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## A letter from Rev. Deb...

### Winter Skies

Dear Friends,

Are you saying to yourself and a perhaps a few others? "Where did January go?!" I pray that the new year has offered you moments of hopeful anticipation.

The winter skies this year have reminded us that life is change and our lives are filled with unexpected changes, including the ever unpredictable and temperamental weather. We'd been told to brace for "the worst," a bitter winter ahead. Who would have imagined 60-degree days in January? As we Mid-westerners know all too well, the worst is probably yet to come, and we may crawl into Spring even more slowly. Spring will come and surprise us again.

In the meantime, our winter skies have shed warmth and bright light during our shortened days. The night sky offered a brilliant moon, full and round, with an expanding nimbus. It helped me imagine what signs of light the Magi saw and the signs of God who is the giver of Light. Our winter skies have given us starry nights and clear roads at the busiest times of travel. "I'll take it," someone said, "and be glad". "Me too," I said. Then we both laughed and said, "Get ready for snow!"

Life is change and filled with unexpected change. I'll take the moments of calm before the storm, any light that can be shed, and the reminder that change isn't all bad. After all, where would we be if we were still stuck in last year? Why it's nearly February already. We are pulled forward by life and changes and seasons and our many hopes.

*Our many hopes...*a friend recently sent an email with an update concerning her months long struggle with cancer and healing..."if there is one thing having a serious illness teaches one, it is to appreciate all the goodness and wonder this world provides and to let go of small inconveniences and irritations. The phrase life is too short takes on new meaning. I wish you fresh snowfalls, amazing sunsets, spring days in the middle of winter, and joy to be found in the little things." I'll take it and be grateful.

So, 2012 here we are ready to go, if somewhat road weary. May the God of all Hope give you strength and flexibility for the storms, winged feet to soar beyond the hurdles, trust, so deep a well, that your roots of hope only lengthen, and joy that surprises you & changes you when you least expect.

Your Friend in Christ,



# ADULT EDUCATION

## SUNDAYS

**Study Led by Brooks Reid** 9:00 a.m. in the Sr. High Room (Basement)

The topic this month is TBD. Contact Brooks Reid with questions at gusreid@aol.com.

**Confucius Study** 10:30 a.m. Room 202 Leader: Jim Clinton

We will continue our study of Confucius.

2/5 Heaven and Earth                      2/19 How to Run a Kingdom  
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## TUESDAYS

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

9:00 a.m. in Room 202

***The Promised One - Seeing Jesus in Genesis*** Leader: Sue Curry

9:00 a.m. in Room 203

January 17-March 20. Study by Nancy Guthrie. After the resurrection, when Jesus used Scripture to explain who he was and why he came, where did he start? In the Old Testament. This is where "The Promised One" begins to look for Christ, finding him in the people, promises and patterns of the Old Testament scriptures. With contagious passion and theological soundness, Bible teacher Nancy Guthrie shows how the book of Genesis points us to the person of Christ. Throughout 10 weeks of guided personal study, relevant

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teaching and thoughtful discussion questions, " The Promised One" will help you make new discoveries of Jesus as seen in the shadows of the Old Testament, apply the gospel found in Genesis to issues such as shame, fear, and the desire for security and significance, and develop your longing for what is ahead when the world is once again made new. Contact Sue Curry with questions at [curry.sue21@gmail.com](mailto:curry.sue21@gmail.com).

**Christianity's Family Tree - What Other Christians Believe and Why**

1:00-2:30 p.m. Led by Rev. Deb Roberts in her office

Another excellent study by Pastor Adam Hamilton, this book covers the main Christian traditions with which we are most familiar. Added to this study will be a look at the scriptures which undergird the traditions. We will also add a brief look at the other major world religions which are represented in our communities.

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study** Leader: Rev. Eric Heinekamp

We are continuing our weekly Bible study at Limestone Brewery, 12337 South Route 59 at 7:30 p.m. 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. with childcare and activities for infants and children through Kindergarten  
WOW continues with a study of Philippians & Colossians - *That I May Know Him* by Kay Arthur and David Lawson. "Knowing Him, Knowing Joy" is the theme of Philippians, and "Knowing Him, Knowing His Power" is the theme of Colossians. Join us as we study these letters from Paul and discover God's words of Truth and how we can have joy regardless of the circumstances of our lives. Questions? Contact Robin Kolar (630-369-4539) or Margaret Lambka (630-420-7885).

**Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World** Leader: Rev. Deb Roberts

7:00-8:30 p.m. in her office

Based on the story of two sisters from the gospel of John, this study has become a recent classic for women as it goes to the heart of life's time crunch and spiritual growth. With a helpful study guide that pulls the reader deeper into scripture, the book seeks to help women find intimacy with God in the business of life.

**Worthy Is the Lamb** Leaders: Rev. Clint Roberts & Music Director Curt Parry

7:30 p.m. February 29-April 4

A six-week Bible study on the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as it is musically interpreted in G. F. Handel's *Messiah*.

**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). We will be using *What's so amazing about Grace?*, a fourteen-week study by Phillip Yancey concluding May 17. 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 manage the money God provides according to biblical principles. As we begin the New Year, it may be a good time to start with the basics.

First, set up a budget or spending plan. You can use one from Crown or some other organization.

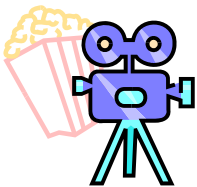
Second, if you have a surplus each month, spend ½ on paying off your debt and ½ on building an emergency fund. Start the emergency fund with a goal of reaching at least \$1,000, and then build it up to 3 and finally 6 months of living expenses. If you happen to lose your job, it can easily take you 6 months to find a new one. How much money do you need to save for 6 months of living expenses? Your budget will tell you.

For more information visit the [crown.org](http://crown.org) website, or contact Scott Elliott at 630-357-4784 or [selliott@wideopenwest.com](mailto:selliott@wideopenwest.com).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### CHILDREN'S DAY OUT

Fall 2012 Registration is underway. Our educational ministry is available to preschoolers age 15 months through 4 years by September 1. Children may attend up to 2 days per week from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Registration fees for church members are \$35 for the first child and \$10 per sibling. Daily tuition is \$20. Please look for our information at [knoxpres.org](http://knoxpres.org) or contact Beth Burner at 630-355-7544.



>>> SAVE THE DATE <<<

### FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE & DINNER

Saturday, March 17 • 3:00-6:00 pm

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

### ACOLYTES NEEDED

Kids 3rd grade through 7th grade are needed to help light the candles on the communion table at the beginning of the 9:00 a.m. service. Please contact Jenny Hubbard if interested at 630 615-4318 or [jhubbard@knoxpres.org](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org).



## Middle School Fellowship

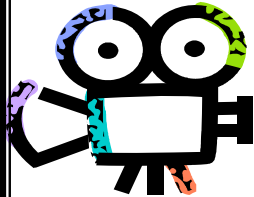
### Snow Tubing

Date: February 11  
Time: 11:30a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Meet at Church)  
Cost: \$20.00 + \$ for lunch



### Late Night

Date: March 9  
Time: 7:30-11:00 p.m.  
Cost: Bring a snack to share.



### Dinner and A Movie

Date: April 20  
Time: Evening  
(exact times won't be available until that week)  
Cost: Bring money for ticket, snacks and dinner.

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

## FAMILIES OF FOURTH GRADERS

As an offering of the Wednesday Evening Program Pastor Clint works with the 4th Grade Bible Study class to prepare a worship service for the congregation. The service will be **Sunday, February 19**. You do not need to be registered on Wednesday Evenings to participate. If your fourth grader is interested in being a part of the worship service, please contact Jenny Hubbard at 630-615-4318 or [jhubbard@knoxpres.org](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org).

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

### Children's Choir Schedule for Sunday morning worship services:

#### *Prime Time:*

January 29 10:30 a.m. February 26 9:00 a.m. March 11 10:30 a.m.

#### *J.A.M.:*

March 4 9:00 a.m. March 18 10:30 a.m. *A Donkey Brings a Humble King*

#### *Middle School:*

March 11 10:30 a.m.



# WAYS TO SERVE...

## GO & SERVE FUNDRAISER

Dine at Limestone Brewery on the first Thursday of each month, February through June. Say that you are with Go & Serve, and 10% will be donated back to Knox for the Go & Serve mission trip June 10-16!

## GO & SERVE SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Wednesday, February 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Come have a sit-down dinner, and let the youth of Knox serve YOU! The cost is just \$6 per person or \$24 per family. Sign up in the Commons on Sunday between services, or contact Dee Dee Porter at [Porterace@comcast.net](mailto:Porterace@comcast.net).

