

## LEARNING & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

This Fall we invite you to join us on Sunday mornings, beginning Sept. 13th, for exploration and inquiry in areas of faith, scripture and current issues. Additional information and resources on these classes will be available on our new Knox website in early September.



### Scripture & Culture Sundays, 9:15 am, Session Room

This class is led by our resident scholar, Holly Toensing. Throughout the year we invite you to join us for a look at scripture and its meaning for us today. The class will begin by reading Eugene March's book, *God's Tapestry: Reading the Bible in a World of Religious Diversity*.



### 21st Century Religion and Faith Sundays, 9:15 am, Knox Room

Join us each week to explore an array of topics that intersect with Christianity, and to give a progressive voice to issues of ethics, politics, religion and theology. Join Knox staff, members and guests as we offer an honest look at the challenges of confessional faith in the 21st century.



### Coffee and Conversation Sundays, 11:00 am, Session Room

Please join us for this new Adult Education offering at 11:00 am as we meet each Sunday to share our reactions to the sermon, and pick up some new insights. This class will be facilitated by various Knox members including Gwyneth Stewart and Doug Duckett.

**Monday Bible Study Resumes!**...Following the summer break, the 11:00 am Bible Study resumes in the Knox Room beginning **Monday, Sept. 14th**. Led by Tom York, the focus will be on the Book of Joshua. All are welcome!

### The Commons Café

**Mondays, 12:00-1:00 pm**, beginning, **Monday, Sept. 14th**. This is a new class offering! Bring your lunch to Knox Commons for an opportunity to learn and enjoy fellowship. You may order a box lunch for \$5, if you prefer (deadline the Thursday before). First Class...Sept. 14th: Identity Theft, guest speaker from Pro Seniors. No need to RSVP for class. Call Pam Ward @321-2573x108 for box lunch.

**Seekers Class Resumes**...beginning **Monday, Sept. 14**, at 9:30-11:00 am in the Knox Library. (They will meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday's of each month.) Please contact Heidi Knellinger at [newmanknellinger@gmail.com](mailto:newmanknellinger@gmail.com) or call the church office, 321-2573, for more information. Childcare is available.

**Knox Presbyterian Women's Fellowship** meets on **Wed. Sept. 9**, at 10:15 a.m. in the Knox Commons. David Annett, our guest speaker, will focus on the Youth Summer camp experience in Montreat, last June. Luncheon will follow, cost \$7.00. Call Beverly Maisenhalter, 351-2074 for reservations.

## KNOX MISSION PARTNERS

◇ **MEAC**, Madisonville Education & Assistance Center, offer their **THANKS!!!** "Thank you very much to you and everyone at Knox for all of the school supplies that you donated! We couldn't believe our eyes when we saw everything that you collected. It was definitely an answer to prayer. Only days before we weren't sure that we were going to have enough for everyone who needed supplies. Until you dropped off your last donation, we didn't even have backpacks to give out. The families that received the backpacks were extremely grateful."

**MEAC's 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](http://www.meaconline.org)



◇ **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](mailto:lannett25@gmail.com). To register, contact Loveland Bike & Skate Rental, 683-0468 or [www.lovelandbiketrail.com](http://www.lovelandbiketrail.com) Deadline to register: September 4th.

◇ **WITHROW HIGH SCHOOLS: INTERNATIONAL & UNIVERSITY:** The '09-'10 school year is back in session! For the 7th year, Knox will support the students with the time & talents of its members (Career Speakers, Tutors, Mentors, Organizational help in planning College Fair and Summer Job & Summer Educational Opportunity Fair). See the September Knox News for more details, or contact Priscilla Ungers at 871-7377 or email her at [pru@eos.net](mailto:pru@eos.net).

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"On Your 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.

**Special Thanks**...to Terri Schmitt, Anne Terlesky, Jim Waddle and June Riefle for your gift of time and for providing a wonderful lunch on August 23rd for our Sunday School Volunteer Ministry! It was appreciated by all!

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2009

### Sunday, August 30

- 10:00 am Traditional Worship, **Rev Jana Reister preaching**, Sanctuary  
10:00 am Sunday School/Childcare (Infants-4th grade)  
**11:00 am Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary**  
11:15 am *Lemonade on the Lawn*, outside (Knox Commons if rain)  
11:15 am **Canceled for today—Parent Reading Group**

### Monday, August 31

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

### Tuesday, September 1

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

### Wednesday, September 2

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

### Thursday, September 3

- 4:30 pm Church building to close at 4:30 pm (unless you contact John Adams by Tues., Sept. 1st, to schedule a meeting at Knox).

### Sunday, September 6

- 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)  
11:15 am Parent Reading Group, Youth Area

### Monday, September 7

**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—Church building closed**

#### ♦ 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, Paul Moody, Curtis Oyster, Christopher Palmer, Thomas Rhame; Timothy Sowder, Andrew Szyek, Katie Turner, David Welker and Scott Johnson US AID.

♦ **3RD GRADE BIBLE CLASS** begins Sunday, **Sept. 20**. All 3rd graders are invited to attend a special five week Bible skills class. (9:15 am, in Room 301). For more information, please contact Tiffany Zents, 321-2573, x 111 or [tzents@knox.org](mailto:tzents@knox.org).

♦ **CONFIRMATION CLASS** begins Sunday, **Sept. 13** for all eighth graders (plus any older youth who have not yet been confirmed & are interested). Classes will meet each Sunday at 11am, Room 301, concluding with a service of Confirmation/Commissioning in May. Please contact Tiffany Zents, 321-2573, x 111 or [tzents@knox.org](mailto:tzents@knox.org) to register.

### KNOX SCHEDULE REMINDER

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



## Announcements and Opportunities

Sunday, August 30, 2009

♦ **LEMONADE ON THE LAWN!** Please join us this morning for refreshment & fellowship after the 10:00 am service and 11:00 am special congregational meeting. We meet outside on the lawn, weather permitting. (If rain, Knox Commons.) All are welcome!



Thanks to the members of the **Christian Education Committee** for hosting *Lemonade On The Lawn* this morning!



### WELCOME

The Rev. Jana Reister...

Jana will preach at the traditional service, at 10:00 am, **Today! The Rev. Jana Reister's Bio** can be found on the flyer posted on the Michigan Avenue bulletin board, or see your September Knox News.

### ANNUAL KNOX PICNIC—Save the Date & Sign Up Now!

If you are reading this, you are invited to join in the fellowship and fun! **Sunday, Sept. 27th**, 1:00- 4:00 pm. Festivities include Bingo, Cornhole, children's games, delicious dessert contest and BBQ! Bring a salad or side dish to share. Lunken Airport Spirit of '76 Shelter is where the fun begins... **Sign up today at Lemonade on the lawn, \$5/person or \$20/family.**



### LOST & FOUND?

The kitchen guild did some organizing in the pantry recently and found a collection of plates, bowls, and other dishes for the "lost and found." These items are displayed on a metal cart in the hallway alcove leading to the new building. Stop by to see if any items are yours!



**BACK2BACK MINISTRIES:** On Sunday **Sept.13<sup>th</sup>**, Beth Guckenberger, the Director of Latin American Ministries for Back2Back, will be speaking at Knox about the ministry and how it has touched her life. Please join us at **7:00 pm** to hear her stories and to catch some of her infectious energy and passion about the work of God in our world! This event is open to the public, so invite your friends. For more information, please contact David Annett in the church office, 321-2573x107, or by email, [dannett@knox.org](mailto:dannett@knox.org).

**\*\*KNOX YOUTH GROUPS** to Kick-Off Sunday, **Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm!!