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OCTOBER 2011

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A Letter from Rev. Cllinton…

~ SERVING FROM THE HEART ~ *Stewards of Gifts & Grace*

I had the very great privilege the other day to visit a mother in the hospital as she held her new-born daughter in her arms. The mother's radiant smile of joy filled the room as I carefully lifted the child into the crook of my arm (after sanitizing my hands at the door!) in preparation to pray over and bless her. Conscious of the holiness of that moment, I spoke to the mother saying, "This child has come straight from the heart of God. And God has chosen you and your husband to be stewards of her life, to raise her and care for her with all the love and wisdom and strength that you have…" The mother nodded with full understanding. She knew her daughter was not her own. She knew her daughter belonged wholly to the God who brought her into this world--and who would receive her into the Everlasting Arms when her life on earth was over… Merriam/Webster's Dictionary defines Stewardship in this way:

Stewardship. *noun*
1) The careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.

The Bible defines stewardship far more eloquently…

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it…
And who shall stand in his holy place?
Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false…
They will receive blessing from the Lord…
Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

-Psalm 24 (selected)

Biblical stewardship begins with the truth that <u>all</u> we have--including our bodies--has been entrusted to us and belongs wholly to the God who gave us life. How we manage our lives and all our (so-called) possessions--including our relationships to others--is something we will be held accountable for when we stand at last in God's Presence. That is what stewardship means. A steward holds something that belongs to someone else and manages that something until the owner requires an accounting. So, are you living your life as if your earnings, your possessions and even your relationships belonged exclusively to your own disposing? That would be a false thing to lift up one's soul to. Yet that is exactly what the world teaches as "the truth…"

When we present our "bodies" to God--meaning all that we are and have--we open every part of our lives to God's blessing. God wants to bless and sanctify every aspect of our lives but most of us only present God with a part of who we are and what we have. We want to be in charge of the rest, which deprives us--and our livelihood--from being fully blessed. It's like being given a great gift that lies waiting to be unwrapped as we struggle with all the heart-ache and anxiety that goes along with being "the lords and owners" of our lives…

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CHURCH-WIDE STUDY

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God has a better plan in mind for us. It's called stewardship. Not ownership. Because we're not truly " lords and owners." We're servants--in Christ.

Blessings on you,

Together we are embarking upon a journey of understanding and discernment through our church wide study, 'Serving From the Heart.'

Study and reflect. Pray and share. Ponder and evaluate. Question and test. Encourage and affirm. Serve. This is the journey... to serving from the heart.

What do you think of as the opposite, or as the antonym of service? Obligation perhaps? Joyless commitment?

In the scriptures we discover that this word stems from being a servant or a slave. It refers to being in another's service. To our minds that doesn't sound like a description which holds much joy. What changes when we think of our service to God and for God? Do we desire to be servants of the Master who calls, saying "Follow me!." Do we have a joyful confidence that Christ has a place for us on his 'mission team?" Do we experience the comfort of knowing no job is too small? Jesus needs everyone of us.

In Scripture, the word heart seems to unite mind and body, mind and spirit, to describe a holistic allegiance or faithfulness. In the old and new testaments alike we are commanded to, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind...". The heart was the holding place of wisdom, commitment and integrity. For us a healthy heart is not a divided or a hardened heart. It is the holding place of joy and sorrow, sincerity and hope.

We learn from life's journeys. Our experiences teach and guide us. A shared journey builds relationships and personal strengths may be newly discovered. Our shared journey as a congregation enhances our discovery process as well as provides opportunities to share gifts and talents. All this, so that we may be the hands and feet of Christ, the body of Christ, for this time and through this place and to the glory of God.

Study and reflect. Pray and share. Ponder and evaluate. Question and Test. Encourage and affirm. Serve!

God calls each of us.
God equips us with gifts, talents and resources to use for the common good.
God continues to shape and guide God's people!

