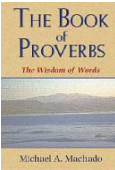


ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES !



Bible & Culture: Proverbs Study
Sundays, *through March 21st*,
9:15 am, Session Room
Led by Holly Toensing

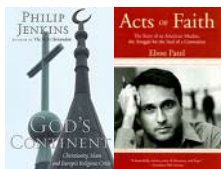
Michael A. Machado illuminates the literary and cultural understanding behind the wisdom tradition of this biblical book. Proverbs reflects a school of wisdom which sought broad, "higher" principles in the accumulated wisdom culled over generations and across cultures. Please join us for an insightful look at this unique biblical literature. Michael Machado's book is available at class and in the Church Education office on weekdays. (\$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
Concludes TODAY, 11:00 am; Session Room
Led by Rev. Jana Reister

This Lent we will journey through a sermon series on the fourth Gospel of the New Testament, the Gospel according to John. Coinciding with this series, Jana Reister will conclude the **3-week bible study on John** at the 11:00 am *Coffee and Conversation* hour this morning.

Guided by a study from *The Thoughtful Christian*, in our three sessions together are examining **the story** told by this Gospel - its basic content; then the **story behind the story** - the author of the Gospel and its location within early Christian history; and finally **the story within the story** - the meaning that the Gospel writer is conveying. All are welcome – join us!



21st Century Religion & Faith:
Discussion of P. Jenkins' *God's Continent* and
Iboo Patel's *Acts of Faith*; Begins TODAY
9:15 am; Knox Room; Led by Bob Reed & Tiffany Zents

In February we will look at a recent study by Phillip Jenkins in which he discusses religious movements around the world and their impact on Christianity in the West, particularly in post-secular Europe. We will look at what this might mean for faith in America. To this point, we will compare Iboo Patel's personal faith story of growing up as an India-born Muslim in the US and his role in founding the Interfaith Youth Core. Patel's story reminds believers what is at the heart of all faiths and religious practices. We hope you will join us for these discussions! (It is not necessary to have read the books.)

Bob Reed is a longtime Knox member and participant in Adult Education at Knox. He is a Neurologist by trade and "closet theologian." 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.

ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES! (continued)



PARENT JOURNEYS
Continues Next Sunday, March 7th; 6:30 pm, Classroom 301
Led by Rachel Zimmer (Beech Acres Parenting Center)
& Tiffany Zents

In the next few months we invite parents to engage in a larger exploration of faith practice and intentional parenting. This means looking at our *own* journey and the points along the way that we have been most deeply impacted, what are best parenting practices, and what role spirituality might play in developing emotional wellness. We will draw on Richard Weissbourd's, *The Parents We Mean To Be: How Well-intentioned Adults Undermine Children's Moral and Emotional Development*, (available through the Church Education Office; \$20). This is being presented in partnership with Beech Acres Parenting Center of Cincinnati and Knox Church Education Office. Sign up by calling the CE Office or email Tiffany at tzents@knox.org. Childcare available.



Understanding ALS ("Lou Gehrig's") Disease
Bob Reed, MD; Pam Ward, RN; Heidi Knellinger, PT, OCS, SCS,
March 28, at 9:15 am & 11:00 am, Social Hall

Since the Knox family has been deeply impacted by the news of Barb York's recent diagnosis of ALS, we feel that it would be valuable to offer an educational session in order to better understand the disease, and to learn how to welcome and support individuals and their families who are affected by physical disabilities. In Adult Education on March 28, Knox members Dr. Bob Reed, Pam Ward, and Heidi Knellinger will provide background about ALS and about how we, as a faith community, may be supportive to all those who face similar physical challenges. On that Sunday morning, please join us at 9:15 am or 11:00 am in the "old" Social Hall downstairs for this opportunity.

We are grateful to the following people for their participation in this program: *Bob Reed is a neurologist and Knox member. Pam Ward is a Knox member & on staff as our Faith Community Nurse. Heidi Knellinger, also a Knox member, is a physical therapist.*

◇ **FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT!** Friday, March 5th, 6-7:30 pm, Knox Commons. Attention young families! Join us at 6 pm for dinner! Afterwards, the kids will attend a mini youth group experience (ages K- 4th grade) with David Annett, while the adults enjoy a topic of interest for parents of young children. ***Parents, please bring your favorite children's book!** Cost for meal: \$5 pp, or \$20/family. Child care is available (kids age 5 and under). Please RSVP to David Annett, 321-2573, x107 or dannett@knox.org.

