

Greetings from Pastor Dave Handley

How Giving Thanks Purifies Our Hearts



Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 4:6-7)

The Apostle Paul had reason to be anxious. As he wrote these lines to his beloved disciples in Philippi from chains in a Roman prison, at any moment he might hear the rattle of keys in the latch as the jailer came to take him to the executioner's chopping block. As he counseled the Philippians how to deal with their considerable anxieties, he knew of what he spoke.

The satirist Samuel Johnson penned the famous lines, "When a man knows he will be hanged in a fortnight, it concentrates his mind wonderfully." As the apostle moves toward the end of his life, his heart is purified *wonderfully...by Thanksgiving*. In that cold Roman prison, Paul could have been brooding over the tyranny and injustice of Roman law, embittered by the rejection of his fellow Jews, outraged over the pagans who had reported his "turning the world upside down" by proclaiming "foreign deities" (Jesus) as the Savior of all. He could have begun his letter by shaking an angry finger at the Philippians, frustrated over the petty contentions between two of their leaders, Euodia and Syntyche. Instead, he leads with...Thanksgiving. *I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy for all of you* (Philippians 1:3). Yes, a heart purified by Thanksgiving, and this spirit pulses through his letter.

In twenty years at Knox, there has not been such a crucial time to lift up the banner of Thanksgiving. It is a time of loss, as two beloved Pastors have felt God's call to renew the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest. It is a time to give thanks for Clinton and Deb for all these years of faithful and inspirational service. It is a time to trust that this historic change has not taken God by surprise; but that, in fact, God has plans to do *a new thing* (Isaiah 43:18).

You can play a significant role in embracing this *spirit of Thanksgiving* at Knox by investing in its future, more than ever. Stewardship Sunday is November 17. Our theme expresses this trust and call to action: *Because God Loves Us, We Are the Church*. By this action step of financial investment in Knox's future, may we feel the heart of this great congregation *PURIFIED!*



Because He *loves* us,
We are the *church*.

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Pray For Your Interim Pastor Search Committee (IPSC)



The IPSC is currently reviewing many Personal Information Forms (PIFs) for the Long-Term Interim Pastor position. Each meeting begins and ends with prayer reflecting on the importance of the task that we have undertaken knowing that we need God's support and that of the Congregation to succeed. The committee is following the search and call processes and procedures as outlined by the Presbytery Church (USA), which are both thorough and time-tested. Stay tuned to the Knox Presbyterian website (www.knoxpres.org) and service bulletins for continued updates.

Blessings,
The IPSC

Welcome Our New Members



Greg & Melinda Eaton



Kenneth & Judy Elisapana
Hellen & Rachel



Aaron & Gina Kimpton
Parker



Paul & Kristen Oschsner
Olivia & Matthew



Knox Parking

During the month of September, we saw the trees being removed at the PNC Bank lot and enjoyed our last time to park at the bank on September 22. As we drove down Gartner the following week, we watched as a construction fence was being installed.

An announcement was made to our congregation during our Worship Services that day and through an email blast the following week to please park in the Naperville Plaza or street parking in the neighborhood. Knox has always tried to be good neighbors to the storefronts in the Plaza and the neighbors surrounding our church property. We will continue to try to maintain that good relationship as we head into the holiday season.

The Knox Parking Committee has been meeting for 2 years under the direction of Brian Beard with 5 at-large members. If you have any questions, please email Brian at bwbeird@gmail.com.



Knox Blood Drive

It is scheduled for **November 25 from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm.** Register online versiti.org or communicate with Neil Goltermann (ntgoltermann@aol.com; 630-750-5863)



Do You Like To Decorate For Christmas?

The Worship Council Would Like Your Help! Families very Welcome!

The Worship, Music and Arts Council will be decorating the whole church on Saturday, November 30th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and we need your help. This is a special time in our Knox Church season and we would love to share this opportunity with you. Please click on the following link and it will bring you to a sign-up form that explains all of the possible jobs that need to be covered. We need help decorating Lehman Hall, the coffee area, the Parlor and Chapel, the outside of the Church and even the restrooms. Please know that there will be a person from the council there to help you in each of the locations that are being decorated. Come Join The Fun!!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DAFA72DA3F94-christmas>



Holiday Poinsettias

Hi Knox Family! Advent and Christmas are just around the corner, and your Worship Council will soon be taking orders for holiday poinsettias. These holiday plants are a special part of our Christmas decorating in the Sanctuary for Christmas. Be looking for the order forms beginning in November!

