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A Letter from Rev. Clinton...

“Be still...”

Dear Friends,

Down in the Post Oak country of Southeast Kansas, there's an old wooden table standing in a rustic outdoor sanctuary nestled among the Flint Hills. On the table are written these words, *“Be still and know that I am God”* (Psalm 46:10).

There doesn't seem to be much stillness in the world as we head into another September. Markets reel, creating economic tremors that set entire nations to quaking. Warfare persists in Afghanistan and the Middle East. Dictators make war upon their own people while our politicians make war upon themselves. And as the tenth anniversary of 911 approaches, Americans greet this milestone with mixed emotions of sorrow and love.

In times like these, it is good to remember that our worldly uncertainties are nothing new. Ancient Israel had its own share of troubles, as has every generation before or since. What they believed then still holds true today: *“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”*

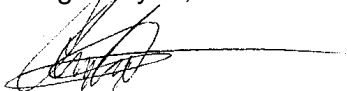
We can thank God we are not left alone in this world. *“The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge.”* Nations may rage and kingdoms totter; mountains shake and waters roar. But God remains steadfast. The Unmoved Mover our sanctuary and strength.

When we undertake to learn the art of being still amid turmoil, looking to God the way a sailor learns to look at the horizon rather than the waves, we begin to discover the strength and resiliency of our faith. Faith gives us the means to be still because what we're basing that stillness upon is no longer the precariousness of our own life—or even the life of the world around us—but upon the steadfast presence of the Lord.

God is faithful in foul and fair weather alike. God reaches out no matter what may be closing in to calm our fears with unshakeable love and unsinkable hope. Knowing this, we can learn to be still. We can even learn to be a refuge and haven for others. Knowing that this world—and everything in it—belongs to God alone and altogether, we can learn through stillness to embrace the Source and Power of our faith.

*“Be still, and know that I am God.
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth!”*

Blessings on you,



CHURCH-WIDE STUDY



Serving from the Heart, Knox's church-wide study, begins the week of September 11. Small groups will meet in homes and at church to discuss God's call upon our lives.

What?

A 6-week study opportunity and sermon series that helps to focus us as a congregation, as God's people. We will ask each other, "What is God calling us to do and be as we go forward?" We will share with each other our personal questions and insights about God's call to each of us.

September 11 will be an important day of remembrance as well as a day to begin our Fall schedule with many gathering activities.

Who?

Christ still calls us today. We are called to discover how we are equipped to be servant leaders in the midst of our lives: at home and work, with friends and neighbors, across dividing barriers and then into God's world near and far.

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When?

Sign ups are happening now, and small groups are being formed. Start a group yourself! September and October will be devoted to this effort and conclude with a call to serve in Joplin, Missouri.

KICK-OFF EVENTS

September 11 Activities:

- Sunday morning
The Sunday after Labor Day is traditionally a “kick off” of Fall programming and Knox Fest; a time to get back into the groove of Fall schedules.

This year takes on special meaning and gives greater meaning to the activities we enjoy and the privileges we share. 10 years ago, September 11th marked a new and difficult era in American history. It seems appropriate that we will kick off our church wide study, “Serving from the Heart” that day as we remember so many who did just that.
- Sunday school begins
- Knox Fest
Don’t miss out on the fun! Bounce House, Obstacle Course, Carnival Games, Activities, Face Painting and Picnic Lunch. Fun for All Ages! 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

9/11 REMEMBRANCES

Naperville Interfaith Community Service of Remembrance, 5:00 p.m., Wentz Hall, 171 E. Chicago Ave., North Central College & the Amphitheater at Riverwalk Park. The purpose is not only to remember the tragic consequences of the terrorist attacks of 9/11 but to build a community of compassion in Naperville by promoting tolerance and understanding.

4:00 p.m. Family Art Projects: North Central College’s Wentz Concert Hall foyer. Participate in hands-on activities for the entire family that promote tolerance and compassion.

5:00 p.m. Community Gathering: A program including music, readings, and reflections representing many different beliefs that take us through Remembering, Releasing the Past, and Renewing our commitment to a compassionate future.

