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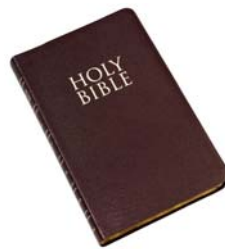
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A Letter from Rev. Clinton...

Dear Members & Friends:

Last May, a majority of the Presbyterian Church USA's 173 presbyteries voted to remove Constitutional language explicitly requiring all ordained officers (Deacons, Elders and Ministers) to *"live in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman—or chastity in singleness. Persons refusing to repent of any self-acknowledged practice which the Confessions call sin shall not be ordained and/or installed..."*

The majority approved a new Constitutional standard (Amendment 10A) which states, *"Standards for ordained service reflect the church's desire to submit joyfully to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all aspects of life. The governing body responsible for ordination and/or installation shall examine each candidate's calling, gifts, preparation, and suitability for the responsibilities of office... Governing bodies shall be guided by Scripture and the Confessions in applying standards to individual candidates."*

So what does this mean?

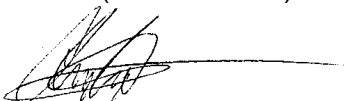
It means that the PCUSA is shifting the authority to apply ordination standards from the national level to the local presbytery and session level. This represents a de-centralization of the church and puts more powers of discernment into the hands of people at the local level. It will allow—but not require—sexually-active singles and those in same-sex relationships to be ordained.

As our society has changed in its acceptance of openly-gay and lesbian persons over the past 40 years, the Presbyterian Church USA is called to remain faithful to the fundamental truth of the Gospel, set forth in Scripture and fully-revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the Holy Spirit alone, working within and among us, who gives us the means to be faithful—even as it is Christ alone through whom we are saved.

Presbyterians of commitment and goodwill differ strongly in their convictions concerning homosexuality, the interpretation of Scripture and sexual sin. This is true of Knox as well as describing the PCUSA as a whole. We Presbyterians believe that *God alone is Lord of the conscience*, and this fundamental freedom (and responsibility) will not be taken away by these or any other changes to our Constitution. Knox is—and will remain—a church that seeks to obey the law of Christ by bearing each other's burdens (Galatians 6:2) and loving one another as Christ loves us (John 15:12).

Your Session and pastors have prayed about these changes to our Constitution. We are praying that Knox will continue to *"Learn, Grow and Serve as Followers of Jesus Christ."* We welcome any questions or concerns you may have concerning this or any other matter facing our church. Meanwhile, we will continue to be a family of God's grace and truth--warmly welcoming every person in the name of Jesus, recognizing humbly that *"all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23).

In Christ's love,



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An Exciting Opportunity for Knox

MENTORING NEW LEADERS

Knox has been awarded a \$10,000.00 grant from the Fund for Theological Education. With the help of Cristi Musser, Brian Tanck, Rev. Robert Thomas Quiring, and Chanon Ross, we were able to develop a proposal which was accepted with enthusiasm by F.T.E. The grant funds will cover the costs of administering the grant, materials for participants and certain events over the eighteen months of this new project.

First a little history...

Knox has a distinguished history of encouraging new generations to serve the Church. Through the Anne Sherren Scholarship Fund and the many program opportunities at Knox, we have seen six members become Presbyterian ministers and even now we have twelve others pursuing a vocation within the Church. Knox is poised to raise up next generation leaders for the Church of Jesus Christ!

What We're Discovering...

One of the great gifts of Knox is that we are multigenerational! We may take this for granted, but it is not so in all churches. We are blessed by the youngest and the most seasoned and generations in between. Many of our programs are designed to be intergenerational and mentoring between generations takes place all the time. This is one of the factors that helps individuals discover their 'call' to serve God.

Who's Missing?

Our College age young adults head off to school and suddenly lose all the strong community and personal ties that have been developing for years here at Knox. While we have some

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Amendment 10A

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

About the Change in Ordination Standards
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) - 2011

1. How is the change in ordination standards happening?

On May 10, a majority of the 173 presbyteries approved a change in language for ordination standards recommended by The General Assembly in 2010. The Presbytery of Great Rivers voted in favor of this change as its stated meeting in February.

2. What Does the change in ordination mean?

The ordination standards have changed from “living in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman or chastity in singleness” to “joyfully submitting to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.” This removes a national standard categorically prohibiting the ordination of persons in sexual relationships outside of marriage between a man and a woman.

