

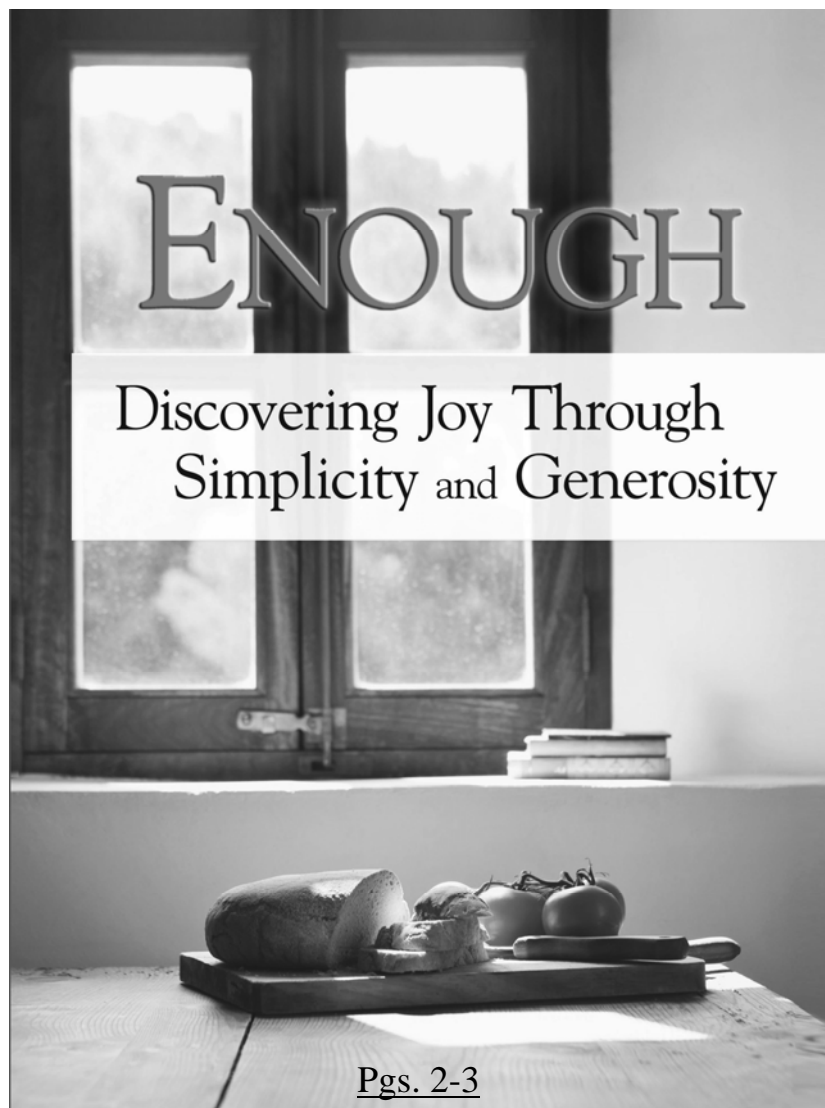
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JESUS CHRIST

# KNOX NEWS

NOVEMBER 2011



## ***Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity***

*Stress. Anxiety. Fear.* These words capture the state of mind of many Americans today. We have witnessed dramatic market losses, job losses, bankruptcies and mergers. Every day seems to bring another piece of economic uncertainty.

A recent survey found that over three in four Americans are stressed about the economy and their personal finances. Half were worried over providing for their family's basic needs. Over half the respondents reported feeling angry and irritable, and reported laying awake at night worried about this. The report concludes that, "The state of the nation's economy is taking a physical and emotional toll on people nationwide."

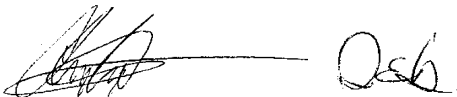
Join us at worship during the next three weeks for a sermon series entitled *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*, based upon Adam Hamilton's book. Our nation is experiencing what many have described as the "American Nightmare." Increasing consumer debt, declines in savings, lower income growth and a volatile stock market are all a part of our economic insecurity. We have lived in a society that tells us "you deserve it now," whether or not we can afford it or really even need it.