## LOAVES & FISHES

The next Hunger Sunday is **February 5**. We will continue to use the monthly list that is posted on the website. For February, the wish list specifies canned chicken breast, tuna, fruit and vegetables. Donations can be left in or near the Loaves & Fishes bin next to the Mission Council table. Thank you!! If you prefer to support the food pantry financially, envelopes can be found in the pews. With your \$10 donation, Loaves & Fishes can buy \$100 worth of goods. The coins collected in the yellow coin funnel are donated to Cents-Ability in support of their food and self-help programs for families in need.



## HESED HOUSE



We are always in need of volunteers for both food donations and evening shifts on site. The next volunteer night is **Saturday, February 25**. 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.

## 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. If you think you would be interested in finding out more information, please contact Bev Mayer at [bmayer@knoxpres.org](mailto:bmayer@knoxpres.org) or 630-615-4325.



## SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP March 26-30

A mission trip to Joplin, MO is in the planning stages, so save the date! Watch the bulletins and church website for details as they become available.

### WOULD YOU LIKE A ONE-TIME VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY? HOW ABOUT OFFERING TO PROVIDE A DINNER FOR TEENAGE MOMS (AND DADS) AND THEIR LITTLE ONES THIS NEW YEAR?



We would welcome anyone who would be interested in providing and serving a pre-planned meal to approximately 25 TPC young parents and their infants and toddlers on a Tuesday evening. There are many dates available from January through May for you to select. Meals need not be home cooked or complicated. Menu suggestions, 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 (Teen Parent Connection) is a local nonprofit organization which provides programs and services related to teenage pregnancy and parenting. Knox Church has hosted and provided the facilities and family style meals as a vital mission and outreach program for over 20 years. To learn more about Teen Parent Connection, please refer to their website: <http://www.teenparentconnection.org>.

Heidi Paulius at 630-548-4179 or [hpaulius05@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hpaulius05@sbcglobal.net) or Bonnie Olson at 630-355-4417 or [bdolson@ntsource.com](mailto:bdolson@ntsource.com) would be happy to answer any questions you may have about participating. Please consider choosing a date for you or your organization to help.

TPC participants continually express their gratitude for the wonderful meals, hospitality and love they receive from our congregation. We sincerely thank you for your past and continued support!

## EVENTS & WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

### OLD FASHIONED VALENTINE BAKE & CRAFT SALE

Like homemade cookies?, cakes?, cards? Please be sure to make it into Lehman Hall on **Sunday, February 5**, between services. **Attention bakers and crafters: donations are welcome!** Items such as homemade Valentine cards, jewelry, jars with Valentine candy, cakes, cupcakes, pies, brownies, cookies and breads will be big hits! Please drop off donations on Saturday, February 4, by 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Lorenz at 630-898-4738.



## **WINTER BLOOD DRIVE**

**Saturday, February 11**

Support two great causes in one morning ~ donate blood during the Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sign up on online at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org) or contact Neil Goltermann, [ntgoltermann@aol.com](mailto:ntgoltermann@aol.com).

## **BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Boy Scout Troop 505 will host their annual Pancake Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **February 11**. Net proceeds will be used to purchase and maintain troop supplies & camping equipment. Tickets are available in advance from any Troop 505 Scout. Tickets in advance are \$5.00, at the door Day of Breakfast \$6.00. There will be drawings, all-you-can-eat pancakes & sausage, coffee, juice, milk and more for everyone.

## **EMPTY NESTERS ~ THE DANCE EVENT**

**February 11, 7:30 p.m.**

**Ashbury Clubhouse in the Ashbury Subdivision**

Bring an appetizer or desert to share and a beverage. Think of twirling your Valentine around the dance floor to a favorite "oldie." Imagine tapping your toes to your favorite songs and enjoying the company of church friends. Enjoy a little cardio with a line dance or two. Learn some basic dance steps. Just hang out and enjoy the fun and fellowship. See you there--you won't want to miss it! RSVP to Deb Roberts at 630-220-7815 or [droberts@knoxpres.org](mailto:droberts@knoxpres.org), Bev Mayer at [bmayer@knoxpres.org](mailto:bmayer@knoxpres.org), or Jill Holman at [holmanjill@gmail.com](mailto:holmanjill@gmail.com). Save the date for the rescheduled Game Night at Al & Christi Musser's in March!



