

## A Letter From Rev Clint

### A New Year's Prayer



*God of Grace and Glory,*

The Old Year is parked and the New Year is waiting like this car in my spiritual driveway, engine idling, front door ajar. Lord, I've believed it's my own car, but it isn't. You gave it to me—as You have given me everything else I need. Now give me one thing more: the grace to trust You to drive! Let me climb into the seat right next to You and invite You to sit behind the wheel. Give me childlike, imaginative expectancy and curiosity enough to ask, "Where are we going to go today?" And then, Lord, let me take the Route that You have mapped for me—and may all my roads be blessed.

God, I do not and cannot know all that lies in store for me in 2019. But I believe You hold my future as you have faithfully held my past. So give me faith enough to greet with hope each new day as it rises, trusting You to drive me safely through the towns and villages, the open fields and big city streets that describe and define my living. Keep me aware of Your signposts, Lord, and mindful of others. Help me to be careful for other cars travelling in similar—or opposing—directions. And when You think that I've got a good grasp of where we're heading, Lord, I'm happy to spell You at the wheel! I promise to slow down for little children and Canada geese and anything else in Your glorious Creation You happen to put in my way. I promise to turn my headlights on in dark places and my windshield wipers when sorrows come pelting down. I promise to stop and watch Your beautiful sunsets with friends and strangers alike. I promise to keep my family safely belted-in (and reasonably quiet) in the backseat! And Lord, if You show me the Map, I'll keep my tires inflated, my oil clean and my gas tank equal to the distance You want me to go.

Dear God, when I reach my final destination, and I see Your house high on the hill twinkling with a golden light pouring out from the open door, let me see You standing there in the doorway, like a mother waiting for her child's safe return.

And then may I step into Your embrace... my journey over, back home again, safe and sound!

*Blessings in Christ,  
Clint*



**January 6 is Star Sunday, when we celebrate Epiphany and the Coming of the Wise Men.** The star shone down on the house where Jesus lay...

Each year, Knox hands out stars to every worshiper. The stars have a Bible word – and a church household to pray for. Members share faith stories about what their star word has come to mean to them.

**Come to Knox on Star Sunday and bring a friend! Our Officers will be installed for 2019 and Communion will be served.**



From January 13 through February 14, more than 800 churches of all traditions will be embarking on a mission called Explore God. The mission is to share our Christian faith with our unchurched neighbors and those of other religions by addressing **7 Big Questions** that matter to believers and non-believers alike. From out of our respective traditions, the same message will be proclaimed from 800 pulpits addressing the same topic each Sunday using the same scriptures. Nothing like this has ever been attempted before in Chicagoland, and its potential of offering a unified Christian witness to our wider community cannot be underestimated.

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire and lead this mission and these churches, including Knox, River Glen, and DuPage Presbyterian, here in Naperville and Bolingbrook. Pray for your friends and family members who do not attend church, and consider inviting them to one or more of our services to hear how these 7 Questions are addressed.

*Rev. Clint Robert*

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**“The 7 Big Questions”**

A city-wide sermon series involving 800 churches across Chicagoland.

### **January 13: "Does Life Have A Purpose?"**

*Rev. Clinton Roberts*

Most of us do not spend a lot of time thinking about our purpose. But the time we do can be pretty troubling. Even for those who believe that our lives are leading nowhere – finding answers to life's questions can be difficult.

**Texts: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-18, Matthew 6:25-34**

### **January 20: "Is There A God?"**

*Darin Nettleton, M.div.*

"Dear God, how come you did all those miracles in the old days, but don't do any now?' The good news is that God is not intimidated by our question – and neither is Knox.

**Texts: Psalm 19:1-4, Romans 1:19-20** (Young Adult Mission Sunday)

### **January 27: "How Does God Allow Pain and Suffering?"**

*Rev. Clinton Roberts*

Because God is greater than we are, we cannot fully understand or explain all of the problems we encounter. God understands our disappointment, suffering, pain, fear and doubt. "Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it." – Helen Keller

**Texts: Job 14:1-10, 2 Corinthians 4:1, 7-10, 16-18**

### **February 3: "Is Christianity Too Narrow?"**

*Rev. Clinton Roberts*

To non-religious people, religion almost always includes some narrow minded things, such as legalism, judgement and hypocrisy. Following Jesus is different in that He sacrificed to get to us, rather than us sacrificing to get to Him.