All of us have struggled with these issues at one time or another. They are important issues that we cannot ignore. This is why, over the next three weeks, we will be having a worship and study emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During this time we will explore what the Bible teaches us about financial management through corporate worship and small group study (visit [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org) for details about small-group study opportunities). We'll hear stories about what others have learned by working through financial challenges. Each week we will provide you with some practical tools you can use to assess your financial situation and develop a financial plan with a biblical foundation.

At the conclusion of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of our offerings to God through our church in the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments in the worship service on two consecutive Sundays (see the schedule that follows).

We hope you will join us in the coming weeks as we look at how we can manage our financial resources and truly experience simplicity, generosity and joy.  
Yours in Christ,

Clint and Deb Roberts



### **DON'T EAT ALONE THIS THANKSGIVING!**

You are invited to a free Thanksgiving meal at the church on **November 24** from 12:00-3:00 p.m. in the Coffee Bar. Make a reservation by contacting Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325 or [bmayer@knoxpres.org](mailto:bmayer@knoxpres.org).



# ENOUGH

## Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

### Schedule of Events

- November 6 Small Group Study Begins  
Sundays at 9:00 am: Brooks Reid  
Sundays at 7:00 pm: Frank Mayer  
*"When Dreams Become Nightmares"*  
Ecclesiastes 5:10 Matthew 16:2 1 Timothy 6:10b
- November 13 *"Cultivating Contentment"*  
Ecclesiastes 2:10-11 Luke 12:15 Hebrews 13:5-6
- November 20 *"Defined by Generosity"*  
Proverbs 11:24-25 1 Timothy 6:17-19
- November 27 Small Group Study Ends
- November 20 Consecration Sunday 1
- November 27 Consecration Sunday 2

### KNOX FINANCIAL UPDATE

(as of October 10, 2011)

- **77% of the Budgetary Year has passed**
- **70% of the Budget has been spent**
- **78% of the Mission Budget has been spent** (with 100% projected by year's end)
- **An additional \$103,646 in Mission Funding has been donated and disbursed**
- **69% of Budgeted Giving has been received to date**
- **Knox's projected Budgetary Shortfall (as of 10/10/11) is \$48,000**

*"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich."*



# ADULT EDUCATION

## SUNDAYS

**ENOUGH: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity** (more information on pgs. 2- 3)

9:00 a.m. in the Sr. High Room (Basement) Leader: Brooks Reid

**The History of Jesus 10:30 a.m. Study** begins 10/23 in room 202 Leader: Jim Clinton

11/6 The First Thirty Years 11/20 Back to the Future

11/13 The Kingdom of God 11/27 Jesus' Christology

**ENOUGH: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity** (more information on pgs. 2- 3)

7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Room Leader: Frank Mayer

## TUESDAYS

**Men's Study of The Gospel of John** Leader: Frank Mayer

9:00 a.m. in Room 202

**Mary: Choosing the Joy of Obedience** 9:00 a.m. in Room 203 Leader: Sue Curry

This Women of Faith study is six weeks beginning November 15 through December 20.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study Led by Rev Deb Roberts**

1:00 p.m. in her office

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study Led by Rev. Eric Heinekamp**

The topic for this Bible study has yet to be determined. Please contact Rev. Eric with any questions at [ejkamp@aol.com](mailto:ejkamp@aol.com).

## WEDNESDAYS

**Women On Wednesdays** Leaders: Margaret Lambka & Robin Kolar

9:15-11:15 a.m., "Serving From The Heart" continues.

WOW includes childcare and programming for young children

## THURSDAYS

**Daybreakers** Leader: Rev. Clinton Roberts

6:00 a.m. in the Coffee Bar

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** Leader: Rev. Cindy Karis

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Room 202 (Child Care Provided). Our Advent Study will be "Love Finds a Voice in Bethlehem" and we will meet on November 3, 10 & 17 and December 1 & 8.

Please join us! Contact Rev. Cindy Karis at [ckaris@knoxpres.org](mailto:ckaris@knoxpres.org) or 630-615-4308 if interested.