Childcare available from ages 3 and under



Please remember childcare is always available for your little ones during all of our Worship services.

Feel free to stop by our Little Lambs Nursery and meet our sweet and kind caregivers! Childcare is available during holiday worship services. Email our Child Care Coordinator Ann Smith at anncorinnesmith@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns! She is happy to help!



Cookie Walk Talk! Christmas Cookie Walk is closer than we think – Bakers Needed!

The fifth annual Knox Christmas Cookie Walk will be **Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm** in Lehman Hall. Come find a huge assortment of fancy homemade cookies and candies, hostess trays, stocking stuffers and gift tins.

Knox parishioners and others in our community can get freshly baked cookies for their holiday gatherings right here at Knox. More bakers are needed to make our selection the best in Naperville.

If you enjoy making holiday treats for a good cause, please contact **Stephanie Hild at hildsj17@gmail.com or (cell) 630.210.6597** to sign up to bake or to answer any questions. Sign-up will also be available after Saturday and Sunday church services in the coming weeks. Bakers who submit receipts to one of the Deacons will be reimbursed for their ingredients (use our tax id), if desired. All the proceeds support the mission of Knox Presbyterian Deacons.



Christmas Card Fund

Instead of sending Christmas cards this year, Knox members are invited to join a longstanding tradition by offering Christmas greetings to the entire congregation while making a donation to Knox mission projects at the same time! A large Christmas card will be in the Commons area on the mission Table. Make checks payable to "Knox Presbyterian Church", marking the memo section "Christmas Card Fund - your mission choice." Mission projects to designate include: The Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Loaves & Fishes Community Services, The Scott Moreau Fund, The Lehman Foundation Fund, and The Anne Sherren Scholarship Fund. You set the amount of your donation and either place it in the offering plate or give it to our Financial Administrator – Michal Baker.

Those signing by December 15 will be acknowledged on a poster in the Commons.

Donations are accepted immediately, but the card will be posted November 30 until New Year's Day.

Can you think of an easier way to send over 500 Christmas Cards?
Contact Anne Sherren at 630-932-0481 with questions.



Save The Date –

Pastor Eddie Knox from Pullman Presbyterian Church in Chicago is retiring the end of 2019. We have been cordially invited to attend the Farewell Dinner on Saturday evening, December 7th. The venue, cost and exact time will be forthcoming in the formal invitation.

Our sisters & brothers at Pullman wanted us to know we are most welcome to come to the celebration!

Thank you, Pastor Cindy



Carols and Candlelight December 15 at 4:00 pm

New time for Carols and Candlelight, mark your calendars.

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Missions at Knox



Dakota Partnership Christmas Angels

The Christmas forms are coming in from the families. The families are so appreciative of our efforts so help make Christmas wonderful for their kids. The Angels are Knox's way to show Native American children that they are cherished by God and Dakota Partnership.

To participate:

1. Wait until Sunday, November 17 or call Julie Milldrum if you have a specific age or child you would like to buy for.
2. Go to the Commons on Nov 17 or later, select an Angel, fill out the back of the angel with Information and leave that Angel on the counter.
3. Then pick up the direction sheets for that specific child there is a number on the original angel.
4. Purchase the presents on the sheet, wrap them.
5. Drop presents off at the church office or on Saturday, December 14 by 9:00 am to Lehman Hall. There will be someone by the tree before and after services after the tree is up to show you how to do it or call Julie Milldrum 630-717-8240 /630-470-7044.
6. We prefer presents be back before Saturday December 14 but they have to be back before the 9 am service on December 15, to Lehman Hall. We need to sort and pack them into the truck.

Want to Help Pack Presents?