6:00 p.m. Community Walk for Compassion: Walk from the Wentz Concert Hall to the amphitheater at Riverwalk Park for closing songs, readings and meditations.

This event is being planned by the One Naperville Project and the Naperville Interfaith Leadership Association (NILA). For more information contact Rev. Lynn Pries at 630-697-1942 or media@onenaperville.org.



CONCLUDING CHALLENGE

A Call to Serve in Joplin, Missouri

October 29 through November 5

Lodging: First Presbyterian Church of Joplin
 Cost: \$150.00 (scholarships available)
 Transportation: Individual vehicles. Let us know if you are interested in driving.
 Projects: Will include a variety of tasks including construction, data entry, sorting and distribution of donated material. Projects are subject to change as we get closer to October. We will work through AmeriCorps, and possibly, Habitat for Humanity.

For more information, contact Rev. Deb Roberts at droberts@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4304; Jeanine Ryan at jtryan3523@aol.com or 630-904-9726; or Ed Wiles at eewiles@gmail.com or 630-310-2003.

STUDY GROUPS HELD AT KNOX

DAY OF WEEK	TIME OF DAY	TYPE OF GROUP	LEADER	LOCATIONS
SUN.	9:00 a.m.	OPEN TO ALL	Brooks Reid	St. High Room
	10:30 a.m.	OPEN TO ALL	Jim Clinton	Room 203
	7:00 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL	Frank Mayer or Bob Copenhaver	Middle School Room
MON.	7:00 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL	TBD	TBD
TUES.	9:00 a.m.	WOMEN'S GROUP	Sue Curry	Room 203
	1:00 p.m.	WOMEN'S GROUP	Rev. Deb Roberts	Deb's Office
	7:00 p.m.	YOUNG ADULTS	Rev. Robert Thomas Quiring	Sr. High Room
WEDS.	9:15-11:15 a.m.	WOMEN'S GROUP W.O.W. (Childcare Available)	Robin Kolar & Margaret Lambka	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL	Rev. Clinton or Deb Roberts	TBD
THURS.	6:00 a.m.	DAYBREAKERS GROUP	Rev. Clinton Roberts	Coffee Bar
	9:30 a.m.	WOMAN'S GROUP	Rev. Cindy Karis	Choir Room



STUDY GROUPS HELD OFFSITE

DAY OF WEEK	TIME OF DAY	TYPE OF GROUP	LEADER	LOCATIONS
SUN.	7:00 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES WITH TEENS & TEEN PLUS	Larry & Amanda Hartley	6144 Heritage Ln. Lisle
	7:00 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL	Jeff Johnson or Rudi Tanck	305 Royce Woods Ct.
	7:00 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL SINGLES	Pam Williams	Various
	7:00 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL	Jenny Hubbard	710 Burnside Ct. Aurora
MON.	7:00 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL	Linda Mast	2511 Brunswick Cir. Woodridge
TUES.	7:30 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL	Ron Mobley	1091 Pomona Ct.
	7:30 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL	Rev. Eric Heinekamp	Limestone Brewery 12337 S. Rt. 59
THRUS.	7:00 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL	Walt Kelly	
	7:30 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL	Barb Barhamand	1012 Anne Rd.
SAT.	6:00 p.m.	YOUNG FAMILIES	Todd & Kelly Urbon	1571 Abbotsford Dr.
	6:00 p.m.	OPEN TO ALL	Brian Hicks	218 N. Laird St.

ADDITIONAL ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES DURING SEPTEMBER

SUNDAYS

Study of Mythology Leader: Jim Clinton 10:30 a.m. in Room 202
9/7 This study concludes with Sky Gods and Earth

TUESDAYS

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S DAY OUT

The Knox CDO staff is well into preparation for the new school year. Class sign up days are the week of August 22. We still have spots available in all classes except the Toddler group. Our first day of school will be **Monday, August 29**. There will be lots of new things happening this year at CDO. Tickets can be purchased this year in sheets of eight tickets for \$150. This is a \$10 savings per sheet. If you have any questions, please contact the CDO office at 630-355-7544.