## 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 your FICO credit score. It determines if you can get credit and what % interest you will pay for that credit. The primary ways you can harm your credit score are late payments of bill or debts, bankruptcy, foreclosure, repossession and bills sent to collection. Your credit score can also be lower due to a short credit history or if you've maxed out your credit limit. In order to improve your credit score, you need to pay your bills on time and reduce your total debt. Without a budget and debt reduction plan, things generally get worse.

Crown offers both budgeting software and work books. There are many free budget calculators on their website. For more information, visit the crown.org website. Or, contact Scott Elliott at selliot@wideopenwest.com (630)-357-4784.

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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## Middle School Fellowship

### Lock-in at the Church

Friday, Dec. 2 - Saturday, Dec. 3

8:30 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

\$5 plus bring a snack to share

**CHAPERONES NEEDED (YOU WILL GET  
SOME SLEEP... I PROMISE)**

### Rock Climbing - Vertical Endeavors

Friday, Dec. 9

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

\$16.00

Meet at Vertical Endeavors

28141 Diehl Road

Warrenville, 630-836-0122

In Lifetime Fitness Building

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

**Permission Slips are available online under Middle School Fellowship  
and must be completed for each event.**



## Dance & Music Ministry - Blessed Ballerinas - Blessed Voices

**Dancers/Singers Needed  
for the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service  
Ages: 3-6**

Practices : Tuesdays - 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

11/29 - 12/20

Registration Forms available online

Contact Jenny Hubbard if interested: [jhubbard@knoxpres.org](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org) or 630-615-4318

## NEED TIME TO CHRISTMAS SHOP?

**Babysitting Services  
Pay It Forward Middle School Fundraiser**

The Middle School kids and adult advisors will be providing a fundraiser to raise money for the young adults participating in the Amor Mission Trip. We will be providing babysitting for parents to drop off their kids and go Christmas Shopping, go on a date, or just relax. Structured activities will be planned.

Saturday, **December 17** from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00/child or \$50.00/family

**If interested, please contact Jenny Hubbard at 630-615-4318 or [jhubbard@knoxpres.org](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org)**



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



When a child's life is turned upside down, moments of delight seem rare and fleeting. So when 11-year-old Amica Clement received her Operation Christmas Child shoebox last December, she welcomed a reason to rejoice. "I never received anything like this before," she said. "I was so happy because everything I had was destroyed in the earthquake." She was one of hundreds of excited children who filled the sanctuary of Second Baptist Church in Titanyan, Haiti for an Operation Christmas Child distribution last December.

This scene will be repeated in over 100 countries this Christmas as millions of children receive gift-filled shoeboxes.

Knox has been a part of this valuable ministry for many years, and this year we have set a goal to collect 80 shoeboxes that will share hope and the promise of God's love for children all over the world.

If you would like to participate, pick up a "How to Pack a Shoebox" flyer in the commons. All donations must be returned to Knox by Wednesday, **November 16** and place them in the drop-off box in the Commons.

## The Sunday School Scoop



### SS Mission Project - Feeding the Hungry



Loaves & Fishes  
Ending Hunger • Empowering Lives

- ◆ **As their offering**, we are asking children to bring non-perishables to Sunday School. These donations will be given to the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.
- ◆ **On November 19, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**  
**we are inviting families to:**

### **VISIT THE LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY**

**See how we can help others within our own community!**

1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville, IL 60540

Meet at Loaves & Fishes @ 4:00 p.m. in their Community Room

After a tour, we'll enjoy ice cream.

Contact: Jane Burkelman, Co-Director of Children's Ministries,  
jburkelman@knoxpres.org

*>> An Activity  
for the whole  
Family!*

### **PRAISE CHOIR FOR NOVEMBER 20 @ 10:30**

On November 20, we will be celebrating our annual Thanksgiving services of gratitude. In addition to Prime Time and J.A.M. singing, we would like to invite anyone who might be interested in joining the Praise Team at 10:30 a.m. for a very special song. There would be 2 rehearsals involved:

Tuesday, November 10 @ 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 17 @ 6:00 p.m.

