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# KNOX NEWS

MAY 2011

## MAY IS GO & SERVE MONTH

SHOW ME LORD, HOW TO SERVE



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June 2011

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## A note from Rev. Deb...

### EASTER REFLECTIONS

*-He is not here...Luke 24:6*

In 2006 Timothy Egan's book, *The Worst Hard Time*, was published. It is a true account of his family's encounter with the Great Depression and the Great American Dust Bowl, which lasted most of the decade of the devastating 1930's. I have only a few vague stories from my parents' experience of this "worst, hard time." Egan's title has come to me again and again in recent years, for I realize as I look around me that there are many near and far who would claim this "worst, hard time" for their today. Our bleak Midwest struggles to claim Spring with none other than storm ridden skies and testy temperatures. Amidst all other things, in our own land we mark the 150th birthday of the brutal Civil War. As with the women who came to the Tomb on Easter morn, there are many who would exclaim, "He is not here!", which is another way of asking of course, "Where is He?"

I realize that I am one who has lived a privileged life, who so far has somehow avoided a severe storm, a devastating loss or a war upon home soil. I do not for a minute take this for granted. I am lucky and I can only respond in gratitude and service.

There are some who are asking if this is the new, "worst, hard time," I have wondered. Have you? Throughout history there have been pockets of prosperity and eras of peacefulness. In fact the Great Roman Empire offered as much to the known world for much of it's reign. In that time as the Great Roman Empire began to implode, in the fullness of time as scripture puts it, an itinerant rabbi entered the world stage. In doing so, the world stage was turned upside down. We may never understand fully the mystery of the Resurrection, but we are recipients, to this day and in this time, of it's power to plow through and transcend all time. *He is not here... He is risen! Luke 24:6*

It is Jesus, the Christ, who entered the world stage and has never left. He entered the "worst, hard time" then and has never left it. It is He who brings healing presence and hope and promise to every time. I do not for a minute take this for granted. Rather, I depend on it and trust it with all my being and with all humility and with all gratitude. Otherwise, I do not believe I, nor any of us, could stand for a minute. Nor would we be compelled and empowered to confront need, injustice, hate, loss.

We rise up, because He did. We rise up from dust and smoldering ash, from uncertainty and sorrow, because we can. Christ has made it so.

We rise up, one by one, family by family, friend by friend, community by community and church by church, to bear the news that "He is here!"

With the eyes of heart and faith, he has risen above all torment and death, above all sorrow and uncertainty. We shall see this again and again and again.

*He is not here. He is risen! He goes before you as He said. Matthew 28:7*

*Qsb*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## THE GREAT BANQUET

The Great Banquet is a ministry of Knox that, like many others here, connects us to denominational mission and to other churches. It is a three day spiritual renewal experience hosted at Knox. It grew out of an effort in Spain over 60 years ago after the devastations of World War II in Europe. The program was first developed as an encouragement to the men who had been involved in the war to have an opportunity and experience in which to renew faith and return to the church. It was such a meaningful experience for so many that it grew over the years to involve men and women and most denominations, coming to America in the 1960's.

The Upper Room Ministries in Nashville, which is primarily a Methodist publisher, developed the program for the United States and called it the "Emmaus Walk". This was based on the renewing experience of Jesus' disciples encountering their Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus as found in Luke, chapter 24. The opportunity for this time of stepping away for three whole days for worship, talks, discussion, the fellowship of the table, and sharing has grown to be represented in most mainline denominations, with a variety of names. What remains consistent throughout these groups is the essential structure of the weekend and the commitment to encourage people in their faith and in their relationship to the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Presbyterian "version" that Knox is associated with is called the Great Banquet and, as all other like groups, is steeped in scripture, referring to Jesus' parable as found in Luke, chapter 14. One comes "away" to a time of spiritual nourishment and encouragement. If you're interested in learning more about attending the Great Banquet, please contact Pastor Deb or Pastor Clint. The next spiritual retreat weekends are: Men's Banquet is October 13-16 and the Women's Banquet is October 20-23.