Middle School Fellowship

Starts up again in October

Email Jenny Hubbard (jhubbard@knoxpres.org) to subscribe to the MSF email list for updates and event information.



Hayride and Cook out (Hot Dogs and S'mores)

Saturday, October 1

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Knoch Knolls Park

336 Knoch Knolls Rd, Naperville

Cost \$10.00

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



God and Church - Boy Scout/Girl Scout Program Grades 6 - 8

When: Mondays, October 3 - 31

Time: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Leader: Rev. Cindy Karis

To register , please contact Jenny Hubbard, 630-615-4318

jhubbard@knoxpres.org





Family Fellowship Fall Festival

Saturday, October 29
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

\$11.00/person ages 2 and older (under 2 free)

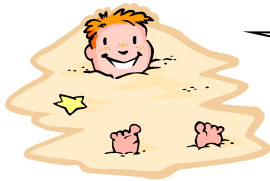
Johansen's Farm
710 W. Boughton Rd.
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Activities included:
hayride, inflatable slides, corn maze, petting zoo,
and most importantly

Fellowship with other Knox families

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





Thank you for teaching
Summer Sunday School!
You're the best!!

Kelly Brown	Ellie Hansen	Sunita Lindberg	Mark Taylor
Jackie Bullard	Amanda Hartley	Amy MacDonald	Kevin Thompson
Bruce Burkelman	Larry Hartley	Betsy McKay	Regina Thompson
Beth Burner	Brian Hicks	Susie Patterson	Kristine Thornton
Jim Burner	Rene Hicks	Ineke Pellele	Kelly Urbon
Ian Carlson	Amy Kendryna	Andrea Pellele	Todd Urbon
Sara Egan	Dave Kendryna	Heather Pfeil	Cameron Whittaker
Molly Evans	Reid Kendryna	Caroline Schlegel	Frank Whittaker
Dave Findling	Alex Klopp	Chris Schlegel	Chloe Wieczorek
Susan Findling	Rebecca Klopp	Kedra Smith	Kim Williams
Kelly Gabrielse	Brad Knell	Emerson Spreitzer	Jill Wittwer
Kurt Gabrielse	Erin Kolar	Jennifer Spreitzer	Emily Wilkinson
Laura Gallagher	Robin Kolar	Lexy Spreitzer	
Elizabeth Gretz	Eric Lindberg	Leah Taylor	

*Special thanks go to Beth Schlegel and Tracy Olsen
for helping to set up and run our Summer SS!*



THE KNOX CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Anyone planning to serve in Knox's Youth or Children's Ministries, must read the Knox Child Protection Policy, sign the Policy's Covenant Statement and attend a CPP Training Session.

If you still need to meet these requirements,

- > You can pick up a copy of the Knox CPP from the sign-up tables or church office.
- > Before attending a Training Session, read the Policy and bring it with you to the session.
- > CPP Training Sessions are scheduled for:
 Wednesday, Sept. 7 @ 7:00 p.m. in room 203
 Thursday, Sept. 8 @ 7:00 p.m. in room 203
 Wednesday, Sept. 21 @ 7:00 p.m. in the parlor



The Sunday School Scoop



August 28: Last day for Summer Sunday School
Sunday School Open House - 9:30 a.m. to Noon - Stop by to learn about the new curriculum, the Sunday School Mission Project, and to register your children for Sunday School.

September 4: Sunday School will not meet.

September 11: Sunday School begins with sessions at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

During September: If you missed the SS Open House, stop by the Sign-Up Tables in the Commons to register your child for SS.

New Sunday School classes for this year ~

Preschool - Age 3 as of Sept. 1 - Parents can bring their children to the Preschool class before worship.

PreK - Age 4 as of Sept.1 and older but not in Kindergarten

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

2nd & 3rd Grades

4th & 5th Grades

Middle School - 6th & 7th Grades

Children in all classes except Preschool sit with their families for the beginning of the worship service, before going to SS.

