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# KNOX NEWS

MARCH 2011

*Portraits  
of  
Grace*

## A note from Rev. Deb...

Always So Many Reasons...

Dear Friends,

There are many reasons why people don't participate in the life of the church. People experience demanding lives. We live in a 24/7 world! How is the church relevant anyway...really?

Last week our head custodian Robert Sacramento gave me a head count of all the people who passed through the doors of Knox last week. It was in the thousands! I realized then that Robert probably does this on a regular basis and also takes great joy in being prepared to receive our guests and participants with expectation and welcome. I know he and his colleagues work their tails off to keep up with Knox's busy schedule.

This is not merely a busy schedule of activities. It is rather a series of opportunities to express the kingdom of God. That's a pretty tall order and a pretty high honor to be a people of relevance, to be an open door of refuge and grace. What amazes me week after week are the abundant reasons members and friends have for sharing time and talents to BE the church of Jesus Christ. They are the hands and feet and voice of Jesus, his body given for others today and every day. They are the church.

- A young boy is brought to the mid-week program by his friend and after a few week asks his teacher if there is a way he can come on Sundays too? He wants to know more "bout Jesus!"
- A small multi-generational group has loaded up all the food made by Knox members to serve in the Hased House Homeless shelter in Aurora on a bitter, winter's night. They take hands and pray before leaving..."God, help us tonight to see you in the faces of those we meet and to know they are your children in need of hope and help."
- An elderly gentleman, saddened by news of his friend's death, gratefully takes the hand of the person in the pew next to him who helps him to his car.
- Many home bound members would have few visitors if it weren't for those who serve as shepherds on behalf of our church.

And on it goes...

Every week Robert reminds me of the important things that take place here: worship, baptisms, communion, Boy Scouts, NAMI support group, Teen Parent Connection, Bible studies, blood drive, a funeral, Senior High Lock-In, Families Helping Families training event, Children's Day Out...and so it goes! In a demanding 24/7 world, it's a pretty special thing to have someone really care about you and allow you to return it in kind. It makes busy lives more bearable, stormy days brighter, and friendships hopeful. Really.

Blessings in Christ,



# LENTEN PORTRAITS OF GRACE

40 days of ...what? Of wandering? Of temptation? Of sacrifice? Of grace? We have a lot of differing images concerning Lent. One of the most significant aspects of Lent is the understanding that God is painting a portrait in Jesus Christ of grace for the world. From the Protestant understanding of Lent, there are two important things that we do to honor and celebrate this season within the Church.

First, we prayerfully and intentionally walk with Jesus through his ministry of preaching, teaching, calling, healing and saving. This is an invitation to walk through the scriptures looking both at the prophets testimony and at the Gospel stories of good news of Jesus life. We ask as followers of Jesus, what more can I learn and apply in my daily life?

Second, we prayerfully and intentionally take on a new discipline of faith or deepen an existing practice such as prayer and meditation, study and sharing in a small group, discovering a new form of service, developing a new family time, fasting or giving up a bad habit in exchange for a healthy one.

This season of Lent will call us into Spring and God's sign of new life which is actualized in Jesus death and resurrection. There will be portraits of God's Grace all around us in relationships, in worship, in the beauty of Creation's new life. May it be that we too are a portrait of God's Grace at work in and through us.

## **PORTRAITS of GRACE ~ Worship Themes & Special Events**

- March 9 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Celebrated at our sister Church, River Glen Presbyterian Church,  
1140 Raymond Drive, Naperville
- March 13 "The Lenten Sketches" Chancel Choir Cantata at both 9 and 10:30 services  
This piece by Joseph L. Martin provides an impressionistic portrait of the last  
days of Christ.
- March 20 "The Call of Peter" Luke 5:1-11 9:00 a.m. service  
Jesus and Me Musical 10:30 a.m. service
- March 22 An Evening Service for Healing and Wholeness 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- March 27 "The Woman Caught in Adultery" John 8:2-11
- April 3 "The Pharisees and the Blind Man" John 9:13-14 Communion Sunday
- April 9 Morning for Prayer and Meditation Spiritual Retreat 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Led by Rev. Clinton Bring a sack lunch. Meet at Knox.
- April 10 "Zacheus! Zacheus!" Luke 19:1-10



- April 10 A Special Family Event - Touch the Water, Taste Bread 11:30 a.m.  
Families interactively learn about the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper as they relive these moments in Jesus' life.
- April 17 Palm Sunday "The Last Supper and a Foot Washing" John 13
- April 21 Easter Sunday "He is Risen!"

