

LEARNING & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!



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. We explore the historical and literary context and seek to appreciate its relevance to modern readers. The class will continue to read Eugene March's book, *God's Tapestry: Reading the Bible in a World of Religious Diversity*. Holly regularly attends Knox & has taught religion courses for over 20 years. She received her Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from Vanderbilt University and is currently at UC working on a degree in counseling.



21st Century Religion and Faith "Islam: A Closer Look," Facilitated by Tiffany Zents Sundays, 9:15 am, Knox Room

Today we will look at some of the shared traditions in the Bible and Qur'an as well as excerpts from other Islamic writings, particularly several progressive (and female) voices less often heard. On October 25, we will be joined by several guests including Younathan Abdia, a faculty member from Forman Christian College in Lahore, Pakistan, for a discussion of Christian-Muslim relations in that region of the world.



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

Each Sunday we hear another inspiring, thoughtful and thought-provoking sermon. Have you ever wished you could delve more deeply into some of the ideas, issues and questions raised by the message? 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.

♦ **MADISONVILLE EDUCATION & ASSISTANCE CENTER (MEAC)**, a Knox Mission partner, will be accepting donations of Halloween candy and new or gently used Halloween costumes (until Oct. 23rd). For a complete schedule of MEAC's holiday activities and to see how you can help, please see MEAC's website (meaconline.org).

♦ **DID YOU KNOW** in 2008 MEAC provided complete Thanksgiving dinners to 240 families? Needs have increased this year—we hope you can help meet those needs. To help provide fixings for a Thanksgiving meal for a family in need, please contact David Elkins at davidswrk06@yahoo.com MEAC will distribute the food on Sunday, Nov. 22nd.



♦ **FLU SHOTS planned for Nov 1st at Knox have been CANCELLED**, due to the unexpected unavailability of the vaccine to our provider. "I strongly encourage everyone to obtain a seasonal flu shot ASAP, and the H1N1 flu shot when it becomes available." ~ Pam Ward RN, Faith Community Nurse.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION ... To take place on Sunday, November 1st, 2009, at noon, following the 11:00 am worship service, in the Sanctuary.

Those being nominated are:

Elders—Class of 2013

Bina Devra Bonnell
Mary Susan Conrad
Barry Cors
Gregory Lynn Ebel
Elizabeth Haradon
Mary Kay Nurre
Donna L. Cole Paulin
Sally Williams Ryan

Deacons—Class of 2013

Bryan Cook Hamilton
Jim Edward James
Charlotte Amanda Loflin
Catherine Sue Newman
Amy Suzanne Phillips
Susan Elaine Rhodes
Joyce L. Steiner
Elaine Lenore Ward

Elder—Class of 2012

Jeffrey Thomas Peppet

Youth Deacons—Class of 2011

Bryan Sean Dillion
Eric Michael Krohn
Rachel Witherington Littlehale
Ryan Christopher Murray
John (Jack) Henley Stautberg

Youth Deacons—Class of 2012

Patrick Emmanuel Bonnell
Lea Phillips
Katherine Mary Rhame

Congregational Nominating Committee 2010

Elizabeth R. Bell	Marilyn P. Dunn	Mary K. Stewart
Margaret W. Dewan	Louise L. Fallon	M. Elizabeth Tilton

♦ **KNOX CHOIR** to sing selections from John Rutter's *Requiem* on Sunday, November 1st (All Souls/Saints Day), at the 11:00 am worship Service.

♦ **COFFEE HOUR:** Today join us for "Local Foods" Coffee Hour. Stop by for coffee and for a taste of foods produced in & around Cincinnati! Thanks to Ten Thousand Villages for donating items for last week's Fair Trade Coffee Hour.



♦ **FOR THOSE INVITED...**to share your vision for Knox, we have these three sessions available:

Today, 10:30 am, Room 203- Library
Today, 12:15 pm, Room 201- Knox Room
Monday, Oct. 19, 6 pm, Room 201- Knox Room

Elder Cindy Tripp to lead the small group discussions. Feel free to stop in!

