

## A Christmas Letter from Pastor Dave



**Christmas is...  
footsteps in the snow,  
a lamp in the window,  
a fire in the hearth.**

The most memorable Christmas message I have heard over the years was given by the late George St. Angelo, the first chaplain of North Central College. It went something like this:

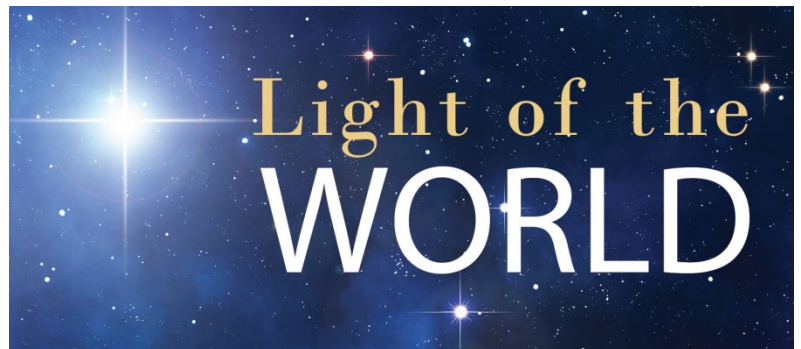
Imagine one of those late December snow storms, when 6 inches of snow falls upon the fields and tree limbs are left with a wonderland coating of snow. Moonlight gives an iridescent glow as darkness falls upon the whole scene and stars twinkle in the sky. Cars can hardly be heard on the streets, for the soft carpet of snow.

As you trudge home through the snow, you're not sure if anyone is home yet. Then your heart skips a beat when you see...footsteps in the snow. You won't be alone after all, and it brings a warm comfort to the cold that surrounds. As you round the back of the house and mount the steps to the front porch, you see ...a lamp in the window and, through the window...a fire in the hearth. Yes, home at last.

Students from long past remember Pastor George St. Angelo, "Chaplain Street Angel" telling the story, which he had lived for many years growing up in small town Indiana, surrounded by farm fields, barns and silo's, and the beauty of a quiet winter night. It is much like a snapshot of the Gospel story, he would say, when our loneliness in a dark and cold universe is penetrated by a Presence we cannot prove, but we see evidence that Someone has walked ahead of us, lit a lamp, and stoked a fire that draws us to a friendship with God.

Perhaps it was that way for those shepherds out on the dark and cold fields, watching their flocks by night. Alone, so they thought. But then came the flutter of angel wings, choruses that lit up the sky with good news of great joy for all people. That babe of Bethlehem became the Savior of the world. We are the visited planet. God does not leave us in the dark, but lights our way and warms our souls so we can love God and find our purpose in loving others as Jesus did.

Thanks be to God!



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# Church News



## Pray For Your Interim Pastor Search Committee (IPSC)



*The Knox Interim Pastor Search Committee has created a webpage for anyone interested in the latest updates and information. It may be found at <https://knoxpres.org/pastorsearch/>. The committee contact email is [pastorsearch@knoxpres.org](mailto:pastorsearch@knoxpres.org). Blessings, The IPSC*

## Welcome Our New Members



Ken Dritz & Joann Jackson





## Holiday Poinsettias

There is sign-up for dedications and purchases in the Commons on Sunday mornings until 12-15 or at [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org). There is one color, red, priced at \$16.00. The plants may be picked up and taken home after the last service on Christmas Eve. Questions, call Susan Komma at 630-696-2550 or email at [smweiner08@gmail.com](mailto:smweiner08@gmail.com).

[Sign Up Here](#)



## Cookie Walk Talk!

**Cookie Walk is coming in a week!  
December 7th from 9:00am-1:00pm  
in Lehman Hall**

Bakers are busy preparing delicious fancy cookies and candies that will be a hit at your holiday gatherings.

Come find a huge assortment of fancy homemade cookies and candies, hostess trays, stocking stuffers and gift tins.

### Need more information?

**Please contact Stephanie Hild at [hildsj17@gmail.com](mailto:hildsj17@gmail.com) or (cell) 630.210.6597.**

Proceeds from the Cookie Walk fund the Knox Deacons' ministry to the families of Knox.