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ANNUAL FALL EMPTY NESTERS GATHERING

September 30 - 7:30 p.m.
Robert's Home: 29W332 Wagner Rd.

Join us for an evening of friends & fellowship, a starry night (we hope!), special musical guests and an old-fashioned bonfire & s'mores . Bring a lawn chair & jacket. Please bring a dessert or appetizer.

RSVP to Deb Roberts 630-615-4306 or droberts@knoxpres.org by Monday, September 26. We look forward to hosting you--rain or shine!

Save the date: Friday, October 28 will be a wine & cheese tasting evening at Robert & Jill Holman's.

HOLY LAND TRIP INVITATION

October 2, 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Rev. Clinton Roberts and Nancy Scorby are having a casual information meeting for the Holy Land Tour, March 20-29, 2012. Come hear about this inspirational destination and Clinton's reflections of his past trips to the Holy Land. Our Tour Manager, Nancy Scorby, will also be available between services to answer any questions you may have about the trip. Please do not hesitate to contact Nancy directly at 630-513-6910.

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CROWN MINISTRIES

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 credit card debt. Closely related to your credit and your ability to borrow is your FICO score. It determines if you can get credit and what % interest you will pay for that credit. The score will also impact your ability to:

* get a car loan and the car's insurance premiums
* rent or buy a house or apartment

The FICO scores range from 300-850. Above 700 is a good credit risk, while below 600 can be a problem. To order a credit report, go to AnnualCreditReport.com or 877-322-8228. The overall report is free, but you do have to pay to obtain your specific score. We'll discuss cleaning up your report next time. For more information, visit the crown.org website or contact Scott Elliott 630-357-4784 or selliott@wideopenwest.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Middle School Fellowship

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

Hayride and Cookout (Hot Dogs and S'mores)

Saturday, October 1
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Meet at Knoch Knolls Park
336 Knoch Knolls Rd., Naperville
Cost $10.00
RSVP to Jenny Hubbard at jhubbard@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4318.

Enchanted Castle Late Night

Saturday, October 8
7:15 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
Kids will meet at the church at 7:15 p.m. and then will be driven home after midnight.

Adult drivers and chaperones needed.

Cost: $24.00

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

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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.

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

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Confirmation
Confirmation is off and running with 28 new Confirmands. We are using a new curriculum this year called *Re:form: The Anti-Workbook*, which I think will be a great addition to our Confirmation program.

Senior High
Senior High has been meeting all summer long and we just started having dinners again. We are excited about our Wednesday night program participating in a youth version of our fall spiritual study, "Serving from the Heart." We also have started a Youth Leadership Team to help plan events throughout the year.

Young Adults
Our Young Adult group has switched nights to Wednesday night, and we are meeting 7:45-9:15 p.m. We are also doing the fall spiritual study, "Serving from the Heart."

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MUSIC MINISTRIES

KNOX HAND BELL CHOIR

If you love music and want to learn to do something new and different, come join the Knox hand bell choir. We meet Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 in the choir room. Questions? Contact Karen Van Iten at 630-355-0284 or kdvi3@wideopenwest.com.

CALLING ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS!

Evening rehearsals for "Carols and Candlelight" on December 11 will start in November. If you would like to play in this fabulous orchestra, please email Dawn Pakkebier at dawn_pakkebier@ipsd.org. We look forward to your participation!

PRE-SCHOOL CAROLER CHOIR

(3, 4 & 5 year olds)

In past years the pre-school Caroler Choir met in the mornings in conjunction with other activities such as story time, crafts and snacks. This model worked well for families who had a parent or caregiver home during the day.

Currently we see the need to serve pre-school families at a time more convenient to busy schedules. There are other opportunities for enrichment for young children such as gymnastics, play groups, art, etc.; but there is only one place that your young child could experience Christian music. Music helps lay the foundation for worship with the simple act of praising God with our voices, coming together in a similar community of faith, and enriching the entire family with something they can enjoy together.

