

## A Letter From Rev Clint

***“I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection...”***

**(Philippians 3:10)**



*Dear Friends,*

Spring has officially arrived, but its reality is at best theoretical. No doubt it has arrived, in fact in places like Carolina (where nothing could be finer). But in Illinois, our world-view remains turgid, muddy and morose. The idea of springtime persists, however, like a vision of bluebells carpeting the earth beneath the oaks at Knoch Knolls, a cherished promise waiting to come true. All that's missing are the bluebells themselves...

When Paul, awaiting his end in chains outside of Rome, speaks of the Lord—he urges us to rejoice in him. Paul

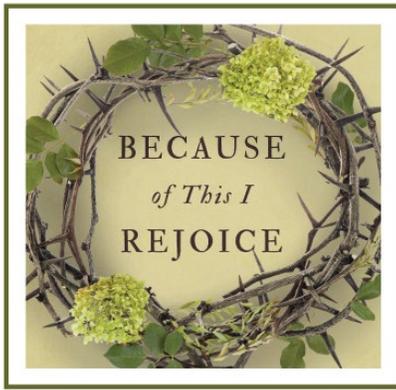
considers his present circumstances not in light of their danger or sorrow but in light of his prevailing hope and desire. This and this alone will drive his life's priorities from this moment on.

One of the great truths about the human spirit is that we are defined by what we hope for far more than what we have. Take away our health, our possessions, our youth, and we will continue to be defined by what we believe in. Not only that, but the content of our hope will bring to us a power and influence far beyond our present limitations. Consider how the love of one grandparent can change the trajectory of an entire childhood. Or how the vision of one leader can change the trajectory of nations. This is precisely why Paul says, “I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.”

Knowing Christ is knowing that we are altogether loved, forgiven and accepted beyond anything we have done or failed to do. Knowing Christ is knowing that our love for one another is the greatest, most enduring aspect of our lives. Knowing the power of his resurrection forms the content of our hope; a glorious future that infuses our present circumstances with joy. The power of his resurrection is something we are meant to experience today, when with knowledge and love, we come to believe in Jesus' promise to prepare for us a place in the Father's house (John. 14:3). We're not there yet, but our hope has already shifted our point-of-view: from loss to anticipation; from resignation to expectancy; from regret to rejoicing.

Spring may still be a matter of imagination in Illinois. But as you approach another Easter, may the power of the promise fulfilled on Calvary for you bring to your living both “strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow.” The Lord is Risen. May this be our sure and certain hope!

*With Joy,  
Clint*



## Lent Sermon Series- Reading Philippians During Lent

(based on the book by Max O. Vincent)

Knox will be observing Lent from a perspective of joy as we use Paul's letters to the Philippians to explore the spiritual discipline of following Jesus Christ.

### April 7: "Joyful Asceticism"

*Jenny Hubbard, M-div.*

"Finally, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord." –Philippians 3:1

We do not have to sell everything we have, leave our families, and go to the desert like the early monastics to live the asceticism that Paul believes forms the heart of Christian living. Paul asks us to practice an asceticism that confronts whatever would get in the way of us pursuing Christ.



### Palm Sunday: "Joyful Giving"

*Rev. Clinton Roberts*

"I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me."

–Philippians 3:1

We give as a joyful response to what God has done in our lives... we forget that giving is a joyful way to respond to God's grace at work in us and to join God in work around the world.

## HOLY WEEK



### Maundy Thursday: April 18 - 7:30 pm in Lehman Hall

Maundy Thursday Communion "This is my Body" Mark 14:12-50

The recognition of this time with Jesus and his disciples in the upper room is built upon Jesus' commandment (mandatum in latin) to "love one another as I have loved you". Jesus demonstrates compassionate love in washing his disciples' feet. He teaches them to serve others with the same loving humility. Their celebration of the Passover Meal has become our Lord's Supper.



