

A Letter From Rev Clint

Discipleship is a Journey...

"And the eleven went to the mountain in Galilee where Jesus had arranged to meet them...And Jesus came and spoke these words to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. You, then, are to go and make disciples..." - Matthew 28:16ff (J.B. Phillips)

Dear Friends,

Atop Mt. Tabor in Galilee, which tradition names as both the Mt. of Transfiguration and the summit where the risen Christ commissioned his disciples, the view is still breathtaking today. Deb and I stood there on a hot day in spring, looking out at the panorama below: a view which contained nearly every episode of Jesus' Galilean ministry. Far to the west, the fleecy cloud above the Mediterranean beckoned, while to the east, beyond the sapphire Sea of Galilee, the Golan Heights arose and with it the ancient road that leads to Damascus, to Baghdad, the Hindu Kush and even the Far East. "Go and make disciples of all nations," he said. Reflecting on the millions who answered this call by carrying the gospel to all the peoples of the earth still fills me with awe and wonder and joy. I know that I can trace the gift of my own faith in an unbroken line back to this very mountain and these eleven faithful followers who carried the message of our salvation north, south, east and west.

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you," said our Lord on that very first Easter (cf. Jn. 20:21). That makes us a "sent people"—commissioned with the life-changing challenge of paying his gift of abundant, forgiven, grace-laden living forward. This is why the work of making disciples is a process. It's all about the journey—not the destination (at least not yet). We are becoming more Christ-like by walking in his ways and by entrusting our future to his sovereign provision. As we cherish and care for each other as he cares for each of us, the company of the beloved grows wider and deeper day by day.

In these coming weeks, I pray that you will experience God's love for you with ever-greater assurance, consider your own discipleship as a journey that lies ahead of you, reflect carefully on where God has placed you in the economy of his Kingdom, and launch yourself forward in life-giving ways. Whether it be by serving at Hesed House, Wayside Cross or YMEN, these humble acts of serving themselves will transform you. Perhaps Christ is calling you to serve him further afield, or even to change your life's trajectory by preparing for a career of full-time Christian service.

Whatever your heart is calling you to envision, believe that the journey will fill you, too, with enduring love born from both sorrow and joy. Christ is making you, too, into his chosen disciple. Through your obedience to him in things both great and small, he is making you into the light of the world.

With Joy,
Clint



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Tai Chi and Yoga

With Sherry Harter- Knox Member

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God...." 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: Learn about moving meditation to reduce stress, improve breathing and balance. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and flat shoes and bring a water bottle.

Yoga: 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. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and water bottle.

Monday Evenings

Tai Chi 5:15-6pm

Yoga 6-7pm

Location: Sr. High Room: May 6th, 13th & 20th and Room 203: June 3rd

Cost: \$5 for each 4-week session.

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

New Summer Worship Schedule at Knox!

June 30 - September 1



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

Sundays

8:15 am-Prayer Service.

This 35 minute traditional prayer service will include hymns, prayers, a shorter message and Communion on the first Sundays of the month. It is designed for those wishing to worship earlier on Sunday morning.

8:45-9:00 am

Coffee Fellowship

9:00 am-Christian Education For All Ages

Coming this summer, new adult classes will be available for the first time between the two worship services, as well as our ongoing summer Sunday School program for children through 5th grade.

9:45-10:00 am

Coffee Fellowship with doughnuts!

10:00-Morning Worship

This worship service will be family-friendly and incorporate elements from both the 9:00 a.m. traditional and 10:30 a.m. contemporary services offered September thru June. Children 3rd grade and older will remain in worship, while children 2nd grade and younger may be excused for their own children's program. There will be a full sermon, hymns, songs and praise, special musical offerings and Communion on the first Sundays of the month.

You won't want to miss our Fourth of July celebration with the recognition of our Veterans on Sunday, June 30th! Make your summer plans now for attending the 8:15 a.m. Prayer Service, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship or the Saturday Service at 5:00 pm!

Worship Council is looking for behind the scenes help!

Communion Prep



Prepare the juice and cut the bread prior to Communion on Sunday mornings. Commitment ONLY a few times a year.

or

Be a part of our set-up or clean-up crews on Sunday mornings when Communion is served. We have a rotating, flexible schedule and encourage young families and individuals to participate.