**Texts: Acts 17:16-31** (Super Bowl Sunday!)

### **February 10: "Is Jesus Really God?"**

*Rev. Clinton Roberts*

For all of us, there was a time when we didn't fully understand who Jesus was. And if we are honest none of us knows for sure even now. That is the dynamic of faith. Over the course of history, billions of people have reached the conclusion that there is something special about Jesus. That He was no ordinary man. How did they come to that conclusion? Let's take a look.

**Texts: Isaiah 53:5-6, Mark 2:7-11, John 2:19**

### **February 17: "Is The Bible Reliable?"**

*Rev. Clinton Roberts*

The Bible, though hard to understand at times is a collection of books written by real human beings that tell a divine, consistent story about God and about us. It's very reliable. Let's examine how and why that is.

**Texts: 1 Timothy 3:16, Psalm 19:7-11, John 1:1-5** (Knox's Annual Congregational Meeting)

### **February 24: "Can I Know God Personally?"**

*Rev. Clinton Roberts*

No one has ever been God... yet the Bible declares that God is Love itself. God loved the world so much that he sent His son to save us. Jesus is as Karl Barth said, "the humanity of God." The entire reason Jesus came to earth was so that everyone who trusts in Him can know God personally – the relationship we were created to enjoy.

**Texts: Exodus 3:1-6, John 1:14-18**



## Knox welcomes Rev. David Bebb Jones To Staff

Knox has hired the Rev. David Bebb Jones, a retired Presbyterian Minister, to assist our Pastors in visitation and pastoral care. David will be working around 8 hours a week starting in January. He looks forward to getting to know our congregation and ministering to those who are hospitalized, homebound or who have other physical and spiritual needs. He and his wife Ann Beran Jones have been attending Knox since 2000.



## We would like to congratulate Reverend Joel Lynn

on his Ordination & Installation on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Coates Street Presbyterian Church in Moberly, Missouri.



## Scouting BSA for Girls

**On February 1, 2019, Knox's new Scouts BSA Troop 1505 for girls will be officially chartered.**

This opens up the BSA program to girls ages 11 through 17. Currently, it is anticipated that Troop 1505 will meet at Knox on Monday's. Troop 1505 has a new Scoutmaster and other adult leaders who have already volunteered to help out.

Along with a number of girls who have already expressed interest, registration documents have been prepared and ready to submit. Cub Scout Pack 105 is also committed to accepting girls in 1st through 5th grades into Cub Scouts. Pack 105's first all-girl patrol started in August 2018. If you and your daughters are interested in joining, and have questions please contact Knox's Charter Organization Representative Neil Goltermann ([ngoltermann@aol.com](mailto:ngoltermann@aol.com); 630-750-5863).



## Cure Your Cabin Fever: Donate at the Blood Drive!

The next Knox Blood Drive is February 4, 2018, 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Register online at [heartland.org](http://heartland.org) or in the Commons. Contact Neil Goltermann with any questions ([ntgoltermann@aol.com](mailto:ntgoltermann@aol.com); 630-750-5863)

COME READY TO CONSUME A  
VARIETY OF THE **"BEST CHILI"**  
IN NAPERVILLE!

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN**  
**CHILIMANIA!!**  
**SUN. FEB. 10, 2019**  
**10:30 – 12:30**  
(After Both Services)

\$3 for kids, \$5 per adult, \$15 max per family  
Hot Dogs also available....



## **Worship, Dinner and A Movie – February 23**

Snuggle up in your jammies and join us for Saturdays @ 5 a come as you are worship service. We will sit together as a group during worship. After, we will have some epiphany activities, a pizza dinner and watch "The Star."



## Family Camp 2019

Knox is offering a Family Camp weekend on Sept 20 - 22 at Covenant Harbor, Lake Geneva, WI. We only have 16 rooms so register soon.