The music will be available ahead of time. Join us!!!! Questions? Contact Jan Parry @  
jparry@knoxpres.org



### 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 Pakkebieer at dawn\_pakkebieer@ipsd.org. We look forward to adding both high school and adult instrumentalists for this evening of special music.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE CHANGE

**JAM** will *NOT* sing on November 13, but will sing **November 20** at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## WAYS TO SERVE...

### YOUNG ADULT MEXICO MISSION FUNDRAISER

Authentic Tamale Sale - Please help support this year's Young Adult Mexico Mission Trip by ordering frozen Tamales in the Commons after Sunday services through November 6 for pick-up the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 20. If you are not available that day, alternate pick-up arrangements can be made. The tamales can be ordered in packages for \$12 of (8) pork or (8) chicken tamales. Cooking instructions will be provided on pick-up day and are also available on YouTube by searching "Knox Tamale." For any questions, or to order your tamales by phone or e-mail, contact Bruce Burkelman at bmburkelman@yahoo.com or 1-630-209-1421.



### CHRISTMAS CARD FUND

Instead of sending Christmas cards this year, Knox members are invited to join a long-standing tradition by offering Christmas greetings to the entire congregation while making a donation to Knox mission projects at the same time! A large Christmas card will be in the Commons area on the Mission Table. Make checks payable to Knox Presbyterian Church, marking the memo section "Christmas Card Fund-*your mission choice*."

Mission projects to designate include Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, Hesed House, The Scott Moreau Fund, the Lehman Foundation Fund, and the Sherren Scholarship Fund. You set the amount of your donation and either place it in the offering plate or give it to our Financial Secretary. Those signing by December 5 will be acknowledged in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Donations are accepted immediately, but the card will be posted **November 27** until New Year's.

Can you think of an easier way to send over 500 Christmas Cards? Contact Anne Sherren, 630-932-0481, with questions.

### COMMUNION SERVERS



Since 2006, Session approved the invitation to all adult members of Knox to serve Communion. We serve the first Sunday of every month at both services. The Worship Council handles this area and if you think you would be interested in finding out more information, please contact Bev Mayer at bmayer@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4325.



## COMPANIONS CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT - 2011

Each year Companions sends out thousands of Christmas cards to incarcerated men and women throughout Illinois and dozens of others across the country. It is the thoughtfulness of our volunteers that makes this project possible. Our intention is to let the imprisoned know that someone is thinking about them at a time when they can feel so alone. The responses we receive speak of the impact we can have. A decorated box to collect these items will be placed on the Mission table near the coffee bar. The deadline for this year is **November 15**. We will gather to sign and address these cards on Thursday, November 17, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Naperville, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. All are welcome to join us. Please call Rose Bagley, 630-355-5023, bagley@computer.org or Mary Ellen Neumeister, 630-357-8328, meansmimi@aol.com, if you have any questions.

COMPANIONS IS ALSO APPRECIATIVE OF SHEETS OR BOOKS OF "FOREVER" STAMPS TO HELP WITH THEIR MAILINGS! - as well as any monetary donations.

To participate in our annual Christmas Card project, please follow these guidelines:

Please sign one or more Christmas cards. You can safely sign your name. We will use Companions return address.

- \* Add a message if you wish, but please do not be "preachy."
- \* Attach a first class postage stamp on each envelope.
- \* Do Not seal.
- \* Do Not use stickers, glue or tape on the cards or envelopes.
- \* Do Not enclose anything.



We ask that you be sensitive to the fact that many of these cards will be sent to people of color. Please choose cards which represent a diverse population.

### CHRISTMAS ANGELS

We will give gifts to Sisseton again this year. If you would like to participate, beginning **November 20**:

- **PICK** an angel off the tree in the Commons and pick up wrapping and labeling directions;
  - **WRAP** present(s) and put into a Christmas bag (no boxes, please) with the name of the child on the bag:
  - **PLACE** under the Christmas tree by Sunday, **December 11**, before the first service.



If you would like to donate to a specific child or age, or if the tree has been removed and you'd still like to have an angel, please contact Julie Milldrum 630-717-8240.

### SANCTUARY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ~ HELP NEEDED

Calling all Christmas Elves...Come help decorate the church for the Christmas season on **Saturday, November 26**, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (or so). It takes many hands, legs willing to climb a ladder, and big hearts to give up some time (even if only an hour) on Thanksgiving weekend.