We would like to offer Caroler Choir 2 times a week for 2 weeks, with the children singing in church on the following Sunday. We would meet once in the fall and then perhaps around Christmas. Here is our early fall schedule:

Tuesday, October 11 from 5:00-5:30 p.m. Thursday, October 13 from 5:00-5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18 from 5:00-5:30 p.m. Thursday, October 20 from 5:00-5:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 23 we will sing at the 10:30 service

We are excited about our new schedule and hope that it can fit with your other family programs. You do not need to "enroll" your child, nor is there any fee! Bring your child to the music room (2nd door on the right as you enter Lehman Hall) where he/she will be given a nametag and we will begin our song time. This will be an opportunity for you to remain in the building and have fellowship with other parents of pre-school children or perhaps have some quiet reading time for yourself!

CHANGE IN CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

JAM will NOT sing on November 13, but will sing:
October 16 -- 9:00 a.m.
November 20 -- 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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WAYS TO SERVE...

HUNGER SUNDAY

The next Hunger is **Sunday, October 2**. To fulfill October's theme, Sensitivity Training, Loaves & Fishes is asking for gluten free products and other foods for special dietary needs.

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.

NAPERVILLE CROP WALK

The Naperville Area CROP Walk is on **Sunday, October 16**, at 1:00 p.m. We invite you to join hundreds of other participants in the 1 or 5K walk or to sponsor a walker. Start and finish will be at Grace United Methodist Church, and our walk will be partly along the DuPage River. Come to the CROP Walk counter in the Commons area to pick up your donation envelope or if you have any questions.

Thank you, Presbyterian Women of Knox, for making money available for the local CROP Walk. The donation will be used to give out incentives as follows and consequently benefit the CROP Walk as a whole: the 5 organizations that have the highest percentage of increase in walkers compared to 2010 will each see $200 added to their totals. Also those 5 organizations that have the highest percentage of increase in contributions will receive $200 toward their total amount. 100% of the funds raised will go to programs benefiting people in need, locally and globally.

- Rachel Koritala & Ineke Pelella

HESED HOUSE

FLASH: DONATIONS NEEDED!! Hesed House has been serving around 200 guests nightly. Due to the high numbers they are in desperate need of **disposable razors, acetaminophen, deodorant, towels, mouthwash, and other assorted toiletries**. Donations can be placed at the Mission Table.

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

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"SERVING FROM THE HEART" IN JOPLIN

Since a devastating tornado made a direct hit on Joplin, MO, on May 22, the city has begun to rebuild. Many businesses and restaurants have rebuilt or are in the process, 92% of the 7800 in the R-8 school district are back at school and into a routine, neighborhoods are slowly beginning to return and St. John's Regional Medical Center has announced it will have a new location when it reopens in 2014. Extreme Makeover: Home Edition is even coming to town and will begin its biggest project ever on October 29: seven houses in seven days!

If you feel led to answer God's call to serve, this is your opportunity to respond. Thirty of us will be traveling to Joplin upon completion of our church-wide study "Serving from the Heart". Please prayerfully consider joining us.

Where:	First Presbyterian Church of Joplin
When:	**October 29-November 5**
Cost:	$150 (scholarships available)
Deadline:	October 9 (registration forms available in wicker basket in mail room)
Work projects:	Kitchen team, data entry, sorting of donating materials, construction

For additional information contact Jeneane Ryan 630-904-9726 or Ed Wiles 630-416-9537. To read more, follow Joplin's progress and view photos, go to www.knoxpres.org home page and click on either the picture in the carousel or the link under Events & Announcements.

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.

TEEN PARENT CONNECTION ~ TPC

Are you looking for a one-time opportunity to serve? Why not sign up to provide and serve a pre-planned meal to teenage parents and their toddlers on a Tuesday evening! There are dates available September through May for you to get involved. Meals need not be home-cooked or complicated. Instructions, reimbursement and personal support are available. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., allowing you to finish by 7:30 p.m.! TPC is a local nonprofit organization which provides programs and services related to teenage pregnancy and parenting. Knox has hosted and provided the facilities and family style meals as a vital mission and outreach program for over 25 years. To learn more about TPC, please refer to their website: http://www.teenparentconnection.org/.