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 2011

Confirmation Sunday is on **May 1** at the 10:30 service. Cake and punch will be served after the second service.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The 60th anniversary of the National Day of Prayer will be on **Thursday, May 5**. The DuPage County Observance will be from Noon-1:00 p.m. inside the Naperville Municipal Building. Our theme is "A Mighty Fortress is our God," and the national honorary chairman is Joni Eareckson Tada. A representative from "Joni and Friends" Chicago Office will give a welcome and read Joni's personal greetings to us. Please join us as we pray for our country. To learn more about the National Day of Prayer, visit our web site [www.NationalDayofPrayer.org](http://www.NationalDayofPrayer.org) or call Chris Barr at 815-436-7088.



## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON**

The annual Presbyterian Women's Spring Salad Luncheon will be on **Wednesday, May 11** at 11:30 a.m. at Knox. Sign up sheets will be in the Commons on Sundays. Please bring a salad for 4-6 along with an index card listing the ingredients to place in front of the salad (in case of shellfish or nut allergies or other food sensitivities). Admission is free! Working ladies are most welcome if they can take time off that day. Childcare is available at a modest cost (please pack a lunch for your children with no peanut products). The contact person is Carolyn Lorenz at 630-898-4738. Working ladies who are not able to make a salad need not provide one; however, we ask that you still sign up or let Carolyn know that you are attending. Our guest speaker, Nancy Carroll, will be talking to us about the cycles of our lives and how, like spring, we can have a rebirth and find new purposes for our lives.

## **KNOX HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

**March, 2012**

Plans are in the beginning stages for putting together a Knox trip to Israel during Lent of next year. Nancy Scorby, who organized the Knox Heritage Tour to Scotland last year, is currently working on arrangements and itineraries. If you are interested in traveling to Israel next year with fellow Knox members and friends, please let the Front Office know. An orientation meeting will be held in May with Nancy to share details.

# **EDUCATION**

## **Leading From Where You Are: Discovering Your Gifts for Making a Difference**

Facilitated by: Linda Mast, Ph.D., Elder for Adult Education Council

**Sunday, May 22** 9:00-10:00 a.m.

In this one hour workshop we will explore your leadership strengths and ways to use them to make a difference in your family life, work life and personal life. The workshop will include a Meyers-Briggs type self-assessment, relevant scripture readings and inspirational stories of leadership from a variety of perspectives. Sign up in the Commons or contact [fjmayerxge@comcast.net](mailto:fjmayerxge@comcast.net).

*The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.* Proverbs 16:9

Dr. Linda Mast is a professor with the School of Business Administration and the Morris Graduate School of Management and a Senior Fellow in the Teaching Institute at Robert Morris University. She holds a BSN from the University of Maryland, an MBA with a health care concentration from Western New England College, and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis from the University of Missouri-Columbia.



## SUNDAYS

Leader: Jim Clinton 10:30 a.m. in Room 202

New Course! Using *Bonhoeffer for Armchair Theologians*, we will examine the life and thought of Frederick Bonhoeffer. His book, *The Cost of Discipleship*, is a theological best-seller, and he paid that cost when he was executed in a Nazi prison just days before World War II ended in Europe. As the war broke out, he was safe in America but asked, "How can I participate in the rebuilding of Germany after the war if I do not participate in the struggle?" He proclaimed the love of God but was part of a plot to kill Hitler. He claimed that we must live as if there were no God but led a life that was totally dedicated to that God. For Bonhoeffer theology was not an intellectual exercise but a cornerstone of life. Books will be available at a very reasonable cost in the class.

- 5/1 Bonhoeffer's Life Part 1
- 5/8 Bonhoeffer's Life Part 2
- 5/15 The Incarnation as Community
- 5/22 Costly Grace
- 5/29 Living For Others

## TUESDAYS

**Men's Study of Revelation** Leader: Frank Mayer  
9:00 a.m. in Room 202

**Book of Daniel** Leader: Sue Curry  
9:15 a.m. in Room 203 Study by Beth Moore. Study concludes May 31.

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**The Study of Revelation** Leader: Rev. Deb Roberts  
1:15 p.m. in her office  
Onward to the 'End' with Revelation!