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

The weekend will include many fun activities provided by the camp as well as Bible Study, games, art activities and Sunday morning worship. Downtown Lake Geneva is a 15 minute walk away along the lake shore which also offers many fun opportunities.

**If you would like to help us plan group activities for the weekend please contact Jenny!**

### Room and pricing details:

Room description: 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 beds 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 ages 12&up.

**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](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org) or 630.615.4318**



## Yoga and Tai Chi

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10

Being "present" in the moment mentally and physically can lead to deeper understanding of yourself and listen for God's guidance. Both Tai Chi and Yoga offer opportunities to learn how to come into stillness and be present.

### Tai Chi

With Sherry Harter- Knox Member

Learn about moving meditation to reduce stress, improve breathing and balance.

**When: Monday's 5:15-6pm**

**Dates: January 7, 14, 21, 28**

**February 4, 11, 18, 25**

**Location:** The Senior High Room

**Cost:** One time fee to Knox of \$10 for the ENTIRE eight week session.

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

## **Yoga**

With Sherry Harter- Knox Member

It is an hour of stretching and strength geared toward new or beginner participants. If you have ever wanted to try Yoga, this is a great introduction.

**When: Mondays, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Dates: January 7, 14, 21, 28**

**February 4, 11, 18, 25**

**Location:** The Senior High Room

**Cost:** One time fee to Knox of \$10 for the ENTIRE eight week session.

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

**You may join us for either class at any time!!**

# Men Ministries



## **2nd Annual ManKIND Men's Smoker**

**January 26, 6:30 pm 2019**

MankIND Men's Ministry invites the men of Knox to our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual men's smoker (i.e., an informal gathering of men)! Connect with your brothers in Christ at Knox on Saturday, January 26, for an evening of fellowship. You will enjoy mouth-watering BBQ and the opportunity to

buddy-up with a friend, old or new, to compete in our corn-hole toss and/or euchre tournaments.

To join us and sign up your team(s) by January 19, go to the [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org) Event Registration page. Or, if you need a buddy, we will pair you up! Details to come soon. There is no MankIND membership, so all men are welcome.

Suggested donation is only \$10 per person for the evening. If you have questions, give us a shout at [mankind@knoxpres.org](mailto:mankind@knoxpres.org).

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

# Presbyterian Women



## Mocktails Anyone?

**Calling all Ladies of Knox to join us for a Mocktail Party!**

**Mark your calendars now for Friday, February 1, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**

Entertainment by "Sonata Problem" an a cappella group from North Central College

Sign-ups will take place in January in the Commons & online.

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Childcare will be available.

**Any questions contact Susan Burns at [sburns@comcast.net](mailto:sburns@comcast.net)**



## Hearts of Hope

We are excited to share with you a new small group at Knox Church! It is a 7-week nurturing experience for single mothers entitled *Hearts of Hope*. We will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Jan. 9 through Feb. 20, 2019. The evening includes dinner, fellowship and Bible study entitled "Finding YOU Again".

We are single moms who are seeking to encourage other single moms by sharing a meal, studying scripture, and learning together. We will prepare and provide dinner for you in one of our homes. Our hostess is Cindy Darling, 2374 Pepper Tree Ct., Lisle, IL.

We hope this will be a special night out for you. Remembering the demands of being young single mothers ourselves, we want to serve you and encourage you through God's word and Christian fellowship. On the last week we will have a Celebration Night just for fun.

**Please feel free to call Karen Van Iten at 630-269-0724 or email her at [kdvi3@wideopenwest.com](mailto:kdvi3@wideopenwest.com) with any questions you may have.**

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

## Women On Wednesdays

Women on Wednesdays starts up again after our Christmas break on January 9. We are continuing our study of the Gospel of John and January would be a GREAT time to join us! 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.



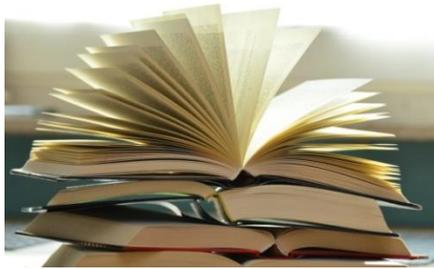
WOW meets from 9:15- 11:15 am and the morning includes coffee, fellowship, Bible Study and prayer.