## 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.**



## Carols and Candlelight

**December 15 at 4:00 pm**

**New time for Carols and Candlelight, mark your calendars.**

As the bustle of Christmas activities swirl around us, we invite you to slow down and re-discover the profound gift God gave to us. Through scripture, readings and music, we offer you the opportunity to listen, sing, and breathe the Good News of our newborn Savior. The Chancel Choir, Praise Team, JAM and Prime Time will be participating along with our orchestra, under the direction of Brad Pfeil.



## Caroling with Pastor Cindy & Wayne

**Sunday, December 22 - 3:00 - 5:00pm**

Join us as we board a school bus and venture to visit our members in need of a visit to share some Christmas cheer with song. All ages welcome and encouraged! After we carol we will enjoy some refreshments and hot chocolate.



## Children's Christmas Eve Choir

**ANY CHILD K-5** who would like to sing (regardless of their involvement in Wednesday Night programs) is invited to be a part of the Children's Christmas Eve Choir.

We will sing for the 5:00 Christmas Eve service. We have a lot of fun during our rehearsals and it is a priceless opportunity for grandparents and family members to see & hear them singing!

Rehearsals are: Sunday, December 8 @ 10:00 - 10:25 Sunday, December 15 @ 10:00 - 10:25  
Sunday, December 22 @ 10:00 - 10:25

**Thank you! Jan & Curt Parry**

**Please Sign Up Here to Sing**



**Save the Date** - Multi-generational event. We are planning to hold a game night on Saturday January 18 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM



## Shop Amazon Smile & Contribute to Knox!

Most likely you have shopped on Amazon but did you know that your purchases could also help Knox?

Amazon has a program called Amazon Smile, it offers the same selection of products, prices, shipping and shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is, when you shop on smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchased to the charitable organization that you select.

### Knox Presbyterian Church is part of that selection!

All you need to do, next time you want to shop amazon, is type in smile.amazon.com instead and select Knox Presbyterian Church as your charitable organization! What an easy way to help promote the many missions of Knox.



## CPR Training

Knox will offer classes again starting in February, for American Heart Month. Edwards is extending a special discount of \$10 per person to promote the value of this life saving skill.

**Mark your calendar for either:**  
**Thursday, February 6 from 7 - 9pm**  
**Saturday, February 22 from 9 - 11 am.**

You can sign up on the Knox website under registrations! So far Knox has had over 150 people go through training!

If you are a Knox usher, our deacons will continue to fund to have you attend this CPR class. When you sign up, select the registration that says, usher.

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

Effective bystander CPR that is provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest can double or triple a victim's chance of survival, but only 32 percent of cardiac arrest victims get CPR from a bystander. According to the American Heart Association, nearly 88 percent of cardiac arrests occur in the home or away from a hospital or physician's office.

## Why learn CPR - You could save a life!



### **Childcare Position Available!**

Looking for someone to help in the Nursery during the Women on Wednesdays bible study.

Will run from Wednesday, Jan 8, 2020 through May 6, 2020. Hours are from 9am to 1130am once a week.

Please email Ann Smith:

[anncorinnesmith@gmail.com](mailto:anncorinnesmith@gmail.com) if you are interested!



## **Session Highlights**

Session heard reports from the Parking Committee and Cash Management Council at the November meeting.

Brian Beaird, chairperson of the Parking Committee, provided the update to Session. Knox lost access to parking in the PNC

parking lot when the bank building was demolished. The committee has determined that the church has sufficient parking spaces available by continuing to access the church lot parking, Naperville Plaza parking and street parking. The committee will provide specific parking information to the congregation prior to the coming holidays.

Randy Johnson from the Cash Management Council gave a report to inform Session elders of the end-of-year financial status. This Council projects that we may experience a deficit of approximately \$50,000. Session Councils have been asked to evaluate their spending to assure that the focus is on need. Session elders ask for your prayers as we prioritize our spending as we seek to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Session elders were pleased to participate in the installation of Neil Goltermann as an elder on the Adult Education Council. Neil will also join Josh Weir on the Nominating Committee.

The Interim Pastor Search Committee reports that they have reviewed over 80 resumes for the long-term Interim Pastor position. After reading resumes and listening to sermons, the committee has begun interviews. They will select and make a recommendation to the Session to call the selected Interim Pastor. Please pray for the members of this committee as they continue their important work.