In addition, to be ordained, the Session or Presbytery must be satisfied that a person’s life demonstrates “dedicated discipleship?” (G-6.0106a); that their “manner of life” is a “demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and the world?” (G-6.0106a); and that they are “submitting to the Lordship of Christ?” G-6.0106b.

3. What does the change in ordination standards represent?

The Presbyterian Church (USA) has shifted the authority for applying its ordination standards from the national level to the local presbytery and session level. This represents a de-centralization of the church and puts more discernment in the hands of people at the local level.

4. May congregations now ordain people who are openly gay?

The previous standards were never based on a person’s orientation, but on their behavior. The new standards do not list specific behaviors that automatically exclude someone for consideration for ordination. Each examining body is responsible to look at all possible factors to determine if someone is being called into ordained ministry.

5. Specifically, what was changed?

The primary change is the removal of language requiring those ordained “to live either in fidelity in the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman or chastity in singleness.” It also adds language referring to obedience to Christ, and indicates that fidelity to church standards is judged case by case by the examining body.

6. What practical changes will we see?

If pastors, elders, and deacons who are ordained in one area move to another location, they shall be examined by that ordaining body before being able to take up their office. That body may choose to apply ordination standards differently from the officer’s previous body.

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7. Is the ordination of sexually active gays and lesbians mandated?

No, but it is no longer prohibited by specific Constitutional language.

8. Will a congregation be required to change anything?

A congregation cannot be forced to ordain or receive pastors or elders or deacons of whom they do not approve. The congregation retains the right to determine who will serve as officers.

9. May a congregation continue to consider sexual activity outside marriage between a man and a woman as impermissible for its officers?

Yes, as long as the application is on a case by case basis. The authority for ordaining elders and deacons is fully vested in the local congregation. The new language calls the ordaining body to be guided by Scripture and the confessions in applying ordination standards to individual candidates.

10. May a congregation or presbytery now ordain or install a person living in a committed same-sex relationship?

Yes, if after a thorough examination, the congregation or presbytery believes the person to be called by God to serve as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament, elder or deacon and not to be living in violation of the church's ordination standards, its Confessions, or Scripture.

11. Does the new language give candidates who are sexually active outside the covenant of marriage between a woman and a man the "right" to be ordained?

Nobody has a "right" to be ordained. Ordination is based on a sense of God's call as confirmed by the ordaining body.

12. May a presbytery continue to function with the standard of "fidelity in marriage between a man and a woman or chastity in singleness" when examining candidates for ordination?

Yes, as long as the application is on a case by case basis. The new language calls the ordaining body to be guided by Scripture and the confessions in applying ordination standards to each candidate.

13. Is a presbytery required to receive, by transfer of membership, an ordained sexually active gay or lesbian minister?

No, each presbytery determines which ministers to receive into its membership.

14. May questions about a candidate's sexuality be asked or are such questions forbidden?

All questions are allowed during an examination.

15. Is a congregation required to call a pastor who is openly gay or lesbian?

No.



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College programming available through Knox, it has been limited. Yet we hear from our young adults a desire for something more. If ever there was a time for the Church to remain present, it is during this difficult time of transition.

How Will We Do This?

The F.T.E. Grant will allow us to be part of a cutting edge ministry in the Church today. In brief, we will be developing a one-to-one, person to person, mentoring ministry that begins with our High School Seniors and continues through Freshman year of college and perhaps all the way through college. We will do this while mentoring a Ministry Intern ourselves, who assists with oversight of this new Knox ministry. Mentors from Knox will be recruited and trained along with our interested High School Seniors.

Next Steps...

- F.T.E Summer Conference - Atlanta, GA July 14 and 15, 2011
Representatives from Knox: Cristi Musser, Brian Tanck, Jackie Trowbridge
- Recruit new Ministry Intern - August 2011
- Kick off Knox Fall Church Wide Study - September and October 2011
'Serving From the Heart'
- Train Mentors - January and February - 2012
- Recruit High School Seniors - February - 2012
- Begin Mentor - Mentee process - March 2012

Fall Church Wide Study - 'Serving from the Heart'

This church wide study is meant to be a 'doozy' and to kick off our mentoring grant journey. It is meant for our WHOLE congregation, our children and youth included. God is calling Knox to use it's best gifts as a congregation to raise up today's generation of followers and the next. This will begin with a renewed focus upon God's call to each of us and to all of us.