**Knox Lenten Study ~ *Shadows, Darkness and Dawn*** by Thomas R. Steagald

Making more room for God is something we struggle with. Deepen your relationship to God by studying Christ' life and times.

Through this study, enter into the scriptures and stories of people who were transformed by encountering Jesus. You'll go from the wilderness with Jesus to the heart of his ministry. Easter will be that much more of a celebration of faith and new life after your Lenten journey!

Surely, you will see similarities in your life as you meet those who first followed Him and as Jesus bravely enters the shadows of rejection. You may discover shadows in your life that will be brightened by Resurrection morn. Books available in the Commons.

Study times are:

- Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Leader: Brooks Reid Sr. High Room (Basement)  
 Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. Leader: Frank Mayer Middle School Room  
 Tuesday Evening 7:30 p.m. Leader: Rev. Clinton Parlor  
 Thursday Morning 9:30 a.m. Leader: Rev. Cindy Choir Room

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### **A lovely prayer from Pastor Cindy:**

Loving God, the story of our lives is told moment by moment, hour by hour, day by day. We hope and pray for this day that when it is done, it will tell a story of our faithfulness to you. We gather today in unity being called by your Holy Spirit as those with differing gifts. But even as we hope, we remember One who was faithful to you always. We are reminded of the Lord's promises that after each winter in our lives, there will be spring; after each storm there will be peace and calm; and that God, you will bless us in all things. Amen.

## EDUCATION

### **SUNDAYS** (See also Lenten Schedule)

**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.

- 3/6 Mesopotamian and Hebrew Flood Myths
- 3/13 Flood Myths
- 3/20 Myths of Cosmic Destruction
- 3/27 To be determined

**“Old Testament” Heroes of our Judeo-Christian Faith!!** Leader: Gordon Friday  
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 Revelation** 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  
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  
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.  
Leader: Rev. Deb Roberts at 7:30 p.m. In her office

## **THURSDAYS**

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

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



## **CROWN MINISTRIES**

Crown Ministries is dedicated to helping you to manage the money and resources God provides us according to biblical principles. We are working our way through their “Money Map 7-Step Plan to Financial Freedom.” Last time I suggested some %’s you might use as target goals in your spending plan. Here are some guidelines to keep in mind as you set up your spending plan:

- Compute variable expenses. You go on a major vacation each year for \$4,000. Divide \$4,000 by 12, and you have \$333. That is the cost of the vacation per month.
- If you are married, work as a team and make sure you are on the same page. It is easy to overspend yourself “to debt” if you don’t coordinate purchases.
- Think annually. If you eat out lunch every day for \$6, you are spending \$1,500 a year. If you are both doing that, it is a fair amount of money.

For more information, visit the [crown.org](http://crown.org) website or contact Scott Elliott 630-357-4784 or at [selliott@wideopenwest.com](mailto:selliott@wideopenwest.com).

## **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**

**Save the Date! Go & Serve ~ June 12-18**

Go & Serve Informational Meeting **March 2** - 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Senior High Spring Retreat ~ **March 11-13** - Registration forms in Office Work Room by mail-boxes.

Senior High Fellowship every Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Fellowship

Young Adult Bible Study/Discussion every Tuesday ~ 7:00-8:30ish p.m.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

### Boys Late Night

Date: **March 11**

Time: 7:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.  
Cost: Bring a snack to share

### Girls Late Night

Date: **March 25 (New Date)**

Time: 7:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.  
Cost: Bring a snack to share

### Lazer Tag April 16

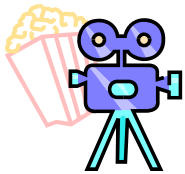
Time: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Cost: TBD

RSVP to Jenny Hubbard, [jhubbard@knoxpres.org](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org), 630-615-4318



## CHILDREN'S DAY OUT

Help Wanted! Children's Day Out is accepting applications for our summer teaching staff. College students or adults with an interest in Early Childhood Education are desired. The summer program will run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. from June 28 through August 4. Please call Beth Burner at 630-355-7544 if you are interested.



## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, March 12 • 5:00-8:30 pm

# Chicken Run

Doors open @ 5:00 p.m. • Concessions • 5¢ to 10¢

Bring your own folding chairs, blankets, pillows, etc.

Sign up begins February 20 and is optional but helpful!

Contact @Jane Burkelman • [jburkelman@knoxpres.org](mailto:jburkelman@knoxpres.org) • 630-615-4303

## JAM Musical ~ Good News from the Grave

Sunday, March 20 ~ 10:30 a.m. service

The third through fifth grade JAM choir is hard at work on their upcoming musical, "Good News from the Grave," which they will present at the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, March 20. It is a fun musical that relates the events from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday in the very setting where the resurrection occurred – a graveyard! For their "Saturday Service," the kids are helping the caretaker at Good News Memorial Gardens prepare for the annual Easter sunrise service. As they rake, sweep, scrub, and clip, the children recall the highlights of the Passion Week with joyous, high-energy songs. This wonderful musical details Jesus' last days and will help us all appreciate the Gospel, the Good News from a Grave!



FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AROUND THE AGES OF SIX TO ELEVEN ~  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 11:45 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

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*TOUCH THE WATER & TASTE THE BREAD*  
*EXPLORING THE SACRAMENTS WITH CHILDREN*  
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Families are invited to attend all together or one adult with a child.

Recommended for families with children in first through fourth grade.  
But, if your child is not in this age range and you feel this event would be meaningful for your family, please join us. ~ Lunch will be provided.

Sign up at the tables in the Commons begins March 20 or call the Church Office.  
Questions? Contact Jane Burkelman ~ jburkelman@knoxpres.org ~ 630-615-4303

**HAVE YOU ATTENDED?**

***TOUCH THE WATER & TASTE THE BREAD***

Please join us in putting on this year's event!

A WIDE assortment of talents are needed!

Contact Jane Burkelman, jburkelman@knoxpres.org, 630-615-4303



SAVE THE DATE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
Ages 3 through entering 5th Grade  
JUNE 20 - JUNE 24  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Save the Date!**

**FAMILY SEDER EXPERIENCE**

An opportunity to learn about Passover and celebrate it the way Jesus might have done at the Last Supper.

**Wednesday, April 20**  
6:00 p.m.



## WAYS TO SERVE...

### HUNGER SUNDAY

Loaves & Fishes Community Pantry was able to supply 4,523 people with groceries in the month of January. Mission Council would like to thank everyone who donated food or supported the food pantry financially. The first Sunday of each month is Hunger Sunday at Knox. Please bring your donations to church on Hunger Sunday and put them in the Loaves & Fishes Bin near the Mission Council table. Our next Hunger Sunday is **March 6**. We invite you to bring items from the following list: canned chicken/turkey/tuna; canned Spaghetti O's; and macaroni & cheese. Food donations do not cover all the needs of Loaves & Fishes. Financial support is greatly needed as well.

The Yellow Coin Funnel is very receptive to your pennies, nickels, etc. All the coins collected will go to Cents-Ability missions (feed the hungry and self-help programs).

### HESED HOUSE

We are always in need of volunteers for both food donations and evening shifts on site. The next volunteer night is Saturday, **March 26**. Contact Doug or Jan Isley at 630-904-4496 if you can help with this vital mission.



There is an ongoing need for bicycles by Hessed House guests. Often times a bike will serve as a guests only reliable (and affordable) means of transportation to and from work. If you have a bike that is in very good working condition that you wish to donate, please contact Joan Schaeffer at 630-416-1765.

### DAKOTA PARTNERSHIP 2011 FAMILY GO & SERVE

**June 26-30**

Do you want to go on a mission trip with your family and the Knox family? This is a great way to serve and spend quality time with them. The best part is that it is not roughing it. You get to stay in a hotel (with possibly a pool), fabulous food, and daily worship with Clint. Best of all you get to interact with our fellow Chicago and Native American Christians. For more information contact Mat Hacker, Clint Roberts, Margaret Lambka, Sue & Lorne Pollard, Nancy Fry, Robin Kolar or Julie Milldrum.