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# Missions at Knox



## Dakota Partnership Christmas Angels

The Angels are Knox's way to show Native American children that they are cherished by God and Dakota Partnership. I needed to share a Thank you I received from the forms this year.

**Dear Dakota Partnership:**

***This is my children's 2nd year in VBS and they love it. Me and my Fiancé would like to thank you all From the bottom of our hearts for all that you guys do for our babies. The book bags and Christmas gifts. We cannot thank you enough for***

***bringing joy to their faces. And for each person that gets them something you are forever in our prayers for such a great heart.***

***-with love***

***Our family***

***Ellingson-left hand***

## To participate:

1. Go to the Commons and 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 Lehman Hall before or on Saturday, December 14 by 9:00 am.
6. We prefer presents to be back by 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.





## 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.

## Volunteer To Help At Hesed House!



We serve every 4<sup>th</sup> 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 28**

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.



**CROPWALK Update** - This year, Team Knox consisted of 36 walkers who raised \$6855. New records for both walkers and funds raised!!



## Loaves & Fishes

**The next Hunger Sunday is December 1.**

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](#)



## Teen Parent Connection 2020 Meal Sign-up Dates Available



Teen Parent Connection (TPC) is a nonprofit DuPage County organization that provides support, resources, and services related to teenage pregnancy and parenting. A group of 5-10 teen parents, their toddlers and TPC facilitators meet at Knox each Tuesday evening during the school year. With the support of the Mission Council, Knox parishioners have been providing and serving a simple meal for this group for over 30 years. This is where you come in. We are in need of individuals or small groups

to prepare and serve meals for January thru May, 2020. Meals need not be home cooked or complicated, and paper products and beverages are provided. Instructions, personal support and reimbursement are available. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. and you should be finished around 7:15 p.m. A member of the Knox TPC team will be on hand to assist you.

You can view the calendar on [www.knoxpres.org/tpc](http://www.knoxpres.org/tpc). Pick a date that works for you and sign up online or give me a call and I can add your name to the list. Thank you to those who have helped out already in 2019. I look forward to seeing lots of new names on the list in 2020.

Thank you,  
Lori Rose 630.244.2090 [lorijrose@yahoo.com](mailto:lorijrose@yahoo.com)

To learn more about Teen Parent Connection please refer to their website, [teenparentconnection.org](http://teenparentconnection.org)



**Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholarship** Fund Committee encourages each person to consider their future vocation. Each person is encouraged to follow their passion. If you are considering a vocation of full-time Christian Service please feel free to talk to Anne or one of the Pastors. Remember that Knox Members are eligible to apply for a Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholarship. **The next deadline is March 15, 2020.**



## 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 will have a Christmas brunch at the beginning of December and then break for Christmas. When we return on January 8 we'll continue with our Acts study. If your Wednesday mornings open up we would love to

have your join us in the New Year! 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](mailto:skolar7227@aol.com) or Margaret Lambka at [mllambka2@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:kdvi3@wideopenwest.com) or sign up online under registrations.

[Click Here to Register](#)

## Evening Book Club- All Are Welcome!



Evening Book Club will discussing Educated by Tara Westover, at our **December 11** meeting in the Parlor at **7:30 pm in the parlor**. The selection for January is When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi. If you are interested in participating, please join us in the

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).

# PW Circles



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

**Mary Martha Circle - Tuesday, December 10 at 9:30 am**

For more information contact Susan Burns at [sbburns@comcast.net](mailto:sbburns@comcast.net)

**Not Your Mother's Circle -**

If you are interested please contact **Lisa Dorr - 630-803-3074 or [DORRLL@yahoo.com](mailto:DORRLL@yahoo.com)**

**Ruth Circle - Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 pm at the home of Linda Adcock**

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](mailto:bmayer@knoxpres.org) or 630-615-4325.

**Rachel-Rebekah Circle - will meet on Tuesday, December 10, 9:30 am** at the home of of Pat Thompson, 1213 Jane Ave., Naperville, 630-369-0257. Study Lesson 4 and remember that this is our Christmas Luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass if you plan to stay for lunch.