## **PRESBYTERIAN PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION & POTLUCK DINNER**

**February 19**

Come for an evening of great homemade food, fellowship, talented performances and a gaggle of giggles! We really want to pack the house so bring a friend to attend the "radio" broadcast of this very fun night. You will see how a radio show is put together, complete with performing talent, sound effects, and a very cool band. You will even have a chance to sing along with an old song. This is family friendly--kids will enjoy it. And the price is right--it's free!

Join your church family at a Potluck Dinner at 5:00 pm. Look for the sign-up table in the commons area on January 29 and February 5 & 12. Please plan to bring a food item to share based on your last name initial:

A-I bring main dish

J-R bring side dish

S-Z bring a salad and dessert

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**February 25**

There will be a cantata performed at both services by both the Chancel Choir and Praise Team, leading us into our Lenten theme, "Come Alive!"



## KNOX SEASONED CITIZENS

Saturday, February 18

Meet at the Church, and we will drive over to Starved Rock at 9:30 a.m. for eagle watching and lunch. There will be a trolley tour. Bring binoculars & cameras, and dress warmly. R.S.V.P. by **February 1** to Rev. Cindy Karis at 630-615-4308 or [ckaris@knoxpres.org](mailto:ckaris@knoxpres.org).



## INDIAN PRAIRIE GREAT BANQUETS

The next set of Indian Prairie Great Banquets are quickly approaching. The men's banquet will take place **February 23-26**, and the women's banquet will be **March 1-4**. The Great Banquet is a ministry that provides a three-day spiritual renewal experience. The banquet offers an opportunity to step away for three days of worship, talks, discussion, table fellowship and sharing of life experiences. Each banquet weekend encourages attendees in their faith and in their relationship with the church. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of church affiliation. This is a non-denominational ministry representing and supported by more than a dozen churches in the Chicagoland area. Knox will be hosting the next set of weekends!

Save the date and give yourself a chance to step away from the chaos of life, and devote a weekend to spiritual affirmation and renewal. If you are interested in learning more about 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](http://www.ipgb.org).

## FAMILY CAMP 2012 ~ Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, MI June 24-30

Summer is coming! Start making your plans to join us on the shores of Lake Michigan at Family Camp in Saugatuck, MI.

Last summer 97 campers joined in all kinds of activities including: morning ministry, arts & crafts, hiking, kayaking, swimming, wall climbing, archery, and canoeing. There is something for all ages. Wonderful cabins and home-cooked meals (prepared by someone other than you!) are waiting for you, as well as s'mores, hot chocolate and bonfires on the beach. It is a great time of family and friends with no interruptions.

Sign ups will begin **February 5** in the Commons. Watch for more details. Please contact Beth Burner at [bburner@knoxpres.org](mailto:bburner@knoxpres.org) with any questions.

## LITTLE BLACK DRESS ~ LADIES NIGHT OUT

Come hear and see what women around the world are creating to better their lives. A speaker from War Chest (the store in Naperville that sells items made by women in third world countries) will show you how to use your scarf or jewelry as an updated accessory. Any ladies who own a home business and are willing to donate an item for raffle, please call Liz Phillips at 630-428-1556. The date & time of this program is yet to be determined.



## HALL OF FAMERS LUNCHEON

**February 2**

**Noon**

**Lehman Hall**

Robbie S. Malkowski and Skip Green will present "Robbie Sings a Salute to Love & Valentines Day." Come and enjoy the glorious classics & musicals of the 1920's through the 1960's with a colorful, warm mezzo-soprano & gifted, melodic jazz/classic pianist. A worship service at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel will precede the luncheon. Please R.S.V.P to Edna Shepherd 630-357-1067 by January 30.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

- **Mary/Martha Circle** will meet **Tuesday, February 14**, at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Nancy Whitmer, 2728 Wolf River Ct. All are welcome. Contact person is Ineke Pelella 630-357-3350.
- **Rachel-Rebekah Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, February 14**, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Debbie Geraci, 408 Pickerel Ct. Contact Rose Smilgys 630-851-4652 or rose.smilgys@gmail.com or Ruth Feightner 630-355-6451 or rafeightner@earthlink.net for more information.
- **Deborah Circle** Contact person is Donna Christopherson at 815-372-1424.
- **Ruth Circle** will meet on **Thursday, February 16**, 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

**February 11**

We encourage you to go to the Boy Scout Troop 505 Pancake Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Lehman Hall. We will resume our regularly scheduled breakfast in March.