◇ **BOOKS ANYONE?** If you were not able to join a small group, but would be interested in purchasing a book from one of the study groups, we still have the following available: *Future of Faith*, Harvey Cox (\$20); *An Altar in the World*, Barbara Brown Taylor (\$20); *Prodigal God*, Timothy Keller, with the discussion guide (\$24). Please contact the Church Education Office or stop by to pick up a copy.

◇ **NOTE:** Daylight Savings Time begins March 14th ... Spring Forward one hour.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Sunday, February 28

- 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
- 12:00 pm Both Knox Youth Groups—Snow Tubing @ Perfect North (12-4pm)
- 7:00 pm Future of Faith Study, Knox Commons

Monday, March 1

- 11:00 am Bible Study, Room 201—Knox Room
- 12:00 noon The Commons Café, Knox Commons
- 6:45 pm Session Co-or. Mtg + 7:30 pm Session Committees, various rooms

Tuesday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 3

- 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 *The Journey* Study Group, Room 201—Knox Room
- 7:00 pm Men's Club, Youth Room
- 7:30 pm Young Professionals Study Group, off-site

Thursday, March 4

- 6:00 pm Knox Handbell Choir, Room 210—Handbell Room
- 6:30 pm Prayer Shawl, Room 201—Knox Room
- 7:30 pm Knox Choir, Chapel

Friday, March 5

- 6:00 pm First Friday Family Fun Night! Knox Commons, Youth Rooms
- 7:00 pm Heretics Study, Room 201—Knox Room

Sunday, March 7

- 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 Musical Practice & Scavenger Hunt
- 6:30 pm Different Drum, Room 201—Knox Room
- 6:30 pm Parent Journeys, Classroom 301
- 7:00 pm Future of Faith Study, Knox Commons

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

♦ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** these persons serving our country: Matt Anderson, 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, February 28, 2010

♦ **TODAY—Snow Tubing at Perfect North!** - for both Knox Youth Groups! Meet in Social Hall at 12 noon. Pizza Lunch. Parent drivers requested. Cost: \$20 per tuber (child or adult) plus \$ for cocoa/snack. Signed Perfect North waiver form required. Dress warmly. Estimated time of return to Knox is 4-4:30 pm. Questions? Please see Barb Coe, 231-1524 or email at barbaralcoe@me.com



♦ **Commons Café** is a gathering of those of us 50+ with a focus on health and wellness. We will have a program or activity from **12-12:30 pm** followed by lunch. You can bring your own or order a delicious box lunch from Sunshine Market on Erie Avenue. Contact Pam Ward by 9:30 am each Monday if you would like to order lunch. No RSVP necessary. All are welcome to join us!

March 1: Discussion re: Community Services for Older Adults
Susan Pittman LiSW

March 8: Driving Safely - It is NOT your age that matters! Pam Ward RN

March 15, 22, 29 Chair Yoga, Cindy Sieber

"An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith" After lunch, from **1:00-2:00 pm**, we will continue a group discussion about Barbara Brown Taylor's book on 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15. This group is also welcome to newcomers anytime. It is not necessary to have read the book to benefit or even contribute to the discussion. Please join us! You are welcome to arrive early & join us for lunch, too!



♦ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** *this* Friday, **March 5th**, at 10:30 am, in the Knox Commons. Knox members & friends, as well as participants from neighboring churches, are cordially invited! For over a century this service has united Christians in an appeal for peace and justice. Tiffany Zents will be speaking on the theme chosen by Christian women in Cameroon. Registration/Hospitality begin at 9:45 am. To RSVP, please contact Mary Beth Lowry at 321-5684.

♦ **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** is Wed., **March 10th**, 10:15 am, Knox Commons. The program will be "Our Backyard Missions," with speakers from MEAC and IHN. Luncheon at noon. Cost: \$7. Please RSVP to Beverly Maisenthaler, 351-2074. Donations of paper products or small canned goods, for MEAC, are welcome. All church women are invited to attend.

WELCOME NEW CAROL CHOIR DIRECTOR, Charlotte Loflin! Growing up at Knox, Charlotte graduated last May from Miami University with a Bachelor of Music, Music Education and Minor in Music Composition. See your March Knox News (coming soon to your mailbox) for further details!