We always need help sorting and loading on Sunday December 15th. Any amount of time you or your family can give us we would be appreciated. It is a great way to get the kids involved in mission. Call Julie Milldrum 630-717-8240 or 630-470-7044 Or just show up

Interested in joining us on the Christmas adventure?

We always need help. Call or contact Julie Milldrum 630-717-8240 630-470-7044 or Randy Johnson 630-851-2511.

Things needed for our Christmas Sisseton adventure:

Coats, blankets, sheets and towels gently used or new toys that we can give to a family. There always seems to be someone who did not make the list.

You can also donate money to help with the transportation costs.

The most important part of the Christmas Angels are prayers that we have a flawless trip and these presents give the children joy and the knowledge that God is there with them all the time.

If you have any questions feel free to call Julie Milldrum 630-717-8240 or 630-470-7044.



Fruit Pie Fundraiser for the Young Adult Puerto Rico Mission Trip!

We are leaving on December 28 – January 4, working with SBP, a disaster relief organization in San Juan, restoring a residence and hosting a children’s fiesta.

You can place your orders at Knox after either of the Sunday services or the Saturday@5 service on November 2/3 and 9/10, or you can place your pie orders online.

Pickup will be after both services on Sunday November 24 (the weekend before Thanksgiving) or we will work with you if you aren’t available to pick up your order that day.

The pies come in six delicious fruit flavors from the orchards and kitchen at the famous Crane’s Pie Pantry in Fennville, Michigan. We also have new this year Crane’s gluten free Crisps in two flavors. All come fresh frozen and ready to bake at home. Thank you for your support for the Puerto Rico Mission Trip. Questions: Darin Nettleton dnettleton@knoxpres.org

[Click Here to Buy Pies Online](#)

Prayer cards with the young adult names going on the trip are available in the Commons. We appreciate your support in prayer and donations.

Be Christ's Presence with the People of the Bahamas



Hurricane Dorian, a category 5 hurricane, made landfall in the Bahamas in September. It caused massive damage and many lives were lost. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with partners on the ground to respond to immediate needs and long-term recovery. Please consider making a donation to PDA to help with these efforts.

<https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-dorian/>



Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is November 3.

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!



We serve every 4th Saturday of the month and need volunteers to prepare food at their homes, or shop for food, or serve the residents at one of the 3 shifts. Please join us!

Date: Saturday, November 23

Time: 4 possible shifts (6-9:30pm, 9:30pm-12, 3am-7am, 5am-7am)

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

Please contact Jill Wittwer at 630-400-8827 with any questions.

If you are unable to travel to Hesed House, please sign up online to prepare food at home and drop at Knox.



COMPANIONS, JOURNEYING TOGETHER, INC. CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT 2019

**Monday, November 4
1:00 pm–4:00 pm
Coffee Bar at Knox**

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 and often 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.

As always, **we have a big need for postage stamps.**

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 place your donated Christmas cards and stamps in the collection box marked "Companions Journeying Together Christmas Card Project" on the mission file cabinets in the Coffee Bar area by November 3rd.

Another location is on Tuesday, November 5 – 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Grace United Methodist Church - Fireside Room, lower level
 300 E Gartner Rd
 Naperville 60540

Come help address cards to prisoners! Jana, the founder of this ministry, will be there to educate and inspire us!

Contact Mimi Neumeister at meansmimi@aol.com or 630-408-1553 with questions



Christmas Joy Offering Your Gifts Make a Difference – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

This Advent season, celebrate the indescribable gift we receive in the birth of Jesus Christ. Share the blessing we have in His grace and love by blessing those who have dedicated their lives to the church – both now and in the future.

Advent is a time of anticipation and promise, of thanksgiving and celebration. Every year, we pour out our gratitude by giving to the Christmas Joy Offering which supports church workers and their families in need and nurtures the promise of our future racial ethnic leaders.

- 50% provides critical financial assistance to church leaders in need.
- 50% supports opportunities for future leaders at Presbyterian schools.

Knox receives donations to the Christmas Joy Offering during Advent beginning December 2 and culminates in the Christmas Eve offering.