We welcome women of all ages and Bible knowledge; childcare for little ones from birth through age 5 is included.

**Questions? Contact Robin Kolar at [skolar7227@aol.com](mailto:skolar7227@aol.com) or Margaret Lambka at [mllambka2@gmail.com](mailto:mllambka2@gmail.com).**

## Evening Book Club

will continue to meet every second Wednesday in 2019 (taking August off). If you like to read, please feel welcome to join us in the Knox parlor, 7:30 pm.



The book for January 9 will be *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher. On the lighter side, the February 13 selection is *Mennonite in a Little Black Dress* by Rhoda Janzen. Our reading list for future months can be found on the Knox website, under 'Groups'.

**Please contact Janice Wiles with any questions at 630.416.9537 or [wilesjan@gmail.com](mailto:wilesjan@gmail.com).**

**All Are Welcome!**



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

## The Knox PW Coordinating Board

Knox Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Board will meet January 7, 9:00 am in the parlor and February 4, 7:00 pm in the parlor. All women of Knox are invited to attend.



## women's retreat

### Save the Date!!!!

The Knox Presbyterian Women's Retreat will be May 17, 18, 19.

## Circles

**Deborah Circle:** Contact Ann Beran Jones [annberanjones@comcast.net](mailto:annberanjones@comcast.net)

**Mary Martha:** Tuesday, January 8, 9:30 am & February 12, 9:30 am – For more info contact Susan at [sbburns@comcast.net](mailto:sbburns@comcast.net)

**Rachel-Rebekah:** Circle will meet January 8, 2019. The January meeting will be at Dotty Mobley,s House. February meeting will be February 11 and place to meet will be determined at January meeting. Contact Eileen Engstrom (eae626@sbcglobal.net or Julie Mclean (mcleanqs1@gmail.com)

**Ruth:** Ruth Circle will be meeting on Thursday, January 17 and Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

If you are unable to attend a Circle that meets during the day, consider our Circle as we start off the New Year.

**If you have questions, please call Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325 or email [bmayer@knoxpres.org](mailto:bmayer@knoxpres.org).**

**Not Your Mother's Circle:** : January 12 , 9:30 at Lisa Dorr's. Please RSVP 48 hours in advance to Lisa at [dorrll@yahoo.com](mailto:dorrll@yahoo.com) February. TBD



## Mom to Mom

**January 21, 6:30 pm in Deb's office**

We will have a speaker who will offer alternatives to previously discussed ideas about finding time for yourself and taking care of yourself so you can be the best mom you can be.

**February date TBD**

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

# Missions at Knox



*Children long for somebody  
To accept them,  
To love them,  
To praise them,  
To be proud of them.  
Let us bring them back to the  
Centre of our care and concern.  
This the only way the world can  
Survive because our children are  
The only hope for the future.  
As older people are called to God.  
Only children can take  
Their place*

**Mother Theresa**

The congregation fulfilled Mother Teresa's quote through Dakota Partnership angel tree program. We were able to show 270 kids that they are blessed and remembered by God. Asking a woman what her Christmas memories were she said, "Not having Christmas presents." I asked ", How about the years that you did." "Those I don't remember I only remember the ones without." We are all blessed to able to allow our spirits and our hands to not allow this happen to our kids in Sisseton.

Thank you again for the privilege to showing God's work on the Sisseton-Whapeton Reservations.



Anyone interested in meeting these adults, families and children are all invited to come for the week to Sisseton or Montana. Contact Mike Loftus, or Sue Goll or ask anyone who has been up there before. We always need hands and feet to show God's word in action.