We need both men (to help with the heavy ladders and securing the tall trees) and women. Donuts and coffee will be waiting for you. Call or email Mary Horek if you plan on coming or with questions at 630-220-0254 or horek@sbcglobal.net Thank you.





## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

**NOVEMBER 6, 2011**

Store certificates to purchase turkeys  
(due to lack of freezer space,  
turkeys purchased as needed)

1-3 lb. non-refrigerated canned ham  
Canned Green Beans & Corn  
Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Stuffing Mix  
Canned Pumpkin & Cranberry Sauce  
Canned Gravy  
Egg Noodles  
Boxed Potatoes  
Canned Fruit  
Cake Mix & Frosting  
Jell-O & Pudding Mixes

Financial support of the food pantry is appreciated as well. Loaves & Fishes can purchase a Thanksgiving meal for 8 with your \$20 donation. Meal distributions begin November 8.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION



## HESED HOUSE

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

## DAKOTA-SISSETON NATIVE AMERICAN NEEDS

The temperature drops to 20 degrees below zero in the Sisseton-Wahpeton area in the winter. In this harsh economy, any extra coat or blanket would be appreciated. Gently used or new winter coats or blankets would be so appreciated by the kids and elderly who need it the most. Please put any donations in the donation bin by 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](mailto:tech@knoxpres.org) or 630-809-1867.

# EVENTS & WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SILENT AUCTION 2011

Looking for that UNIQUE gift for someone? Then plan to visit the PW Silent Auction. Lots of unique items to be auctioned. You can preview items on the Knox website and in Lehman hall starting Sunday, October 30. Bidding begins Sunday, November 7 and continues each Sunday until November 20 when bidding will stop promptly at 10:15 a.m. Winners will be notified immediately and can claim their winnings that Sunday. Check or Cash gladly accepted.





### **KNOX FALL BLOOD DRIVE**

**November 28, 3:30-7:30 p.m.** A great way to start the Holiday Season of giving! Look for registration material in the Commons, schedule appointment by contacting Neil Goltermann @ [ntgoltermann@aol.com](mailto:ntgoltermann@aol.com) or 630-369-0563, or register online at [http://www.heartlandbc.org/donating\\_online\\_appt.html](http://www.heartlandbc.org/donating_online_appt.html).

### **ADVENT FAMILY EVENT**

The Advent Family Event is schedule for **Saturday, December 3**, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Together we will ring in the holiday season by enjoying a potluck dinner, singing Christmas carols, listening to the Christmas Story and making a special holiday craft to send to the families in Joplin. Please watch for more details and registration in late November.

### **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 and some jobs can be done at home! Contact Retreat Moderator Ann Heath at 630-548-3442 to volunteer.

### **HALL OF FAMERS LUNCHEON**

**November 3**

**Noon**

**Lehman Hall**

Mr. Joe Rybski's topic will be Safety—personal safety, safety in the home and during the holidays. Mr. Rybski is from Visiting Angels, the nation's leading, nationally respected network of non-medical, private duty home care agencies providing senior care, elder care, personal care, respite care and companion care to help the elderly and adults continue to live in their homes. A worship service at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel will precede the luncheon. Please R.S.V.P. to Edna Shepherd by October 30.

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

- **Mary/Martha Circle** will meet **Tuesday, November 8**, at 9:00 a.m. at Becky Bewersdorf's home, 3828 Capri Ct. All are welcome. Contact person is Ineke Pelella 630-357-3350.
- **Rachel-Rebekah Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, November 8**, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Evelyn Engelking, 438 Waterbury, Naperville. Contact Evelyn 630-219-3550 if you cannot attend. Contact Rose Smilgys 630-851-4652 or [rose.smilgys@gmail.com](mailto:rose.smilgys@gmail.com) or Ruth Feightner 630-355-6451 or [rafeightner@earthlink.net](mailto: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, November 17**, 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**

**November 12**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

Do you suffer from headaches, fatigue, low back pain, neck feeling heavy & other muscle symptoms? Clinical massage therapist Andreas Papakostas will present a Proper Posture Workshop to help you address those symptoms. Donation \$5. Contact Frank Mayer, [fjmayerxge@comcast.net](mailto:fjmayerxge@comcast.net).