Mission Highlight

Through financial and prayer support, Knox partners with the International Leadership University (ILU) in Nairobi, Kenya. This past year, scholarships were awarded through the **Scott Moreau Pastor's Education Fund** to 6 students who are studying at ILU and pursuing a calling to be ministers. These students will help bring spiritual, social, and cultural transformation to Africa.



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Women's Ministries



Women On Wednesdays

Women on Wednesdays is continuing with a study of the book of Acts called "Relying on the Power of the Holy Spirit" by Elizabeth George. We meet from 9:15 - 11:15 and the morning includes coffee, fellowship, Bible Study and prayer. It's never too late to join us

and women of all ages and Bible knowledge are welcome. We also have childcare for little ones from birth through age 5.

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

HEARTS OF HOPE for single moms



We are excited to invite you to consider being part of a new small group at Knox Church! It is a 7-week nurturing experience for single mothers entitled HEARTS OF HOPE which will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:30 pm Jan. 8 through Feb. 19, 2020. It includes dinner, fellowship and a Bible study entitled "Finding You Again".

We are single moms who are seeking to encourage other single women with children by sharing a meal, studying scripture and learning together. We will prepare and provide dinner for you in one of our homes.

If you are interested in becoming part of this program please feel free to contact Karen Van Iten at kdvi3@wideopenwest.com or sign up online under registrations.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Evening Book Club- All Are Welcome!



Evening Book Club will discuss [Where the Crawdads Sing](#) by Delia Owens at our next meeting, Wednesday, November 13. If you are interested in participating, please join us in the

Knox Parlor, 7:30 pm. 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.

New readers are always welcome. Future book selections can be found at knoxpres.org under groups. Please contact Janice Wiles with any questions at 639.416.9537 or wilesjan@gmail.com.

Save the Date: Treats and Treasures November 2 & 3

Helping Hands are needed for Donations and Set Up.



Donations Needed

Baked goods: cakes, pies, candy and bread (no cookies please and also label if there are nuts or gluten free)
Jars: pickled food, jams, jellies
Handcrafted Holiday and All Occasions Greeting Cards
Handcrafted or like new ornaments
Previously treasured jewelry

Look for more details coming soon. Contact Sandi Hurford 630-355-6794 or Carolyn Lorenz 630-888-8060 with questions.



Chick Flick – *Under the Same Moon* (*La misma luna*)

Friday, November 8 in the Senior High room

Dinner at 6:15 pm and Movie at 7:00 pm

Dinner \$10 – Movie Only is Free!

We continue this season's theme of immigration with this heartwarming movie about a young Mexican boy who illegally travels to the U.S. to find his mother (who is illegally in the U.S.) after his grandmother passes away. Along the way, mother and son face challenges and obstacles but never lose hope that they will one day be together again. This PG-13 movie is shown in high school Spanish classes, so middle and high school girls are welcome with their mothers. We will serve Mexican food before the movie and have a discussion and dessert afterward. Please sign up online or in the Commons by Wed., Nov. 6. Future movie dates are Feb. 7 and April 3.

Where Film, Faith and Fellowship come together!

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

PW Circles



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

Mary Martha Circle - Tuesday, November 12 at 9:30 am

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

Not Your Mother's Circle – November 16 at 9:30 am We will be having breakfast at Lisa Dorr's house. We are also serving a spaghetti dinner to Teen Parent Connection on November 19th. All women are welcome! If you are interested please contact **Lisa Dorr - 630-803-3074** or DORRLL@yahoo.com

Ruth Circle – Third Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 pm we will gather in the Parlor.

If you work or are busy during the day, please consider coming to this evening Circle for a time of study and fellowship. We'd love to have you check us out! We'll have a December holiday gathering on **Tuesday, December 10** at the home of Linda Adcock. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bev Mayer at bmayer@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4325.

Rachel Rebecca Circle - will meet on Tuesday, November 12, 9:30 am at the home of Carolyn Lorenz, 1420 Greenlake Dr., Aurora. Please read Lesson 3. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Mom to Mom A mother's role is as diverse as it is rewarding, frustrating, and challenging. Join this group designed to spiritually and personally support moms of all ages – working and non-working. You will laugh and lament together. Sometimes there will be speakers and sometimes there will be topical discussions. You will find life-long friends in this group who will help you navigate this thing called motherhood. This group meets the second or third Monday each month 6:30 pm at the church. Check knoxpres.org for more info. Childcare is provided via reservations. Email [Candice Sunblade](mailto:CandiceSunblade).