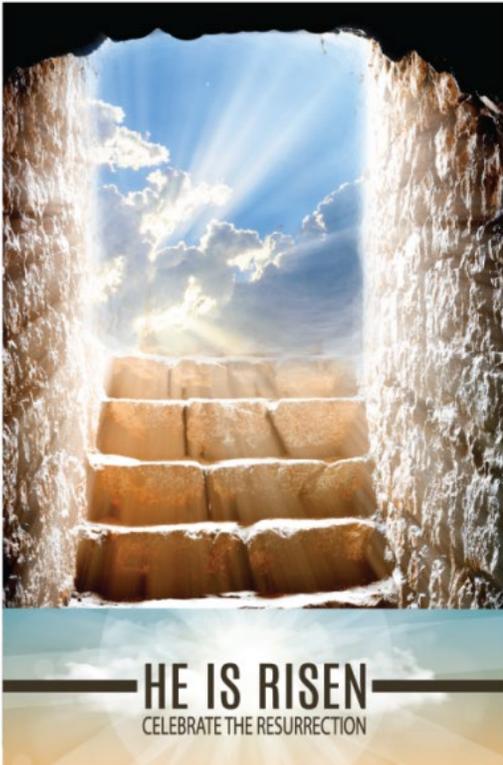
### Prayer Vigil

Begins at 8:30 pm in The Chapel after 7:30 service and ends Good Friday at 7:30 pm) We invite people to *sign up in the Commons* for 30 minute time slots as a way of keeping vigil in prayer, with Christ, for Christ and because of Christ having entered our world.



**Good Friday: April 19 - 12:00 noon in Sanctuary**  
Good Friday Service "That We May See and Believe" Mark  
15:16-39

We may always wonder how Good Friday got its name given that this was the day Jesus died. It becomes 'good' as we understand why Jesus dies...to take upon himself our sin and to offer us the gift of abundant life.



**Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 21**  
6:30 am Sunrise Service at Veteran's Park  
9:00 am & 11:00 am services at Knox

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

*Resurrection! The lasting gift of Eternal Life! Let the church bells peel and the people rejoice!  
He is risen, risen indeed!*

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**Easter Flower Sales Until April 14.**  
Order flowers online or in the Commons between services.

Hydrangeas & Azaleas \$30.00  
Tulips & Mums \$15.00

[Order Here](#)

Children's Day Out  
Preschool Program



**Children's Day Out is ready for an exciting new school year!**

Registration is underway for fall 2019. Attendance is now available Monday-Thursday with a 3rd morning option on Fridays for children 3 and up. Join in the fun, call us for a tour at 630.355.7544! Children 15 months to 4 years are welcome to attend.

Summer registration is open as well. Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 am-12:30 pm from June 4-July 25.

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

## New Sunday School Coordinator!



new adventure as you see her!

We are very happy to announce that Erin Hartman has been hired as our new Sunday School Coordinator. Erin comes to us with twelve years of experience in teaching and time spent as a Sunday School teacher and valued Children's Ministry volunteer here at Knox. We are excited for all that she has and for all she will bring to this ministry. Please welcome her to this

Coming Soon

## Renew & Refresh Our Website

That is what will be happening to our Knox website this summer. It has been almost 6 years since our last website redesign and that is a long time in the tech world!

**Look for details in the coming months.**

# Check Out Summer Sundays at Knox!

## Coming June 30th through Sept. 1st

Starting on June 30th, our Fourth of July Celebration Sunday, and ending on Labor Day Sunday, Sept. 1st, Knox will be moving to a different Sunday morning program:

### **8:15-Morning Chapel Service.**

This 35 minute traditional service will focus on hymns, prayers, a Meditation and Communion.

### **9:00-Sunday School for All Ages.**

This schedule will provide summer Sunday school for ages Pre-School thru 8th grade as well as Adult class offerings.

### **10:00-Morning Worship**

Ten o'clock Morning Worship will be inclusive of all ages and incorporate aspects of both the 9:00am Traditional Service and the 10:30am Contemporary Service. Children are welcomed and encouraged to stay for the entire service!

### **Coffee Fellowship**

Coffee will be available in the Coffee Bar from 8:00am onwards with Doughnuts at 9:45am.

**Saturdays @ 5:00** will continue as scheduled throughout the weeks of summer.

## Session Highlights



The March meeting focused on the reorganization and streamlining of the Council structure of the Knox Session. A proposal was reviewed, but no action was taken at this meeting.

### **Elders also approved moving to a summer schedule beginning Sunday, June 30th.**

The Saturday at 5:00pm service will remain in place. Sunday mornings will begin at 8:15am with a 35-minute Chapel service. Sunday School will follow at 9:00 a.m. The Morning Worship service will be held at 10:00am. Knox will maintain this summer schedule through Labor Day. Watch this newsletter and your Sunday bulletin for additional details as planning continues.