## EVENING BOOK CLUB

November 8

7:30 p.m.

Parlor

Our November selection will be *Plum Wine* by Angela Davis-Gardner, which is set in Japan in the 1960's. Looking ahead, we will be reading Major Pettigrew's *Last Stand* for our December 13 meeting and *Honolulu* for January. Newcomers are always welcome. Please feel free to join us for friendly discussions. Questions? Call Janice Wiles at 630-416-9537.

## CHURCH NEWS

### KNOX LIBRARY CORNER

The Knox Library committee is continuing to meet, and has set open house in the library on three Sundays: November 6, 13 and 20. This will be a time to see the new space and get information on checking out books from the library. Please take some time to come in and get acquainted with our committee members and the library.

Members of the committee have started generating lists of appropriate books for the church library, and these wish lists will be posted on the web soon. Right now some topics that the committee feels would benefit the library are books on caring for the elderly, help for the caregiver, financial help from a Christian point of view, marriage and family, divorce recovery, and devotional materials for adults. For children we would like a broader spectrum with classics, picture books, fairy tales, fiction with moral messages, and especially Christian based books and Bible stories (not Bibles themselves, but illustrated versions of Bible stories).

If you have books to donate, please be sure they are in good condition and that they would be appropriate to have in a church library. While we are happy to receive your donations, the committee retains the right to select appropriate books for our library.

### CDO Knox/Anderson's Bookstore Book Fair

October 30 ~ 8:30 a.m. to noon

October 31 & November 1 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### CHILDREN'S BOOK REVIEW

The book **Because Nothing Looks Like God** and its abridged board book version **How Does God Make Things Happen?**, both written by Lawrence and Karen Kushner and illustrated by Dawn W. Majewski, illustrate how God works through each of us everyday. This story shows how to see God in everyday events like baking cookies and ripening tomatoes, to saying good-bye to someone we love. Helping, sharing, and giving are all suggestions of how we can each help God make things happen through our own actions. This is a great book to stimulate discussions about God and to remind us all that we are part of God's world.



## KNOX CONNECTIONS

Last month we reported that we are launching a new online tool for all members that will help you connect to the many ministries at Knox, sign up for small groups, manage your church calendar, and pay online. We are making progress on this exciting application and will start rolling out to our first pilot groups (Session and staff) in November. We are also working on plans to use Knox Connections as part of the fall stewardship campaign so members have the option to sign up to have electronic payments for pledges made from their credit card or checking accounts. Continue to watch for details! If anyone would like to be part of this roll-out team or be an early adopter, please contact Rev. Eric Heinekamp at [ejkamp@aol.com](mailto:ejkamp@aol.com).

### HOLIDAY POINSETTIAS

As we turn the page on the calendar, we get closer to the Christmas holidays and beautiful poinsettias in our sanctuary during the 4th week of Advent and Christmas Eve. Celebrate a special person or the holiday itself with your Knox family by purchasing a red poinsettia and providing a dedication for the Christmas service bulletins. Sign ups will be the **first three Sundays in November**.



Dave's Floral of Naperville (our provider of sanctuary bouquets) will provide the poinsettias for \$15, payable to Knox. Please write "poinsettias" in the memo section of the check. You may take your plant home after the last Christmas Eve service, or on Sunday, December 25.

If you have any questions, please contact Kedra Smith at (815) 230-9625 or email [kedrasmith@yahoo.com](mailto:kedrasmith@yahoo.com).

### KNOX JEWELRY, NOTE CARDS AND ORNAMENTS

Knox jewelry, note cards and ornaments will be available to purchase at the sign-up tables November 13 - December 11, or through Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325. Please contact her if you are interested.

### SEASONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

If anyone knows of seasonal job openings, please forward them to Tom Ekin of the A.S.K. group at [tom.ekin@yahoo.com](mailto:tom.ekin@yahoo.com) or Peg Foltz at [pfoltz@att.net](mailto:pfoltz@att.net).