**Mom to Mom - Thursday, December 5th at 6:30pm - Women's Holiday Cookie Baking**

To get in the Christmas spirit and enhance our holiday cookie baking skills, especially for the Knox Cookie Walk on Saturday, 12/7. Chef Tom Moskos from The Art of Good Eating ([www.theartofgoodeating.org](http://www.theartofgoodeating.org)) would like to host us.

Location: 2004 Ogden Ave., Lisle

\$30 - Bring your own tin or box

If you would like to attend, then please RSVP online. Please note that childcare will not be provided for this event.

[Click Here to Register](#)

**Mom to Mom - Friday, December 13th at 6:30pm - Mom's Night Out Dinner**

Time to relax and socialize for one night before the holiday swing takes over. Come join us for some delicious food and drink!

Location: Jimmy's Grill, 245 S Washington St., Naperville

Please RSVP online to secure childcare if needed and a reservation spot at the restaurant.

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# Men's Ministries

## Winter Solstice Bike Ride - Saturday, December 21



Bundle up and join your buds for our annual ride on the bike trails through Knoch Knolls park and around Whalon Lake to celebrate the first day of winter! We'll head out from Knox Presbyterian Church at 8 a.m., circle the lake, and then warm up afterwards with a hot breakfast at Colonial Cafe! Plan to join us? Let us know at [mankind@knoxpres.org](mailto:mankind@knoxpres.org).

## SAVE THE DATE: 3rd Annual Men's Smoker



Knox Presbyterian's MankIND Men's Ministry invites you and your son's to join us for our third annual men's smoker! Connect with your brothers in Christ at Knox on Saturday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of fellowship. You'll enjoy mouthwatering barbecue and the opportunity to buddy-up with a friend or son to compete in our corn-hole toss and/or euchre tournaments.

**To join us and sign up your team(s) by January 18, go to the Knox Presbyterian Event Registration website page.** Or, if you need a buddy, we'll pair you up! Suggested donation is only \$10 per person for the evening. You can't beat that! There is no MankIND membership, so all men are welcome.

**If you have questions, give us a shout at [mankind@knoxpres.org](mailto:mankind@knoxpres.org)**

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# Children's & Family Ministries



## A Sunday School Christmas

**Sunday School will be held on Sunday, December 22**

**during both services.** This will be a combined Sunday School, led by the Sunday School coordinator Erin Hartman, in which all the children will enjoy a movie, Christmas craft, and a sweet treat. If children would prefer to stay in service with their families, they are also welcome to do so.

We hope your child can attend this wonderful time of fellowship and fun!

**If your child has any allergies or dietary restrictions, please contact Erin Hartman at [ehartman@knoxpres.org](mailto:ehartman@knoxpres.org) before Friday, December 20, 2019.**



## No Sunday School

There will be NO Sunday School on December 29, 2019.  
Happy Holidays!



## Advent Bags

Are you looking for a way to teach your children about the Advent season? Knox Children's Ministries will be creating Advent bags for families to pick up before December 1. These bags will have different interactive ways your family to include Jesus in your Christmas preparations. There will be activities, prayers, bible stories and candle lighting for your family to do each week during the Advent season.



## 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.



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

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## Children's Christmas Eve Choir

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**Thank you! Jan & Curt Parry**

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# G3-Middle School Ministries

## Confirmation



### Christmas Party

**Saturday December 7, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

## G3 – Middle School Fellowship 2019/2020 Save the Date

### Friday, December 13 - Christmas Party

Friday, December 13 – Christmas Party/Sock Exchange

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Cost – Bring a pair of fun, crazy socks (wrapped) 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

**Wednesday, December 11**  
**6pm - 8pm**  
**White Elephant Christmas Party**

Wednesday Night Youth group will continue through December 11th. On that Wednesday we will have our annual White Elephant Christmas Exchange! Bring a gift, wrapped, valued at \$10 or less as we wrap up our semester with an evening of giving gifts, trading gifts, and stealing gifts! Wednesday Night will resume January 9th.

### Bible Study continues through December 15th.

On the 15th we will all show up to Sunday Night Bible Study in our Pj's to drink hot chocolate, watch Charlie Brown Christmas, and learn about the Christmas Story from the Gospel of Luke. Sunday Bible Study will resume January 12th.