God's call is for everyone of us, whether we choose to respond or not. We can serve God wherever we are, in vocations within the church and outside. God calls every Christian and every vocation is a Christian vocation, whether we work within the Church or without.

What does it mean to receive God's call? Have I heard it? How do I respond? How do we respond? What is my responsibility to fellow members? To the next generation? To the Church? To God's world?

This Church Wide Study is meant to help us grow as a congregation and to help all members discover how to serve God joyfully with their gifts, talents and resources.

[For more information about next Fall's study turn to page 9.](#)

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A Roll Call of Leaders From Knox

We extend prayers of gratitude to those who offered leadership in ordained positions and those who chose a profession within the Church.

We are equally grateful for those who shared their love of Jesus Christ through their volunteer service within the church and beyond its walls. We've seen the light of Christ reflected in them. They have served in large and humble ways and we are transformed because of them.

Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is true worship.

Do not conform to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, God's good, pleasing and perfect will.

Previous Anne Sherren Scholars

Michael Pentecost	Bryan Franzen	Jonathan Warren
Jack Musser	Ian Bergland	Eric Bergland

Current Anne Sherren Scholars

Brian Tanck	Lara Musser	Rebecca Fisher
Jenny Hubbard	Joel Lynn	

Knox Members Who Have Entered Christian Service

Kay Cushman	Mark Friday	Eric Heinekamp
Ron Leigh	Scott Moreau	Susan Olson
Thom Parrot-Sheffer	David Petrille	

Pastors of Knox

1960-1993	Rev. Kenneth Lehman installed as Pastor
1954-1969	Rev. M. L. Shreffler called as Assistant to Pastor on a part-time basis and then installed as Assistant Pastor
1970-1985	Rev. David G. Bauer installed as Associate Pastor
1985-1986	Rev. Steve and Cynthia Simmons called to fill Dave Bauer's vacancy
1986-1990	Rev. Gregory J. Rykse installed as Associate Pastor
1990-1998	Rev. Mark L. Gauen called to become Interim Associate Pastor
1992-1995	Rev. Cal Marcum - Interim Sr. Pastor
1995-1998	Dr. Bruce Langford - Sr. Pastor
1998-1999	Rev. Dr. Donald Lester - Interim Sr. Pastor
1998-present	Rev. Cindy Karis installed as Associate Pastor
1999-present	Revs. Clinton and Deborah Roberts installed Senior Co-Pastors
2010-present	Rev. Robert Thomas Quiring installed as Associate Pastor, Youth and Young Adults



EDUCATION

SUNDAYS

Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why by Adam Hamilton. Leader: Brooks Reid 9:00 a.m. in the Senior High Room (Basement)

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

For the month of July we will return to our study of mythology.

7/3 Greek and Norse Pantheons

7/10 The Great Goddess Remembered?

7/17 The Goddess -- Inanna and Dumuzi

7/24 The Goddess -- Isis and Osiris

7/31 The Eclipse of the Goddess

Outlive Your Life by Max Lucado Leader: Frank Mayer
New! 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Room. All are welcome!

TUESDAYS

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

Book of David Leader: Sue Curry

The study of the Book of David continues at the home of Diane Heintz. Email Sue Curry at curry.sue21@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

WEDNESDAYS

Women's Study—Come and Go Summer Edition Leader: Rev. Deb Roberts and
Special Guests "*Parables and Partners*"

Through August 17 Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p.m. in her office

Each week of this study we will look at one of Jesus' parables and at one of the interesting couples of the Bible. The parables of Jesus are unique stories with profound lessons. Secondarily, men and women have long served God through partnerships and marriages.

We'll have fun and conversation as we study and share and as we discover how God is at work through people, including us!

Because summer is busy, each lesson is 'self contained'. Our summer Bible Study is an opportunity to meet other women from Knox. Come as you are, whenever you are able, and feel free to bring a friend!

THURSDAYS

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



Serving from the Heart

Knox's Fall Study

Inspired by a grant that Knox has received to develop a church leadership program for young adults, the Adult Education Council has selected *Serving from the Heart: Finding Your Gifts and Talents for Service* for the fall church-wide study.