If you would like to find out more information please contact

Dawn Pakkebier @ Dawn_pakkebier@ipsd.org

Or Chris Jachcinski @ cjachcinski@gmail.com

Ushers



Greet and pass out bulletins at the beginning of worship. Help with other behind the scene duties.

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Session Highlights

To open the April Session meeting, Elder Cheryl Skov shared in her devotion the joys of discovering her talents as she was called to work with high schoolers from Knox during various mission trips. What began with her thinking, "You've got to be kidding"

when she felt God's call, ended in recognition of talents she didn't even know she had within her. She urged us all to answer God's call even when we think, "You've got to be kidding!"

Session brought the discussion to streamline and reorganize to a vote. The reorganization of the Knox Session was approved unanimously. The councils are being streamlined from 12 to 9. All aspects currently being addressed in the current organizational structure will be maintained, but not all will remain within the council structure. The Session will complete the transition to the new configuration by January of 2020.

Brian Beard, a member of the Parking Committee, spoke to the Session about plans for Knox parking now that the PNC Bank building has been razed. The developer has been working with Knox personnel and other neighbors as planning moves forward. Current plans are fluid, but for now include a small commercial shopping center with a coffee shop and several eateries. Clint and members of the Parking Committee will continue to work to develop a positive relationship with this developer.

Elders brought prayer concerns forward and the Session meeting ended with prayer.



Renew & Refresh Our Website

Our new website basic functionally will be different, instead of everything being a click to move, you will be able to scroll and select.

We will have the opportunity to have a video on our homepage.

Look for more details in the coming months!

Let's Get Social! Stay Connected!



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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

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.

**Items can be dropped off at Knox Presbyterian Church Until May 3, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Or May 5, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm**

If you have something larger, arrangements can be made for pick-ups by calling Wayside Cross Ministries at 630-892-4239. If you have any questions about this event or Wayside Cross Ministries, call Gary McGregor at (630) 926-2603.

May 7 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. If you would like more information, or to sign up, please contact Bob Badertscher at (630) 768-8547 by May 5.



Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is May 5.

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](#)



Knox Work Day May 18 9am – 1pm

Join us to help with indoor and outdoor projects!



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

Please consider supporting our youth Go & Serve mission trip to Sisseton, South Dakota in any of the following ways. Watch our fundraising progress on the thermometer located in the Commons area.

Mandatory Meeting For All G&S Youth Participants & Their Parents

Wednesday, May 8 -7:30 pm in Lehman Hall. Call Darin Nettleton with questions at (425) 530-0009 or email at dnettleton@knoxpres.org ****Don't forget that the Policy Forms are due****

Go & Serve Kick-Off Fundraiser Sunday

Sunday, May 19 at the 9:00 am and 10:30 am services

Angel Pin and Keychain

Make a \$5 donation for a Prayer Angel Pin or Keychain and pray for a Go & Serve participant. Pins and keychains are available May 19, 26, and June 2 in between services.

Work Site Project

Looking to support Go & Serve through project support? Check out the project posters that include the homes and projects we will be working on in Sisseton, South Dakota. The posters will be on display in the Commons area in May.

June 2, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm - Car Wash Fundraiser

Time to wash away winter from your automobile! Have your car hand washed and dried by our Go and Serve youth on **Sunday, June 2**. Drop your car off in the parking lot along Gartner on the way into church and it will be cleaned and ready for pick-up after the service. Donations welcome!



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. Questions Contact Mike Loftus loftus51@comcast.net



Happy Birthday Sisseton Kids!

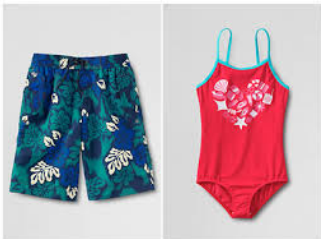
Many Sisseton kids did not get a birthday this year. We are going to throw a birthday party for the younger kids to remedy this. We need your help.

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, gender 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

Volunteer To Help At Hesed House!