## **GO & SERVE 2019**

**The planning of Go & Serve 2019 is well on its way!**

**Mark your calendars for important Go & Serve 2019 dates:**

**February 20th** – Informational Meeting and **THE GO & SERVE 2019 LOCATION REVEAL**

**February 20th** – March 20th – Early Registration (\$360)

**March 21st** – April 3rd – Late Registration (\$410)

**April 21st** – Confirmand (\$360) and Young Adult (\$100) Registration Deadline

**May 8th** – MANDATORY MEETING for all Go & Serve participants



## COMPANIONS, JOURNEYING TOGETHER, INC.

Thank you so much Knox for helping send thousands of Christmas cards to prisoners again this year!! About 25 wonderful volunteers spent the morning hand addressing, stamping and signing cards donated by Knox members.

Please know that you make a big difference! You really do! Just read some thank you notes from prisoners who have received your cards and you will know.

“Thank you so very much. You have been there for me all these years more than my own family. Sending me a birthday card and Christmas cards every year for my whole time being locked up - 10+ years. Keep up the very humble and God will work. God bless you.”

“I have no family or friends still living that could write to me or send a card. You don’t know how much it means to receive cards on my birthday and holidays. That someone will take the time to acknowledge my existence. Thanks so very much for keeping me in your memory and prayers. May the God of love and peace be with all of you.”

### Companions Goals, Vision and Commitments are:

- \* **To Bridge the gaps between the free and the unfree worlds of our society**
- \* **To implement programs that foster the personal growth of incarcerated people and their families**
- \* **To promote family literacy, lifelong learning and positive parenting techniques**
- \* **To recruit and educate volunteers about the criminal justice system and restorative justice**

Blessings Mimi Neumeister



## Teen Parent Connection 2019 Meal Sign-up Dates Available



The Teen Parent Connection group that meets each Tuesday evening at Knox could use some help. There are plenty of dates available from January through May to provide and serve a simple meal for about 12 teen-age parents and their toddlers. Meals need not be home cooked or complicated and paper products are provided for your use. Instructions, personal support and reimbursement are available. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. which should allow you to be finished by 7:15 p.m. Sound like something you would like to do?

Please check out [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org) to see the schedule. If one of those dates is good for you, you can sign-up online or just give us a call and we will be happy to add your name to the list. We are grateful to those who have helped out earlier this year and hopeful that we can look forward to your help for the next part of the year.

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

Thank you,  
Bonnie Olson 630.355.4417 [bdolson@ntsource.com](mailto:bdolson@ntsource.com) and  
Anne Kingsbury 630.369-9680 [askingsbury1@gmail.com](mailto:askingsbury1@gmail.com)

TPC(Teen Parent Connection) is a nonprofit DuPage County organization that provides programs and services related to teenage pregnancy and parenting. Through the support of the Mission Council, Knox has hosted weekly meals for this program for over 30 years. To learn more about Teen Parent Connection please refer to their website, [teenparentconnection.org](http://teenparentconnection.org)



**Loaves & Fishes**  
Ending Hunger in Our Community

## Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **January 6**. 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](#)



## Volunteer To Help At Hesed House!

Please consider volunteering your time for this important mission, which is always the fourth Saturday of each month.

**January 26 & February 23**

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](#)

## Children's Ministries



### **Wednesday Night Program Resumes January 9 - 5:00 to 7:15 p.m. (dinner included)**

Prime Time - Grades K, 1 & 2

J.A.M. - Grades 3, 4, & 5

G3 - Grades 6, 7 & 8

Questions: Jenny Hubbard at

[jhubbard@knoxpres.org](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org)

Register Online for second semester

[Click Here to Register Online](#)



## Godly Play Children's Worship at Saturdays @5

Did you know that Knox offers Godly Play Children's Worship for ages 3 to Grade 3 at the Saturdays @ 5 Worship? If scheduling conflicts are keeping the family from coming to worship on a Sunday morning we have another great option for worship for you.

Children who attend the Saturdays @ 5:00 pm worship service will begin worship with their parents. They will then have the opportunity to move to a worship space with sacred story boxes where they will continue in prayer, song, and response to God's message. A sensorimotor style of storytelling is used, and children learn the language of worship and theology. They experience the awe and wonder of God's stories and of God's presence as they participate in a worship service where we together reflect on the mystery of God.