The 7-week study begins the week of Sept. 11 with Knox's annual Fall Fest and picnic. Small groups will meet each week at church and in homes to discuss what it means to discover and use the spiritual gifts God has given to each of us. Through study, fellowship and prayer, it is our hope that we will all more effectively and joyously serve our Lord within the church and in the community.

Throughout this course, participants will learn:

- ♥ *You are uniquely created by God.*
- ♥ *God has given you significant gifts.*
- ♥ *God has a plan and purpose for your life.*
- ♥ *As a Christian, you have been called to serve.*

Adult Education is very excited about this spiritual opportunity for the congregation. It is our hope that if you are a fall study veteran, you will be energized and enlightened by the *Serving from the Heart* series. If you have never participated in a small group study, it is our prayer that you will sign up to discern your unique spiritual gifts and enjoy fellowship with new friends.

Our goal is for 200 new people to sign up for a small group study. Might this be you?

Watch for study guides and registration this fall in the Commons.

Sermon Series....Small Groups...Special Events...

Closing Celebration on Reformation Sunday





Crown ministries is dedicated to helping you to manage the money God provides to us according to biblical principles. We are working our way through their “Money Map 7 Step Plan to Financial Freedom.”

Last time we covered some basic insurance needs, including health, auto and home. Resist the urge to cut household costs by going without insurance! The rest of your insurance needs are as follow:

Disability insurance. Take advantage of plans your company may offer. You want to cover about 70% of your income.

Long term care: I was surprised to learn almost 70% of people over age 65 will need LTC at some point in their lives. Make sure the company is highly rated.

Life Insurance: Go with term insurance to hold down costs. Multiply the income that would be lost by 12-15 times.

Identity theft: Consider it. Make sure your coverage includes a counselor to clean up the problems.

For more information, visit the crown.org website or, contact Scott Elliott at selliot@wideopenwest.com 630-357-4784.

The Sunday School Scoop



Summer Sunday School meets at 9:00 & 10:30,
every Sunday during the summer EXCEPT on July 3.
Two Classes - Sandbox Set (age 3 to K) & Playground Pack (Grades 1 to 5)



>>> Save the Date <<<

Children’s Ministries Council
invites Families with children to an

End-of-Summer Picnic

August 21, 4:00 p.m.

On the Church Grounds - In the Gym if it rains

B.Y.O. Picnic Dinner - Drinks provided - Bring a blanket and folding chairs

We’ll supply the ants (oops! I mean...) games.

Meet new people & Reconnect with friends

More Details in the August Newsletter



SUMMER CAMPS **(Get Connected, Stay Connected)**

Arts Camp

July 18-22

2:30-4:30 p.m.

Ages: Entering 4th Grade-entering 8th Grade

Cost: \$30.00

Activities will include: Painting, Bell Choir, Film Editing, Poetry, Woodworking, Interpretive Dance (Kids will indicate which areas they are interested in on the registration form.)

Registration forms on-line and in the Church Office.

Contact Jenny Hubbard with questions

jhubbard@knoxpres.org, 630-615-4318

Sports Camp

August 1-5

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

Family Fellowship **Church Wide Activity**



Kane County Cougars Game

Friday, July 29

7:00 p.m. game & fireworks

Ticket Cost \$9.50/person

Tickets will be ordered on July 5 so register today!!

Jenny Hubbard at 630-615-4318,

jhubbard@knoxpres.org





SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 3 - Monday, September 5

Middle School will kick off their first outing of the school year with a camping trip to Rock Cut State Park, Loves Park, IL over Labor Day weekend. Please let Jenny Hubbard know if your kiddo is interested so we are sure to have enough campsites reserved. Contact Jenny Hubbard at 630-615-4318 or jhubbard@knoxpres.org.

WAYS TO SERVE...

HESED HOUSE

We are always in need of volunteers for both food donations and evening shifts on site. The next volunteer night is **Saturday, July 23**. 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. 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

On May 22, Melvin Kim, Development Director of the Loaves and Fishes Community Pantry, had a Minute for Mission to talk about the food pantry and introduce the congregation to a new plan for monthly donations. Each month will have its own theme, and although Mission Council encourages you to follow the schedule, it is not mandatory. Extra copies of the schedule are on the Mission Council table and is also available on the Loves & Fishes page of the church website. Donations to Loaves and Fishes remain part of Hunger Sunday which is each first Sunday of every month.

