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A note from Rev. Deb...

Dear Friends,

And so it goes! Another year – 2011 has begun. Blessings and best wishes to all of you in the coming year.

I am looking forward to the New Year with great hopefulness. I see the tremendous variety of ways we share in serving Christ through Knox. Dr. Scott Mitchell talks about building spiritual heartiness in uncertain times. I think this is what we are able to do together all because of whom we serve. We offer this possibility to one another and to the world.

With anticipation and hope let us pray for the year ahead.

O God, our Maker and Redeemer,

As snowfall paints crusty ground all white and new again, it reflects our fresh hopes for the new year. A new year feels like a fresh start, a turning of the page, one that is filled with blank spaces and open possibilities. Help us to stand upon your promises fulfilled in the Child of Christmas with prayerful expectation, assured that all is possible through Him who strengthens us.

The warmth of Christmas and your Immanuel leads us and softens the harshness of January's cold. In the bitter heart of Winter we cling to your presence and guidance like new fallen snow upon pines, grateful and encouraged that you Lord, are constant in every season. It must be Winter's depth that enlivens our sensitivity to our need for your faithfulness in all times and seasons of our lives.

Send your Spirit upon us, for we are your children in this uncertain world, where good news is hard to come by. Teach us to be Your good news because you were our bright sunshine through stormy clouds, our quenching rain in thirsty summer, our caressing wind in Autumn's deepening rustle and our resurrection assurance in the colors of Creation's spring. We pray that You would blanket any cynicism or rusty hopes with the purity of your grace.

Grant within us a passion for relationship with you. This will be our spiritual strength in the days ahead.

We offer our every hope and prayer in the strong and certain name of Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Friday, January 21

Place: St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Lighthouse Room, 1500 Brookdale Rd.

Time: 11:30 registration

Noon - Annual Meeting & Farewell Ceremony for CWU in Naperville

R.S.V.P. to Rose Bagley (630) 355-5023 or Mary O'Keefe (630) 355-1803

Simple luncheon to follow - \$5.00 donation at the door. Hand-tied quilts will be for sale.

CHILIMANIA 2011

Sunday, January 23, after the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services

SAVE THE DATE! The Deacons of Knox invite you to one of the finest gastronomic experiences of your life: CHILIMANIA 2011. You will have the chance to sample over 30 wonderful chili recipes prepared by the Great Chili Chefs/Deacons of Knox.



OLD FASHIONED VALENTINE BAKE & CRAFT SALE



Like homemade cookies?, cakes?, cards? Please be sure to make it into Lehman Hall On **Sunday, February 6**, between services. Donations are welcome! Items such as homemade Valentine cards, jars with Valentine candy, cakes, cupcakes, pies, brownies, cookies and breads will be big hits! Please drop off donations on Saturday, February 5, by 1 p.m. Contact Carolyn Lorenz at 630-898-4738.

MARRIAGE THAT WORKS

A Conference for Couples

February 11-12 "Marriage that Works" Conference at the Celebration! Campus, 919 S. Washington Street. Give the perfect Valentine's Day gift to each other...the gift of "growing in holy love," featuring nationally-renown comedian Jeff Allen on Friday, February 11, and great speakers, music and learning. Rev. Clinton will be conducting a renewal of vows ceremony (optional) at Knox at 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 12.

The cost is \$100.00 per couple. As of this publication, register through Samaritan Interfaith either by calling 630-357-2456 or via the internet through the link on the Knox website.

*Limited to 225 couples

*A collaborative effort by Our Saviour's, Good Shepherd, St. Timothy, Knox Presbyterian, and Samaritan Interfaith to help grow healthy Christ-centered marriages.



PRESBYTERIAN PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION

The third annual Presbyterian Prairie Home Companion Radio hour will be held February 21, 2011. A pot luck dinner at 5:00 p.m. will be followed by the "radio broadcast" featuring a host of talents. We need YOUR talent!

Sign ups for an audition time will be **January 9 and 16**. Auditions for vocal or instrumental talent will be held **January 23** after the 10:30 a.m. service concludes.

There are openings for 3 talented children and 3 talented adults. As this is a family friendly evening, top priority will be given to anyone who performs with serious fun--spoons, washboard, ventriloquism, etc. We are talking end-of-February-icky-weather-really-need-a-FUN-night-out talent! Take a chance, and step out to entertain your friends!

Rehearsals will be mandatory, and the information concerning those will be at the audition sign up. If you have any questions, please email jparry@knoxpres.org or call 630-615-4317.