Heidi Paulius at 630-548-4179 (hpaulius05@sbcglobal.net) or Bonnie Olson at 630-355-4417 (bdolson@ntsource.com) would be happy to answer any questions you may have about participating. Please consider choosing a date to help. TPC participants continually express their gratitude for the wonderful meals, hospitality and love they receive from our congregation. TPC sincerely thanks us for our past and continued support.

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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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Knox is hosting the AARP Driver Safety Course on **Saturdays, October 1 & 8**, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Room 203. The course is $12 for AARP members and $14 for non-members, payable in cash or a check made out to AARP. Attendance at both four-hour sessions is required to receive a Course Completion Certificate. Graduates of the course are eligible to receive state-mandated, multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums. The course is designed for motorists age 55 and older but is open to drivers of any age. Topics covered in the course are:

~Normal changes in vision, hearing and reaction time associated with aging.
~Practical techniques to compensate for these changes.
~A review of the “rules of the road,” with emphasis on defensive driving.
~How to deal with aggressive drivers.
~Group discussions of driving experiences and helpful safe driving tips.
~An informative, easy-to-read workbook is provided.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service on **Sunday, October 16** for the purpose of receiving nominations for new Elders and Deacons.

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SEASONED CITIZENS

Chicago A Cappella Concert
"Days of Awe and Rejoicing"
Saturday, October 22, 8 p.m.
Wentz Hall
Tickets: $18

Come join us for a delightful evening of music with these talented singers! RSVP to Rev. Cindy Karis by October 15 at 630-615-4308 or ckaris@knoxpres.org. Make checks out to Knox Presbyterian Church, Memo: Wentz Hall, and place in Cindy's mailbox or on her desk.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SILENT AUCTION 2011

Do you need a vacation? Looking for a unique gift or decoration for your home? How about some fun family activities? The Presbyterian Women's Silent Auction is approaching quickly. Start planning now. Auction items are coming in. We have some great items including a week at Tortuga Beach Club on Sanibel Island, FL (week of January 27, 2012) and artwork. Bidders can preview items on Knox's website starting the week of October 24. Items will also be on display October 30 in Lehman Hall. Bidding will begin the week of November 7 and continue each Sunday until noon on November 20. Winners will be notified on November 20. Only cash or checks will be happily accepted. All proceeds will go to local charities such as Families Helping Families. Donated items will be collected the week of October 10. Contact Leah Taylor 630-272-2622 with questions or donations.

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 Quiring. 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

Indian Prairie Great Banquet

BOY SCOUT TROOP 505 WREATH SALE

The boy scouts will be taking orders for beautiful, fresh evergreen Christmas wreaths and other holiday decorating items before and after Sunday services on October 17 and 24. Items will be available for delivery on November 21. Thank you for supporting Troop 505!

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT ~ April 13-15, 2012

- Retreat Committee is looking for women who want to be involved and who enjoy the fellowship of other women.
- We have monthly meetings with lots of fun!
- Some jobs can be done at home.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED...

HALL OF FAMERS LUNCHEON

October 6 **Noon** **Lehman Hall**

The program is "A Trip to Haiti," presented by Robin Kolar and Jeneane Ryan on their time spent in the New Life Children's Home and Rescue Center, a tent city, and Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti in January. 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 October 3.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

- **Mary/Martha Circle** will meet **Tuesday**, **October 11**, at 9:00 a.m. at Terri Wigger's home, 725 Roanoake Ct. All are welcome. Contact person is Ineke Pelella 630-357-3350.
- **Rachel-Rebekah Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, October 11**, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Fran McCormick, 5450 Subiaco Dr., #339, Lisle. Contact Fran 630-725-6658 or femccormmick@vsbres.org if you cannot attend. Contact Rose Smilgys 630-851-4652 or rose.smilgys@gmail.com or Ruth Feightner 630-355-6451 or rafeightner@earthlink.net with questions.
- **Deborah Circle** Next meeting date is yet to be determined. Contact person is Donna Christopherson at 815-372-1424.
- **Ruth Circle** will meet on **Thursday, October 20**, at 7:30 p.m. in Rev. Deb's office. Contact persons are Pam Williams 630-470-5199 or Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325.