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Men's Ministries

The Men of Knox in Service to Others:

MankIND Men's Ministry has assisted more than 100 people by providing (and praying over) beds and household necessities, as well as helping families move as they transition from homeless shelters to permanent housing.

Daybreakers - Thirty or so men meet bright and early each Thursday morning at 6 am to study God's word and to discuss and debate highly relevant topics from a man's perspective.

There are dozens of ways for men of all ages to get connected and involved with MankIND men's ministry at Knox. Programs, service, educational and fellowship opportunities to get plugged in. Visit knoxpres.org for more info.



Save The Date - Men's Smoker Saturday, January 25 - 6:30 pm

Enjoy an evening of fellowship, food, corn hole and euchre tournaments.

Contact MankIND - mankind@knoxpres.org or visit knoxpres.org for more information & registrations for all MankIND events.

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Children's & Family Ministries

Sunday School



There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, December 1, 2019. Children will remain in service with their families for the entire time. Please make sure to have them grab an activity bag and/or activity sheets in the back of the Sanctuary. Sunday School will resume the following week, December 8, 2019. Happy Thanksgiving!



Blessed Ones Dance & Music Ministry

Blessed Ones are adorable children ages 3-Kindergarten who meet Sundays after the second service from 11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Dec 1 – Dec 15 and performing on Sunday, Dec 22 at the 10:30 am service and on Christmas Eve at the 3:00 pm Children's Service.

Contact [Jenny Hubbard](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org) with questions at 630-615-4318, jhubbard@knoxpres.org

[Click Here to Register](#)

Children's Ministries @ Worship - Saturdays @5

If scheduling conflicts are keeping the family from coming to worship on a Sunday morning we have another great option for worship for you.

Did you know that Knox offers Godly Play Children's Worship for ages 3 to Grade 3 and Childcare in the nursery for children 3 and under at the Saturdays @ 5 Worship

Children who attend the Saturdays at 5:00 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.



Hot Cocoa and Stories with Santa **December 7 – 6:00 pm after Worship,** **Saturdays @ 5**

Save the date for this fun Children’s Ministries event! Come for worship as a family and then stay for some hot cocoa and a story with Santa. There will also be time for kiddos to talk to Santa and get a photo.

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. This mission opportunity began last spring where we made meals for Hessed House and Go & Serve and prepared snack bags for the kids in Sisseton,SD.

Next up –

Thursday, November 21

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Making casseroles and sides for Hessed House

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G3-Middle School Ministries

Confirmation



Late Night November 9

Confirmation will attend Saturdays @ 5 pm service. It will end by 11 pm.

Christmas Party Saturday December 7



Our G3 group of Middle School youth has been studying a New Playlist alongside us during their Wednesday Night program. They have been talking about the playlists that are played in Middle School life and have also taken the initiative to help others have a good playlist, acknowledging a responsibility to others. They have been focusing on kindness the last 6 weeks and Jenna and Jeff, our middle school leaders, have challenged them to spread kindness in their schools. As we ended the series they were asked to report.

One young man shared that he noticed another boy at lunch always sitting alone, so he started inviting him to sit with him and his friends. He then invited him to sit with them the day after and the day after that. Now that boy who was alone is now one of their friends and they sit together every day for lunch.

Then after he shared his story, another girl raised her hand and shared with the group that there is a teacher at her school that is very grumpy and can be mean. She said that the teacher is known for being mean and the kids are often mean to her. The girl who is in 6th grade decided she was going to say hi to this teacher each and every day and she has. Each and every day she greets her with a hello and a smile so that the teacher gets to experience some kindness during the day.

Finally, one girl shared that she is helping a student in her class with special needs. She noticed that she became frustrated when she did not understand something so she asked the teacher if she could sit with her to help her each day, and that is what she has been doing. The middle school youth are hoping that their kindness will be contagious.