~ Ladies! Save the Date! - March 18-20, 2011~

11th Annual Presbyterian Women's Retreat at LaSalle Manor, Plano

Guest speaker Diane Slocum will be talking about our balancing acts as women. Men, this would make a great Valentine gift! Contact Ann Heath 630-548-3442 or Pam Williams 630-470-5199.

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED..

HALL OF FAMERS LUNCHEON

January 6 Noon Lehman Hall
"Dig It" Privy Artifacts A-Z will be presented by Sharon Weber and Marcia Mackenbrock. A worship service at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel will precede the luncheon. Please R.S.V.P. to Edna Shepherd at 630-357-1067 by January 3.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

- **Mary/Martha Circle** will meet on Tuesday, **January 11**, at 9:00 a.m., at the home of Sue Mortensen, 28W641 Leverenz Rd., 630-983-9838. All women are welcome to join us. Contact person is Ineke Pelella 630-357-3350.
- **Rachel-Rebekah Circle** will meet on Tuesday, **January 11**, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Betty Hemmeter, 1542 Apache Dr., 630-357-8223. Contact person is Ruth Feightner 630-355-6451.
- **Deborah Circle** will not meet again until the Spring. Contact person is Donna Christopherson 815-372-1424.
- **Ruth Circle** will meet on Thursday, **January 20**, at Knox at 7:30 p.m., in the Parlor. All women are welcome. Contact Pam Williams 630-470-5199 if you would like to join us.

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

January 8 8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
The discussion topic will be "The 2011 Investment Climate" presented by Edward T. Keating, Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Harris Private Bank. Contact Frank Mayer for details at fjmayerxge@comcast.net. Donation \$5.

EVENING BOOK CLUB

January 11 7:30 p.m. Parlor
We will be discussing *Cutting For Stone* by Abraham Verghese. We debate each month about future selections. New readers are always welcome! Questions? Call Janice Wiles at 630-416-9537.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

We meet Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. to practice, *laugh*, share, *laugh*, pray, *laugh*, and join our voices in praise to God. Come join us! There is no audition required, just a "love to sing"! Accepting new members now! Questions? Contact Jan Parry 630-355-4317 or jparry@knoxpres.org.



EDUCATION

SUNDAYS

Bible Study To Be Determined

Contact Brooks & Jan Reid for more information.

Leaders: Brooks & Jan Reid (9:00 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. in the Sr. High Room (Basement)

Creation Myths Leader: Jim Clinton

10:30 a.m. in Room 202

We will look at the Genesis account of creation in relation to the creation myths of Egypt and Mesopotamia. Other ancient creation myths will also be considered.

1/2 Myth and Meaning

1/9 The Continuing Importance of Myth

1/16 Creation Myths

1/23 Mesopotamian Creation - Enuma Elish

1/30 Genesis

“Old Testament” Heroes of our Judeo-Christian Faith!! Leader: Gordon Friday

Resumes January 10 10:30 a.m., in Rev. Deb's Office We are now entering the era of the KINGS; e.g., Saul and David. Come join us in studying GOD'S WORD.

TUESDAYS

Men's Study of the Epistle of Jude Leader: Frank Mayer

9:00 a.m. in Room 202

Daniel Leader: Sue Curry

9:15 a.m. in Room 203 Study by Beth Moore.

The Study of Revelation Leader: Rev. Deb Roberts

Resumes January 11, 1:15 p.m. in her office

We will take a challenging look at the last book in the Bible, “The Revelation to John.”

This has always been a difficult book to understand and apply in modern times. We will discover together the context of the book and what jewels can be lifted from it for our lives.

WEDNESDAYS

Women On Wednesdays Leaders: Margaret Lambka & Robin Kolar

Resumes January 12, 9:15-11:15 a.m. Daniel, a study by Beth Moore

WOW includes childcare and programming for young children

“God Give Me Patience and I Want It Right Now” - A study by James Moore.

Resumes January 12 Leader: Rev. Deb Roberts at 7:30 p.m. In her office

We will continue and complete the study book. All are welcome to jump in in January!




THURSDAYS

Daybreakers Leader: Rev. Clinton Roberts
6:00 a.m. in the Coffee Bar

Thursday Morning Bible Study Leader: Rev. Cindy Karis
9:30 a.m. Room 202 (Child care provided)
"Prayer - Does It Make Any Difference" by Philip Yancey. Contact Rev. Cindy Karis at
ckaris@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4308 if interested in joining.