## WEDNESDAYS

**Women On Wednesdays** Leaders: Margaret Lambka & Robin Kolar  
Daniel, a study by Beth Moore  
WOW includes childcare and programming for young children

“What's Next God?!” A short series beginning May 11 Leader: Rev. Deb Roberts  
7:30 p.m. in her office  
We will look at the Resurrection from both a historical perspective and it's relevance for our lives today. We will draw from scripture and assorted authors. This class will meet May 11, 18 and 25.

## THURSDAYS

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

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** Leader: Rev. Cindy Karis  
*Shadows, Darkness and Dawn* by Thomas R. Steagald continues through the end of May. Contact Rev. Cindy Karis at ckaris@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4308 if interested in joining. Childcare provided.

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

**Middle School Fellowship**  
**Welcoming incoming**  
**6th Graders!!**  
**Friday, June 17**  
3:00-5:30 p.m.  
(meet at the church)

Scavenger Hunt  
and Pizza  
Cost: \$5.00



We need  
adult drivers!

Contact Jenny Hubbard  
to register.  
jhubbard@knoxpres.org  
630-615-4318

## SUMMER CAMPS

**Sports Camp**  
**August 1 - August 5**  
2:00-3:30 p.m.  
Ages: Entering 3rd Grade-  
entering 6th Grade  
Cost \$20.00

**Dance Camp**  
**August 10 - August 12**  
Ages 3-6, 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
Ages 7-10, 12:30-2:00 p.m.  
Cost \$15.00

**Arts Camp**  
July 18-22

Registration Forms on-line and in the Church Office.

**Contact Jenny Hubbard with questions**  
**jhubbard@knoxpres.org, 630-615-4318**



## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 2010/2011

A special **Thank You** to all of the families who participated in this year's Wednesday Evening program. We ended the year with 140 kids from Kindergarten to 8th Grade. A total of 85 families participated, and many guests were invited every week. Thank you kids for inviting others to join us!! Our children are great examples of how easy it is to spread God's Love. We are very grateful to our 80 volunteers that would help from week to week. We are truly blessed!!

- Jenny Hubbard, Jane Burkelman & Jan Parry

	<p><b>Vacation Bible School ~ June 20 - 24 ~ 9:00-11:30 a.m.</b> Registration Forms and Student Volunteer Forms available on-line Contact Jenny Hubbard with questions jhubbard@knoxpres.org, 630-615-4318</p>
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### Schedule:


### The Sunday School Scoop



**May 22:** Last Sunday of the school-year Sunday School Program

**May 29:** Sunday School does not meet.

**June 5:** **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS.**


 We mix things up in the summer ~ some things are the same, some are different.

 There are still two sessions of Sunday School: at 9:00 a.m. & at 10:30 a.m.

But... There are only two classes during each session.

SANDBOX SET for age 3 through children entering Kindergarten in Fall.

PLAYGROUND PACK for children entering 1st to 5th Grades in Fall.

 SS teachers are committed to helping our children develop a relationship with God and to have fun while sharing their faith.

But... The summer classes are not staffed by the SS teachers from the school-year.

A different lead teacher and helper are needed for each class, each Sunday.

 **Children matter to God.**


**Children learn that they matter to God from each of us.**


Are you a parent? ~ Are you a person who values children?

**Please consider volunteering as a lead teacher or a helper 2-3 times this summer.**

Leading a class or helping in a class is NOT hard.

 The lesson comes from a curriculum.

 All volunteers have the support of the Summer SS directors and church staff.

 The benefits of nurturing our children's faith are immense!

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



### **Knox Child Protection Policy Training**

Wednesday, May 18 @ 6:45 p.m., Sanctuary - in conjunction with Go & Serve Training.\*

Sunday, June 5 @ 11:30 a.m., Room 204 - in conjunction with VBS Training\*

Tuesday, June 7 @ 1:00 p.m., Room 204 - in conjunction with VBS Training\*

\*Anyone can attend these CPP Training Sessions which run approximately 30 minutes.

***If you will be working with children and youth, it is important for yourself, our children and our church that you attend a CPP Training session .***

### **CHILDREN'S DAY OUT**

May will bring our school year to a close at Children's Day Out. We have had a wonderful year! Our summer session begins **June 28**, and there are still spots available. Registration is ongoing for Fall 2011. Children age 15 months to 5 years old are welcome to attend one or two days per week. For more information, please call Beth Burner at 630-355-7544 or look online at [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org) for registration materials.

