Newest Prayer Concerns

Hospital
Lana Hasenyager (Lisa Bennett’s mother)
Carol White (Edward Hospital)

Health Concerns
Jimmy Cowan (father of Jim Cowan)

Home Recovering
Gary Hargis
Pat Real
Jim Swaggerty
Howard Larson

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2. MESSAGE: knox, a space, and amount of offering (example- knox 20)
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   - Select CC and enter details
   - Confirm your gift
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Prayer of Confession
You are only as far away as the sound of our whispers will travel, Lord, yet we so often struggle to speak with you intimately. We make small talk sometimes, thanking you for sun and rain, for gentle breezes and low humidity. Though we may be grateful, we know that chatting about the weather is something we do with casual acquaintances and even strangers. Our conversation with you should be more. We can also be wordy and put on airs with you, as if more words and bigger words will impress you or others. Our conversations with you should lead to actions, words and attitudes that please you.

 Forgiving us when we are shallow, seeking a quick blessing or a fast favor from you without being willing to invest fully in a trusting, committed relationship with you. Forgive us when we are one-sided, asking always for mercy and compassion, but not asking your help so we can do the same for others. Our conversation with you should lead to actions, words and attitudes that please you.
Forgive us when we approach you begging for guidance and direction, but then neglect to follow your instructions. Forgive us when we cry out with our pressing questions, but then stop listening for your answers.

May we have another chance to appreciate the fullness of your love? May we try, once again, to shed our self-interest and find joy in serving your interests?

Hear our purposeful prayers as we request your forgiveness, most gracious Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children’s Message - Erin Hartman

Sermon “Church Re-Discovered: Spiritual Integrity”
Matthew 6: 5-18 - The Williams Family

Offering Offertory Psalm 23

(May continue to be delivered to Knox if you prefer to mail your offering.)

Morning Prayers - Rev. Cindy Karis

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Song “Is He Worthy?”

Benediction

Postlude “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” - Tim Sleep

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Let’s Talk Knox continues...

If you weren’t able to register for one of the previous groups, please register for any date and time that fits your schedule. We value your thoughts and ideas to help Knox continue its mission and ministry now and for the future. Pastor Pat and his wife, Laura look forward to meeting you.

Upcoming Dates are: Sunday, July 26 at 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Register online at www.knoxpres.org or contact Bev Mayer at bmayer@knoxpres.org or 630-202-5097.

Please join our Knox Family in celebrating the following births:

Osher Thomas Cramer, born March 11 to and Jonathan and Emma Cramer (great grandmother is Margaret Thomas)

Cai Joy Palazzola, born April 20 to Bryan and Katie Palazzola (grandparents are Tom and Debbie Cloke)

Henry Daniel Holder, born April 27 to Chas and Mattie Holder (grandparents are Neil and Julie Goltermann)

Amara Anne Fang, born June 3 to Derek and Melanie Fang (grandparents are Ken and Diane Noreen)

Oliver Anthony Mayer, born July 8 to Kevin and Michelle Mayer (grandparents are Frank and Bev Mayer)

James Russell Morten, born July 9 to Chris and Melanie Morten (grandparents are Gary and Judy Morten)

Colton James Beran, born July 13 to Cody and Melissa Beran (grandmother is Ruth Wiechmann Browne)