Thursday Evening Bible Study Leader: Eric Heinekamp
7:30 p.m. in the Sr. High Room (Basement)
The Book of Deuteronomy. All are welcome!




Wednesday Night Programs Resume Jan. 12
5:00 to 7:30 p.m. (Dinner included)

Prime Time - Grades K, 1 & 2 J.A.M. - Grades 3, 4 & 5
G3 - Grades 6, 7 & 8


Contacts: Jane Burkelman (Prime Time) jburkelman@knoxpres.org
 Jenny Hubbard (J.A.M. & G3) jhubbard@knoxpres.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP



A Day at the Movies
Chronicles of Narnia
The Voyage of the Dawn Treader
Saturday, January 22
Before Noon
Cost: Ticket price and snacks

Snow Tubing
Date: February 12
Time: 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
(meet at church)
Cost: \$20 + \$ for lunch



RSVP to Jenny Hubbard, jhubbard@knoxpres.org, 630-615-4318

CHILDREN'S DAY OUT

Children's Day Out registration for Fall 2011 will begin January 10. Children age 15 months and walking to 5 years (Pre K) by September 1, 2011, may register for 2 days per week in our program. The yearly registration fee for church members is \$35 and tuition \$20 per day. Please call 630-355-7544 for more information or visit the CDO Office.

ROOKIE RINGERS

Have you ever wanted to try ringing a beautiful bronze handbell but were afraid to ask? Well, we've got a new group forming just for you. This is a NON-PERFORMING handbell choir for all you ROOKIE RINGERS out there. Can't read music? No problem. This is just for fun. We will meet on Fridays, January 21-February 25, from 10-11 a.m. in the choir room. Child care is available so come on and give it a try! Questions? Contact Karen Van Iten at kdivi3@wideopenwest.com or 630-355-0284. 7

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*TOUCH THE WATER & TASTE THE BREAD
EXPLORING THE SACRAMENTS WITH CHILDREN*

In 2011, this event is scheduled for April 10 instead of in January.

Families are invited to attend all together or one adult with a child.

This event is recommended for families with children in First through Fourth Grade.
If your child is not in this age range but you feel this event would be meaningful for your family,
please join us.

Look for more information in future newsletters.

For questions contact Jane Burkelman 630-615-4303 or jburkelman@knoxpres.org

WAYS TO SERVE...

HUNGER SUNDAY

Mission Council would like to thank everyone who helped out Loaves & Fishes by either donating groceries or supporting the food pantry financially in the past year. In 2010 Loaves & Fishes distributed about 2 million pounds of food and other household items to more than 2,295 local families. Loaves & Fishes means a lot to people in need as you can read in the following testimonial:

"I just wanted to drop you a line to say thank you thank you thank you! ever so much for your kindness and generosity to me and my family. Without you and this pantry and the many people that donate to you, to help you help others, I don't know how I would make it from week to week. You guys have been a big help. Especially through the holiday season. Thank you for even thinking enough of the little people to supply them with juice boxes and fruit snacks. My family and I just want to say you guys are doing a great job."

The next Hunger Sunday is **Sunday, January 2**. Food and monetary donations will be collected. Loaves & Fishes is in need of the following items: creamed soups, pasta & pasta sauce, rice & rice dishes. Please leave your donations in the Loaves & Fishes bin next to the Mission Council Table. Financial support is very much appreciated as well. With your \$5 donation, the food pantry can buy \$50 worth of food. Pennies, nickels, etc.? The yellow coin funnel on the Mission Council table would love to have 'em. All the coins collected will go to Cents-Ability. This ministry is a small step in the fight against hunger and poverty.



NAPERVILLE'S GOT TALENT!

A fun activity for the whole family to enjoy, and chase away the winter blahs!, Naperville's Got Talent, will take place on **January 15** at the Neuqua Valley High School auditorium. Tickets can conveniently be ordered on line at www.eventbrite.com. Proceeds will benefit Loaves & Fishes and DuPage PADS, two wonderful community agencies, both supported by Knox.

COFFEE HOUR ASSISTANCE NEEDED!

Start the year off right and volunteer to serve coffee and meet other church members. The Church Life Council is always looking for groups, individuals and families to take a Sunday to man the Coffee Bar between services. It will not take a lot of your time and is a great service to your church. If you are interested, contact Sue Ann Kufrin sueann5@msn.com, Laura Miller kjemiller@sbcglobal.net, or Betty Barcheski betty@barcheski.com.