## **WAYS TO SERVE...**

### **SHOW ME LORD HOW TO SERVE - GO & SERVE 2011**

Fulton, Missouri ~ June 12-18

This year the Go & Serve team (our high school students and the adults who serve with them) is not doing disaster relief nor building houses; this year we are rolling our sleeves up to help those who have been hard hit by our crippled economy. We have been called to serve people in the heart of America in Central Missouri. The area faces many economic challenges. We will be serving in four different communities: Fulton, Mexico, Columbia and Jefferson City. Some of our designated projects include building handicap accessible ramps, designing and building raised garden beds as part of a community effort for sustainability, rehabbing a homeless shelter... the list goes on and on. We want our Knox community to know we are determined, enthusiastic and ready to be the hands and feet to represent our church as we strive to improve the lives of others. We humbly ask for your prayers and your financial support. Because of His example... we will serve. Important dates to remember:

- **May 8** Go & Serve Sunday  
Orders will be taken for Missouri Barbeque (also on May 15).
- **May 15** Car Wash 8:30 a.m.-Noon
- **May 18** **MANDATORY** Go & Serve Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **May 22** Delivery of Barbeque

Check the Knox website for the latest information!

### **CASH MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

Cash Management Council is looking for a couple of new members. If you have an interest, please contact Randy Johnson at 630-851-2511.



## HESED HOUSE

We are always in need of volunteers for both food donations and evening shifts on site. The next volunteer night is **Saturday, May 28**. 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 Hesed House guests. 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.



## HUNGER SUNDAY

The next Hunger Sunday is on **May 1**. Loaves & Fishes is in need of the following items: pasta & pasta sauce, canned chili, canned mixed vegetables, macaroni & cheese, and Size 4 diapers. Please leave your donation in or near the Loaves & Fishes bin next to the Mission Council table. As always, your financial support is greatly appreciated. The food pantry can buy \$100 worth of groceries with your \$10 donation. All of the coins collected in the yellow coin funnel are donated to Cents-Ability in support of their food and self-help programs for families in need.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT LOAVES AND FISHES

Loaves & Fishes has expanded its food pick up hours. Consequently, more volunteers are needed to help out with the distribution of food, on Tuesdays and Thursdays especially. A complete list of volunteer positions, requirements, days, and times can be found on the website of the food pantry [www.loaves-fishes.org](http://www.loaves-fishes.org) under the "Volunteer" heading. Please call the Volunteer Manager at Loaves & Fishes at 630-355-3663 before you go.

## FILL-A-TRUCK SUNDAY



The big day is almost here, so package up the results of your Spring Cleaning. On **Sunday, May 8**, Knox will again partner with Wayside Cross Ministries (WCM) to present the 3rd Annual "Fill-A-Truck" Sunday. For the past 2 years we've filled the Wayside Cross truck. This effort provides clothes for the men & women living at the ministry and clothing to be sold in the Hope Chest Resale store. Clothing that is unusable can also be sold in bulk to help raise money for the Ministry programs. Bring in your outgrown, ratty or just plain out-of-season or out-of-style clothes; toys of a reasonable size; toiletries for both men & women; and unopened medicinal products such as Tylenol and seasonal allergy medicine. The Wayside Cross Truck will be at Knox on May 8 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. accepting your donations.

**Look for the truck at the west side of the Gartner parking lot.** If you would like to know more about this mission opportunity or Wayside Cross Ministries, contact Gary McGregor at 630-926-2603.

## DAKOTA PARTNERSHIP 2011 FAMILY GO & SERVE

**June 25-July 1**

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. You stay in a hotel (with possibly a pool) and have fabulous food & daily worship with Clint. Best of all you get to interact with our fellow Chicago and Native American Christians. Registration forms on the Knox website. For more information contact Mat Hacker, Clint Roberts, Margaret Lambka, Sue & Lorne Pollard, Nancy Fry, Robin Kolar or Julie Milldrum.





