

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 10:00 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 to 1:00 pm, in the Knox Commons. For more details, please contact Tiffany Zents, Church Educator, tzents@knox.org.

◆ **"ON OUR OWN CLASS"** Sunday, Sept. 20th from 1:00 - 3:30 pm. Children currently enrolled in grades 3-6 are invited to attend this American Red Cross program **designed to help them learn "home alone" safety skills**. The class size is limited to six students. Pam Ward RN, Knox Faith Community Nurse will be instructing the class. Registration required - please call 321-2573 x108 to register. Please note there is a \$10 fee required by the Red Cross for materials.



◆ **HELP STOCK THE IHN CLOSET:** In addition to the delicious dinners that are provided by many of you to our IHN guests, we also provide them breakfast and lunch each day. We have several regular volunteers that bring bread, milk, sandwich meat and fruit for each rotation, and then many other volunteers that bring a variety of much needed food and supplies. We always need a good stock of standard items. For our UPCOMING ROTATION on 8/23, please see the bulletin board for some of our more urgent needs. If you would like to sign-up as one of our regular volunteers, please call Eleanor Haussler at 702-9871 or email ehaussler@deloitte.com It is a very easy way to volunteer! A special thank you to all our current volunteers for all their help!

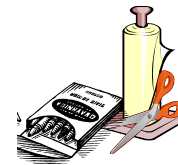
ALSO, we are collecting for IHN **new or gently used bathrobes and slippers or slipper socks**, all sizes, for children, infants and adults for IHN- the goal is to have a bathrobe and foot warmers on every bed when our guests arrive. These items can be left in the Michigan Ave. lobby. Please label items for IHN. Thank you for your generosity!



KNOX MISSION PARTNERS HAVE NEEDS

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

A) Is 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:



1 pack washable markers
1 box of colored pencils
1 box crayons
1 pencil sharpener
1 package of pencils
2 folders

1 pack notebook paper
2 70-page notebooks
1 glue stick
1 package of pens and scissors
1 pencil bag



Please bring your gifts to the collection area in the Michigan Ave. lobby by ➔ **TODAY, 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 16, 2009

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

Monday, August 17

- 4:30 pm Church building to close at 4:30 pm today

Tuesday, August 18

- 6:00 pm Kitchen Committee/Picnic Planning Meeting, Kitchen
- 6:30 pm LaLeche League, Classroom 108—Muscle Room
- 7:00 pm Assoc. Pastor Search Committee, Room 203— Library

Wednesday, August 19

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

Thursday, August 20

- 4:30 pm Church building to close at 4:30 pm (unless you contact John Adams by Tues., August 18, to schedule a meeting at Knox).

Sunday, August 23

- 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
- 11:30 am **Sunday School Volunteer Luncheon, Knox Commons**
- 5:00 pm **Host IHN families, 3rd floor (all week)**

◇ **CINCINNATI REDS GAME—AUGUST 30TH!** Sunday at 1:10 pm. Please contact Dan Gentile at gentile2@fuse.net or 321-4952, for more information.

◇ **FREE EXHIBIT! STEP INTO AFRICA:** Last day is today, Aug. 16 (see flyer in the Michigan Ave lobby). For further information, please go to: www.worldvisionexperience.org/cincinnati-daytonarea.

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 16, 2009

◇ **LEMONADE ON THE LAWN!** Please join us this morning for refreshment & fellowship after the 10:00 am service. We meet outside on the lawn, weather permitting. (If rain, meet in the Knox Commons.) All are welcome!



Thanks to the **Associate Pastor Search Committee and Nominating Committee** members for hosting *Lemonade On The Lawn* this morning!



YOU CAN MEET The Rev. Jana Reister...

...at a reception in the Knox Room
Saturday, August 29th
3:30 to 5:00 pm.

Jana will preach
at the traditional service
10:00 am

Sunday, August 30th

THE REV. JANA REISTER'S BIO can be found on the inside right panel of your 10:00 am worship bulletin.

◇ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** these persons serving our country: 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.

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.