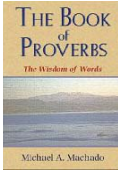


## ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES !



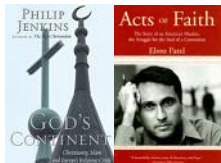
**Bible & Culture: Proverbs Study**  
Sundays, *through March 21st*,  
9:15 am, Session Room  
Led by Holly Toensing

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**  
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.



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

We will finish looking at Ibooo Patel's personal faith story of growing up as an India-born Muslim in the US and his role in founding the Inter-faith Youth Core. Patel's story reminds believers what is at the heart of all faiths and religious practices.



**PARENT JOURNEYS**  
Continues, TODAY; 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 [tzens@knox.org](mailto:tzens@knox.org). Childcare available.

## ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES! (continued)



**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.

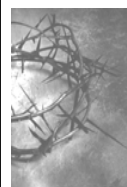
We are grateful to the following people for their participation in this program: *Bob Reed is a neurologist and Knox member. Pam Ward is a Knox member & on staff as our Faith Community Nurse. Heidi Knellinger, also a Knox member, is a physical therapist.*

◇ **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, w/discussion guide (\$24). Please contact the Church Education Office or stop by to pick up a copy.

◇ **EASTER FLOWERS:** Please see enclosed insert to order your Easter Flowers by March 24th.



◇ **MULCH SALE:** Knox Mission Partner, Withrow High School, invites your support. The Withrow Boy Scout Venture Crew # 911 is selling mulch to raise money for two summer trips. Troop leaders and members of the troop will be available to take orders in the Knox Commons during Coffee Hour. To allow for delivery scheduling, all orders must be received by April 5<sup>th</sup>. For an additional charge, the scouts will spread the mulch! For more info, please contact Priscilla Ungers at 871-7377 or [pru@eos.net](mailto:pru@eos.net)



**KNOX MUSIC SERIES CONCERT, Good Friday, April 2nd, 7:30 pm at Knox!** KMS invites you to Cincinnati's only Lenten presentation of Johann Sebastian Bach's exquisitely set *St. John Passion*. The Gospel account of Christ's arrest, trial, crucifixion and entombment are present on four related levels: narrative, contemplative, devotional and monumental.

Earl Rivers leads the Knox Choir, soloists and chamber orchestra in this free concert, open to the public. This event will be held in the church sanctuary and begins at 7:30 pm.

Visit [www.knox.org/musicseries.php](http://www.knox.org/musicseries.php) - to learn more about this concert and about the *St. John Passion*.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2010

### 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

### Monday, March 8

10:00 am Seekers Study Group, Room 203—Library  
 11:00 am Bible Study, Room 201—Knox Room  
 12:00 noon The Commons Café, Knox Commons  
 6:00 pm VBS Core Committee Meeting, off-site at St. Mary's

### Tuesday, March 9

6:30 pm NAMI Meeting, Room 100—Social Hall  
 7:00 pm Preschool Board Mtg and IHN Board Mtg, Room 201 & 301

### Wednesday, March 10

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  
 7:30 pm Young Professionals Study Group, off-site

### Thursday, March 11

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

### Sunday, March 14

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  
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 5:00 pm Older KYG Musical Practice & Scavenger Hunt  
 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, March 7, 2010



♦ **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 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!

♦ **THANKS TO** Mike & Lynn McClellan for hosting Coffee Hour this morning! (Volunteer hosts are needed for next Sunday. Do you have a heart for this very important ministry? If so, please contact the church office for more information, 321-2573.



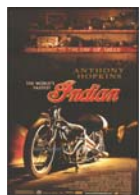
♦ **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** is Wed., **March 10th**, 10:15 am, Knox Commons. The program will be "Our Backyard Missions," with speakers from MEAC and IHN. Luncheon at noon. Cost: \$7. Please RSVP to Beverly Maisenthaler, 351-2074. Donations of paper products or small canned goods, for MEAC,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



♦ **NOTE:** Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 14th... remember to set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday evening (3/13) before you go to bed. *"Spring Forward..."*

♦ **REMINDER:** The next Future of Faith class (led by Tom York) will be held next Sunday, **March 14th**. (No class today).

♦ **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** will be collected on Easter morning (4/4). For details about this offering and ministry, see enclosed insert this week (and others, over the next 3 weeks).



♦ **NEW DATE for Movie with a Message:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Movie with a Message has been rescheduled for Friday, **MARCH 26**, at 7 pm. We will be viewing *The World's Fastest Indian*, starring Anthony Hopkins, in the Knox Commons. Bring your own snacks – *or even your dinner* – to enjoy during the film. This is a free event and is meant for adults.