HESED HOUSE

We are always in need of volunteers for both food donations and evening shifts on site. The next volunteer night is Saturday, **January 22**. Contact Doug or Jan Isley at 630-904-4496 if you can help with this vital mission.



BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST Saturday, February 12

Boy Scout Troop 505 will host their annual Pancake Breakfast on February 12 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Net proceeds will be used to purchase and maintain troop supplies and camping equipment. Tickets are available in advance from any Troop 505 scout. Tickets at the door will cost more than advance sale tickets. See future Sunday bulletins for ticket cost.

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE Saturday, February 12

Support two great causes in one morning ~ donate blood during the Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sign up on online at www.heartlandbc.org.

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND AND CARS FOR MEMBERS

Thank you Knox for your past support! You have enabled your pastors to help dozens of people in large and small ways through this fund. Knox members are ever thoughtful about supporting other members who may be unemployed, facing times of illness, or other difficult times that place extreme financial burdens upon them. We invite your continued contributions. If you are interested in replacing a car and have one you might like to 'get rid of' through Knox, give us a call! This is another way we were able to help members last year. Bless you and thank you in advance!



NEW ORLEANS SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

March 26-April 2, 2011

Parkway Presbyterian Church
Project Homecoming
Contact: Jeneane Ryan 630-904-9726

GHANA MISSION TRIP

July 25-August 5, 2011

Kaneshi Presbyterian Church of Ghana

We will offer a VBS and dedicate the village school Knox helped to construct. There will also be training in Pan African Theology. Contact: Ron Mobley 630-357-6625 or Jeneane Ryan 630-904-9726.

CHURCH NEWS

NAPER SETTLEMENT MUSEUM PASS

Knox has a membership to Naper Settlement Museum courtesy of your Deacons. Enjoy traveling back in time to the 19th Century. The pass is valid for up to 6 people per visit and is available at the Receptionist Desk in the Church Office during office hours. When you check out the pass, we will register your name and require a \$50 deposit check made out to Knox. Your check will be returned when you return the pass. You may keep it for 7 days. Please return it promptly for other church members to enjoy. For upcoming events and the days and times they are open, log on to www.napersettlement.museum.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE – GIFT AND TASK

The pledge cards continue to come in and the Knox Stewardship Committee is very grateful to those who have committed for 2011. Your financial support will allow our congregation to continue our vital internal and external programs to Learn, Grow and Serve as followers of Jesus Christ.

Our financial goals for the 2011 have not yet been reached. We would ask those of you who have not yet pledged for 2011, to prayerfully consider what you can commit. The multitude of Knox programs to welcome all, provide passionate worship, educate youth and adults and provide assistance to those in need, both within and outside our congregation, are dependent on our giving of time, talents and financial support. These are wondrous gifts of God – let us respond with gratitude.

Blessings,
Randy Johnson and Cabot Wigger
Elders for Stewardship and Cash Management





CROWN MINISTRIES

Crown ministries is dedicated to helping you to manage the money and resources God provide to us according to biblical principles. We are working our way through their “Money Map 7 step plan to financial freedom.”

Last time I outlined the basic set up of a spending plan. You determine how much money you are spending in various categories such as housing, transportation, clothing, and so on. The question that usually comes up is “what % of my income should I be spending in each category?” (after taxes). Here are a few guidelines:

Giving 10%

Savings 8-10%

Housing 38% (more than that and you will feel financial stress)

Transportation 13%

Food 11%

Most everything else 5% per category

Meet these giving and savings goals is a challenge. Why not think about it, pray about it and begin heading in that direction today? For more information, visit the crown.org website, or, contact Scott Elliott at selliot@wideopenwest.com (630)-357-4784.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREW HEAP

We congratulate Andrew Heap on his passing of the Illinois bar exam in October. He is a graduate of Indiana University and Kent College of Law. He is now attending Rev. Quiring’s young adult Bible study on Tuesday evenings and is serving on the Mission Council.

MERCHANDISE COMMITTEE

Jubilee stained glass note cards, silver & gold crosses, and wall clocks (one per family) are still available. Contact Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325 or bmayer@knoxpres.org

CONFIRMATION PICTURES STILL NEEDED!

Thanks to everyone who has turned in photos. Look through your children’s and grandchildren’s photos to see if you have any of the following: 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969; 1971, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977. Please give them to Nancy Fry. They will be scanned and returned to you.