## Cash Management Note



### **We did it, Knox!**

On March 8th, the small mortgage on the church was paid off thanks to your contributions to our Capital Stewardship Campaign!

Eliminating this mortgage will save us \$35,000 per year in mortgage payments. Big or small, every contribution helped us reach our goal. Additional contributions will now be used to pay down the remaining mortgage.

**Many thanks to all Knox members who have contributed to the Capital Campaign!**



## Safety & Security

Please know that all doors are locked during Children's Day Out, (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm). Please use the doorbells at both door #1 and door #2 for entry into the building. Thanks so much for your understanding.

## Let's Get Social!



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# Missions at Knox

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



### Fill-A-Truck Sunday is May 5<sup>th</sup>

Knox will sponsor and host the Wayside Cross Ministries truck for our 11th 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 10 years. The men and women of Wayside Cross thank you.

Clean your closets, dresser drawers, and storage areas. Give the men and women of Wayside Cross your outgrown or gently used clothes along with baby accessories, small furniture items. Even ripped or torn clothing is turned into \$\$\$ by recycling to organizations that provide clothing to third world countries. Begin organizing your donations now to help bring on feelings of spring.

Your donation will help serve hundreds of people with meals, clothing, and lodging. Your clothing will either be distributed through the Community Outreach Program or turned into \$\$\$ for WCM in the Hope Chest Resale Store.

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



### May 7th is Master's Touch Friendship Dinner

Master's Touch is the oldest of Wayside Cross' 6-ministries which provide Bible Based, Christ Centered transitional residency for over 100 men year-round. Knox Mission Council has sponsored two tables in past years, at no charge for individuals who would like to attend this annual fundraiser event.

This dinner will be at Gaslite Manor, 2485 Church Road in Aurora, with the doors opening at 6:00 PM. The guest speaker this year is Dr. Michael Easley, who served as the 8th President of Moody Bible Institute and is a gifted pastor and leader during the past four decades.

Sign up for those interested in attending will be in the Commons between services on April 14th and April 21st. If you would like more information, please contact Bob Badertscher at (630) 768-8547.

# GO & SERVE 2019-Sisseton, South Dakota, June 9-15

## Important Go & Serve Dates:

**April 3** – Go & Serve Registration Ends (\$410)

**April 24** – Confirmation (\$360) and Young Adult - HS grad of 2017 through 24 years old - (\$100) Registration Deadline

**May 8** – **MANDATORY MEETING** for all Go & Serve participants at 7:30PM

**May 19** – Go & Serve Sunday

**June 2** – Go & Serve Car Wash



## Happy Birthday Sisseton Kids!

Many Sisseton kids did not get a birthday this year. We are going to throw a birthday party for the younger kids to remedy this. We need your help.

Needed:

Used or new Beanie Babies or stuffed animals ( used as presents)

Used or new books (used as presents)

Any questions: Julie Milldrum 630-470-7044



## It's Pool Time In Sisseton

Time again to collect gently used or new suits for kids to be able to swim at the pool in Sisseton. We will take any swim suit; any color, size, sex and type.

All the suits need to go into the mission box between Lehman Hall and the Coffee Bar. We especially need girls 3T to size 10 and any size boys.

Do you know anyone on or with a swim team? Julie Milldrum is teaming up with some swim teams and they have donated many suits that the kids have out grown. We would love to have any connection we can with any swim team. Please contact Julie Milldrum 630-470-7044



## Towels & Bedding Needed

We will again be collecting any household goods. The homeless shelter and our Sisseton community would love to have blankets, towels, and sheets. Used or new would be fantastic.

Any questions Julie Milldrum 630-470-7044



## **Are YOU Coming? Come to South Dakota on Saturday June 22 - Friday, June 28.**

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." (Luke 10:2)  
Each year, the Dakota Partnership brings the message of God's love to hundreds of children in South Dakota and Montana who welcomes us as teachers and friends, willing to share ourselves and Jesus.

Individuals, and families come to serve from 5-10 Chicago area Presbyterian Churches and two inner Chicago area ministries to serve in Vacation Bible Schools, Food Prep/meal serving, and work/maintenance projects to monument churches, some dating into the 1860's!  
We stay in local motels and meals are served and communally shared with locals at a Sisseton Church.