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

October 8 **8:00 a.m.** **Fellowship Hall**

Kevin Schulte will be back by popular demand at our next breakfast for an encore performance. He will be presenting the history of the World Series as well as other baseball trivia from him extensive inventory of interesting memorabilia. Donation $5. Contact Frank Mayer fjmayerxge@comcast.net to register.

EVENING BOOK CLUB

October 11 **7:30 p.m.** **Parlor**

We will discuss *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy. Our November selection will be *Plum Wine* by Angela Davis-Gardner. We are always open to suggestions for future meetings and might want to include a comedy or something classic. Please feel free to join us for friendly discussions. Questions? Call Janice Wiles at 630-416-9537.

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KNOX LIBRARY CORNER

We are really excited because the Knox Library is almost ready for patrons. We had our first organizing meeting after many months of cataloging current materials into a new system. We had lots of ideas for how we should facilitate the opening and reintroduce the library to our members. At this time we are ready to **accept donations**, and we will have a **wish list** which will be on the Knox website. If you have **suitable books** at home that you would like to donate we will accept them although we cannot guarantee that every book will be judged appropriate for our library. Of course, we will be leaning toward **Christian themed literature**. We are looking for some **volunteers** who would help us decide what books would be good to add to the collection, shelve books, and learn the cataloging and circulation system. The time commitment would be up to you. If you would be interested in helping please contact Rose Smilgys at rose.smilgys@gmail.com or Deb Roberts at droberts@knoxpes.org.

FILLING THE SHELVES WITH BOOKS!

Join us in adding new and appropriate children's books to our Library's children's corner. The Knox Children's Day Out program will be hosting a Book Fair at the end of October. Date is TBD. We will have our wish list posted at the Book Fair. If you would like to buy & donate a book from the Book Fair in memory or in honor of someone or just because, we invite you to take a book at all the great possibilities! This will go a long way to helping fill our ready & waiting library shelves.

BOOK REVIEW

Love Wins by Rob Bell

Millions of Christians have wrestled with how to reconcile God's love with God's judgment. Has God created billions of people with only a select few destined to go to heaven and the rest doomed to eternity in hell? Is that OK with God? How is that "Good News?" Pastor Rob Bell presents his biblical based vision of heaven, hell, God, Jesus, salvation and repentance.

COMING SOON TO A COMPUTER NEAR YOU!

In the next few months Outreach and Membership will be rolling-out a new online tool to help you connect to the many ministries available at Knox. This exciting project, code-named Knox Connections, is a web-based service that will allow you to sign up for adult education classes, check out volunteer opportunities in the church, and even manage your church calendar. And, for the first time, you will be able to make electronic payments to Knox using a credit/debit card or by debiting your checking account. In addition to securely making one time or repeating payments you will be able to see your giving history on-line. Or goal is to continue to enhance this service so it will eventually have more forms, sign-ups, and even an on-line member directory. Watch for details! If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Eric Heinekamp, ejkamp@aol.com.