### SISSETON DONATION NEEDS

- Swimsuits & towels (used are OK). Girls one-piece suits size 12-18 are especially needed, but we will take any size or gender for adults or kids.
- For VBS “goodie bags”: Beanie Babies, Happy Meal toys, any small toy that will fit in a lunch box, small stuffed animals.

Please leave donations in the Sisseton Bin at the Mission table.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S ANNUAL FLOWER SALE DELIVERY

Flower delivery will be on the front lawn **Thursday, May 5**, after 11:00 a.m. All orders should be picked up by the end of the day. Contact Dee Dee Porter if you have any questions at 416-8072 or [Porterace@comcast.net](mailto:Porterace@comcast.net).



### CHURCH LIFE COUNCIL

Church Life Council is always looking for the next group, family or individual that want to do the Sunday Coffee Hour on Sunday for our Knox family. The set up process is painless, and we give you all the instructions and guidance you need to see smiling faces on Sunday morning. Contact Sue Ann Kufirin at [sueann5@msn.com](mailto:sueann5@msn.com) or Betty Barcheski at [betty@barcheski.com](mailto:betty@barcheski.com) to add your name to the few and proud that serve the Coffee Bar!

### PASTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Friends of Knox, we thank you! You continue to share of yourselves with generosity! In 2010 and the first part of 2011, Knox has given out nearly \$60,000 from the **Pastor's Discretionary Fund (PDF)**. This money has gone to assist families and individuals in life sustaining and encouraging ways during these devastating economic times. We are able to offer this assistance, quietly and anonymously, for the dignity of recipients.

The array of needs has often been mind boggling. Just a few examples include assisting people who are struggling with insurance problems, or the lack of insurance. We have helped many with medical costs or counseling fees. Together we have helped people with car concerns in order that they may continue to work or find work. We have helped with mortgage costs while families undergo re-financing. We offer scholarships for a variety of events that may be what individuals need the most at this time and cannot afford. We provide a great deal of assistance during the holidays so that Christmas arrives with food and presents. We put food on tables and gas in cars and attend to many other needs.

Thank you Knox! If you would like to make a donation to the PDF, just make a notation for the PDF or talk to Rita Eagleson, our church financial secretary.

### NAPERVILLE CARES

During the first half of this fiscal year, 526 households made 597 different requests for assistance. CARES was able to provide \$100,685 of direct financial assistance to 424 households containing 1,062 residents. Almost half of the residents we serve are children under 18. The Board of Directors, volunteers, and clients of Naperville CARES appreciate Knox’s donation to this worthy cause.



## SCOTT MOREAU PASTORS EDUCATION FUND

The Moreau Fund steering committee would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Session and the Mission Council for their long-standing and ongoing commitment to theological education in Africa. Since 1992 we have helped to provide theological education to 38 students, supporting many of them for all 3 years of their training. -Kathy Spinka

David Choi Deng sends greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to dear friends at Knox Presbyterian Church. It is an honor and privilege for him to express thanks for the scholarship that allows him to continue his Masters of Divinity in Leadership Studies. He promises to study diligently with a seriousness the ministry deserves. David serves God with the Episcopal Church of Sudan in Ngumo Estate in Nairobi, less than 5 miles from NIST. He also asks for prayers for his widowed mother and 4 sisters in Sudan. He rarely visits them due to the high cost of travel. David closes his letter by quoting 2 Timothy 2:15: *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.* -Joan Stempel

### SEWERS AND CUTTERS NEEDED

It's time again to make Denim Bible Covers for the Third Grade gift Bibles.

NEEDED: People to Cut Out Fabric and Jean Pockets

NEEDED: People to Sew

NEEDED: Old Jeans

We set up "shop" here at church. - With enough of us, we can finish in a morning.

COME JOIN US! We always have a good time!

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

## CHURCH NEWS

### 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).



### KNOX MERCHANDISE ALWAYS AVAILABLE

Are you thinking of that special gift to give to someone for Confirmation, Graduation, Anniversary, or another special occasion? There is always a supply of gold and silver crosses available for you in the church office.

For more information contact Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325.