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

Registration available above or [www.knoxpres.org](http://www.knoxpres.org). Questions Contact Mike Loftus [loftus51@comcast.net](mailto:loftus51@comcast.net)

## **COMPANIONS, JOURNEYING TOGETHER, INC.**



### **Companions' Mother's Day Prison Ministry Project 2019**

Communication with loved ones and other people who can be supportive is very important for people who are imprisoned. It helps keep them grounded and better prepares them for their release. It is also important for families, especially children, to hear from their loved ones. Here at Companions we facilitate that process by providing pretty cards and stationery to juveniles and women so they have pretty materials to use, especially at

Mother's Day. We are writing once again to you asking for help.

#### **Materials we need:**

- postage stamps
- stationery, Mother's Day cards, thinking of you cards, blank note cards
- gallon Ziploc bags
- reams of colored paper on which to print insert letter
- donations to help cover delivery costs (Please make checks to Companions, Journeying Together, Inc.)

#### **Materials we CANNOT use:**

- white paper, notebook paper, yellowed or very old cards or stationery
- **cards, envelopes or stationery that have glitter or anything glued, pasted or taped on it or has stickers attached**
- pencils and ballpoint pens

### Help we need:

YOU ... to donate materials listed above and help assemble packets for each prisoner. Drop off materials in the marked gold box on the mission table across from the coffee bar.

**To help assemble packets, come to Knox Coffee Bar on Monday, April 1st anytime from 9 am till noon. Bring a friend and meet Jana Minor who founded this ministry. Coffee and treats too!**

Questions: call, text or email Mimi Neumeister, 630-408-1553, [meansmimi@aol.com](mailto:meansmimi@aol.com) with questions

### What it means:

*"The cards in my packet were so pretty. Thank you for remembering us"*

*" You can't know how much it means to know that there are people who care for me and my children."*

## One Great Hour of Sharing Offering



One Great Hour of Sharing is the church saying, "We'll be there when you need us." Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need.

Your gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, food for the hungry, and community development that helps people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities!

**Thank you for your generous gifts to these vital ministries. - Your Mission Council**



### Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **April 7**. 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!

Why do you serve at Hesed house? During my 20+ years here at Knox, I've been asked this question several times. Each time I serve with others at hesed house I find new opportunities to share God's love and compassion with the residents. Most recently I served on first shift which puts you in the most contact with the women, children and men that come for a hot meal and a warm bed. Second shift is when most of the residents are sleeping and we make lunches for the next day.

And third shift is our chance to make breakfast and wake folks up with a warm smile and a warm egg casserole, coffee and sausage. But it's more than serving food and sharing a smile, for me it is hope given and hope received. It is the hope that perhaps one person's night or day or week is made just a bit more bearable in order to continue the journey!

It is the hope that we help folks break out of a system where they find themselves powerless and even stuck. That's why I like to serve, how about you? Will you join me? I hope so!!

Cindy Karis

Next opportunity is **April 27**

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](#)



## Mission Highlight

Did you know that a portion of Knox's Mission budget helps support a married couple who serve as Presbyterian missionaries in Thailand? Their ministry focuses on holistic community development.

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# Women's Ministries

## Women On Wednesdays



Women On Wednesdays continues a study of the Gospel of John. As we move through Lent towards Easter, our lessons are paralleling this time in Jesus life. It's still not too late to join us and we welcome women of all ages and Bible knowledge. WOW meets from 9:15- 11:15 am and the morning includes coffee, fellowship,

Bible Study, prayer and 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- All Are Welcome!



We will continue to meet every second Wednesday in 2019 (taking August off). April 10, in the Knox parlor at 7:30 p.m. We are reading Before the Fall by Noah Hawley. All are welcome. 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).**

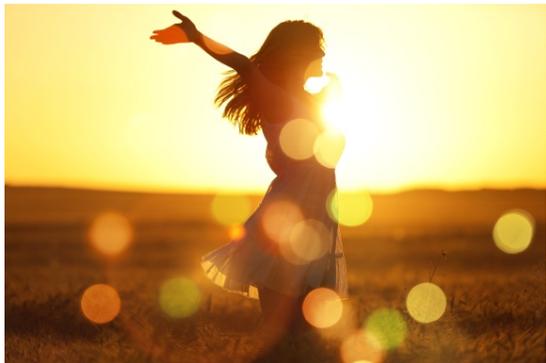


## Knox Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Board

Will meet on April 1 at 9:00 am in the parlor, Everyone is invited to attend.  
**Contact Linda Adcock for details: [lindaadcock7@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaadcock7@hotmail.com)**

# Save <sup>the</sup> Date

## Knox Presbyterian Women's Annual Spring Luncheon May 1, 2019 11:00 am!



**Spark Joy — Wherever, Whenever!** Our Guest Speaker is our very own Deanna Swauger who will share with us her journey to joy through photography.

