

## LEARNING & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

**This Fall we invite you to join us on Sunday mornings, beginning ... TODAY**, for exploration and inquiry in areas of faith, scripture and current issues. Additional information and resources on these classes is available on our new Knox website.



### **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 TODAY and each week following 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 TODAY 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.

**Confirmation Class** begins **TODAY** 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 HAS A NEW WEBSITE!** The Knox website has undergone a transformation this summer. The Knox Website Subcommittee spent a lot of time over the past few months creating a new logo, design concept and gathering content. The new site allows us a lot of flexibility to grow and will give us the opportunity as a church to put our best foot forward on the internet to visitors, potential new members and current members alike. Some of the highlights are: Easy Navigation throughout, quick load times, Search Engine Optimization, online resources such as bulletins, sermons and newsletters, dynamic calendar integration, wedding page with organ music, integration with social media networks Twitter and Facebook, robust contact forms and staff lists and front page promotional spaces. Special thanks to the subcommittee and to Maggie Ungers, our logo designer! You can find the new site at [www.knox.org](http://www.knox.org)

◇ **HHN's** (Interfaith Hospitality Network, a Knox Mission Partner) **Pedal Paddle Picnic Fundraiser**—**Saturday, Sept. 19**, at the Loveland Bike Trail. For more info, please contact Larry Annett, [lannett25@gmail.com](mailto:lannett25@gmail.com).



◇ **2009 MEMORIAL FLOWERS:** Are you interested in donating flowers for the chancel for our 11:00 am service (in loving memory of, in celebration for, etc.)? We have one date open in 2009: Sept. 20. In 2010 we have the following dates open: January 17, 24, Feb. 21, May 16, 30, July 25, Sept. 5, 12, 19. Cost: \$50. If you are interested, please contact Linda Meineke at [lmeineke@knox.org](mailto:lmeineke@knox.org) or 321-2573x103. Thank You!

◇ **JOIN THE KNOX CHOIR & HANDBELL CHOIR!** New members welcome! Knox Choir sings at 11 am worship services, special services Sept. thru June and w/orchestra for Knox Music Series. Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 pm. For more info, contact Earl Rivers, Director of Music, [rl.rivers@uc.edu](mailto:rl.rivers@uc.edu) or (513) 556-9419. Knox Handbell Choir rings monthly at 11am worship services. Rehearsals: Thursdays, 6-7 pm. Reach Brandon Dean, Director, at [brandon.lawrence.dean@gmail.com](mailto:brandon.lawrence.dean@gmail.com)

◇ **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.

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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: \$10 fee required by Red Cross for materials.

◇ **Third Grade Bible Class** begins next 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).

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

Sunday, September 13 → FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS! ←

- 9:15 am Fresh Spirit Worship, Knox Commons
- 9:15 am Sunday School/Childcare (Infants-6th grade)
- 9:15 am Adult Ed, Room 201-Knox Room & New Session Room
- 10:15 am Visitor Gathering, Room 201—Knox Room**
- 10:15 am Youth Choirs, Rooms 302, 303, 305
- 10:15 am Coffee & Fellowship, Knox Commons
- 11:00 am Confirmation Class Begins, Classroom 301**
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Sunday School/Childcare (Infants-12th grade)
- 11:00 am Adult Ed, Session Room
- 5:00 pm Knox Youth Groups KICK-OFF! New Youth Room**
- 7:00 pm Back2Back Ministry—guest speaker, Knox Commons**

Monday, September 14

- 9:30 am Seekers, Room 203 - Library
- 11:00 am Bible Sturdy, Room 201- Knox Room
- 12:00 noon The Commons Café, Knox Commons
- 6:45 pm Session Co-or Mtgs, Room 201-Knox Room
- 7:30 pm Session Committee Mtgs, Various Rooms

Tuesday, September 15

- 6:30 pm LaLeche Mtg, Classroom 108
- 7:00 pm M & E Mtg, Room 201 - Knox Room

Wednesday, September 16

- 7:00 am Prayer Breakfast, Room 201- Knox Room
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting, Room 203-Library
- 5:45 pm Third Church Tutoring, Off-site

Thursday, September 17

- 6:00 pm Knox Handbell Choir, Handbell Room
- 6:30 pm PYC (Presbyterian Youth Connection), Knox Room
- 7:30 pm Knox Choir, Chapel

Sunday, September 20

- 8:45 pm Blood Pressure Screening, Health Ministry Office
- 9:15 am Fresh Spirit Worship, Knox Commons
- 9:15 am Third Grade Bible Class begins, Classroom 301**
- 9:15 am Sunday School/Childcare (Infants-6th grade)
- 9:15 am Adult Ed, Room 201-Knox Room & New Session Room
- 10:15 am Youth Choirs, Rooms 302, 303, 305
- 10:15 am Coffee & Fellowship, Knox Commons
- 11:15 am Confirmation, Classroom 301
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Sunday School/Childcare (Infants-12th grade)
- 11:00 am Adult Ed, Session Room
- 5:00 pm Older Knox Youth Group, Youth Space
- 6:30 pm Different Drum

◇ **KNOX CHURCH** was the theft victim of a set of keys two weeks ago. Those keys included a master exterior key. As a result, all the exterior locks of the church were changed last week. If you are in possession of a hard key that previously worked in an exterior door of the church, it will no longer work and you may throw it away. If you need a replacement key, please notify John Adams, Church Administrator. Fortunately, the white HID electronic “swipe card” keys were not affected. Previously-issued electronic keys will continue to function as before.



Announcements and Opportunities

Sunday, September 13, 2009

◇ **COFFEE HOUR!** Please join us this morning for refreshment & fellowship at 10:15 am in the Knox Commons. All are welcome!



Thanks to **Deb Fritz & Liz Tilton, Heidi Knellinger & Cathy Newman, Pam & Don Dillion** for hosting *Coffee Hour* this morning!



◇ **IF YOU HAVE BEEN VISITING KNOX** and would like to share coffee, conversation and fellowship to learn more about our church to get better acquainted, you are invited! Tom York will be hosting a gathering in the Knox Room at 10:15 am **THIS MORNING!**

◇ **BACK2BACK MINISTRIES: This evening** 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 **TODAY**, at 5:00 pm!!

**NEIGHBORHOOD STEWARDSHIP MEETINGS IN OCTOBER**

In early October, all Knox members are requested to attend a meeting about the upcoming combined Capital and Annual Campaign. There will be a short presentation, time for discussion and questions, and a focus on how we want to shape our future as a community of Christians. Stop by the info desk in the Michigan Ave lobby to reserve a spot at one of the meetings listed or call the church office at 321-2573. If you prefer, you may email Linda Meineke at [lmeineke@knox.org](mailto:lmeineke@knox.org). **SPACE IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP TODAY!**

◇ **DON'T FORGET** to sign up for the Annual Knox Picnic during Coffee Hour **TODAY!** (See insert.)