**If you would be willing to assist with this worship service, please contact Jenny Hubbard or Kim Lynn.**



## Kids in the Kitchen – Mission Opportunity

Join us around the table! The kids of Knox, 6 & up, will participate in various mission activities throughout the year to help feed our congregation and the community around them.

Groups and Missions we have cooked for:

Hesed House, Go N Serve, Sisseton Family Mission Trip, Hall of Famers, Teen Parent Connection and Youth 360.

### Next up –

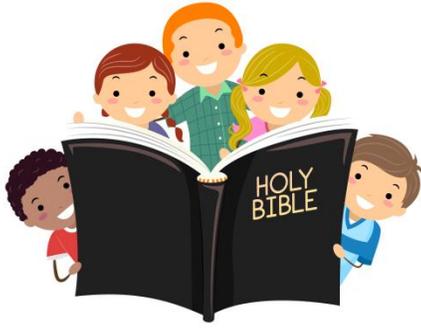
Thursday, February 21

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Making casseroles for Congregational Care

**\*We are also looking for more adults to join the team and help with shopping, prep cooking and clean up. Let Jenny Hubbard know if you can help.**

[Click Here to Register Online](#)



## Fourth Grade Service

During 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 will be on Sunday, Apr 28 at the 9:00 am Worship Service. 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](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org).

## G3-Middle School Ministries

### Save The Dates-

#### **Friday, Jan 18—DATE CHANGE Epiphany Celebration @ WVHS Planetarium**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Cost – \$ for snacks at Wendy's afterwards

We will meet at the WVHS Planetarium and will learn all about the star that the Wise Men followed over 2000 years ago. After our time under the stars, we will walk over to Wendy's for some ice cream or other snacks.

**Parents should drop off at the WVHS Planetarium and pick up at Wendy's - both located on the corner intersection of Eola and Ogden in Aurora.**

**Please Register Online**

#### **Friday, Feb 8/9 – Lock In @ Knox**

8:30 pm – 7:00 am

Cost – bring a small snack to share

Join us for a night in the church with games, snacks, more games, an evening devotion, and a daybreak communion service.

#### **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 For All G3 Events](#)

# Children's Day Out



## Children's Day Out

at KNOX Presbyterian Church



### **Children's Day Out is so excited to welcome musician Jim Gill on Sunday, February 10th at 3:00 pm**

during our Open House! All are welcome! Visit our program or your child's classroom, see the artwork and stay for the party. Ice cream treats will be served after the concert.

Jim Gill, an award-winning musician and author, offers more than a show to watch. Each concert is an opportunity for family play! In concert, Jim strums energetic rhythms on his banjo while everyone claps, sings, dances and even sneezes along to the silly and inspiring musical games that he creates.

Jim will lead families in active favorites such as "Spin Again" and his "Silly Dance Contest!" Jim Gill's distinctive music play creates a family room experience wherever the concert is held. Come and join in the fun!

Silly Dance Contest is one of our favorite songs and Jim will be here to sing to us! Please contact Children's Day Out with any questions, [bburner@knoxpres.org](mailto:bburner@knoxpres.org)

### **We are also excited to announce some changes to our program for Fall 2019!**

**Ready? Drumroll.....**

**Children's Day Out will be here 5 days per week!**

[Click Here For More Info](#)

# Youth & Young Adult



## Youth Fellowship Resumes

Sunday night worship and Bible study will begin again January 13, 7-8:30

Wednesday nights resume January 9 with dinner at 6:00. Pay for dinner for the semester for 50\$, or pay each Wednesday for 5\$ a day. Paying for the semester is at least a 50% savings!

## MLK Day

Monday Jan. 21:

TBD - Keep an eye on Knoxblog for details!

## Late Night

Feb. 2nd, from 5:30 to midnight, we will lock ourselves into the church for games, activities, and a worship service!

Note: This is not a Lock In. The event ends at midnight on Saturday the 2nd.

## Senior Prom

Our Knox youth group is throwing a Senior Prom at Tabor Hills Retirement Home for their residents on Saturday, February 16th! Time is TBD, but drop off and pick up will be at Tabor Hills.



