgar Eloby (co-worker of Kevin Williams)
Debby Hunter (niece of Beverly Aper)
Steve Macaluso (neighbor of Jeff and Sara Egan)
David Hill (brother of Patty Reed)
Holly Delahoussaye (Anne Sherren's cousin's daughter)
Paula Brady (Becca Hyde Goering's mother-in-law)
Linda Spear (Amanda Hartley's stepmother)
Ron Champagne (Stacey Barrett's father)
Jenny Craig Rantz (Susan Tokh's niece)
Vince Streff (father of Peg Foltz)
Pete Johanknecht (Lori Rose's father)
Lisa Huerkamp (friend of Sue Goll)
Lou Daddezio (Kristina Mastrino's father)
Pat Daddezio (Kristina Matrino's mother)
Laura Varney (Doug Varney's mother)
Steve Mazzarella (retired Naperville North teacher)
Jennifer Streff (Peg Foltz's sister)
Mary Harrison (Missy Jung's mother)
Jan Kane (Carol O'Neill's niece's sister-in-law)
Linda Engelsman (sister of R J Miers)
Flora Albrecht Beverly Frier (Marianjoy)
Dimitri Varthaliti (cousin of Rev. Cindy Karis)
Marge Nevin
Karen Hargis
Phyllis Wheeler
Marlene Parker
Harold Bodinet
Pat Carter
Abbey Storey
Eleanor Antenen
Marilyn Wilgocki
Pat Real
Clarence Baker (friend of Keith Hoggatt)
Jane Gilmer Mendola (sister-in-law of Diane Gilmer)

Hospital:

Jeff Berry (RML Specialty Hospital, Hinsdale)
Mark Bickler (Rush University Hospital)

Home Recovering

Hank Mittelhauser
John MacDonald (Tom MacDonald's father)
Carol Pogue
Carol O'Neill
Nancy Emond
Liz Birzetis
Norah Johnson
Lois Whitlock

Grieving:

The friends and family of:

Carol Phillips on her death

Pat Neesley on her death

Angeline Ouwenga (grandmother of Kristin Gramas)

Larry McCoy on his death

John Eagleson on his death (Rita Eagleson's former spouse)

Alma Lou Bonham on her death

Barry Carlson on his death (son-in-law of Jim Clinton)

Congratulations:

Hannah & Je Lee on the birth of their son **Samuel Jejun** on July 18.

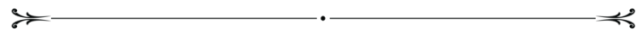
Shannon and Christopher Wakefield on the birth of their son **William Howard** on July 30 Daisy Trimmell is the proud grandparent.

Chas & Mattie Holder on the birth of their son

Theodore (Teddy) Charles on August 14. Neil and Julie Goltermann are the proud grandparents.

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