### SISSETON DONATIONS NEEDS

Thanks to the Valentine Cupids (Ineke Pelella, Krystyna Cruikshank and Becky Wilde), valentines were sent to the Sisseton kids. They are always excited to get them. We are in the process of collecting Beanie Babies, small stuffed animals and Happy Meal toys to give the kids in the summer. Please leave donations in the Sisseton bin at the Mission table. Any questions? Call Julie Milldrum 630-717-8240.



**GHANA MISSION TRIP ~ “Building Relationships”  
July 25-August 6**

Kaneshi Presbyterian Church of Ghana

Approximate cost is \$2,600 (includes airfare). Application deadline is March 1, plus a \$250 non-refundable deposit per traveler. Application available on website or in Church Office. For more information, contact Jeneane Ryan 630-904-9726 or Ron Mobley 630-357-6625.

**COMMUNION HELP NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to prepare bread and juice for communion services. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month, and it requires the help of volunteers to get things ready for those Sundays. Bread needs to be cut up either the Friday or Saturday before Communion Sunday services. (This can be done at home and taken to the church.) Juice trays also need to be prepared. There is also some prep and clean-up work required on Communion Sunday. You can volunteer once a month, every other month or whatever your schedule will allow. Consider this a great opportunity to give back to Knox without a lot of time commitment. Yes, we need YOU! Please contact Jody Mladic at 630-369-9098 or [jsm627@wowway.com](mailto:jsm627@wowway.com) or Mary Horek at 630-355-7256 or [horek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:horek@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested or want to learn more about volunteering for communion prep.

**CHURCH LIFE COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Church Life Council is looking for those church members who are interested in becoming a member of the Church Life Council. It doesn't take much time, and the rewards are amazing. Our group plans and executes some of the social events for Knox. The Council helps the Sunday Coffee Hour, the Pot Luck Dinner for Prairie Home Companion, the Kick-Off for Sunday School, and our December is filled with Advent Events galore. You can see it's a lot of food and fun that we prepare for Knox friends to share. Contact the Church Office or Church Life Elders Sue Kufirin [sueann5@msn.com](mailto:sueann5@msn.com) or Laura Miller [kjemiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjemiller@sbcglobal.net).

**SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR**

Plans are in the making for those who want to provide service to Knox! The Church Life Council is looking for organizations to help fill out its Sunday Coffee Hour schedule. Coming in June, the Council is looking for couples and families to serve coffee. Why not celebrate your anniversary, birthday or special occasion by donating your Sunday morning to setting up the Coffee Bar. It is a great service to your church and great way to let the Knox Church family know about your wonderful day! Let us celebrate with you! Sue Ann Kufirin [sueann5@msn.com](mailto:sueann5@msn.com) or Betty Barcheski [betty@barcheski.com](mailto:betty@barcheski.com) are looking forward to providing you with more information and a date for your coffee experience.



# CHURCH NEWS

## **“BECOMING A BALANCED WOMAN”**

### **Where Does Christ Stack Up In Your Life?**

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

**March 18-20**

Be sure to mark your calendars for the annual Presbyterian Women’s retreat at LaSalle Manor, March 18-20. This is a wonderful opportunity to get away, renew and strengthen your faith, and get to know your Knox sisters in Christ a bit better. The weekend begins Friday evening March 18 and ends Sunday at lunchtime. Guest speaker Diane Slocum will be talking about finding balance in our lives. Cost: \$170. Watch for sign up in the Commons. For more information, contact Pam Williams 630-470-5199 or Ann Heath 630-548-3442.



## **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING**

Who is my neighbor? Jesus reminds us that it is in offering others water from our well that we find springs of living water. When we open ourselves to the needs of our sisters and brothers, we find those springs filling the parched hollows of our own souls. We offer help to many people through the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. This Presbyterian Denominational Wide Offering goes to three agencies which all offer aid and hope to those in need.

- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program** has been on the scene with Church World Service. When disaster strikes, you have already then given to help with an immediate response so that out of chaos comes hope.
- **Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program** works with people in need to bring hope and life in various parts of the world. This includes materials for wells for safe drinking water.
- **Presbyterian Hunger Program** offers people around the world safe food and water by joining hands with many groups to improve the quality of life. Food is often supplied to avert a famine.