## EVENING BOOK CLUB

**February 14**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Parlor**

Our next meeting will be on **February 14** at 7:30 p.m. when we will discuss *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave. Please feel free to drop in. Questions? Call Janice Wiles at 630-416-9537.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**March 17, 7:30 p.m.**

### Illinois Wesleyan University Collegiate Choir performs at Knox

The Collegiate Choir has received acclaim for the "breath-taking beauty and skill of the voices, the superb repertoire, and the awesome musicality." Programs have been called "wonderfully well-selected, versatile, interesting, and musical." A renowned Czech conductor noted, "I was overwhelmed by the great intonation, precise rhythm, beautiful work with dynamics, and incredible stylistic interpretation of compositions from all style periods and genres." A conductor from New York noted, "Full, clear voices full of joy in ensemble singing. Go where they are and listen and revel in outstanding choral singing." Don't miss it! Watch for more information in the March newsletter and bulletins.



# THANK YOU'S & CHURCH NEWS

## CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Joy Offering and the Knox Christmas Card Fund in 2011. Donations to the Christmas Joy Offering totaled \$7,512. Donations to the Knox Christmas Card Fund totaled \$4,930. Your generous support will benefit the designated agencies.



## AMOR MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO

The thirteen of us who went to Tijuana over New Year's weekend would like to thank the Knox congregation for your prayers and support.

We built an Amor home for Enrique (65) and Avea (64) Barron Rios. They live in Valle Verde, Tijuana, in sight of the US border, on two adjoining lots where 17 out of 38 of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren live in three small homes next to the one we built. The rest of the families live close by in the same neighborhood. We met and got to know many from this loving family, along with a large group of kids who enjoyed playing American football and soccer with us.

Each day as we left the work site, the extended family would gather by the gate and wave to us with Avea's hand patting her heart. We spent our last 10 minutes on the work site dancing and singing with the family using the karaoke machine they had rented for New Year's Eve the night before.

This home will change the lives of this family, and spending time with them has changed all of our hearts. Thank you again for your support.

## BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP

There will be an 8-week bereavement workshop 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, February 2 to March 22 in Rev. Deb's office. To register please contact Rev. Cindy Karis 630-615-4308 or [ckaris@knoxpres.org](mailto:ckaris@knoxpres.org).

## DR. ANNE T. SHERREN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Anne T. Sherren Scholarship Fund Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2012 Scholarship. If you know any worthy candidates, please contact Anne Sherren 630-932-0481 or [ats@noctrl.edu](mailto:ats@noctrl.edu). Deadline for receipt of completed applications is March 15, 2012. Copies of the application are on the Knox website, or contact Anne Sherren and she will email you the application form.



## 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 [kedrasmith@yahoo.com](mailto:kedrasmith@yahoo.com) or 815-230-9625.

### KNOX COLLEGE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Christian Mentorship Program is a new program designed to help high school seniors transition into college as faithful Christians. Our goal is to provide Christian-based support for college freshmen by pairing them with an adult member of Knox as a mentor. Mentors will help students to stay connected to Knox while they are away and faithfully guide them through this transitional period.

The Christian Mentorship Program also helps students to research faith communities near their college and support students as they engage in new experiences. If you are interested in this program, please contact our ministry intern, Katie Hartwell, at [khartwell@knoxpres.org](mailto:khartwell@knoxpres.org) or Rudi Tanck at [rudi.tanck@gmail.com](mailto:rudi.tanck@gmail.com).

Join us for an introductory event on **Sunday, February 5** at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested, contact Katie.

## LIBRARY CORNER

This month we celebrate the legacy of two Knox charter members, Edward & Harriet Daniels. Both Ed & Harriet were involved in the many activities of Knox throughout the years and contributed to the strong foundations upon which we stand. They shared a love of all things educational: new books, current topics of conversation, the development of Sunday School classes and provisions for the Church Library. The memorial gifts given in their names have enabled Knox to redevelop our Library with books, resources and organizing materials.

Just recently Ed Daniels, the son of Edward & Harriet, wrote a book entitled *Fire Chief - The Story of a Volunteer Firefighter*. Ed grew up at Knox and was grateful for the foundation those years contributed to his life. Over the years he shared his experiences of being a volunteer fireman with his father. His mother was actually able to read an early draft, offering encouragement and suggestions. Clearly Ed & Harriet's love of learning, sharing stories, and books carried into their son's life as well.

Ed Daniels, *Fire Chief*, gifted Knox with a copy of his book which can be found in our Library. It covers the commitment, rewards, responsibilities and emotional toll of being a Colorado Fire Chief. Often those early foundations come into play later in life and serve to sustain us.