**For more information on any of these events visit [knoxblog.org](http://knoxblog.org)**

[Click Here to Go to knoxblog.com](http://knoxblog.com)

# Ministry To Seniors



**Hall of Famers will  
not meet in January!**

**Mark your calendars to join us on February 14**

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day beginning with special musical entertainment by our CDO children followed by entertainment by Kim Johnson, vocalist. More details to follow.

♥ *Happy Valentines Day* ♥

# Care Ministries

## Illness/Health Concerns:

Patricia Renggli (mother of Anne Renggli)  
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)  
Linda Spear (Amanda Hartley's stepmother)  
Ron Champagne (Stacey Barrett's father)  
Margaret Thomas  
Jenny Craig Rantz (Susan Tokh's niece)  
Christy Stephan  
Vince Streff (father of Peg Foltz)  
Michael Starr  
Pete Johanknecht (Lori Rose's father)  
Phyllis Wheeler  
Rich Krone (neighbor of Sue Goll)  
Eleanor Antenen  
Lou Daddezio (Kristina Matrino's father)  
Flora Albrecht  
Pat Daddezio (Kristina Matrino's mother)  
Beverly Frier  
Laura Varney (Doug Varney's mother)  
Karen Hargis  
Jennifer Streff (Peg Foltz's sister)  
Pat Carter  
Mary Harrison (Missy Jung's mother)  
Abbey Storey  
Linda Engelsman (sister of R J Miers)  
Lisa Dorr  
Clarence Baker (friend of Keith Hoggatt)  
Caitlin Ritenour  
Penny Clark (mother of Diane Charles)  
Debbie Cloke  
Lawrence Siczynski (brother of Tom Siczynski)  
Nancy Fry  
Peter Aument (neighbor of Dee Dee Porter)  
Mark Bickler  
Connie Robertson (mother of Molly Brischetto)  
Sonny Redding (father of Dawn Kalis) (rehabilitation facility)  
Tyler Trent (friend of Marti Schmidt)  
Judy Jung (mother of Patrick Jung)  
Michelle Ainsworth (daughter-in-law of Beverly Ainsworth)  
Justin Wegner (neighbor of Robin Kolar)  
Jeff Thomas (husband of Metea High School teacher)  
Bob Mittelstaedt  
Wayne Zaskoda (husband of Shirley McDonald's niece) (hospice)  
Jerry Lahti (Tabor Hills)  
Mary Jenkins  
John MacDonald (Tom MacDonald's father)  
Steve Mazzarella (retired Naperville North teacher) (hospice)

## Home Recovering

Hank Mittelhauser  
Carol O'Neill  
Lois Whitlock  
Lana Hasenyager (Lisa Bennett's mother)  
Peg Foltz  
Nancy Emond  
Rick Elder  
Alan Fry  
Frank Mayer  
Brooks Reid  
Marilyn Wilgocki  
Jean Casper  
Karen Smith  
Scott Elliott

## Hospital:

Jeff Berry (RML Specialty Hospital, Hinsdale)  
Mary Inman (Edward Hospital)

## Grieving:

### **The friends and family of:**

Kathy Carlson on her death (Leslie Elliott's sister-in-law)  
Holly Delahoussaye on her death (Anne Sherren's cousin's daughter)  
Lois McIntyre on her death (aunt of Gary Morten)  
Rennie Jones on her death (friend and neighbor of Lin and Pat Carter)  
Timothy Wall on his death (close friend of Jeff and Kathy Hartman)  
Kenneth Rhodes on his death (father of Sherry Harter)  
Sheldon Beaster on his death (Tom MacDonald's uncle)  
Sonya "Susie" Ingalls on her death (cousin of Lori Rose)  
Dorothy Joanne Johnson on her death (Jeff Johnson's mother)  
Tom West on his death (ex-husband of Candy Cairo)

## Congratulations:

**Megan and Alex Calderon** on the birth of their daughter **Mariana Cora** on November 12. Rob and Ann Naubert are the proud grandparents.  
**Cass and Levi Conley** on the birth of their son **Theo David** on November 6. Randy and Pat Fisher are the proud grandparents.

## 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.

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