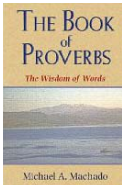


ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES!



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

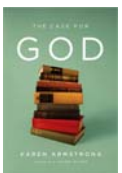
In his book *The Book of Proverbs: the Wisdom of Word*, Michael A. Machado illuminates the literary and cultural understanding behind the wisdom tradition of this biblical book. Proverbs reflects a school of wisdom which sought broad, “higher” principles in the accumulated wisdom culled over generations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

◇ **THIS AFTERNOON** at 4:00 p.m. in CCM's Werner Recital Hall (Mary Emery Hall 210), David Swain, Knox bass-baritone soloist and section leader, is featured in a recital of "The Three Baritones" with works by Mahler, Argento, Poulenc and Duparc. Admission is FREE.

◇ **EVENING YOGA CLASS:** Knox member Cindy Sieber, certified yoga instructor, to offer level one Yoga class Wed., **Jan. 27**, 7-8 pm, Knox Commons. Participants must bring a mat/exercise pad, a small cushion & blanket and be prepared to work in bare feet. Questions? Speak w/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 favorite color and size now! Pre-Sale orders will arrive Sunday, February 7th ... just in time for Soup, Sweaters and Sweatshirts Sunday!

◇ **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!

◇ **THANKS SEWING BEE** Volunteers (Judy Holcombe, Christy Holland, Alexa Naramore, Julie Northrop, Nancy Palm, Ruth Rounding, Julie Shannon & Pam Ward) and Knox Youth Group Leaders (Dave and Kristen Annett, Jan Annett, Scott Holland, Ginny Kuertz, Jill Moormann, and Carol Philpott) and Knox Youth Group teens! The new curtains (64 of them!) are completed and hanging in our third floor Sunday School rooms, which are converted to bedrooms every other month for IHN families (Interfaith Hospitality Network is a Knox Mission Partner). The seam ironers and sewers labored on Saturday, January 2nd to create the perfect finish for the Knox Sunday School/IHN rooms. The Knox Youth Group earned two hours of community service by dust busting, scum scrubbing, woodwork washing and curtain hanging. Please take a moment to enjoy viewing the newly decorated rooms!



◇ **IT'S NOT TOO LATE** to join a Small Group Study! You may sign up online at phase-sofffaith.org.



A Few Reminders From Your Financial Secretary...

- **Please pick up your offering envelopes in the Michigan Ave Lobby.**

Envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order.

- **Please do not use your old offering envelopes for 2010.** Your envelope number may have changed.
- **To help us allocate your donations properly, 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), I allocate funds to Knox’s Operating Budget. (I especially appreciate receiving your communications, drawing my attention to your specific donation wishes!)
- **You will receive your 2009 Donation Statement shortly in the mail. If I have allocated your donation incorrectly, please contact me as soon as possible, 321-2573, ext. 110 or rleroux@knox.org.**

Thank you for your help and for your generous spirit! ...Renche' le Roux

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2010

Sunday, January 24

- 8:30 am Blood Pressure Monitoring (8:30am-12:30 pm), 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
- 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

Monday, January 25

- 10:00 am Seekers, Room 203 -Library
- No 11am Bible Study (will resume next Monday, February 1st)
- The Commons Café, Knox Commons
- 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Session Room

Tuesday, January 26

- 6:30 pm NAMI Meeting, Room 100—Social Hall

Wednesday, January 27

- 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, Knox Commons 1/27
- 7:00 pm *The Journey* Study Group, Room 201—Knox Room

Thursday, January 28

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

Friday, January 29—*Heretics, You & Me* Study Group will begin Feb. 5th, at 7pm

Sunday, January 31

- 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
- 12:00 pm Inquirer's Series Lunch & Fellowship, Room 201—Knox Room
- 12:15 pm Knox Nourishment Dinner Series Kick-Off, Knox Commons
- Older KYG—Movie Night "To Save a Life" (time & location TBA)
- 7:00 pm *Future of Faith* Study Group, Session Room

◇ **BE AN IHN MENTOR** for a previously homeless family! Training dates: Sat., Feb 6 (9am-noon) and Tues., Feb 9, 6-8pm, at Church of the Redeemer in Hyde Park. Interested? Contact Ashley Tucker, 471-1100x12 or ashley@ihncincinnati.org.

◇ **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 24, 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 2: Next 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 jreis-ter@knox.org to RSVP or for more information.



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

◇ **HOW YOU CAN HELP HAITI:** See enclosed insert for further details!

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 Haiti Relief. Contact Tiffany Zents at tzents@knox.org for further details.