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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:

Marge Adey (Beth Ryser's mother)
Helen Aiken
Cindy & Bessie (co-workers of Norm Canfield)
Bob Copenhaver
Samilana Dragan (Larisa Vujic's aunt)
Viki Fareno (Jeanne & Max Adams' daughter)
Jadon Fry (Alan & Nancy Fry's grandson)
Gerry Geers (Cathy Geers' father)
Mildred Hasner
Helen Hollenbeck (Lynn Bednar's mother)
Colleen Horek (Mary Horek's sister-in-law)
Evelyn Ireland (Sheri Berk's mother)
Gary Johnson (Randy's brother)
Patty Legaspi (Judy Ancona's friend)
Christine (Peg Little's niece)
Kristina Mastrino's brother Rick & his family
Matthew Morgan
Doris Moss
Jim Meurer (Frank Mayer's brother-in-law)
Carol Nelson (Mark's mother)
Julie Pampenella
Doral Pavlicek
Doug & Marie Riley (neighbors of Barcheski's)
Mary Rudnick (former MDO teacher & Marilee Slick's friend)
Helene Schaefer
Carol Schaible (Anne Mair's friend)
Marilee Slick
Helen Souta
Justin Souta (Helen's grandson)
Hal & Kathy Spinka
Natalie Stormer (Mary Horek's sister)
Tricia Thompson (Patti's sister-in-law)
Ann Vanderschaff (Ellen Dickinson's sister)
Dominick Vujic
Phyllis Walker (Merle Ann Moore's cousin)
MaryLin Werring (Nancy Fry's sister)

Grieving:

The Bickler family on the death of Mark's mother, Jean, on September 2.

The Bratsos family on the death of family friend, Walter Lesniak, on September 1.

The Cotterman family on the death of Gertrude on August 21.

The Kamenjarin family on the death of Ken's sister, Diane Wanat, on August 23.

Leslie Morgan & family on the death of her husband, Phil, in August.

The Dan Moore family on the death of Kay's father, Francis Kivland, on August 31.

The Nelson family on the death of Dick & Maggie's son Tim's friend, Capt. Jeff Bland, on September 19.

The Schulte & Stone families on the death of Kevin's brother-in-law & Sarah's uncle, John Duncan, on August 18.

The Spinka family on the death of Kathy's mother, Eleanor Wick, on August, 22.

The Zaranti family on the death of Kirk's mother, Dorothy, on August 24.

Celebrating:

David & Megan Benton on the birth of their daughter, Isabella Michelle Benton, on September 12. Proud grandparents are John & Donna Christopherson.

Emily & Joe DeKock on the birth of their daughter, Leah Maureen DeKock, on August 23.

Jennifer & Jeff Mach on the birth of their daughter, Katherine Ruth Mach, on August 20. Proud grandparents are Jeff & Kathy Hartman.

Katie & Karl Schutzenhofer on the birth of their daughter, Shelby Kate Schutzenhofer, on August 22. Proud great-grandfather is John Thompson.

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RETIREMENT QUESTIONS

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Those still looking: Lindsey Ancona, Arthur Badillo, Don Clouston, Sarah Cox, Tim Cox, Eun Crowcroft, Harry Crowcroft, Mary Ekin, Rosalie Gartner, Joy Hudson, Lynne Jelle, Becky Kedzie, Matt Kelly, Marilyn McCormick, Merrill Miller, Rick Skinner, Davida Smith, Joe Sova, Anne Swanson, Rudi Tanck, Steve Tompkins.

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

September	30	Empty Nesters, 7:30 p.m. (off-site)
October	1	Middle School Event, Noon (off-site)
	1 & 8	AARP Driver Safety Course, 8:00 a.m.
	2	Hunger Sunday/Communion Sunday
		Holy Land Trip Information Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
October	3-31	God and Church, 4:00 p.m. Mondays
October	6	Hall of Famers Luncheon, Noon
	8	Men's Monthly Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.
October	11	Presbyterian Women Circles begin meeting, various times
		Evening Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
October	13-16	Great Banquet, Men
October	16	Congregational Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
		CROP Walk, 1:00 p.m. (off-site)
October	17 & 24	Boy Scout Wreath Sale
October	20-23	Great Banquet, Women
October	22	Hesed House (off-site)
October	29	Leave for Joplin "Serving from the Heart"

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