## 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.)



## RECENT ESTATE TAX LAW CHANGES - KEEP YOUR ESTATE PLAN CURRENT

The Chicago Presbytery designates a “Wills Emphasis Sunday” to remind Congregation members of the importance of having a will and keeping it current. Reviewing your will and estate plan, its implementation, and its documentation on a regular basis is always a good idea. This is critically important now as the New Year ushered in changes to both federal and Illinois estate tax laws. The new federal estate tax exemption of \$5 million was well publicized by the news media, but note that the \$5 million federal exemption will return to lower levels in 2012 unless Congress takes further action.

Less publicized, but more stringent, was the reinstatement of Illinois’ estate tax in 2011. This tax increase imposes an estate tax on the value of property owned by a resident at death that exceeds \$2 million. This value can quickly be reached since the taxable estate includes retirement accounts and life insurance proceeds. The new Illinois law also provides for married couples to be able to deflect the imposition of Illinois’ estate tax until after the surviving spouse passes away. Although in order to take advantage of this provision, special planning and documentation is needed.

These changes in estate tax laws can particularly impact people who have previously implemented living trusts as part of their estate plan. Moreover, people who own properties in states outside of Illinois have additional complexities to address in their estate plans. Even if you do not anticipate having to pay any estate tax, you need an estate plan to determine who will inherit what assets when you are gone. Additionally, without a valid will, the probate courts of the State of Illinois determine who will inherit your assets and who will be the guardian of your minor children.

The details of the recent estate tax law changes and potential future changes should be reviewed with your estate planning attorney or financial professional. As you do that, please consider estate sharing with Knox. Gift sharing to the Knox Endowment Fund assures not only a legacy of generosity in support of the Church but will ensure future generations have the opportunity to learn, grow, and serve as followers of Jesus Christ. Organized in 2006, the Knox Permanent Funds Ministry Committee has the dual roles of educating the Congregation about estate planning and informing them about estate sharing with Knox. If you have any questions about the Endowment Fund or estate sharing with Knox, please contact one of the committee members (Tammy Dusenberry, Kurt Dorr, Rick Elder, Barry Horek, Randy Johnson, Brad Knell, and Daryl Varney). It is strongly recommended to seek the advice of your attorney and/or financial professional in the estate planning process and in planning and executing the gifting or transfer of any asset to any charitable organization.

**Have a Will. Keep it Current.**



## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED..

### HALL OF FAMERS LUNCHEON

**May 5**

Noon

Lehman Hall

The program this month is "Friends in Harmony," presented by a Latter Day Saints group. 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 May 2.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

- **Mary/Martha Circle** will not meet in May. Contact person is Ineke Pelella 630-357-3350.
- **Rachel-Rebekah Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, May 17**, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Carolyn Lorenz, 1420 Greenlake Dr., Aurora, 630-898-4738. Contact person is Ruth Feightner 630-355-6451.
- **Deborah Circle** will meet again on **Thursday, April 28**, in Plainfield to decide when to meet in May. Contact person is Donna Christopherson 815-372-1424.
- **Ruth Circle** will meet on **Thursday, May 19**, 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

**May 14**

8:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Our speaker this month will be Brian Beaird who will report on his experiences as a volunteer Engineering Project Manager in Egypt and Mexico. If you plan to attend, please advise Frank Mayer at [fjmayerxge@comcast.net](mailto:fjmayerxge@comcast.net). Donation \$5. NOTE: Frank experienced a computer crash and needs everyone's email address to reconstitute the Men's Breakfast email notice lists.

Donation \$5.

### EVENING BOOK CLUB

**May 10**

7:30 p.m.