# CARE MINISTRIES

## **Nursing Home/Home Bound:**

*Pick up a weekly prayer concerns card in the Commons for a list of our members who are in nursing homes & home bound.*

## **Illness/Health Concerns:**

Jack Ancona (Ken's father)  
Roger Bergland (Joan Tanck's cousin)  
Katie Bryan (daughter of Steve & Cheri Tompkins)  
Marshall Cornell (Cathy Lemke's father)  
Viki Fareno (Jeanne & Max Adams' daughter)  
Pearl Foote (Shirley McDonald's mother)  
Jadon Fry (Alan & Nancy Fry's grandson)  
Irene Greenhall (Diana Newby's mother)  
Colleen Horek (Mary Horek's sister-in-law)  
Stephen Howard (Rev. Clinton's brother-in-law)  
Evelyn Ireland (Sheri Berk's mother)  
Paul Jones  
Ed Jostes  
Jake Kolar  
Patty Legaspi (Judy Ancona's friend)  
Mary Lorenz (Ross Lorenz's mother)  
Doris Moss  
Louise Pogue (Phil's mother)  
Fran Price (Marshall's daughter)  
Maura Rego (Pat Real's daughter)  
Harry Rinkema  
Bob Sleep (Tim's father)  
Marilee Slick  
Helen Souta  
Justin Souta (Helen's grandson)  
Andrew Stormer (Mary Horek's brother)  
Gary Stone  
Abby Swanson  
Ann Vanderschaff (Ellen Dickinson's sister)  
Jeanine Varney  
Josefina Velino (Steve's mother)  
Phyllis Walker (Merle Ann Moore's cousin)  
Mike Warren

## **Military:**

All military personnel & their families.

## **Grieving:**

The Banta family on the death of Jo's friend, Star Downs, on December 14.

The Chapman family on the death of Marge on December 29.

The Hayford family on the death of Jennifer's cousin, Fred Fenci, in December and Mark's father, Mike, on January 11.

Randy & Kim Johnson and family on the death of Randy's uncle, Dimitri Constantine, on December 12.

The Nelson & Stone families on the death of Dick & Maggie's and Gary & Joy's friend, Tom Anderson, on January 12.

The Pavlicek family on the death of Doral's cousin, John Yelaska, on January 3.

Barb Schumann & family on the death of her mother, Dot Thomas, on December 26.

Amanda Twaddle & family on the death of her friend, Joey Visencio, in January.

The Van Blaricom family on the death of Pat's aunt, Maureen Klostermeyer, in January.

The Velino family on the death of Gloria's aunt, Jean Petrucci, on December 17.

The Vita family on the death of Chris' brother, Mark, on December 14.

The family of Dot Thomas gratefully acknowledges the many expressions of sympathy and love by her friends at Knox.

- Barb Schumann



## REMINDER TO MEDICATE BENEFICIARIES

Knox offers free one-on-one assistance to older adults on Medicare. Need help choosing a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan? Confused about Medicare Supplements? Call the Church Office to make an appointment, or contact Isabella Holden at 630-369-0632 or [i\\_holden@comcast.net](mailto:i_holden@comcast.net).



## SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Success: Eun Crowcroft

Those still looking: Don Clouston, Tim Cox, Harry Crowcroft, David Dickinson, Lynne Jelle, Becky Kedzie, Matt Kelly, 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

January	28	Middle School Fellowship Lazer Tag (offsite)
February	2	Hall of Famers Go & Serve Fundraiser (offsite)
February	4	Family Fellowship Chicago Wolves Game (offsite)
February	5	Hunger Sunday/Communion Sunday Old Fashioned Valentine Bake & Craft Sale
February	11	Boy Scout Troop 505 Pancake Breakfast Winter Blood Drive Middle School Fellowship Snow Tubing (offsite) Empty Nesters Dance Event (offsite)
February	14	Presbyterian Women Circles begin meeting, various times Evening Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
February	15	Go & Serve Spaghetti Dinner
February	18	Knox Seasoned Citizens Eagle Watch (offsite)
February	19	4th Grade Bible Study Class Preparing for Worship Service Presbyterian Prairie Home Companion & Potluck Dinner
February	23	Men's Indian Prairie Great Banquet begins
February	22	Knox/River Glen Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30 p.m.
February	25	Hesed House (offsite)



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