All women of Knox and their friends are invited! Bring a salad for 6 to 8 people. Childcare is available.

You're encouraged to bring a "Birthday Bag" to be donated to Loaves and Fishes. The birthday in a bag should include paper plates, napkins, cups, candles and party favors for 6 to 8 kids.

Sign up at [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org) or for more information, contact Sue Anne Lauzen at 630/983-9052 or [smettel@aol.com](mailto:smettel@aol.com).

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## PW Spring Flower Sale Thursday, May 9

Forms are available at [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org) or in the Commons.  
Forms are due April 1.

[Get Order Form](#)

## Women's Retreat May 17-19, 2019!

LaSalle Manor Retreat Center  
12480 Galena Road  
Plano, Illinois

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

**Women of Knox**, you are cordially invited to a weekend of fellowship and spiritual renewal. Join us to Know Your Heart; Find Your Voice

**Registration begins in April!**

Contact Kristen O'Brien (kromanov@mac.com) or Candice Sunblade (candice.sunblade@gmail.com)

## **We would like to introduce our speaker for the Women's Retreat:**



**Speaker:** Rev. Arianne Braithwaite Lehn

Arianne is a mother, one half of a clergy couple, writer, and ordained minister with the PC(USA). As a South Dakota native, Arianne originally planned on Law School until God called her to Taiwan where everything changed. She later graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary (Chicago). She and her family live in Wilmette, IL. Arianne loves creating things – on paper, in the kitchen, out in nature, and in relationships. She blogs at [ariannebraithwaitlehn.com](http://ariannebraithwaitlehn.com).



## **Knox Garden Walk**

Saturday, June 29  
9.30 am – 3.30 pm

### **Tickets available in the Commons starting June 2**

Gather a group of your friends and enjoy this day together!

All proceeds benefit Bridge Communities.

## **Circles**

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

**Mary Martha:** Tuesday, April 9th at 9:30 am. **For more info contact Susan at [sbburns@comcast.net](mailto:sbburns@comcast.net)**

**Rachel-Rebekah:** Will meet Tuesday, April 9 at 9:30 am at the home of Eileen Engstrom. Please study Lesson 8. **Please RSVP to Eileen at 630-369-1774.**

**Ruth: Ruth Circle** - will meet on Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Please come and join us for an evening of study, fellowship and treats. It will be our final gathering together until September. **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:** Not Your Mother's Circle continues to welcome new members! We are the Saturday breakfast bunch, a dynamic group of active and professional women. Our next two gatherings are:

**Saturday April 13th 9:30am -11:00am** at the home of Lisa Parenti 630-362-6637  
541 Metropolitan St., Aurora

**Saturday May 11th 9:30 - 11:00am** at the home of Stephanie Hild 630- 210-6597  
321 Tamarack Ave., Naperville

Kindly RSVP to the hostess at least 48 hrs in advance.



## Mom to Mom

Meets April 8, 6:30 pm in the Conference Room

Contact Linda Adcock - lindaadcock7@hotmail.com

Come and share life stories, build vision, and enjoy each others company as Molly Evans shares her year-long journey in a leadership certification program at Wright Foundation.



The Wright Foundation is a cutting-edge social and emotional intelligence skills training for life and leadership of which is divided into 4 sessions, each with a different life focus: (1) Nourishment & Self Care, (2) Family & Intimacy, (3) Purposeful Living and Spiritual Development, and (4) Personal Power.

Molly is a mom of four, a member of Knox, and most importantly an integral part of Mom to Mom.

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

## Chick Flick Presents: On the Basis of Sex

Friday, April 5

6:30-7:00 pm Dinner

7:00-on Movie, Discussion and Dessert

Sign Up at [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org) or in the Commons



Join us for a look at how Ruth Bader Ginsburg began her journey to become a trailblazing lawyer and respected justice on the Supreme Court.

**Register for dinner online through Wednesday, April 3.**

Dinner and movie, \$10. Movie only, always free.