The next Hunger Sunday is **July 3** and for the month of July, please support the food pantry financially. Loaves and Fishes is able to buy \$100 worth of groceries with your \$10 donation. Envelopes for your monetary support can be found in the pews. Thank You.

Nickels, dimes, etc.?? The yellow coin funnel on the Mission Council table would like to have them. All the money collected will be donated to Cents-Ability, a Presbyterian Church (USA) ministry with programs to fight hunger and poverty.

KNOX IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD GEEKS!

Do you like working with audio-visual equipment? How about computer-graphics projection? Would you like to serve in the Loft during worship? Knox is looking for volunteers to serve in media technology for the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services. If interested, please contact Brian Hubbard (chair of Knox's Tech Committee) at tech@knoxpres.org or 630-809-1867.



DAKOTA PARTNERSHIP

Backpacks Needed For Sisseton Children

- It's time to help get the kids ready for school!
- Purchase a backpack & fill it with grade-level school supplies from the designated supply list for the VBS children we served in Sisseton this summer.
- Supply lists are available at the sign-up tables in the Commons or online @ www.knoxpres.org.



CHURCH NEWS

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, at 630-615-4301.

EVENING BOOK CLUB

July 12, 7:30 p.m., Parlor

A discussion of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot will take place on **Tuesday, July 12**. There will be no scheduled meeting in August. We will be discussing both *Half Broke Horses* and *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls on September 13. *Half Broke Horses* is published as fiction but is based on the lives of the author's mother and grandmother growing up. *The Glass Castle* is Jeanette Walls' autobiography. If you like to read about dysfunctional families, you will love this book! Read one or both. We will talk about them at the same meeting. Drop-ins or new members are always welcome!



MEN'S RETREAT
LaSalle Manor, Plano ~ July 15-17

The annual men's retreat is this month! Cost: \$170. For more information contact Steve Tompkins 630-416-1762 stompkins@wideopenwest.com or Bill Morgan 630-420-2423 snbmorgan@wideopenwest.com.

CHURCH LIFE COUNCIL

Church Life Council is always looking for the next group, family or individual that wants 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 Kuftrin at sueann5@msn.com or Betty Barcheski at betty@barcheski.com to add your name to the few and proud that serve the Coffee Bar!

CYCLING SABBATH
August 5-August 7



Mark your calendars now for a magnificent three-day bike trip along the trails and back roads of Illinois! Leaving Friday afternoon on August 5, our intrepid co-ed group of high-schoolers through seniors will bike up the River Trail to Crystal Lake, IL to spend the night at our host church. Day two will take us along country roads to DeKalb. Sunday we'll roll along the Great Western Trail to St. Charles and then home by lunchtime.

If you enjoy riding, Christian fellowship and eating like there's no tomorrow, this bike trip's for you! Call Larry Gerner (630-730-8277), Dan Pucci (630-235-0845) or Clint Roberts (630-220-7814) for details.

DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP

A seven-week Divorce Recovery Workshop will begin Thursday, August 4, and run through Thursday September 15, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Anyone interested, please contact Rev. Cindy Karis at ckaris@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4308.



**“LIFE OF JESUS”
TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND 2012 with the ROBERTSES**

It was great to see those Knox members that came to our Holy Land Presentation on June 5. For those that could not make it, we enjoyed a presentation from Gordon Hoffert, from Ceta Tours. Ceta Tours is the company that is organizing our spiritual and educational tour of the Holy Land, and I am your direct contact for this trip, which will take place on March 20-29, 2012.



It's imperative that we get a good idea of those interested in participating in this tour as soon as possible. A refundable \$150.00 deposit will hold your place on this trip. The total cost of the tour including air, hotels, Tour Guide, most meals and much more is \$3099.00 per person. Optional insurance is \$129.00 additional. Call me for a brochure and any questions that you may have. Keep in mind, if you have frequent flyer miles that you would like to use for your air ticket to Tel Aviv, I can quote you a "land only" rate, so please call for details.

Additional information as well as the question of safety can be found on www.knoxpres.org. See Holy Land 2012 link under Events and Announcements on the home page.