**You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the Installation of
The Reverend Jana Rae Reister
Sunday, Nov. 8th, 3:00 pm, at Knox Church
Followed Immediately by a
Reception in the Knox Commons**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2009

Sunday, October 18

- 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; Youth Choirs, Rms 302, 303, 305
- 10:30 am Knox Vision Meeting, Room 203—Library**
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Confirmation Class/Sunday School/Childcare (Infants-12th grade)
- 11:00 am Adult Ed, Session Room
- 12:15 pm Knox Vision Meeting, Room 201—Knox Room**
- 5:00 pm Older KYG, Mission Event, 5-7 pm, Youth Space
- 6:30 pm Different Drum, Room 201—Knox Room

Monday, October 19

- 11:00 am **NO Bible Study... Will resume next Monday, Oct. 26**
- 12:00 noon The Commons Café, Knox Commons
- 6:00 pm Knox Vision Meeting, Room 201—Knox Room**
- 7:00 pm Session, Session Room

Tuesday, October 20

- 6:30 pm LaLeche Mtg, Classroom 108

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

- 9:00 am Pre-School Grandparents Day, Knox Commons
- 6:00 pm Knox Handbell Choir, Room 210—Handbell Room
- 7:30 pm Knox Choir, Chapel

Saturday, October 24

- 10:00 am Peanut Butter & Jam Series, Knox Commons
- 11:30 am Peanut Butter & Jam Series, Knox Commons
- 1:00 pm Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC), Retreat at King's Domain

Sunday, October 25

- 8:45 am Blood Pressure Screening, Health Ministry Office
- 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 Coffee/Fellowship, Knox Commons; Youth Choirs, Rms 302, 303, 305
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Confirmation Class/Sunday School/Childcare (Infants-12th grade)
- 11:00 am Adult Ed, Session Room
- 5:00 pm International Dinner, Knox Commons, Kitchen**
- 6:30 pm Different Drum, Room 201—Knox Room

♦ **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, Scott Johnson US AID.



Announcements and Opportunities

Sunday, October 18, 2009

♦ **THANK YOU** to our 3rd Grade Bible Teachers, Nancy Clark and Paige Gimpel for teaching the class this year. Today we celebrate these children for completing the 3rd Grade introduction to the Bible class and receiving the gift of a Bible from Knox Church.

Uma Aguiar	Tara Franke	Andrew Louda
Emily Anderson	Lillian Gieseke	Charlie Patterson
Lauren Bell*	Amanda Korn	Reid Stautberg
Charles Clark	Maggie Leahy	

*Participated in the class but will be presented her Bible on a separate Sunday.

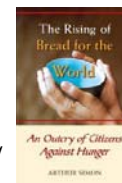
♦ **PLEASE JOIN US** each Monday at 12 noon, in the Knox Commons for *The Commons Café!* Enjoy lunch followed by a *Music & Wellness Program* each Monday in October. Jim Waddle, Chair of our Board of Deacons, is a trained instructor and will lead the program assisted by Pam Ward RN, Knox Faith Community Nurse. You are welcome to bring your lunch, or order a box lunch prepared by Sunshine Market for \$5 by calling Pam @ 321-2573 x108 the week prior to each class. All are welcome!



♦ **PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 5-7 pm**, Knox Commons, for an International Dinner celebrating unique ties that Knox members have with various countries around the world ... from Colombia to Kazakhstan. *Sign-up sheets are available at the Michigan Avenue lobby desk or online at www.knox.org.* Cost: \$8/pp or \$25 per family. For more details, contact Tiffany Zents, Church Educator, 321-2573 x111 or tzents@knox.org.



♦ **BREAD FOR THE WORLD EVENT** coming to Knox, **Friday, Oct. 30, 7:30 pm!** Join us in the Knox Commons to hear Rev. Art Simon, founder & president emeritus of **Bread for the World**, as he shares the story of how God uses ordinary people to make an extraordinary difference in the lives of hungry people. Hear him talk about his new book *The Rising of Bread for the World: An Outcry of Citizens Against Hunger* and reflect on his decades of advocacy for hungry people. Stay after, for a reception to greet Art Simon as he signs copies of his new book! (Art's book will be avail. for \$16.95—cash or check only.) To RSVP or for more info— www.bread.org/artsimon.



♦ **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION:** The Session—Board of Trustees, has called a Special Meeting of the Congregation-Corporation for Sunday, **November 1st, 2009**, at noon, following the 11:00 am worship service, in the Sanctuary of the church, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee, electing Ruling Elder-Trustees, electing Deacons, electing members of the 2010 Congregational Nominating Committee and conducting any other business that may properly be brought before such meeting. (See inside).