Downstairs at Knox in the comfy Senior High Lounge.

## Coming Attraction: Adam's Rib, Friday, May 31

Where Film, Faith and Fellowship come together!

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

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# Men's Ministries

## MankIND Men's Ministry Bed Brigade For Homeless Veterans On May 5

On Sunday, May 5, MankIND Men's Ministry, in partnership with the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, looks to host a bed brigade at Knox Presbyterian to raise funds for beds and bed frames and collect donations of new bedding sets for vets in need.

For more than three years, the men of MankIND have delivered more than a hundred beds and bed linens to military veterans throughout the Chicago area and northern Illinois. We look to continue this much needed ministry with the active support of Knox members.

Members may participate by making a cash donation to the ministry at any of our services that weekend or donate at [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org) by logging into your Knox account and selecting Men's Ministry from the dropdown menu. A donation of \$250 funds one complete mattress, frame and all the bedding the vet needs for a good night's sleep. Members may also participate by purchasing the bedding directly and filling a laundry basket with pillows, sheets, and/or comforters in sizes full or queen and then delivering their purchases to the sanctuary during either service on May 5.

**Baskets will be distributed initially during our April 7 services and will be located in the Commons area for pickup until May 4.**



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KNOX MEN'S MINISTRY

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# Children's & Family Ministries



## **Easter Fest** **Saturday, April 13** **3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

Come for the festivities, stay for worship at Saturdays@ 5pm. Activities include: Bounce House, Easter crafts, games, giveaways at different stations, refreshments and photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny - bring your camera! This event is free of charge and open to kids of all ages.



## **Family Camp 2019**

Knox is offering a Family Camp weekend on Sept 20 - 22 at Covenant Harbor, Lake Geneva, WI.  
**We only have 6 rooms left 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 630.615.431**



## 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)**



## 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.

### Next up –

**Thursday, April 25**  
**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

Making tacos for Hased House

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

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# G3-Middle School Ministries

## 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



## Broom Hockey, May 11

7:30 - 10:50 pm @ Rocket Ice, 180 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook

Cost: \$15

The rising 8th grader's first High School event! Help us welcome the new students.

[Click Here to Register Online For All G3 Events](#)

## Confirmation

Confirmation is about to come to a close for another year and I reflect on the year we have shared together with much gratitude. I am grateful for being able to share this experience with youth that are not afraid to ask tough questions and grapple with what they believe. The future of the church looks very bright. We will be welcoming them into our church membership on Sunday, April 28 at the 10:30 am Service. Please continue to pray for our Confirmands as they attend the Weekend of Decision in April and beyond.

-Jenny Hubbard

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# Youth

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Cost: 15\$

The rising 8th grader's first High School event! Help us welcome the new students.

### Baccalaureate Service, May 25

7:30-8:30

A celebration of our graduating seniors.

### Triennium, July 16 – 20

Registration: \$300, due by May 31st

A nationwide gathering of Presbyterian High School students at Purdue University.

Sign up at [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org)

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# Young Adult



## Fellowship & Bible Study

Young Adult Fellowship is a small group of adults in their early twenties who meet regularly for Bible study, service and fellowship. If you would like to participate in our YA Fellowship, email or text Darin Nettleton.

dnettleton@knoxpres.org  
(425)530-0009

## GO & SERVE 2019

Go and Serve is only two months away! The excitement is in the building! The plans are rolling! The location is finalized! Be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ at Go & Serve 2019 in Sisseton, South Dakota. Those who are eligible to attend Go & Serve as Young Adults for the low cost of \$100 are those who graduated high school in 2017 through 24 years old.

(Folks 25 and older are still allowed to attend, but they are considered Adults.) If you are interested in volunteering as a Young Adult, reach out to Darin Nettleton!

**April 24** - Young Adult - HS grad of 2017 through 24 years old - (\$100) Registration Deadline

**May 8** - MANDATORY MEETING for all Go & Serve participants

**May 19** - Go & Serve Sunday

**June 2** - Go & Serve Car Wash

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# Adult Ed

## Weekly groups at Knox unless otherwise noted.

All groups listed welcome anyone to join them.

