

LEARNING & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

This Fall we invite you to join us on Sunday mornings!



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 "Emerging Church Movement"

This month we are looking at a growing post-modern, post-Christian movement that includes voices like Marcus Borg and Brian McLaren. The movement, or "conversation" provides insight into a cultural shift that has occurred in society with unexpected and hopeful implications for many churches. Join Knox staff, members and guests each week 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



"The Journey of Life: The Middle Years"

Please join us 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 at 11:00am, Knox Room. Led by Tom York, the focus will be on the Book of Joshua. All are welcome!

The Commons Café

Monday, Sept. 21st, 12:00-1:00 pm



Topic: Medicare Fraud

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). This week's guest speaker is from Pro Seniors. No need to RSVP for class. Call Pam Ward @321-2573x108 for box lunch.

"On Your Own Class," TODAY, 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 see Pam Ward today. Note: \$10 fee required by Red Cross for materials.



KNOX HAS A NEW WEBSITE! The Knox website has undergone a transformation this summer! Special thanks to the Knox Website Subcommittee members and to Maggie Ungers, our logo designer for all their hard work! You can find the new site at www.knox.org. Take a few minutes to check it out!

◇ **MESSY YOUTH GROUP OLYMPICS TODAY! (for Older KYG)** Back by popular demand! This afternoon, 5-7pm, Knox front lawn. Wear old clothes! Parents—be prepared with old towels and large trash bags when you arrive to take your messy youth home!

◇ **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.)? In 2010 we have the following dates open: January 17, 24, Feb. 21, May 30, July 25, Sept. 5, 12, 19. Cost: \$50. If you are interested, please contact Linda Meineke at lmeineke@knox.org or 321-2573x103. Thank You!



◇ **STEPHEN MINISTERS** to be commissioned at 11:00 am service, today. A Stephen Minister is a trained lay volunteer who listens, encourages, keeps confidences, prays, and supports those in need. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training in listening, confidentiality, assertiveness, and in dealing with life issues such as grieving, suffering loneliness, unemployment, illness, hospitalization and becoming homebound. They also can help with the stresses of pregnancy, growing families, and parenting concerns. We would like to recognize the following new Stephen Ministers:

Kristen Annett	Lisa Jensen	Susan Silver
Elizabeth Bell	Barbara Johnson	Ann Tommelein
Nancy Gaffney	Laura Lewis	Debra Templeman

◇ **HEALING MINISTRY:** We are in the midst of renewing our supply of Healing Hands Quilts. You are invited to participate by tracing your own hand during coffee hour today, to be used to decorate one of the new quilts. Anyone interested in creating a quilt using the "hands of our caring congregation" to decorate them are welcome to participate. Please stop by the quilting table at coffee hour today!

Worshipping Together AND Staying Healthy

H1N1, Colds and Seasonal Flu Action Steps

- #1 Anyone not feeling well should stay home until fever free without medicine for at least 24 hrs!
- #2 You will find hand sanitizer available for use throughout the building. You are encouraged to carry your own, use it frequently but especially before and after our greeting time.
 - #3 Avoid touching your "T-zone" (eyes, nose and mouth).
- #3 Get your seasonal flu & H1N1 vaccine to protect yourself, but also others who may be more vulnerable.
 - #4 Cover your cough and sneezes – dispose of tissues in the trash. Wash your hands.
**If the severity of the flu changes – we will continue to follow CDC and Hamilton County Health Department recommendations.*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

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, Messy Youth Group Olympics!, on site
 6:30 pm Different Drum

Monday, September 21

11:00 am Bible Study, Room 201- Knox Room
 12:00 noon The Commons Café, Knox Commons
 6:00 pm Session/Deacon Picnic, Knox Commons
 7:30 pm Session/Deacon Meetings, Various Rooms

Tuesday, September 22

6:30 pm Preschool Potluck Dinner/Open House, Knox Commons

Wednesday, September 23

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 24

6:00 pm Knox Handbell Choir, Handbell Room
 7:30 pm Knox Choir, Chapel

Sunday, September 27

8:45 pm Blood Pressure Screening, Health Ministry Office
 9:15 am Fresh Spirit Worship, Knox Commons
 9:15 am Third Grade Bible Class, 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
1:00 pm Knox Church Picnic, Lunken Airport, Spirit of 76 Shelter
1:00 pm Knox Youth Groups, attending Knox Church Picnic

◇ **FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT** is scheduled for Friday, October 2nd.

◇ **KNOX CHURCH** was the theft victim of a set of keys three 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 20, 2009

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



Thanks to ... **"Retired Alto Divas:" Ruth Ann Anson, Marcia Cahall, Jeanne Crandell, Mary Lyon, Cece Mooney, Jean Morrison and Jean Plattner** for hosting *Coffee Hour* this morning!



◇ **LAST CHANCE!** Sign up Today during Coffee Hour for the Annual Knox Picnic **Sunday, September 27th, 1:00-4:00pm**. All are welcomed to join in the fellowship and fun! Just come to church dressed for picnic fun! Festivities include Bingo, Cornhole, children's games, delicious desert contest and BBQ. Bring a salad

or side dish to share.

This year, we ask that you bring your own reusable plates, silverware and cups so we can avoid the unnecessary trash created by large group picnics. We will have a 'rinsing station' set up so you can rinse your plates and cups before transporting home. (And, rest assured, we will have a few disposable plates, etc. on hand just in case someone forgets). Also, if you have them, don't forget to bring your portable chairs too!

Lunken Airport Spirit of 76 Shelter is where the fun begins....sign up today at coffee hour, \$5/person or \$20/family.

◇ **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.

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. **SPACE IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP TODAY!**