For over 50 years Presbyterians have observed the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during Lent. Knox will do so again this year! Questions? Call Anne Sherren 630-932-0481.

## **MEN’S RETREAT**

**July 15-17**

LaSalle Manor, Plano

Save the date for the annual men’s retreat! Cost: \$170. For more information contact Steve Tompkins 630-416-1762 [stompkins@wideopenwest.com](mailto:stompkins@wideopenwest.com) or Bill Morgan 630-420-2423 [snbmorgan@wideopenwest.com](mailto:snbmorgan@wideopenwest.com).



### **DR. ANNE T. SHERREN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

The Anne T. Sherren Scholarship Fund Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2011 Scholarship. If you know any worthy candidates, please contact Anne Sherren 630-932-0481 or atsherren@noctrl.edu. Deadline for the receipt of completed applications is **March 15, 2011**. Copies of the application are on the Knox website, or contact Anne Sherren and she will email you the application form.

### **FAMILY CAMP 2011 – Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, MI June 26 – July 2**

It is time to start making your summer plans. Won't you consider joining us in Saugatuck? Last summer, 32 families (totaling 120 campers) enjoyed the following activities while spending quality time in the Sun and Spirit: Morning ministry for all ages; arts & crafts; hiking; kayaking; swimming; wall climbing; archery; canoeing; outdoor board games; wonderful cabin accommodations; great food served family style (no cooking!); dancing; talent shows; scavenger hunts; sandcastle contests; s'mores on the beach; star gazing; Lake Michigan sunsets; delicious hot chocolate; and Family Time, Family Time, Family Time!

#### **2011 Fees** (includes accommodations and all meals)

\$356.80 – Adults

\$296.00 – Youth (12-17)

\$177.60 – Children (3-11)

\$31.20 – Infant (0-2)

Reservation forms will be available at the sign up table in the Commons. A \$300 deposit check is needed to reserve your choice of cabin. Questions? Contact Ginger Ovens 630-527-8139, or gbovens@wideopenwest.com.

### **SPRING IS COMING!!!! FILL THE TRUCK!**

**In the grey of February, it may be hard to believe, but it's true!**

**Begin to think about cleaning those closets.**

Mark your calendars. On **Sunday, May 8**, Knox will again partner with Wayside Cross Ministries (WCM) to present the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Fill-A-Truck" Sunday. Begin looking in your closets, dresser drawers, and storage areas. Put aside your outgrown, ratty or just plain out of season or out of style clothes; toys of a reasonable size; toiletries for both men and women; and unopened products such as Tylenol and seasonal allergy medicine. On May 8, the Wayside Cross Truck will be here at Knox to accept your donations. If you'd like to know more about this mission opportunity or Wayside Cross Ministries, call Gary McGregor at 630 926-2603.

### **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.)



## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED..

### HALL OF FAMERS LUNCHEON

**March 3**

Noon

Lehman Hall

The program will be "Antique Road Show" presented by Cyndi Jendro. Please bring anything antique that you would like appraised. This is for both men & women. 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 February 28.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

- **Mary/Martha Circle** will meet on Tuesday, **March 8**, at 9:15 a.m., at the home of Krystyna Cruickshank, 1028 Kennesaw Ct., 630-357-8371. All women are welcome to join us. Contact person is Ineke Pelella 630-357-3350.
- **Rachel-Rebekah Circle** will meet on Tuesday, **March 8**, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Lyn Pewitt, 1129 Big Foot Ln., 630-357-0342. 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, **March 17**, at Knox at 7:30 p.m., in the Parlor. All women are welcome. Contact Pam Williams 630-470-5199 or Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325 if you would like to join us.

### MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

**March 12**

8:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Knox's own Sam Parry and Ed Wiles will discuss the capabilities and overlap of laptops, notebooks, I-Pad and Kindle devices, as well as mobile phones. They will also discuss the potential transition from a PC to an Apple platform. To register, contact Frank Mayer at [fjmayerxge@comcast.net](mailto:fjmayerxge@comcast.net). Donation \$5.

### EVENING BOOK CLUB

**March 8**

7:30 p.m.

