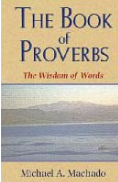


ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES!



Bible & Culture **Sundays, 9:15 am, Session Room** **Led by Holly Toensing**

In his book *The Book of Proverbs: the Wisdom of Word*, Michael A. Machado illuminates the literary and cultural understanding behind the wisdom tradition of this biblical book. Proverbs reflects a school of wisdom which sought broad, “higher” principles in the accumulated wisdom culled over generations and across cultures. The study of this literature continues to enlighten readers today. Please join us for an insightful look at this unique biblical literature. Michael Machado’s book is available at class and in the Church Education office during the week. (\$15)

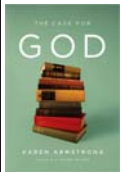
Holly regularly attends Knox & has taught religion courses for over 20 years. She received her Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from Vanderbilt University and is currently at UC working on a degree in counseling.

Coffee and Conversation **Sundays, 11:00 am, Session Room** **Led by Gwyneth Stewart & Doug Duckett**



Each Sunday we hear another inspiring, thoughtful and thought-provoking sermon. Please join us at 11:00 am each Sunday as we share reactions to the sermon and pick up new insights. This class will be facilitated by various Knox members, including Gwyneth Stewart and Doug Duckett.

21st Century Religion & Faith: **Exploring *The Case for God*** **Sundays, 9:15 am; Knox Room** **Led by Tiffany Zents & Glenn Rogers**



Please join us as we continue to discuss Karen Armstrong’s new book, *The Case for God*. Armstrong helps us grasp the span of human experience encompassed in *God*, and thereby understand our own journey. She notes that the task of religion is “to help us live creatively, peacefully and even joyously with the realities for which there are no easy explanations.” The book may be obtained at the Joseph Beth Bookstore (at their info desk). To receive the 20% discount, please tell them it is for the Knox Presbyterian Book Club. Please drop in any time—a chapter synopsis is provided.

Tiffany Zents currently directs education at Knox and is working on a PhD at Hebrew Union College in the area of Bible and Ancient Near East.

Glenn Rogers is a retired Presbyterian minister. He served churches in Michigan and Ohio including serving as the associate pastor at Knox for 13 years.

◇ **VBS & SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM SURVEY**...Parents, please visit the Knox website (Sunday School page) & take a quick survey. Just click on this link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WJNXFNT> We need to hear from you!

◇ **THANKS TO** our Knox Choir members for hosting Coffee Hour this morning!



◇ **MOVIE-WITH-A-MESSAGE:** The Growth & Outreach Committee invites you to attend our first “Movie-With-a-Message” on Friday evening, January 22, 7 pm. Come enjoy a **free** movie on our beautiful, large screen in the Knox Commons. Following the movie, we’ll discuss the perspective of faith as reflected in the characters’ own journeys. Our first movie is David Lynch’s G-rated, “The Straight Story” (1999). This event is geared for adults and older youth. Childcare provided.



◇ **2010 MEMORIAL FLOWERS:** Interested in donating flowers for our 11am service? (In memory of, in celebration for, etc.) We have these dates open: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, May 30, July 25, Sept. 5, 19, Oct. 31. Cost: \$50. Interested? Please contact Linda Meineke, lmeineke@knox.org or call the church, 321-2570x103. Thanks!



◇ **EVENING YOGA CLASSES:** Knox member Cindy Sieber, certified yoga instructor, to offer level one Yoga classes Wednesdays, **Jan. 13, 20 and 27**, 7-8 pm, in the Knox Commons. Participants must bring a mat/exercise pad, a small cushion and blanket and be prepared to work in bare feet. For more details, speak with Cindy at church or contact Pam WardRN, 321-2573x108. Please join us!



◇ **PRESALE OF KNOX SWEATSHIRTS** (by the Older Knox Youth Group for their June Montreat trip fundraiser) will begin this Sunday during Coffee Hour in the Knox Commons and in the Michigan Avenue Lobby.

◇ **OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE.** Please take a moment to stop by the Michigan Ave. lobby to pick up your offering envelopes. If you have not had offering envelopes in the past and would like some, it’s not too late! Just contact Renché 321,2573x110 or rlRoux@knox.org. Thanks!

◇ **EMAIL DIFFICULTIES...** If you email a staff member, and do not receive a response, please resend your email, or call to check with that person to see if the email was received. It has been noted that Staff members are NOT receiving all of their emails. Please be patient as we look into this problem.



LOOKING AHEAD...On Sunday, February 7th...

... **Soup and Sweaters Sunday** - Dress casually on February 7th (in your favorite Christmas sweater), then following the **single service that day, at 10:00 am**, and congregational meeting, at 11:00 am, join us in the Knox Commons for a bowl of soup, hearty bread and fellowship! We are going green again this year so in addition to dropping off a cup of vegetables in the kitchen before worship, we encourage you to bring your favorite soup bowl and spoon from home. Several different kinds of
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waiting for you when you return to the Knox Commons.