Next opportunity is May 25



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](#)



A Special Announcement from Hesed House Executive Director, Ryan Dowd

As a friend of Hesed House, I would like to share that I recently had the amazing opportunity to tour the country with Emilio Estevez, helping him publicize his

new movie, *The Public* while also raising awareness about homelessness. We visited twenty-one cities and we did over thirty Q&A sessions together after screenings of *The Public*.

If *The Public* is playing in a theatre near you, please go see it this week. It is a fantastic (and surprisingly funny) movie. I promise that you won't be disappointed! Going to see it in a theatre is the best way you can thank Emilio for making a movie about homelessness and the reality faced by many. He pushed this movie forward against naysayers who said that a movie about those topics wouldn't work, and our viewing helps Hollywood see this is important.

Lifespring Ministry for homeless and abused women in Aurora.

One of the functions of Knox Presbyterian Missions Council is to evaluate and learn about each of the many missions and organizations that Knox supports both through Prayer and Financially. The April meeting was held at Lifespring Ministry. Prior to our formal meeting, we were given an hour-long tour of the facilities by Jody Cantey, Executive Director. She told us about how this ministry has impacted the lives of single women and mothers with young children, for over 20 years, as a part of the extended ministry of Wayside Cross Ministry. They welcome Christian women to volunteer to bring "The Love of Christ" to those struggling in life. Contact Rev. Cindy Karis @ 630-615-4308 or Mission Elders Rachel Koritala @ rachel.koritala@gmail.com or Suzanne Harris @ sharris0124@gmail.com, to learn how you can share Christ's Love.

Mission Highlight

On April 2nd, the Congregational Care Council provided a delicious meal to about 6 teens and their children. Congregational Care is one of the many groups that provide dinners for Teen Parent Connection, a support program for young parents that meets at Knox every Tuesday. Please contact Lori Rose if you would like to help with this vital ministry.



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Women's Ministries

Women On Wednesdays



Women On Wednesdays will be concluding our study of the Gospel of John in May. We will not meet May 1st but will instead join others at the PW Luncheon. We will then meet on May 8th and May 15th to finish out the study. WOW will then break for the summer and resume with a new study in September. WOW welcomes women of all ages and Bible knowledge and meets from 9:15- 11:15 am and the morning. WOW 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 or Margaret Lambka at mllambka2@gmail.com.

Evening Book Club- All Are Welcome!



We will continue to meet every second Wednesday in 2019 (taking August off). May 8, in the Knox parlor at 7:30 p.m. We always welcome new readers. The May book discussion is *Before the Fall*, by Noah Hawley, a novel that begins with a plane crash, and keeps you turning pages to find out why. (This was previously scheduled for April.) 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.

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.

For more information, contact Sue Anne Lauzen at 630/983-9052 or smettel@aol.com.

[Click Here to Register Online](#)



PW Spring Flower Sale Pick Up Thursday, May 9, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

FLOWER SALE

May 9, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

Register online or in the Commons until May 5

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 ariannebraithwaitelehn.com.



Knox Garden Walk

Saturday, June 29

9.30 am – 3.30 pm

Tickets \$15 each available in the Commons or at knoxpres.org starting June 2

If one is closer to God in a garden, have we got a deal for you!

Gather a group of your friends and enjoy this day together! The walk will feature six fabulous gardens. Proceeds will benefit Bridge Communities.

(Please note: in case of severe weather, the Walk will be 11 am – 5 pm Sunday, June 30.)

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

Circles

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

Mary Martha: Will not meet until September. **For more info contact Susan at** sbburns@comcast.net

Rachel-Rebekah: May 14, 2019 at 9:30 AM at the home of Fran McCormick. Please call Fran to let her know that you are coming, 630-725-6658. Address: Villa St Benedict, 5450 Subiaco Dr. Lisle.

Ruth: Ruth Circle - will not meet until September. **If you have questions, please call Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325 or email 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 May 11th 9:30 - 11:00am at the home of Stephanie Hild 630- 210-6597
321 Tamarack Ave., Naperville

Kindly, RSVP at least 48 hours in advance to the hostess.