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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](mailto:dnettleton@knoxpres.org)  
(425)530-0009**

**Join us for our annual Boxing Day party on December 26! Keep your eye on the Young Adult page for details.**

## Winter Mission Trip

On December 29th, 9 young adults with 2 adult chaperones are headed to San Juan, Puerto Rico for a week of service. We will be worshipping with Monteflores Presbyterian Church on Sunday, and spending the rest of the week partnering with SBP to rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Maria. We would appreciate your prayers for the group as we travel and work for the sake of God's Kingdom.

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## 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](http://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

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

The video lectures are taken from the series Warriors, Queens, and Intellectuals: 36 Great Women before 1400. The lecturer is Professor Joyce E. Salisbury, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

12/1/2019 Hypatia Dies for Intellectual Freedom  
12/8/2019 Pulcheria - Champion of the Virgin Mary  
12/15/2019 Theodora Rises from Dancer to Empress  
12/22/2019 Traditional Christmas class  
12/29/2019 Rade Gund - Founds a convent

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

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# Ministry To Seniors

## Hall of Famers' Luncheon

**Thursday, December 12**

**Chapel at 11:30 before lunch at Noon**



## A REEL Meaning for Christmas

Find yourself in the classic Christmas Films  
Presented by Carol Foote

You are invited to join us for lunch and enjoy this lovely interactive program that emphasizes evangelism and the self-worth of growing closer to God.

**Cost is \$8.00, payable at the door**

Plan to come to worship in the chapel at 11:30 am before lunch in Lehman Hall at 12:00 pm.  
Please call Diane Heintz at **630/615-4324** by **Monday, December 9**, for reservations.

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# Thank You

For unto us a  
Child is born...

Wonderful Counselor

**MIGHTY GOD**

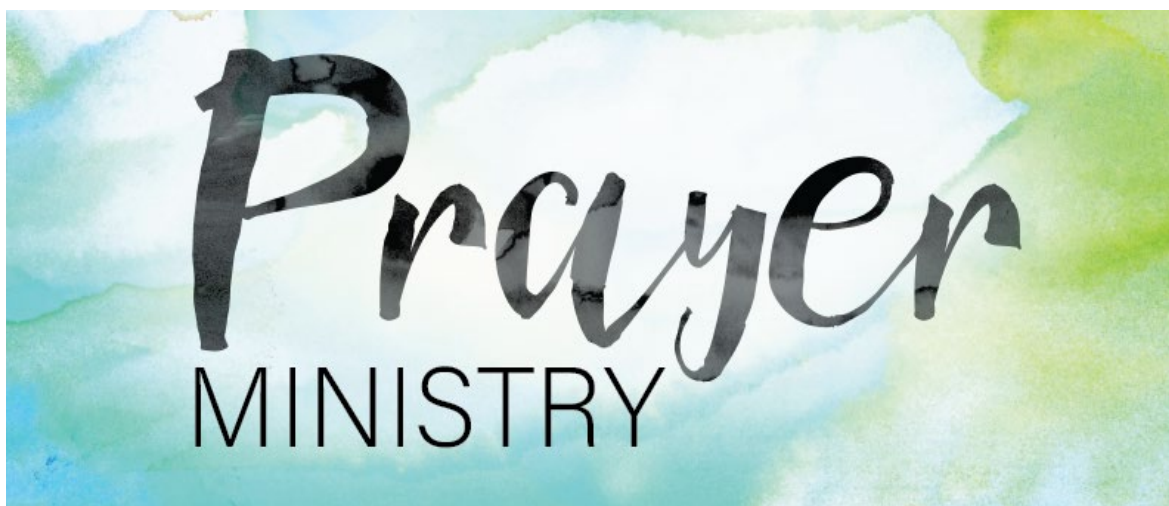
Everlasting Father

**PRINCE OF PEACE**

*Isaiah 9:6*

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# Care Ministries



## **Congratulations:**

## **Grieving:**

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

John Bradford on his death (brother-in-law of Ross Lorenz)

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)

Debbie Connett on her death (Sue Curry's sister)

Jim Gray (uncle of Mary Lynne Stoller)

## **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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