-Nancy Scorby, Scorby Travel and Cruise, Inc. 630-513-6910

Voyage, travel, and change of place impart vigor.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S FLOWER SALE A HUGE SUCCESS

Thanks so much to the Men's Daybreakers group for their help in unloading the truck for flower sale and Robert for his volunteer time at the end of his work day. (What's the saying Many hands make.....????) Anyway, also thanks to all of the women who spent many hours of lifting, moving, counting and sorting flowers! It was a great day of work, laughter and fellowship and look forward to next year on the Thursday before Mother's Day! We raised over \$3,600!

CDO PLAYGROUND EXPANDED!

Children's Day Out is thrilled that the playground area has been expanded! A very special thanks to Drew Wilson of Boy Scout Troop 505 for offering to serve the church with his Eagle Scout project. He leveled the ground, laid new mulch and built a sandbox for everyone to enjoy. With the new play area, we are in need of outdoor toys suitable for young children. If your children have outgrown their Little Tikes play equipment, we would be happy to use it. Please call Beth Burner at 630.355.7544 if you have anything you'd like to donate.



REV. DAVID BEBB JONES NAMED MACALESTER DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

Rev. David Bebb Jones, Parish Associate at Knox, has been named one of Macalester College's 2011 Distinguished Citizens. Rev. Jones graduated from Macalester in 1956. The Distinguished Citizen Citation recognizes alumni who have exercised leadership in civic, social, religious and professional activities.

Rev. Jones came to Macalester as a business major, but found his real vocation as a Presbyterian minister. After leaving Macalester, where he met his wife, Ann Beran Jones '57, he attended McCormick Theological Seminary where he has served as Alumni Association President and a member of the Board of Trustees.

He spent 39 years serving three Presbyterian churches in Illinois and retired in 2000 after 30 years as the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Western Springs where he is Pastor Emeritus. He is a past moderator of the Presbytery of Chicago for whom he authored the 175th anniversary history of the presbytery and produced its presentation in 2008.

Rev. Jones participated in the Selma, Ala., March for Voting Rights with Martin Luther King Jr., cofounded the Tazewell County Human Relations Commission to address racial discrimination and chaired the Interorganizational Task Force for Community Organizations, which advocated for racial minority organizations throughout Illinois.

Rev. Jones supports justice for Palestinians and served as convener of the Presbytery's Middle East Task Force. He also helped develop a covenant between the Chicago Presbytery and Chicago area Muslims to seek mutual understanding. He's a longtime supporter of the ordination of gay and lesbian ministers and has received numerous awards.

As his classmate and roommate Charles N. Johnson '56 put it, "David Bebb Jones has spent his adult life in the service of others."

BOB KUO GRADUATES FROM SEMINARY

Hearty congratulations to Knox member, Bob Kuo, who graduated on May 17, 2011 from Urbana Seminary in Champaign Urbana with a Masters of Divinity.

FAMILY CAMP ~ June 26 - July 2

The following families will be attending family camp at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, MI, worshipping God and enjoying family time on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel.

Belanger	Garman	Ovens	Sampias	Quiring
Burner	Hilbrant	Palfenier	Smith	Miers (Annie)
Craig	Klopp	Paulius	Wilde	Carinci
Findling	Mathison	Rose	Mastrino	Tanck
Garbe	McMullen	Sadler	Miers	Bullard



DAKOTA PARTNERSHIP FAMILY GO & SERVE

So many of our children participated this year it took three vans to get us to Sisseton, SD! God's word is being spread far and wide. While we all wish you could have joined us, we appreciate your prayers, tangible and monetary donations. We couldn't have done this mission without all your loving support.



-Julie Milldrum

Sisseton Family Go & Serve Team:

Mike Antich	Erin Kolar	Dane Milldrum	Patty Reed
John Bergesen	Jake Kolar	Julie Milldrum	Rose Smilgys
Mary Lou Fry	Robin Kolar	Al Musser	Josh Vita
Nancy Fry	Scott Kolar	Bailea Pakkebier	Kathy Vita
Rachel Granby	Margaret Lambka	Dawn Pakkebier	Kelsi Vita
Mat Hacker	Elise Landiak	Lorne Pollard	Ron Wachholtz
Susan Hacker	Olivia Landiak	Sue Pollard	Doris Walker
Eric Heinekamp	Mike Loftus	Dan Pucci	Ed Wiles
Katie Heinekamp	Alan Lynn	Gail Pucci	Abby Zielinski
Kristen Heinekamp	Joel Lynn	Andrew Reed	Karen Zielinski
Cindy Karis	Kim Lynn	Katie Reed	Katie Zielinski
Alex Kolar	Larry McCoy	Kim Reed	Tom Zielinski

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GO & SERVE



The Youth Program would like to thank Knox for bringing their cars to be washed and supporting our Go & Serve Trip to Fulton, Missouri. We made \$1,547 at the car wash!