If you have any questions or would like to talk about how you can be a part of Knox's Sunday School Ministry, please contact: Jane Burkelman, Co-Director of Children's Ministries, 630-615-4303 or jburkelman@knoxpres.org

3rd, 4th and 5th grade children are invited to ~

Learning to Use Your Bible

September 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Children are asked to invite a parent, or grandparent to accompany them.
The whole family is welcome. ~ Lunch will be provided.



Earlier on September 25 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, Bibles will be presented to all **3rd Grade** Students.

Families of third graders are asked to call the church office to confirm:

- * Do they want their child to receive a gift bible?
- * Will they be present for the presentation at the 10:30 service on Sept. 25?



MUSIC MINISTRIES...

DID YOU HEAR?

During the summer months we are able to enjoy the musical offerings of worship by so many talented young (and more "seasoned") people! We would like to thank the following individuals for their time and willingness to enhance our morning worship:

Nancy Fry & Annie Miers; Emily & Julia Dunne; Hanna Elmgren; The De Young family; Dawn & Matthew Pakkebier (Dave & Bailea, too); Joel Lynn; Camille & Joseph Liotine; Kim, Katie & Andrew Reed; and Luke Frees.

A very special thank you also goes to Jo Ann Sault for continuing to volunteer her piano skills each and every week!

If you have a talent that you would like to share, please don't hesitate to contact Jan Parry jparry@knoxpres.org or 630-615-6317. There are many opportunities throughout the year to share your gift with the congregation.

FALL 2011 CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

We are excited that fall brings us back to singing together as children's choirs! As we always say, "So much music, so little time!" Here is the schedule for singing in the morning worship services:

Oct. 9	Prime Time	10:30
Oct. 16	JAM	9:00
Nov. 6	Prime Time	9:00
Nov. 13	JAM	10:30
Nov. 20	PT & JAM	9:00 & 10:30? Thanksgiving "special" with Chancel Choir and/or Praise Team
Dec. 4	JAM	9:00
Dec. 4	Prime Time	10:30
Dec. 11	Middle bells	10:30
Dec. 11	PT & JAM	7:00 p.m. Carols & Candlelight

Thank you so much for your continued support and encouragement! You are always welcome to join the fun!

Jan Parry



WAYS TO SERVE...

HUNGER SUNDAY



The next Hunger is **Sunday, September 4**. To fulfill September's theme, Healthy Starts, Loaves & Fishes is asking for Granola Bars for their School Nutrition Program. If you would like to support Loaves & Fishes financially, \$100 worth of groceries can be purchased with a donation of \$10.

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 CENTURY BIKE RIDE to benefit LOAVES & FISHES

Join the fun for a final bike ride of the season! Help benefit Loaves & Fishes Community Pantry of Naperville at the fourth Knox Century Bike Ride on Saturday, **September 17!** Start the ride at Knox and wind your way through residential neighborhoods and into the rich and picturesque farmland southwest of town. More information and registration forms are available on the church website. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Pucci at 630-357-5131.



DISASTER RESPONSE AND REBUILDING IN JOPLIN

Knox has travelled near and far to offer assistance in response to disasters: New Orleans and Mississippi, Iowa and Haiti. This summer we have seen flooding and tornadoes devastate communities south and north of us.

Joplin, Missouri, was especially hard hit, losing lives, schools, a hospital complex, hundreds of homes and woodlands.

We are going to learn more about the intricacies of rebuilding after a disaster by chronicling and participating in the recovery efforts this Fall. Jeneane Ryan, who was born and raised in Joplin, will help us do this via our website. Go to www.knoxpres.org beginning August 21.

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

What can \$60,000 do? It can help a lot of individuals and families in these difficult economic times!

Because of the on-going generosity of Knox members for Knox members, this amount of money has been shared in 2010 and thus far in 2011. Quietly and discreetly, your pastors are able to assist our members with specific needs, often at critical times.

