

LEARNING & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!



Scripture & Culture—No Class Today

However, please join us next Sunday, Nov. 1st as Holly begins a timely study of Hector Avalos' book, *Health Care and the Rise of Christianity*. In his book, Avalos explores the understanding of illness and healing particularly in early Judaism and Christianity and the cultures from which it emerged; and he locates *health-caring* ethos in the context of Scripture. The book will be available at Coffee Hour today and at the Church education office during the week. Cost is \$10.



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

Today we host Asher John, a Fulbright scholar from Pakistan, who will share about life as a Christian in Pakistan. Asher most recently attended Forman Christian College in Lahore and is now working on a PhD at Ball State University. He will also be joined by Greg Cohen, Executive Director of Friends of Forman Christian College. The college is 143 years old, originally founded by Presbyterians and comprises about 85% Muslim students and 15% Christian students. Join us to gain a unique look at Christian-Muslim relationships in this critical region of the world. Next week we continue to look at what Islam shares w/both Judaism and Christianity. Join us for a closer look at the sacred scripture traditions of Islam, and to gain a greater understanding of this Abrahamic faith.



Coffee and Conversation Sundays, 11:00 am, Session Room Today's Sermon: "A Mighty Fortress"

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 today 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.

♦ **DID YOU KNOW** in 2008 MEAC (Madisonville Education & Assistance Center, a Knox Mission Partner) 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. **Please note: Knox Church has chosen to specifically donate paper towels and small canned goods items at all times. Thank you for your generosity!*



♦ **PLEASE JOIN US** this Monday, 12 noon, Knox Commons for *The Commons Café!* Enjoy lunch followed by a *Music & Wellness Program*. Bring your lunch, or order one by calling Pam @ 321-2573 x108 the week prior. All are welcome!

♦ **KNOX CHOIR** presents John Rutter's *Requiem* for next Sunday, November 1st, 11:00 am Traditional worship service. Arrive by 10:50 am for special Prelude music from the *Requiem*.



AUTUMN "Deacons on Duty" TIME

Our Board of Deacons is offering their assistance with duties around the house that you might need a little help with such as replacing smoke alarm batteries, changing light bulbs, raking leaves or other house/garden projects in preparation for winter.

Please contact Pam Ward NOW at 321-2573 x108 to share your name, and the type of tasks you need completed! You will be contacted by Deacon Max Buchanan to schedule a date and time. Your Knox Deacons - at your service!

♦ **COFFEE HOUR:** Join us for "True Cost" Coffee Hour today, and learn more about the hidden costs in mass-produced food and ways to improve ourselves and our environment!



♦ **TODAY'S 11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP MUSIC** is taken from the Russian Orthodox Church services of the early 20th century. Rachmaninoff's Introit and Anthem use texts from the St. John Chrysostom, who was called to be bishop of Constantinople in 398. John was known for his eloquence ('Chrysostom' means "golden-mouth"). His extant sermons and commentaries are still widely used today by Christians of all denominations. Pavel Chesnokov wrote over 400 a cappella sacred anthems and taught at the Moscow Conservatory.

♦ **FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT** will be Nov. 6th, at 6pm. Save that date!

♦ **KNOX YOUTH NEWS! Younger KYG—Nov 1st:** *Knitting, Checkers, Dominoes & Lunch* (bring knitting needles &/or yarn if able. Experienced patient older youth & adult knitters invited to assist. Hear about Knox Prayer Shawl Ministry. **Older KYG—Nov 1st:** *Fall Outing* at Lisa Racine's home. Carve pumpkins, sing around the campfire, roast s'mores, play games & more! Friends welcome!

♦ **FLU SHOTS at Knox CANCELLED** (unexpected unavailability of vaccine to our provider). "I strongly encourage everyone to obtain a seasonal flu shot ASAP, and the H1N1 flu shot when available." ~ Pam Ward RN, Faith Community Nurse

♦ **IRA CHARITABLE TRANSFERS:** Knox Church benefactors who are 70 ½ or older have a special giving opportunity, thanks to the IRA charitable rollover provision. This provision allows any individual who has attained age 70 ½ to make direct transfers from his or her IRA account to a charitable organization that has 501(c)(3) public charity status – up to \$100,000. Such a direct transfer removes the gifted assets from your income tax for the year of the gift, and from taxes on your estate as well—but this provision is law only until the end of 2009. So, if you are contemplating any gift to Knox Church this year—your contribution to the annual operating budget, a payment toward the capital campaign, or any other – and you are 70 ½ and have IRA funds available, consider using direct tax-free contributions from that source. Because your generosity will utilize before-tax dollars, you can consider giving even more!

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the Installation of
The Reverend Jana Rae Reister
Sunday, Nov. 8th, 3:00 pm, Knox Church
Reception immediately to follow, in the Knox Commons

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2009

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
- 10:15 am Youth Choirs, Rooms 302, 303, 305
- 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

No Youth Group Meetings this afternoon.

5:00 pm International Dinner, Knox Commons
5:00 pm Knox to Host INH Families all week—Third Floor

Monday, October 26

- 10:00 am Seeker's Bible Study—Room 203—Library
- 11:00 am Bible Study, Room 201—Knox Room
- 12:00 noon The Commons Café, Knox Commons
- 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Session Room

Tuesday, October 27

- 7:00 pm Fresh Spirit Rehearsal, Knox Commons

Wednesday, October 28

- 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, October 29

- 6:00 pm Knox Handbell Choir, Room 210—Handbell Room
- 7:30 pm Knox Choir, Chapel

Friday, October 30

- 7:30 pm **Bread For The World Event, Knox Commons**

Saturday, October 31

- 9:00 am Knox Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, November 1

- 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
- 12:00 noon **Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary**
- 12:15 pm Younger Youth Group, Knitting, Checkers, Dominoes & Lunch
- 5:00 pm Older Youth Group, Fall Outing at Lisa Racine's home
- 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 25, 2009

◊ **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION:** The Session—Board of Trustees, has called a Special Meeting of the Congregation-Corporation for NEXT 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.

Those being nominated are:

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| Elders—Class of 2013 | Elder—Class of 2012 | Deacons—Class of 2013 |
| Bina Devra Bonnell | Jeffrey Thomas Peppet | Bryan Cook Hamilton |
| Mary Susan Conrad | | Jim Edward James |
| Barry Cors | | Charlotte Amanda Loflin |
| Gregory Lynn Ebel | | Catherine Sue Newman |
| Elizabeth Haradon | | Amy Suzanne Phillips |
| Mary Kay Nurre | | Susan Elaine Rhodes |
| Donna L. Cole Paulin | | Joyce L. Steiner |
| Sally Williams Ryan | | Elaine Lenore Ward |

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| Youth Deacons—Class of 2011 | Youth Deacons—Class of 2012 |
| Bryan Sean Dillion | Patrick Emmanuel Bonnell |
| Eric Michael Krohn | Lea Phillips |
| Rachel Witherington Littlehale | Katherine Mary Rhame |
| Ryan Christopher Murray | |
| John (Jack) Henley Stautberg | |

Congregational Nominating Committee 2010

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



◊ **IT'S NOT TOO LATE** to join us this afternoon, 5-7 pm, in the Knox Commons, for an International Dinner celebrating unique ties that Knox members have with various countries around the world ... from Colombia to Kazakhstan. 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 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*. Stay after, for a reception to greet Art Simon as he signs copies of his book! (\$16.95—cash or check only.) To RSVP or for more info— www.bread.org/artsimon.