### HESED HOUSE - THANK YOU

On behalf of Hesed House, I sincerely thank the many members of Knox who have donated over 15 bikes to Hesed. Something as simple as a bicycle can be a critical component of helping a person get into a job and out of homelessness. Thank you, Knox, for your continued generosity.



# 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  
John Bailey  
Cindy & Bessie (co-workers of Norm Canfield)  
Andrew Bratsos  
Don Clouston  
Marshall Cornell (Cathy Lemke's father)  
Samilana Dragan (Larisa Vujic's aunt)  
Nancy Elmgren (Pete's sister-in-law)  
Viki Fareno (Jeanne & Max Adams' daughter)  
Pearl Foote (Shirley McDonald's mother)  
Jadon Fry (Alan & Nancy Fry's grandson)  
Gerry Geers (Cathy Geers' father)  
Mildred Hasner  
Carl Haworth  
Mary Ann Hill (Patty Reed's mother)  
Helen Hollenbeck (Lynn Bednar's mother)  
Colleen Horek (Mary Horek's sister-in-law)  
Evelyn Ireland (Sheri Berk's mother)  
Court Kenaston  
Sara Laker (friend of Rita Eagleson)  
Patty Legaspi (Judy Ancona's friend)  
Kristina Mastrino's brother Rick & his family  
Doris Moss  
Arlene Parker  
Doral Pavlicek  
Doug Riley (neighbor of Barcheskis)  
Mary Rudnick (former MDO teacher & Marilee Slick's friend)  
Carol Schaible (Anne Mair's friend)  
Marilee Slick  
Helen Souta  
Jerry & Mary Souta (Helene Schaefer's brother & sister-in-law)  
Justin Souta (Helen's grandson)  
Natalie Stormer (Mary Horek's sister)  
Patti Thompson

Ann Vanderschaff (Ellen Dickinson's sister)  
Dominick Vujic  
Phyllis Walker (Merle Ann Moore's cousin)  
MaryLin Werring (Nancy Fry's sister)  
Andrew Winslow

## **Grieving:**

The Chapman family on the death of Sandar's father, Bob Kelsey, on October 15.  
The Kamenjarin family on the death of Ken's mother, Dorothy, on September 22.  
Linda Mast & Bard Schatzman on the death of Bard's mother, Eugenia Schatzman, on October 4.  
The Mayer family on the death of Frank's brother-in-law, Jim Meurer, on September 28.  
The McKay/Geers family on the death of Cathy's father, Gerry Geers, on September 29.  
Robert Sacramento on the death of family member, Marty, on September 27.  
The Taylor family on the death of Richard's father, Lee Taylor, on September 24.  
The Tihlarik/Schaefer family on the death of friend, Linda Korta, on October 6.  
The Trimnell family on the death of Daisey's brother-in-law, Bob Keller, on October 10.  
The Walker and Kufrin family on the death of brother and uncle, Andrew Walker, on September 18.  
**Celebrating:**  
Molly & Christian Evans on the birth of their daughter, Emme Kate Evans, on September 26.  
Chad & Sarah Naffziger on the birth of their daughter, Brita Naffziger, on September 13.



## MEDICARE REMINDER

Starting this year, open enrollment begins and ends EARLIER--**October 15-December 7, 2011**. During this time, you can change your Medicare health or prescription drug coverage for 2012. If you have questions or need help, call or email Isabella Holden, 630-369-0632 or [i\\_holden@comcast.net](mailto:i_holden@comcast.net).

## SEEKING EMPLOYMENT



Success: Lindsay Ancona, Tim Cox, Mary Ekin and Rudi Tanck have found employment.

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

November	4-5	Middle School Fellowship Lock-in
November	6	Thanksgiving Food Drive Worship Service & Hall of Famers
November	7	Presbyterian Women's Silent Auction bidding begins
November	20	Presbyterian Women's Silent Auction bidding ends at 10:15 a.m. Stewardship Sunday
November	24	Thanksgiving Dinner Staff Holiday
November	25	Staff Holiday
November	26	Sanctuary Christmas Decorations Hesed House
November	28	Fall Blood Drive



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