We thank you for your gracious care offered through this fund. If you would like to make a donation, please send to our financial secretary, Rita Eagleson, written to Knox Presbyterian Church, with the notation PDF.



NAPERVILLE CROP WALK



The 29th Naperville Area CROP Walk is on **Sunday, October 16**, at 1:00 p.m. Start and finish of the 1K & 5K walks will be at Grace United Methodist Church. There are 2 great ways in which you can participate, either by walking or by sponsoring a walker. This is a family and dog friendly event in which every participant will receive a voucher for a free Turtle Sundae at Colonial. All proceeds will go to programs helping people in need, be it here in our own community or abroad. Your CROP Walk \$\$ have been put to good use at Loaves & Fishes and in crisis areas like the Horn of Africa, Japan and Pakistan. Last year Knox raised more than \$1,800. Interested in signing up or need more information? Look for sign-up area on September 25 and October 2 & 9.

A fund raising event will take place on **Monday, September 26**, at Noodles and Co. in downtown Naperville. Noodles will donate 25% of the price of your meal to the Naperville CROP Walk. Make sure to inform the cashier you want the 25% to go to the local CROP Walk or hand them a flyer which will be available on September 25 at the CROP Walk counter in the Commons area. Enjoy a nice lunch or dinner at Noodles that day and help out CROP simultaneously!

Your CROP Walk recruiters: Rachel Koritala and Ineke Pelella

HESED HOUSE

We are always in need of volunteers for both food donations and evening shifts on site. The next volunteer night is **Saturday, September 24**. 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, contact Joan Schaeffer at 630-416-1765.



THANK YOU FOR BACKPACKS: SISSETON AND GHANA

Our Christian love was shown again to the kids in Sisseton through the backpack program of Dakota Partnership and Knox. We were able to send backpacks to 229 children along with some extra backpacks and supplies. That is 22 dish-pack size boxes. Our choir was full of



boxes! Without your help, these kids would not be ready for the challenges of school. They have so many challenges already. New school supplies are always such a treat for me and many of you. I especially would like to thank Rose Smilygs, Mariette Siczewicz and the Kolar's for helping sort the backpacks. Rose needs to have an extra pat since she figured out the computer! Thank you for your support.

Costco once again came through with their free backpacks. This year we were able to send 140 to Ghana and give the pre-schoolers all backpacks.



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED..

HALL OF FAMERS LUNCHEON

September 8

Noon

Lehman Hall

"Safety for Seniors" will be the topic presented by the Naperville Fire Department on September 8. 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 September 6.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

- **Mary/Martha Circle** may or may not meet in September. Please watch the bulletins to see when the next meeting will be. Contact person is Ineke Pelella 630-357-3350.
- **Rachel-Rebekah Circle** first fall meeting is on **Tuesday, September 13**, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Rose Smilgys, 1135 Hull Court, Aurora. The Bible study this year is *Confessing the Beatitudes*. Book cost: \$9. Harriet Friday will order and distribute the books. Questions? Rose Smilgys at rose.smilgys@gmail.com or 630-851-4652 or Ruth Feightner at rafeightner@earthlink.net or 630-355-6451. Contact person is Rose Smilgys.
- **Deborah Circle** Next meeting date is yet to be determined. Contact person is Donna Christopherson at 815-372-1424.
- **Ruth Circle** will meet on **September 15** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Contact persons are Pam Williams 630-470-5199 or Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325.

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

September 10

8:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Our speaker will be Neil Golterman, enlightening us on Estate Planning, Estate Taxes & You. In December, 2010, Congress passed and President Obama signed the Tax Relief Act of 2010, attempting to hold the line on potential changes to various federal taxes, including estate taxes. Not to be outdone, in January 2011 the Illinois Legislature attempted to address the economic and budget issues facing the State government with its own law, the Illinois Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act, by increasing our state income tax to 5%, and (in a much lesser publicized aspect of the law) reinstated the Illinois estate tax. Neil will provide some insights into issues related to estate planning and potential estate tax liability. He will also discuss a change to Illinois' tenancy by the entirety law, which he helped draft and promote, that now allows married couples to use estate planning trusts to own the family residence and secure a measure of creditor protection through tenancy by the entirety. Donation \$5. Email fjmayerxge@comcast.net to register.