Parlor

Our discussion of *Cutting For Stone* by Abraham Verghese has been rescheduled from February to **March 8**, so finish reading and join us. New members and drop-ins are always welcome. Questions? Call Janice Wiles at 630-416-9537.



# 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:**

Jeff Alcox (JoAnn Winslow's brother)  
Sharon Bergland  
Matthew Bush (Jenn's brother)  
Mary Cahill (Bob Van Iten's niece)  
Joy Caldwell (hospice - Beth Elmen's mother)  
Pat Carater  
Haroldine Chandler (Deb Robert's mother)  
Marashall Cornell (Cathy Lemke's father)  
Sheila Cruickshank (Ken's mother)  
Jeff Foltz  
Fred Gislain  
Pat Granitz (Jody Mladic's Cousin)  
Don & Irene Greenhall (Diana Newby's parents)  
John Holden (Isabella's son)  
Helen Hollenbeck (Lynn Bednar.s mother)  
Phil Houston  
Carol Juntenen  
Charles Ley (Rita Eagleson's uncle)  
Ralph Lies (John's tather)  
Drew Mastrino  
Kristina Mastrino's brother Rick & his family  
Rick McGowen (Janice Palfenier's brother-in-law)  
Jamie Modaff  
John Morten (Judy & Gary's grandson in Afghanistan)  
Kathi Olson  
Mabel Paxton  
Suzanne Pretzel (Heidi Paulius' mother)  
Jim Sleith  
Justin Souta (Helen's grandson)  
Kathy Spinka  
Anastasia Tollard  
Phyllis Walker (Merle Ann Moore's cousin)  
Rick Warren  
Gavin Wheeler (Dick's grandson)  
Eleanor Wick

## **Grieving:**

The Noreen family on the death of Diane's mother, Anne Casterline, on February 4.

The Daniels and Reschki families on the death of Lynell's mother, Harriet Daniels, on January 27. She was a Knox Charter Member.

The Lehman and Ullestad families on the death of Jan Lehman on February 13. She was a Knox Charter Member.

The McMullen family on the death of Ken's sister, Lori Hamilton, on February 1.

The Van Hoeck family on the death of Kathy's mother, Marie Leighton.

The family of Mary Ann Palm on her death on January 27. She was Knox Charter Member.

The Walker family on the death of Karen's father, Merrill Kreipke, on January 19.

## **Celebrating:**

Justin & Megan Elder on the birth of their daughter, Zoey Ruth Elder, on January 27. Proud grandparents are Rick & Joy Elder.

Justin & Anne Hunter on the birth of their daughter, Lucy Jane Hunter, on December 28. Proud grandparents are Joy & Judy Hunter.

Tim & Lindsay Zetsche on the birth of their daughter, Inge Hope Zetsche, on January 15. Proud grandparents are Mort & Sue Mortenson.

## **BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP**

The Bereavement Workshop on Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m. will continue through April 14 (except March 31) in Rev. Deb's office. Please contact Rev. Cindy Karis 630-615-4308 or ckaris@knoxpres.org.



## S.H.I.P.

Isabella Holden will not be available to help with senior health issues until further notice. If you need help, please go to the Senior Health Insurance Program website at <http://www.insurance.illinois.gov/ship/>.



## SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Success: Lynne Jele and Jody Mladic have found employment!

Those still looking: Bill Birzetis, Don Clouston, Neels de Coning, Mary Ekin, Rosalie Gartner, Becky Kedzie, Matt Kelly, Merrill Miller, Sally Mueller, Sam Slick, Joe Sova, Anne Swanson.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March	3	Hall of Famers Luncheon, Noon
March	3	Women's Great Banquet begins
March	6	Hunger Sunday
March	8	Presbyterian Women Circles begin meeting, various times Evening Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
March	11	Middle School Event, 7:30 p.m.
March	12	Men's Monthly Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. Family Movie Night, 5:00 p.m.
March	13	Chancel Choir Cantata (both services)
March	18	Presbyterian Women's Retreat begins (off site)
March	20	JAM Musical, 10:30 a.m.
March	25	Middle School Event, 7:30 p.m.
March	26	New Orleans Spring Break Mission Trip begins Hesed House (off site)



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