### Sunday

**9:00 am** – *Simon Peter*, by Adam Hamilton study and discussion led by Brooks & Jan Reid – Room 202

**10:30 am** - Our current course is "*The History of Christianity from the Reformation to the Megachurch.*" - Led by Jim Clinton in Room 202

**7:00 pm** - *Simon Peter*, by Adam Hamilton study and discussion led Frank Mayer – Middle School Room

### Tuesday

**9:00 am** - *Simon Peter*, by Adam Hamilton study and discussion led Frank Mayer – Middle School Room

**9:15 - 11:00 am** Continuing the study of Beth Moore's *Believing God*. Class for women is facilitated by Sue Curry in Room 203. There is no class on the second Tuesday of any month. Contact Sue with questions.

**1:15 pm** – Women's Bible Study led by Jenny Hubbard in the Conference Room. Beginning on March 5th, this Women's Bible Study group will journey with the first disciples through the Book of Acts.

### Wednesday

**9:15 - 11:15 am** - Women on Wednesdays – Bible study and discussion

**7:30 pm** - Women's Bible study Led by Luis Warren & Victoria Hoggatt. in the Conference room.

**7:30 pm** - Bible study and discussion, led by Rev. Eric Heinekamp at First Presbyterian DuPage, 180 N Weber Rd, Bolingbrook.

### Thursday

**6:00 am** – Bible Study and discussion, led by Rev. Clinton, Daybreakers - Coffee Bar- Men's Bible study.

**9:30 - 11:00 am** – *Simon Peter*, by Adam Hamilton study and discussion, led by Rev. Cindy - Middle School room- Co-Ed Bible study

**7:00 pm** - All are invited to this class that meets the fourth Thursday of each month, and is centered around building Christian/Muslim relationships. Contact Bob Badertscher at 630-768-8547 if you are interested or have questions. Class meets in Room 203.



# Ministry To Seniors

## Seasoned Citizens Upcoming Event:



**Chicago Acapella, Dynamic Duo's**  
**April 5, 8:00pm Wentz Hall**  
**Tickets are \$326.00**

From classical to classic rock and pop, musical theater and opera, Chicago *acapella* shines a spotlight on your favorite songwriting and performing duos from, well, the past few hundred years or so. Where else could you find Mozart and Da Ponte, Stan Getz and Astrud Gilberto, Elton John and Bernie Taupin, Gilbert and Sullivan, Simon and Garfunkel, George and Ira Gershwin, and the Captain and Tennille all in the same room?

[Click Here to Register Online For Events](#)

## Hall of Famers Lunch & BEACH PARTY!!



**Thursday, April 11**

Featuring:

**SANDI HAYNES**

Who will entertain us with vocals and flute music to get us prepared for summer fun.

(We remember Sandi, who presented St. Patrick's Day music last year, and had us moving in our seats.)

**Cost: \$7.00**

You are invited to join us for worship in the chapel at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Please call Diane Heintz at 630/615-4324 by Monday, April 8, for reservations.

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# Thank You

*Thank  
you*



**A thank you is extended from Family Life,  
one of our churches in Sisseton.**

A group of members were on a mission trip to the Philippines departing from O'Hare. They appreciated being able to sleep at the Church before their flight left. They were so pleased to be greeted by Knox people who took them to the airport and delivered their cars. Our church is so wonderful friendly. A special thanks goes out to Ron Mobley, Randy Johnson and Ross and Carolyn Lorenz for making it happen.

Thanks Julie Milldrum

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# Care Ministries

## **Congratulations:**

**Becky and Ryan Wilson** on the birth of their son **Wyatt Elijah** on February 7. Brian and Karen Smith are the proud grandparents.

## **Grieving:**

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

Cheryl Smitter on her death (friend of John Robbins)  
Mark Real on his death (nephew of Pat Real)  
Grace McKenna Dudich on her death (classmate of Charlie Krol)  
Mif Clausen on his death (Norah Johnson's brother-in-law)  
Wayne Zaskoda on his death (Shirley McDonald's niece's husband)  
Jim Stough on his death (Kate Hansen's fiancé's father)  
Esther Hahn on her death (mother of Janice Papp)  
Dr. Huber J. Tracy on his death (father of Jan Shields)  
Jerry Lahti on his death  
Jean Banks on her death (wife of Norah Johnson's cousin)  
Bob McCormick on his death (uncle of Lisa Wilkins)

## **Weekly Prayer Cards:**

Pick up a weekly prayer card in the Commons for the most current list of our members who are in the hospital, at home recovering, nursing homes and home bound.



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