The 140 members of this year's Go & Serve team would like to thank the Knox community for its incredible support. Your prayers and financial contributions made the trip to the Fulton, Missouri area possible. Thank you to all who baked cookies; to Brent Matheson for donating lunch meat; to Anne Sherren for keeping our lunches cool through her donation of ice packs. To the Knox office staff, we are thankful for the behind the scenes work you do for the trip! Thanks to our volunteer registrar, Leslie Wolfe. Bob Ellig and Bluco donated fence materials to make one more project happen. Appreciation to the team of folks who picked up, delivered, and returned our fleet of 13 vans. Thank you to the volunteers who loaded, unloaded the tool truck and then stored all of the tools and equipment. The new shelves are great thanks to Dan Iverson and Bruce Burkelman. We are especially grateful to Kim and Randy Johnson for introducing us to the wonderful folks at Westminster College. The college provided us with our home for the week, through their efforts identified all of our projects for the week.



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:

John Bailey
Sandy Boals (Carol's daughter-in-law)
Alinda Bolle (Carol Boal's daughter)
Joy Caldwell (hospice - Beth Elmen's mother)
Pat Carter
Samilana Dragan (Larisa Vujic's aunt)
Polly Davidson
Virginia Ditmars (Jack's mother)
Viki Fareno (Jeanne & Max Adams' daughter)
Winifred Feustel
Char Haidley
Mildred Hasner
Carl Haworth
Helen Hollenbeck (Lynn Bednar's mother)
Colleen Horek (Mary Horek's sister-in-law)
Evelyn Ireland (Sheri Berk's mother)
Patty Legaspi (Judy Ancona's friend)
Kristina Mastrino's brother Rick & his family
Shirlee Moore (Tabor Hills)
Doris Moss
Kathi Olson
Jim Rose
Mary Rudnick (former MDO teacher & Marilee Slick's friend)
Genelle Samuelson (Marilee Slick's sister)
Carol Schaible (Anne Mair's friend)
John Silcox (Susan Findling's father)
Justin Souta (Helen's grandson)
Kathy Spinka
Ken Stewart
Natalie Stormer (Mary Horek's sister)
Abby Swanson
Dominick Vujic
Phyllis Walker (Merle Ann Moore's cousin)
Gavin Wheeler (Dick's grandson)

Eleanor Wick
Noel Willis (Sue Pollard's brother-in-law)
Becca Wolfe

Grieving:

The Kreidler family on the death of Dave, on June 15.

The Morgan family on the death of Leslie's mother, Jeanne Williams, on May 24.

The Nichols family, on the death of Gary's mother, Fran, on June 8.

The Nelson family on the death of Dick's mother, Virginia Nelson, on June 12.

The Sima family, on the death of Bob, on May 27.

The Sleith & Burde families on the death of Jim Sleith, on June 12.

The Williams family, on the death of Kim's mother, Cass (Katherine) Conroy, on May 23.

Celebrating:

Linda & Larry Gerner on the birth of their grandson, Enzo Richard DelCarlo, on June 3.

Dick & Maggie Nelson on the birth of their first grandchild, Olivia Grace Nelson, on June 1.



NEW INFORMATION Attention Medicare Beneficiaries

The Annual Enrollment Period for Part D and Part C has been changed for 2011. It is no longer November 15 through December 31. It is now October 15 through December 7, 2011. Remember this when you compare your Prescription Drug Plans for next year. If you have question, call Isabella Holden, 630-369-0632, or e-mail her at i_holden@comcast.net.



SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Success: Neels de Coning, Bill Lemke and Peter Rahn

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

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.)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June	26-July 2	Family Camp (off site)
July	3	Hunger Sunday/Communion Sunday
July	4	Church Office Closed for the Holiday
July	12	Evening Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
July	15-17	Men's Retreat (off site)
July	18-22	Arts Camp, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
July	23	Hesed House (off site)
July	29	Church-Wide Event - Kane County Cougars, 7:00 p.m. game (off site)



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