Parlor

Our discussion of *Rococo* by Adriana Trigiani is scheduled for **May 10**. Future selections are *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot in June, *Half Broke Horses* and *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls in July or August (as people are available), and *South of Broad* by Pat Conway in August or September. 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:**

Jim Albrecht  
Marilyn Anderson  
Joy Caldwell (hospice - Beth Elmen's mother)  
Lin Carter  
Haroldine Chandler (Deb Robert's mother)  
Bob Coffey  
Bunny Cox  
Virginia Ditmars (Jack's mother)  
Ken & Beverly Fordham (parents of Patti De-Nichols)  
Winifred Feustel  
Dan Foster (Sue Pollard's brother-in-law)  
Janet Gravel  
Alan Graves  
Don & Irene Greenhall (Diana Newby's parents)  
Carl Haworth  
Helen Hollenbeck (Lynn Bednar's mother)  
Carol Juntunen  
Dorothy King  
Sara Laker (friend of Rita Eagleson)  
Peggy Legasi (friend of Judy Ancona)  
Kristina Mastrino's brother Rick & his family  
Rick McGowen (Janice Palfenier's brother-in-law)  
Sandy Nelson (friend of Bonnie Olson)  
Kathi Olson  
Doral Pavlicek  
Blanche Pettit  
Suzanne Pretzel (Heidi Paulius' mother)  
Genelle Samuelson (Marilee Slick's sister)  
Jim Sleith  
Karen Smallwood  
Justin Souta (Helen's grandson)  
Kathy Spinka  
Natalie Stormer (Mary Horek's sister)  
John Thompson  
Phyllis Walker (Merle Ann Moore's cousin)

Gavin Wheeler (Dick's grandson)  
Eleanor Wick  
Jeanne Williams

## **Grieving:**

The Allston family on the death of Barbara on April 3.  
The Cruickshank family on the death of Ken's mother, Sheila Cruickshank, on April 1.  
The Janke family on the death of John's brother, Rudy Janke, on March 22.  
The Jozefowicz family on the death of Donna's father, Bill English, on March 31.  
The Lies family on the death of John's father, Ralph Lies, on April 10.  
Julie Neubauer (CDO Teacher) & family on the death of her father, Patrick Mulkerrin.  
The Parry family on the death of Jan's mother, Edie Evans, on March 24.

## **Celebrating:**

Brigitta & Wesley Gruenberg, III, on the birth of their daughter, Adelaide Violet Gruenberg, on March 22. Proud great-grandfather is Dave Massaro.  
Amy & Gary Schiltz on the birth of their daughter, Clara Grace, on March 26.  
Jeff & Erin Hartman on the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Grace Hartman, on March 29. Proud grandparents are Jeff & Kathy Hartman.  
Dan & Laura Dooley on the birth of their son, Owen Miers Carlson Dooley, on March 31.  
Steve & Laura Schmidt on the birth of their daughter, Samantha Grace Schmidt, on April 1. Proud grandparents are Jim & Marti Schmidt.  
Tom & Amy (Fredericks) Reuhl on the birth of their daughter, Leena Marie Reuhl, on April 4. Proud grandmother is Ruth Weichmann Browne.  
Jeff & Jolie Kulpa on the birth of their daughter, Lorelai Cecelia Kulpa, on April 6. Proud great-grandmother is Blanche Pettit.



## 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: Matt Kelly and Sam Slick have found employment!

Those still looking: Arthur Badillo, Bill Birzetis, Don Clouston, Neels de Coning, Mary Ekin, Rosalie Gartner, Lynne Jelle, Becky Kedzie, Bill Lemke, Marilyn McCormick, Merrill Miller, Sally Mueller, Davida Smith, Joe Sova, Anne Swanson.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April	28	Presbyterian Women Circles begin meeting, various times
May	1	Confirmation Hunger Sunday
May	5	Hall of Famers Luncheon, Noon National Day of Prayer, Noon (off site) Flower Sale Delivery, 11:00 a.m.
May	8	“Fill-a-Truck” Sunday, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Go & Serve Sunday
May	10	Evening Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
May	11	Presbyterian Women Spring Salad Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
May	14	Men’s Monthly Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.
May	15	Go & Serve Car Wash, 8:30 a.m.-Noon
May	18	Go & Serve Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
May	22	Go & Serve Barbeque Delivery
May	28	Hesed House (off site)
May	31	Spring Blood Drive, 3:00 p.m.



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June Hershey, Office Coordinator	Ext. 309
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Rev. Jim Whitlock, Parish Associate	
Rev. Kenneth Lehman, Pastor Emeritus	

**KNOX SPRING BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Tuesday, May 31**  
3:00-7:00 p.m.

Watch for sign-up in Commons.

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