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION TRAY

There is a **gluten free communion tray at the 10:30 a.m. service**. The gluten free bread will always be served at the right rear position. If you have gluten sensitivity/allergy, check with the server to make sure you go to the correct tray.



(Even though the bread is prepared in an offsite gluten free kitchen, we cannot be responsible for any cross contamination that might occur.)



THANK YOU'S

SO MANY TALENTS DINNER AUCTION 2010

Presbyterian Women 4th annual dinner auction brought in over \$22,000, quite a remarkable sum during these tough economic times. A big thank you goes out to Gail & Duncan Russell, Carolyn Schneck, Barbara Waters, Debbie Geraci, Joy Stone, and Krystyna Cruickshank and the 41 others who worked to make this night successful. The committee also thanks all who donated items as well as those who attended and bid generously. If you were unable to attend, put it on your calendar next year. Entertainment by Marty Ovens and Ron Mobley was well worth it, and the food was excellent. Anyone interested in helping out next year, please contact Leah Taylor 630-230-6968.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS

Christmas has come and gone. We again were Santa Claus for 264 children, both in Aurora, IL and Sisseton, SD. Amy Kendryna and I would like to thank all of you that participated with prayer, time and gifts. A special thank you goes out to Ineke Pelella who ran the show this year for the Sisseton component of the Angel Tree. I would also like to thank all that helped with sorting, writing out angels and making sure that all the "i's" were dotted. It was great to see what Knox can do when we know of a need.
- Julie Milldrum

FAMILY ADVENT EVENT

The Church Life Council would like to thank all who participated in the Advent Event on Sunday, December 5. An even bigger thank you goes out to those who helped make the event possible, including Jane Burkelman, Dawn Pakkebier, Daisy Trimmell, Rev. Deb Roberts, Terry Thompson and the Church Life Council. Those who attended made 40 nice, warm, knotted scarves that went to families of the East Aurora school district. Cards were made to go with the scarves. We ate pizza, sang songs and prayed at a brief service held in the sanctuary--a good time was had by all.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES MISSION PROJECTS FALL 2010

- ☆ 50 Boxes donated for Operation Christmas Child
- ☆ 120 Pairs of mittens donated from Wednesday Nights
- ☆ Middle School Service Crew made cards for the Deacons to use, planted flowers in the front of the church, helped organize the pews, and made agape for the Great Banquet
- ☆ Food Pantry Collection on Wednesday Evenings
- ☆ Prime Time made thank you cards for local firemen
- ☆ Prime Time made Christmas cards for some Knox residents

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!!





2010 KNOX CHRISTMAS CARD FUND

Thanks to the following persons who contributed to the Knox Christmas Card Fund in lieu of sending cards to Knox members:

Frank & Barbara Allston	Larry & Carol McCoy
John Bergesen	Gary & Alice McGregor Family
Alma Bonham	Barbara Miller
Carol Boals	Ron & Dotty Mobley
Jerry & Corrine Borg	Shirlee Moore
Jim Burner, Sr.	Dick & Maggie Nelson
Sam & Ginny Burton	Mark &Carolyn Nelson
Bob & Jean Casper	Gary & Mary Ann Nichols
Bob & Diane Charles	Blanche Pettit
Dick & Kay Cline	Gale & Lyn Pewitt
Marsh & Betty Cornell	Bonnie Poole
Bunny Cox	Marshall Price & Carol Brand
John & Donna Christopherson	Rev. Robert Thomas Quiring
Derek & Tammy Dusenberry & Family	Pat Real
Gerald & Eileen Engstrom	Revs. Clinton & Deb and
Ruth Feightner	Evan & Chandler Roberts
Larry & Linda Gerner	Lillian Robinson
Pat Gislain	Russ & Jo Ann Sault
Ken & Joanne Graham	Helene Schaefer
Mark & Pam Guth and Bob Coffey	Bill & Anne Sherren
Charlie & Dot Hall	Awad & Rhoda Sifri
Mildred Hasner	Chuck & Rose Smilgys
Mark & Jennifer Hayford & Family	Jim & Alilce Snelgrove
Rich & Betty Hemmeter	Helen Souta
John & Helen Hocking	Joan Stempel
John & Connie Janke	John & Judy Stone
Jerry & Char Johnson	Bob & June Swanson
Randy Johnson, Diane Heintz & Family	John Thompson
Rev. Dave Bebb & Ann Beran Jones	The Ullestad Family
Rev. Cindy Karis, Harold & Jackie Bullard	Doug, Daryl & Jeanine Varney
Walt & Mary Ellen Kelly	Erich & Vicki Wachendorf
Rev. Ken & Jan Lehman	Doris Walker
Peg Little	Ben & Nancy Whitmer
Bryon & Kim Lynn	Rhoda Wilson
Frank & Bev Mayer	Rick & Pat Warren

Donations made to the Fund supported the following missions:

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry	Scott Moreau Fund
Hesed House	Lehman Foundation Fund

Sherren Scholarship Fund

CARE MINISTRIES

Nursing Home/Home Bound:

Pick up a weekly prayer concerns card in the Narthex for a list of our members who are in nursing homes & home bound.