Chick Flick Presents: Adam's Rib

Friday, May 31

6:15-7:00 pm Dinner

7:00-on Movie, Discussion and Dessert

Sign Up at knoxpres.org or in the Commons

Last month, we saw a true depiction of legal maneuvering. This month, we take a look at a comedic turn of legal events with Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy going head-to-head to defend Judy Holliday in the 1949 movie that earned 100% on Rotten Tomatoes. And, yes, ribs will be served for dinner!

Register for dinner at knoxpres.org or in the Commons through Wednesday, May 29.

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

Downstairs at Knox in the comfy Senior High Lounge.

Coming Attraction: Friday, September 6 and Friday, November 8

Where Film, Faith and Fellowship come together!

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Men's Ministries

ManKIND Men's Ministry Bed Brigade

For Homeless Veterans - May 5, 9:00 am-11:30 am



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 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 located in the Commons area for pickup until May 4.

ManKIND Men's Breakfast June 1, 8:00 am

Invite your friends to an informative breakfast hosted by ManKIND Men's Ministry on Saturday, June 1, at 8 a.m. for a presentation at Knox by Rich Gorecki, author of the [God Buddies](#) blog, and men's group leader and elder at River Glen Presbyterian Church in Naperville.



Most men find that they lack truly deep, authentic friendships with other men. Many of us struggle with the responsibilities of life. We are to be a caring father, a devoted husband, a committed Christian, and a focused employee. But, too often, we find that we are alone on an island, trying to figure life out. So what can we do about it?



Rich's God Buddies concept helps men develop more authentic and deeper friendships based on biblical principles, prayer, and accountability. In today's culture, guys need closer friends to help in our battle against temptation, busyness, and isolation.

A donation of \$10 is suggested. Questions, contact Jeff Hild at jahild62@gmail.com. Register by May 29

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Children's & Family Ministries



Family Gardening Day in the Children's Garden!

**Saturday, May 18th
9:00 am - 11:00 am**

Calling all Families - All Ages!
We need your help in the Children's Garden.
Come and help plant in our flower boxes and help clean up the garden.

If you are able to help, please let Jenny know at jhubbard@knoxpres.org



Family Camp 2019 This is the last month to register!

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 or 630.615.4318



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.

Thursday, May 16, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

-Making Lasagna for the Go N Serve Team

Wednesday, June 12, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

-Making granola bars to use as snacks for the Family Mission trip to Sisseton



VBS – ROAR!!

June 17 – 21

9:00 am – 11:30 am

3 years (potty trained) – Entering 5th Grade

Register Online – Early Registration Ends May 15



Arts Camp

July 22 – July 26

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Entering 4th Grade – Entering 8th Grade

Register Online by June 15th



Blessed Ones Dance & Music Ministry

Thursdays, May 2 – May 9

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Sunday, May 5

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

3 years – Kindergarten

Performance at the 10:30 am Service on **May 12 – Mother's Day!**

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



Safe Haven Training

Children's Ministry Council has many Safe Haven Trainings planned for the upcoming months. If you are planning to volunteer for VBS, Go N Serve, Sunday School, etc. than please plan on taking this 20 minute training. Background checks are done for every volunteer and this must be completed one week prior to volunteering.

All volunteers who work with children and youth are required to complete this training.

Upcoming dates...

Parlor - Sun, May 5 - 10:00 am

Parlor - Sun, May 5 - 11:30 am

Library - Wed, May 8 - 8:15 pm

Parlor - Sun, May 19 at 10:00 am

Parlor - Sun, May 19 at 11:30 am

Parlor - Tues, May 21 at 6:30 pm

Conference Room - Sun, June 2 - 11:30 am

Parlor - Sun, Jun 9 - 10:00 am

Parlor - Sun, Jun 9 - 11:30 am

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G3-Middle School Ministries



Broom Hockey, May 11

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

Cost: \$15

The rising 8th grader's first High School event!



Arts Camp July 22 – July 26

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Entering 4th Grade – Entering 8th Grade

Register Online by June 15th

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



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Youth



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Broom Hockey, May 11

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

Cost: \$15

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

The High Schoolers and current 8th graders are invited to a night of wild ice-based games!

We will eat dinner, then head out to the ice for fun and games until 10:50 pm. Pickup and drop off are both at Rocket Ice.