-Jenny Hubbard

G3 – Middle School Fellowship 2019/2020 Save the Date

Friday, November 8 – Bowlero

1515 Aurora Ave. Naperville

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost - \$20, includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, hot pretzels and drinks.

Friday, December 13 - Christmas Party Silly Sock Exchange

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Please bring a pair of silly socks for the grab bag

Saturday, January 11 – Worship, Games & Movie

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday, February 7– Saturday, February 8 – Lock-In

8:30 pm – 7:00 am

Please bring a snack to share

Friday, March 20 – Chaser’s Laser Tag

1811 High Grove Ln. Ste. 115, Naperville

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Cost - \$20



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Youth



High School Ministries

Save The Dates

November 15 - November 17

Join us on November 15th through November 17th for our annual Winter Retreat at Camp Wonderland! We will load up the bus at 5pm on Friday, stopping for dinner at the Oasis on our way to Wisconsin. The weekend will be packed with small groups, worship, games, fellowship, and of course, fun.

Winter Retreat at Camp Wonderland - \$110 Early Registration before 11/3
\$125 Full Price through 11/10

The final registration deadline is Sunday, November 10th. For more details, and what to bring, visit the Knox blog.

We will not have Bible Study on November 17 or November 24

We will not have Youth Group on Wednesday, November 27

Wednesday, December 11

6pm - 8pm

White Elephant Christmas Party - bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10 or less

December 29 - January 4

Young Adult Mission Trip to Puerto Rico



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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**



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[Click Here to Buy Pies Online](#)

Prayer cards with the young adult names going on the trip are available in the Commons. We appreciate your support in prayer and donations.

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Adult Ed

Weekly Bible Study Groups Open To All

Sunday

9:00 am - Co-ed - facilitated by Brooks and Jan Reid, Room 202.

10:30 am - Co-ed - facilitated by Jim Clinton in Room 202.

7:00 pm - Co-ed - facilitated by Frank Mayer in the Conference Room.

Tuesday

9:00 am - Men's Bible Study - facilitated by Frank Mayer in the Middle School Room.

9:15 am - 11:00 am - Women's Bible Study - facilitated by Sue Curry in Room 203.

1:15 pm - Women's Bible Study - facilitated by Jenny Hubbard in the Conference Room

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship, open to all twenty-somethings, meets every week in the Senior High Room (the basement of the church). For details, contact Darin Nettleton or visit www.knoxblog.org/young-adult.

Wednesday

9:15 am - 11:15 am - Women on Wednesdays - We welcome women of all ages and Biblical knowledge and childcare is provided for little ones from birth through age 5. The morning includes coffee, fellowship, Bible Study, and prayer. If you have questions contact [Robin Kolar](#) or [Margaret Lambka](#).

7:30 pm - Women's Bible Study - facilitated by Arlene Beslic and Luise Warren in the Conference Room

7:30 pm - Co-ed - facilitated by Rev. Eric Heinekamp at First Presbyterian Church of DuPage (180 North Weber Road, Bolingbrook) in the Youth Room.

Thursday

6:00 am - Men's Daybreakers Group - meets at the Coffee Bar. To be added to their e-mail list email contact [Joan Tanck](#).

9:30 am - 11:00 am - Co-ed - facilitated by Rev. Cindy Karis in the Middle School Room.

7:00 pm - Co-ed Class meets the fourth Thursday of each month. Jesus gave us all a model for everyday interactions with family, friends, and total strangers regarding how to share our faith. Muslims, Christians, and Jesus, is studying a book called 42 Seconds by author Carl Medearis, centered around building Christian/Muslim.