EVENING BOOK CLUB

September 13

7:30 p.m.

Parlor

Knox Evening Book Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor. The September discussion will be about 2 books, *The Glass Castle* and *Half Broke Horses*, both written by Jeanette Walls. Please join us whether you have read one, both or are just considering reading these books. We will be making our reading selections for the next several months, so please bring recommendations. All are welcome. Questions? Call Janice Wiles 630-416-9537.

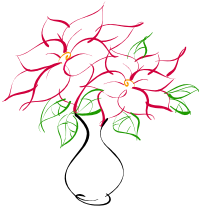


CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SILENT AUCTION

In lieu of a big dinner auction, this year we will be having a silent auction in the church. Items will be displayed for preview on **Sunday, October 30**, and bidding will take place on **November 6 & 13**. We are asking the congregation for donations. Individuals and/or groups may donate services, items or themed baskets. Friends and families, this is your chance to be creative for a cause. All proceeds go to Presbyterian Women's missions. Please contact Leah Taylor at 630-272-2622 or mlocjz@yahoo.com with your item or idea by September 16. Donations will be collected the week of October 3.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



Flowers in the front of the Sanctuary add a wonderful touch to the worship services. These flowers are provided by church members, dedicating them to special birthdays, anniversaries, in memory of loved ones, etc. There is plenty of opportunity to remember that special someone in your family. Flower sign-up sheets are located next to the elevator across from the Coffee Bar. The cost is only \$45, and you may take the flowers home after the 10:30 a.m. service. Questions? Contact Kedra Smith 815-230-9625 or

kedrasmith@yahoo.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 Kufrin 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!

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.



YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY



Your Knox Church Library is new and improved! Thanks to a dedicated team of Lynn Pewitt and Carolyn Palas, led by retired school librarian Rose Smilgys, everything has been organized and catalogued. It has taken quite a while to sort and sift and catalogue, but it is now done! It's ready for you!

If you are interested in helping with the Knox Library, we need helpers:

- To maintain it
- To learn the cataloguing system
- To help review and purchase new books
- To write reviews and descriptions for our newsletter and Web
- To work with a new Sunday book cart

There are lots of different ways to help! There will be an organizing meeting. Stay tuned! Contact Rev. Deb Roberts (droberts@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4306) for more info.

NAPER SETTLEMENT MUSEUM PASS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS...

KNOX BRIDGE GROUP

The Knox bridge group is looking for some new players (couples & singles) for the season beginning on **September 10**. All skill levels are welcome into this low (no) pressure environment. We are a social group and play for fun. We play on the second Saturday of the month. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jerry or Char Johnson 630-420-0561.



ISRAEL—THE JOURNEY AWAITS March 20-29, 2012



\$3,099.00 per person, double occupancy

It is hard to fully explain the experience of walking in the footsteps of Jesus, but scripture and history come alive! The places and the stories find new meaning. One cannot help but gain understanding of an earlier time and very different cultures. It is a time of pilgrimage; an opportunity for spiritual growth and discernment.

Perhaps this opportunity may not come again soon. Consider making your Lenten Journey of 2012 memorable and meaningful. It will be an experience of profound value for a lifetime. We hope you'll consider joining the Knox trip to Israel next March.

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. Call Nancy for more details! Nancy Scorby, Scorby Travel and Cruise, 630-513-6910.

INDIAN PRAIRIE GREAT BANQUET



Knox is hosting the next set of Indian Prairie Great Banquets in October! The Great Banquet is a ministry of Knox that provides a three-day spiritual renewal experience from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon. This is an opportunity to step away for three whole days of worship, talks, discussion, the fellowship of the table, and sharing of life experiences. Each Banquet weekend encourages people in their faith and in their relationship to the Church of Jesus Christ.

