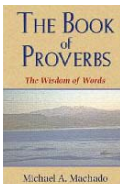


ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES!



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

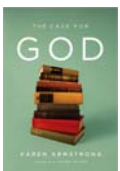
In his book *The Book of Proverbs: the Wisdom of Word*, Michael A. Machado illuminates the literary and cultural understanding behind the wisdom tradition of this biblical book. Proverbs reflects a school of wisdom which sought broad, “higher” principles in the accumulated wisdom culled over generations 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.



◇ **THANKS TO** our Knox Budget and Finance Committee members for hosting Coffee Hour this morning!



◇ **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, March 7, May 30, July 25, Sept. 5, 19, Oct. 31. Cost: \$50. Interested? Please contact Linda Meineke at the church, 321-2573x103 or email her at lmeineke@knox.org. Thank you!

◇ **EVENING YOGA CLASSES:** Knox member Cindy Sieber, certified yoga instructor, to offer level one Yoga classes Wednesdays, **Jan. 20 and 27**, 7-8 pm, in the Social Hall (on 1/20) & Knox Commons (on 1/27). Participants must bring a mat/exercise pad, a small cushion & blanket and be prepared to work in bare feet. For more details, speak with Cindy at church or contact Pam Ward RN, 321-2573x108. Please join us!



◇ **PRESALE OF KNOX SWEATSHIRTS** (by the Older Knox Youth Group for their June Montreat trip fundraiser) continues during Coffee Hour in the Knox Commons and in the Michigan Avenue Lobby. Choose your special color and size now! Pre-Sale orders will arrive Sunday, Feb. 7th -just in time for Soup, Sweaters & Sweatshirts Sunday!

◇ **EMAIL DIFFICULTIES:** If you email a staff member & 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 their emails. We appreciate your patience as we work to resolve this problem.



◇ **MEAC (Madisonville Education & Assistance Center)**, a Knox Mission Partner, is in need of non-perishable food and paper towels. Please place these donated items (marked MEAC) at the base of the steps in the Michigan Ave Lobby. Thanks!

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

... **Single Service at 10:00 am** with the Annual Congregational Meeting immediately after (about 11:00 am).

... **Soup, Sweaters & Sweatshirts Sunday** - Dress casually on February 7th (in your favorite Christmas sweater or your new Knox Sweatshirt!) Then following the **single service at 10 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 soup will be 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 across the country, collecting money for those in need. Contact Tiffany Zents at tzents@knox.org for further details.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2010

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 Phases of Faith Dinner! Knox Commons**

Monday, January 18—Martin Luther King Holiday—CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED

Tuesday, January 19

- 6:00 pm Session/New Officer Candidates Dinner, Knox Common
- 6:30 pm NAMI Meeting, Room 100—Social Hall
- 6:30 pm La Leche League Meeting, Classroom 108
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting, Session Room

Wednesday, January 20

- 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast, Room 201- Knox Room
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting, Room 203-Library
- 5:45 pm Third Church Tutoring, off-site
- 7:00 pm Yoga Class, Room 100—Social Hall 1/20; Knox Commons 1/27
- 7:30 pm Inquirer's Series/Session 1/Dessert, offsite at Gary/Terri Schmitt's

Thursday, January 21

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

Friday, January 22

- TBA Faith Journey: Heretics, Room 201—Knox Room
- 7:00 pm Movie—With-A-Message, Knox Commons

Saturday, January 23

- 10:00 am Knox Preschool Open House (for new students) 10 am—12 noon

Sunday, January 24

- 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 Childcare Training Lunch & Workshop, Knox Commons
- 5:00 pm Older KYG—Bowling Event (meet at Knox)
- 5:30 pm Host IHN Families (all week), 3rd Floor
- 6:30 pm Different Drum, Room 201—Knox Room

◇ **KNOX PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** for new students this Saturday, **Jan. 23rd**, 10 am-Noon. Registering now for 2010-2011 school yr for ages 27 mo. to 5 yr olds.

◇ **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 17, 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**, following the 11am service. 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.



TONIGHT WE BEGIN OUR JOURNEY! See you at **6 pm** tonight for **Phases of Faith Kick-off Dinner!** The kick-off dinner cost is \$7.00 for Knox members and free to our guests and friends. 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. **It's not too late to join us!** (See back of *Movie-With-A-Message* insert for more details!)

A FEW REMINDERS FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY...

- 1) Please pick up your offering envelopes today in the Michigan Ave Lobby to help Knox avoid the \$1.90 postage per *each* box mailed—about 90+ boxes remain. Also Note: Envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order AND please be aware, your envelope number may have changed.
- 2) Please do not use your old offering envelopes for 2010. Again, your envelope number may have changed.
- 3) To help us allocate your donations properly, please mark in the memo area of your check your donation intentions. If the memo area is blank (and no letter or note of explanation accompanies your check), we allocate funds to Knox's Operating Budget. Thank you for your help and for your generous spirit!

*** ON FEB. 7TH—**SINGLE SERVICE AT 10 AM**—Further details inside! ***