Illness/Health Concerns:

Dawna Bailey (Sue Goll's sister-in-law)
Mary Cahill (Bob Van Iten's niece)
Tina Caldwell
Haroldine Chandler (Deb Robert's mother)
Harriet Daniels
Star Downs (friend of Jo Banta)
Cyndy Fichter (CDO teacher)
Lindsey Ghosn
Fred Gislain Pat Granitz (Jody Mladic's Cousin)
Carol Haerr
Gary Hargis
Rosie Hargis (Gary's sister-in-law)
Carl & Leona Haworth
Mildred Hasner (Manor Care)
John Holden (Isabella's son)
Helen Hollenbeck (Lynn Bednar.s mother)
Matt Krempel (friend of Kim Williams in Afghanistan)
Laura LaRue (friend of Tom & Heather Ohmer)
Patty Legaspi (friend of Judy Ancona)
Jan Lehman
Charles Ley (Rita Eagleson's uncle)
Drew Mastrino
Kristina Mastrino's brother Rick & his family
Joe McBride (Debbie Russell's father)
Rick McGowen (Janice Palfenier's brother-in-law)
Shirlee Moore
John Morten (Judy & Gary's grandson in Afghanistan)
Jim Moser (Ken Graham's cousin)
Sandy Nelson (friend of Bonnie Olson)
Kathi Olson
Anneliese Schultz
Kathy Spinka
Carol Stehr ((Nancy Hermann's & Susan Lies' mother)
Zack Sullivan
Amy Toepper (friend of Dee Ann Crabill)

Tom Vosburgh
Gavin Wheeler (Dick's grandson)
Sam Wittwer

Grieving:

The Bratsos & Kamenjarin families on the death of Amy's & Ann's mother, Beth Ekblom, on November 23.

The Canfield family on the death of Martha's nephew, Stewart Hazenfield, on November 18.

The Eagleson family on the death of Rita's friend, Theresa Prior, in November.

The Hemmeter family on the death of family friend, Dick Bradley.

The Lax family on the death of Michelle Pardo Lax, friend of Jeaneane Ryan.

The Mathison family on the death of family friend, John D'Alessandro, on November 18.

The Schulte family on the death of Kevin's brother, David, in November.

The Swanson family on the death of June's brother, Clifford Eastman, on November 28.

The Twaddle family on the death of Phil's friend, Terri Verbard.

The Wigger family on the death of Terri's father, Herb Landefeld, on November 24.

Celebrating:

Aaron & Valerie Richards on the birth of their twins, son Alexander William and daughter Elyse Noelle, on December 10. Proud grandmother is Janet Schletter.



After 11 months of chemo and a successful stem cell transplant, Harold is in remission. Praise the Lord! Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, visits and food. - Cindy & Harold



SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Those still looking: Bill Birzetis, Don Clouston, Neels de Coning, Mary Ekin, Rosalie Gartner, Boyce Grier, Lynne Jele, Becky Kedzie, Matt Kelly, Graham Milldrum, Merrill Miller, Jody Mladic, Sally Mueller, Chandler Roberts, Sam Slick, Anne Swanson.

WORLD PEACE DAY INTER-FAITH PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, January 2, 3:30 p.m.

First Congregational Church, Naperville
25 E. Benton Street

Speaker: Rev. Robert Bossie, SCJ



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	2	Hunger Sunday World Peace Day Service (off-site)
January	6	Hall of Famers Luncheon, Noon
January	8	Men's Monthly Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.
January	11	Presbyterian Women Circles begin meeting, various times Evening Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
January	15	Naperville's Got Talent (off-site)
January	21	Church Women United (off-site)
January	22	Middle School Event (off-site) Hesed House (off-site)
January	23	Chilimania, 10:00 a.m.
January	23	Presbyterian Prairie Home Companion Auditions



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