Anyone is welcomed to attend regardless of religious church affiliation. This is a non-denominational ministry representing and supported by more than a dozen churches in the Chicagoland area. Space is limited...and registrations are currently being accepted. If you are interested in learning more about attending the Great Banquet, please contact Pastors Deb Roberts, Clint Roberts, Cindy Karis or Robert Thomas Quirring. More information can also be found at www.ipgb.org. The next spiritual retreat weekends are:

Men ~ October 13-16, 2011

Women ~ October 20-23, 2011



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:

Sandy Boals (Carol's daughter-in-law)
Alinda Bolle (Carol Boal's daughter)
David Brown (Arlene Parker's son)
Samilana Dragan (Larisa Vujic's aunt)
Viki Fareno (Jeanne & Max Adams' daughter)
Jadon Fry (Alan & Nancy Fry's grandson)
Adeline Harden (Joy Stone's mother)
Mildred Hasner
Helen Hollenbeck (Lynn Bednar's mother)
Colleen Horek (Mary Horek's sister-in-law)
Steve Hubbard (Brian's father)
Evelyn Ireland (Sheri Berk's mother)
Patty Legaspi (Judy Ancona's friend)
Kristina Mastrino's brother Rick & his family
Doris Moss
Jim Meurer (Frank Mayer's brother-in-law)
Mary Rudnick (former MDO teacher & Marilee Slick's friend)
Genelle Samuelson (Marilee Slick's sister)
Helene Schaefer
Carol Schaible (Anne Mair's friend)
Helen Souta
Justin Souta (Helen's grandson)
Kathy Spinka
Natalie Stormer (Mary Horek's sister)
Dominick Vujic
Phyllis Walker (Merle Ann Moore's cousin)
MaryLin Werring (Nancy Fry's sister)
Eleanor Wick
Noel Willis (Sue Pollard's brother-in-law)

Grieving:

Peter Ditmars (Jack & Judy's son) & family on the death of Peter's grandmother-in-law, Ruth Smeloff, on July 13.

The Graham family on the death of Ken's mother, Miriam Graham, on August 11.

The Horton family on the death of Dave's father, Ken Horton.

The Kramer family on the death of Jean's husband, Fran, on July 31.

The Kugelman family on the death of Beth's grandfather, Leroy Walla, on July 16.

The Smilgys family on the death of Rose's father, James Davis, on August 15.

The Wolf family on the death of Kathleen's mother, Elise McLennan, on July 4.

Celebrating:

Brandon & Jen Hoeft on the birth of their son, Bennett Harold Hoeft, on July 15.

Matt & Margot Kenaston on the birth of their daughter, Sydney Merritt Kenaston, on August 6. Proud grandparents are Court & Sally Kenaston.



MEDICARE HELP

Knox offers a free counseling service to seniors and their caregivers regarding Medicare, Medicare Supplements and prescription Drug Plans. There is also help available for applying for Illinois Cares. If you are new to Medicare or have questions, call the Church Office for an appointment or email Isabella Holden at i_holden@comcast.net.



SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Success: Don Clouston has found employment.

Those still looking: Arthur Badillo, Don Clouston, Sarah Cox, Rosalie Gartner, Lynne Jelle, Becky Kedzie, Marilyn McCormick, Merrill Miller, Rick Skinner, Davida Smith, Joe Sova, Anne Swanson, Rudi Tanck.

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

August	29	Children's Day Out begins
September	4	Hunger Sunday
September	7	Child Protection Policy Training, 7:00 p.m.
September	8	Hall of Famers Luncheon Child Protection Policy Training, 7:00 p.m.
September	10	Men's Monthly Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall Bridge Group, offsite
September	11	Naperville Interfaith Community Service of Remembrance, offsite Knox Fest, 10:00-1:30 p.m. Sunday School begins, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
September	13	Evening Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
September	17	Century Bike Ride
September	21	Child Protection Policy Training, 7:00 p.m.
September	24	Hesed House
September	25	Learning to Use Your Bible, 11:30 a.m.
September	26	CROP Walk Fundraiser at Noodles & Company, Downtown



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