Be sure to wear your craziest costume and sturdiest boots!

Click Here to Register Online



Baccalaureate Service, May 25

7:30-8:30 pm

You are invited to the Knox Baccalaureate Service for our graduating seniors on May 25 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary and ends with dessert (dinner is not included).

This is a unique worship service and a special time for our seniors, as many of our graduates will be speaking and leading us in worship.

If you would like to have your senior included we ask you to do two things by Saturday, May 11:

1. RSVP to jtanck@knoxpres.org / 630-615-4309 yes or no regarding attending the service.

2. Send a short bio of your senior with a photo to jtanck@knoxpres.org.

We need a digital copy of the bio and photo. Please send the bio even if you are not able to attend as we display them for several weeks in the Commons. The congregation enjoys seeing our seniors and reading their bios! We hope you will join us for this meaningful recognition of our seniors by Knox.

**For more information on any of these events
visit knoxblog.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 one month 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!

May 8 – MANDATORY MEETING for all Go & Serve participants 7:30 pm in Lehman Hall. Call Darin Nettleton with questions at (425) 530-0009 or email at dnettleton@knoxpres.org ****Don't forget that the Policy Forms are due****

May 19 – Go & Serve Kick-Off Fundraiser Sunday

June 2 – Go & Serve Car Wash 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

**For more information on any of these events
visit knoxblog.org**

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Curious Christian - Halim Time & Glass Museum



Saturday May 4

Adult \$47 / Senior (65+) \$44

Register at knoxpres.org or in Commons

We will travel by van to a little gem of a museum called The Halim Time and Glass Museum in Evanston. This houses a private collection of one of the world's largest and most comprehensive collections of rare and historic clocks, watches and immaculately restored stained glass windows. Enjoy a guided tour of the museum, followed by lunch and then free time on your own. The American Stained Glass Exhibit includes American Stained Glass Masters and the Treasures of Tiffany, which brings to life the revolutionary stained glass artists of the 19th and 20th centuries (many with religious themes). The Horology Exhibits from America, England, France and China showcase man's quest to keep the most accurate count of time from the sundial to the quartz

movement. Lunch will be on site at the Museum Café.

Check the Sunday Bulletin for new updates and look for the Adult Ed Council members to ask questions.

[Click Here to Register Online](#)



Lunch & Learn

May 5, 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Cost: \$5.00

Register at knoxpres.org or in the Commons

Join us for this special presentation about "The Media" presented by Knox member Frank Whittaker Jr. Frank will talk about the state of our local news – who's watching and where. He will also talk about the many challenges facing reporters and broadcasters today and about trust in local and national news.

Frank Whittaker is Station Manager and Vice President of News for NBC 5 Chicago. He is a 42-year veteran of three Chicago TV newsrooms – WBBM, WLS and WMAQ.

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

Visit knoxpres.org for weekly groups and Bible studies.

All groups listed welcome anyone to join them.

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**Plan to wear your favorite Flowery Southern Bonnet and join us for:
Hall of Famers Lunch Thursday, May 9**

Featuring: Rick Pickren

Entertainer, who will take us musically to the Kentucky Derby with guitar and vocals.

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, May 6**, for reservations.

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Thank You

*Thank
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A big thank you to Bonnie Olson for an amazing job as the TPC coordinator and host. Everyone is very grateful for your devotion to this wonderful program.

Thank you all for being such a wonderful team for this vital ministry here at KNOX!

Blessings,
Cindy & Eileen

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Care Ministries

Congratulations:

Julia and Jon Dana on the birth of their daughter
Maeve Kate on March 20.

Jen and Don Lambka on the birth of their daughter **Eva Olivia** on March 21.
Ralph and Margaret Lambka are the proud grandparents.

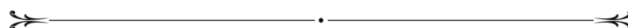
Grieving:

The friends and family of:

Frank Huebner on his death (friend of Sue Goll)
Ilene Reinke on her death (mother of Dee Dee Porter)
Donald Rose on his death (Renay Schaefer's father)
Phyllis Amos on her death (mother of Ken Amos)
Sonny Redding on his death (father of Dawn Kalis)
Robert Fry on his death (Alan Fry's uncle)

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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