

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for 09-10 school year!! Please consider participating in our important ministry on Sunday morning by helping us create a space for children to develop their faith through your friendship and teaching. We are looking for teaching team members in age 4-K, Gr 1-2, Gr 3-4 and Gr 7, particularly at 11am which is our main Sunday School hour. Please contact Tiffany Zents in the Church Education office at 321-2573, ext 111; tzents@knox.org



SUMMER PARENT READING GROUP each Sunday following the service in the Youth Room, through Sept. 6th! Parents, please plan to join us for discussion & fellowship each Sunday this summer after the 10 am service (childcare available) Interested? Please contact: Nicole and Bill Hammons (417-6515/417-6470), Amy Philips (891-0593) or Ann Gimbert (533-0635).

→ **SAVE THIS DATE FOR ... Sunday School Volunteer Luncheon!** Sunday, August 23rd, 11:30 am, in the Knox Commons.

◇ **FREE EXHIBIT! STEP INTO AFRICA:** August 13-16 (see flyer in the Michigan Ave lobby). For further information or to reserve a tour time, please go to: www.worldvisionexperience.org/cincinnati-daytonarea.

◇ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** these persons serving our country: Christopher Amaden, Matt Anderson, Jeff Brewster, Matt Buchert, Joseph Elkin, Richard Gash, Richard Gulley, Stephen Herzog, Benjamin Hunter, Ben Lloyd, Jordan Lorenzen, Blake Lyon, Ed Miles, Paul Moody, Curtis Oyster, Christopher Palmer, Thomas Rhame; Timothy Sowder, Katie Turner, David Welker, Scott Johnson US AID and Emily Longenecker Peace Corps.



◇ **LEMONADE ON THE LAWN!** Please join us this morning for refreshment & fellowship after the 10:00 am service. Thanks to the **Growth and Outreach Committee** members for hosting *Lemonade On The Lawn* this morning!

MISSION POSSIBLE! - Save the Date

When: Sat, Nov 14, 2009 - 8 AM to 1 PM

What: Hands-on projects benefitting some of our local Knox mission partners

Who: *EVERYONE* - projects for *ALL* ages

Why: Because we are all called to serve one another *AND* because it will be fun!

Your mission, should you decide to accept it... will be to help out some very worthy causes in our community while having a great time with other Knox members!

...serve one another in love - Galatians 5:13

KNOX MISSION PARTNERS HAVE NEEDS

◇ **MEAC,** (Madisonville Education & Assistance Center)

A) **Are in need of school supplies, uniforms & paper towels** Please help area children start their school year off right! Place your donated items at the base of the steps in the Michigan Ave. lobby stairwell.



B) **4th Annual Celebrity Banquet & Auction:** During this economic downturn, people need MEAC's help more than ever. Please help us raise funds for people in need by attending this fundraiser Friday, Sept. 11th! Guests will enjoy cocktails, appetizers, a three-course dinner served by local celebrities, live music, mystery gifts, a silent auction and a live auction. Celebrity greeters and servers include local radio and TV personalities, politicians and musicians. To register or for more info go to www.meaconline.org

◇ **THIRD CHURCH TUTORING PROGRAM ... is in need of school supplies.**

You can help in one of three ways:

1. Bring in one book bag.
2. Bring in a set of school supplies (listed below).
3. Bring in both the above!



One set of school supplies consists of the following items:



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| 1 pack washable markers | 1 pack notebook paper |
| 1 box of colored pencils | 2 70-page notebooks |
| 1 box crayons | 1 glue stick |
| 1 pencil sharpener | 1 package of pens |
| 1 package of pencils | scissors |
| 2 folders | 1 pencil bag |



Please bring your gifts to the collection area in the Michigan Ave. lobby by → **Sunday, August 16th.** If you have any questions, please contact Jill Moormann at smoormann@cinci.rr.com.



◇ **IHN, Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati,** is a unique response to homelessness, combining volunteers from the religious community with full-time professionals to reintegrate families into the community. IHN will be raising funds with **Pedal Paddle Picnic—Saturday, Sept. 19,** at the Loveland Bike Trail. 4:00 pm—Pedal & Paddle; 6:00 pm—Picnic w/campfire, guitar entertainment & games.