... **our 8th Grade Confirmation Class** will be at the doors at the close of our **single service on Feb. 7th, at 10:00 am**, holding soup pots, ready to collect your donation as you leave worship that morning. They will be joining young people in churches all across the country who will be collecting money for those in need. Contact Tiffany Zents at tzents@knox.org for more details.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2010

Sunday, January 10

- 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 gr)
- 11:00 am Adult Ed, Session Room
- 12:15 pm Younger KYG, Ice Skating at Fountain Square (leave from Knox)
- 5:00 pm Older KYG (Mission Event), Youth Room
- 6:30 pm Different Drum, Room 201- Knox Room

Monday, January 11

- 10:00 am Seekers Bible Study, Room 203—Library
- 11:00 am Bible Study, Room 201—Knox Room
- 12:00 pm Commons Café, Knox Commons
- 4:30 pm Personnel Committee, Room 203—Library
- 5:30 pm Church building to close at 5:30 pm this day**

Tuesday, January 12

- 6:30 pm NAMI, Room 100—Social Hall

Wednesday, January 13

- 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast, Room 201- Knox Room
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting, Room 203-Library
- 10:15 am Presbyterian Women's Fellowship, Knox Commons

Thursday, January 14

- 6:00 pm Knox Handbell Choir, Room 210—Handbell Room
- 7:00 pm Budget & Finance, Room 201—Knox Room
- 7:30 pm Knox Choir, Chapel

Saturday, January 16

- 9:00 am Knox Choir Retreat, Chapel, Knox Commons

Sunday, January 17

- 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 gr)
- 11:00 am Adult Ed, Session Room
- 5:00 pm Older KYG, Youth Room
- 6:00 pm Childcare Training Workshop, various rooms

Monday, January 18 ... Martin Luther King Holiday—Church building closed

◇ **PRIORITY REGISTRATION** (Knox Pre-School 2010-2011) for Knox members is January 5th-27th. For more info call Marie George or Laura Johnson, 321-9228.

◇ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** these persons serving our country: Matt Anderson, Jeff Brewster, Matt Buchert, Joseph Elkin, Richard Gash, Benjamin Hunter, Ben Lloyd, Jordan Lorenzen, Blake Lyon, Paul Moody, Curtis Oyster, Christopher Palmer, Thomas Rhame; Timothy Sowder, Andrew Syzek, Katie Turner, David Welker, Scott Johnson.



Announcements and Opportunities

Sunday, January 10, 2010

INQUIRER'S SERIES: Think you might like to make Knox your church home? Curious about membership? Wondering what it means to be a Presbyterian? Come to our winter **Inquirer's Series** to explore these & other burning questions. Following the last of the three-session series, the Session will receive into membership those participants who wish to join. Inquirer's Series dates and times:



Session 1: Wednesday, **January 20** at 7:30 pm at the home of Gary and Terri Schmitt; dessert, introductions, overview of Knox.

Session 2: Sunday, **January 31** at 12:30 pm, Knox Room; lunch, "What is a Presbyterian anyway?", "Presbyterians at Knox: Who are we?"

Session 3: Tuesday, **February 16** at 6:00 pm, Knox Commons; dinner with Session, Getting Involved at Knox, Reception into Membership.

Presentation of New Members: On Sunday, **February 21**, new members will be welcomed before the congregation during worship.

We hope you can join us! Please contact Rev. Jana Reister at 321-2573 x106 or jreister@knox.org to RSVP or for more information.



LAST SUNDAY to Sign-Up for Phases of Faith Kick-off Dinner Jan. 17! We have an exciting and varied adult education faith journey kicking off January 17th. You can sign up today at the Michigan Avenue desk, online at www.phasesoffaith.org, or at the welcome table between services. The kick off dinner is Sunday, January 17th at 6 pm in the Knox Commons. Tom, Jana and Tiffany will provide an overview of the different study groups and then you will be able to meet with your group and decide when and where you will meet over the coming weeks. Invite a friend to go on this journey with you. And don't forget to put your car decal in your window! Thanks!

◇ **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will meet *this* Wednesday, **Jan. 13th**, at 10:15 am, in the Knox Commons. Our Speaker: Pam Ward, Parish Nurse. Luncheon will follow. Cost: \$7 pp. Call Beverly Maisenhalter, 351-2074 for reservations. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be changed to February 10, 2010, otherwise there is no meeting in February. All are welcome!

◇ **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), Hamilton County 12 Week Family-to-Family Course:** Have you ever felt tired, sad, frustrated, angry, and/or powerless because a loved one has a mental illness such as - major depression, bipolar disorder, OCD, anxiety disorder, schizophrenia, personality disorder, and/or a substance abuse problem? Then this is the educational class for you! Come learn with others, who have similar feelings and situations, so that you can better understand your loved one's illness and learn to cope more effectively. Register for this course at Knox Presbyterian Church to be held on Tuesdays starting THIS Tuesday, January 12 through March 30, 2010 by calling 513.351.3500. Please call Pam Ward RN, Faith Community Nurse with any questions.