Questions? Email Bob Badertscher

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

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Jim Clinton's Bible Study – Sundays @ 10:30 am in room 202

November

11/3/2019 Helena - Constantine's mother

11/10/2019 Pulcheria - Champion of the Virgin Mary

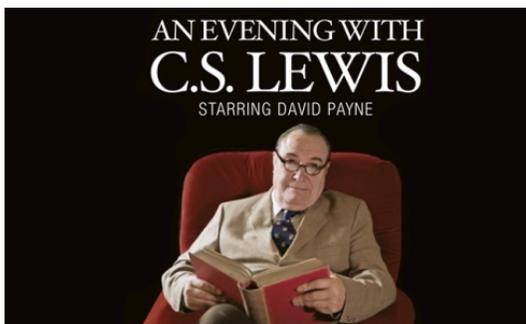
11/17/2019 Radegund - Founds a convent

11/24/2019 Anna - Brings Christianity to Russia

Jim Clinton's Bible Study – Sundays @ 10:30 am in room 202

December

- 12/1/2019 Eleanor of Aquitaine - Crusades
- 12/8/2019 Heloise - and Abelard
Hildegard - Abbess, composer, theologian,
12/15/2019 pharmacist, etc.
- 12/22/2019 Traditional Christmas class
- 12/29/2019 Joan of Arc



November 3, 3:00 pm An evening with C.S. Lewis

An evening in the home of this famous author is recreated as he recalls the people and events which shaped his life. How he came to embrace Christianity is a prominent part of this inspiring one-man play. Water Tower Place Theatre, 175 E. Chestnut, in Chicago.

\$35 per ticket.

Transportation not provided.

Sign up online or in the Commons.

For more information: Julie McLean (mcleanqs1@gmail.com)

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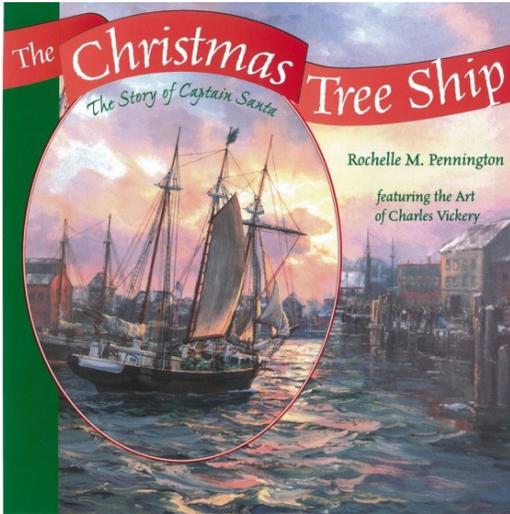
Ministry To Seniors

Hall of Famers Lunch

Thursday, November 14 at 12:00 pm

"*Story of the Christmas Tree Ship*"

A presentation by: **Rochelle Pennington, Author**



In 1912, a schooner full of Christmas trees was sailing to Chicago when a storm caused the Rouse Simmons to sink to the bottom of Lake Michigan.

Plan to enjoy lunch and listen to this fascinating true story of one of the most well-known shipwrecks of the Great Lakes.

Cost: \$8.00

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, November 11**, for reservations.

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Thank You



On Thursday October 17, over 30 children & adults gathered for a terrific " kids in the kitchen" evening of baking cookies.

The occasion was to honor the 50 year of the Naperville CROP walk! These delicious homemade cookies will melt in the mouths of all the walkers on Sunday, October 20th. Thank you "Kids in the kitchen" for your labor of love!! Your Knox family is grateful!



Thank You!

Dear Knox CROP Hunger Walkers,

What a beautiful day for the 2019 edition of the Naperville Area CROP Hunger Walk. Thanks to all of you for walking, donating and raising funds to Help End Hunger One Step at a Time. So far Knox Walkers have raised over \$6300 which is a new record for our church. A few more donations will be trickling in the coming days.

We will continue to walk for those less fortunate in our own community and around the world. Hope to see you back in October 2020 for yet another Naperville Area CROP Hunger Walk!!

A special Thank You to the Kids-in-the-Kitchen who prepared and decorated the delicious cookies for all the CROP Hunger Walkers.

Many thanks,
Ineke and Rachel
Knox Team Captains for the Naperville Area CROP Hunger Walk

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Care Ministries

Congratulations:

Grieving:

The friends and family of:

Jimmie Gray on his death (cousin of Mary Lynne Stoller)

Fran McCormick on her death

Mary Jane Hansen on her death (Doug Hansen's aunt)

Carol Haynes on her death (sister of Ron Wachholtz)

Mackenzie Walsh on his death (cousin of Jeff Mach)

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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