For more information, see flyer in the Michigan Ave lobby or contact Larry Annett, lannett25@gmail.com. To register, contact Loveland Bike & Skate Rental, 683-0468 or www.lovelandbiketrail.com. Deadline to register: Sept. 4th

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2009

Sunday, August 9

- 10:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Sunday School/Childcare (Infants-4th grade)
- 11:00 am *Lemonade On The Lawn*, outside (Knox Commons if rain)
- 11:00 am Parent Reading Group , Youth Area

Monday, August 10

- 9:30 am Seeker's Class, Room 203—Library
- 4:30 pm Church building to close at 4:30 pm today

Tuesday, August 11

- 6:30 pm NAMI Meeting, Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Assoc. Pastor Search Committee, Room 203– Library
- 7:00 pm IHN Board Meeting, Classroom 301
- 7:30 pm H.P. Neighborhood Council, Knox Commons

Wednesday, August 12

- 7:00 am Prayer Breakfast, Room 201- Knox Room
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting, Room 203-Library
- 7:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting, Session Room

Thursday, August 13

- 4:30 pm Church building to close at 4:30 pm (unless you contact John Adams by Tues., August 11, to schedule a meeting at Knox).

Sunday, August 16

- 9:30 am Blood Pressuring Screening, Health Ministry Office
- 10:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Sunday School/Childcare (Infants-4th grade)
- 11:00 am *Lemonade on the Lawn*, outside (Knox Commons if rain)
- 11:00 am Parent Reading Group , Youth Area

♦ **CINCINNATI REDS GAME—AUGUST 30TH!** Knox Growth and Outreach Committee is pleased to offer discounted tickets to see the Cincinnati Reds versus the Los Angeles Dodgers, Sunday, August 30th, at 1:10 pm. Tickets are for the Mezzanine (section 415) at \$17.00 each (a \$5.00 discount). Have cash or a check made out to Knox Presbyterian to purchase tickets during *Lemonade On The Lawn*. You may also contact Dan Gentile at gentile2@fuse.net or 321-4952, for other arrangements.



➔ **TODAY is the last day to buy tickets - Sunday, August 9th**

KNOX SCHEDULE REMINDER

In August ... through September 6th we will continue to worship in ONE service:

- August ...10:00 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- August ...10:00 am Childcare/Sunday School, infants-4th grade
- August ...11:00 am *Lemonade On The Lawn* - please join us!
- Sept. 6th...10:00 am Blended Worship in the Sanctuary



Announcements and Opportunities

Sunday, August 9, 2009



WE ARE PLEASED TO INTRODUCE: JANA RAE REISTER!

Jana grew up on a farm in western Michigan, and received her undergraduate degree in psychology and sociology from Hope College in Holland, Michigan in 1988. She moved to Seattle, where she worked in the financial industry from 1989 to 1996, and there became involved in small group ministries in her church. Her sense of a call to broader service led her to join the Peace Corps. In Uganda, Jana used her agricultural background in programs to increase crop yields and farmer income, and she focused in particular on helping rural women to generate their own incomes. She became involved in a village church, with a specific approach of working alongside women in that church to break down barriers and build relationships.

When she returned to Seattle, Jana continued her work in building relationships, serving as executive director of the Professional Women's Fellowship. Jana felt more and more called to the ministry, and entered Princeton Theological Seminary in September 2004. During seminary, she worked on international missions in Peru, Belize, and Guatemala. Because of her gifts for ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary awarded her the Bryant M. Kirkland Prize for Excellence in Practical Theology and the Graduate Study Fellowship for Parish Pulpit Ministry. Upon graduation, she was chosen for the prestigious Lilly Residency at First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, where she was ordained and had the chance to further hone her skills for preaching, teaching, and pastoral care. Jana sees her gift for hospitality as key to her ministry. In Seattle and Ann Arbor, Jana came to know the power of small group fellowship for transforming lives and helping both current and potential church members discover their gifts for ministry and use them in service to the life and mission of the Church.

YOU CAN MEET the Rev. Jana Reister at a reception in the Knox Room on Saturday, August 29th, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Jana will preach at the traditional service at 10:00 am on Sunday, August 30th.

SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Congregation has been called for Sunday, August 30, 2009, immediately following the close of the 10:00 am service, in the sanctuary of the church, for the purposes of receiving and acting upon a report and recommendations from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee that the congregation call **Jana Rae Reister** as Associate Pastor, to approve the terms of call, to elect persons to present and prosecute the call before the Presbytery of Cincinnati and to dismiss the Nominating Committee.