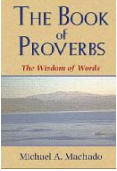


ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES (and not just on Sundays!)



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.



PARENT JOURNEYS Mar 23, Apr 18, May 2 & 16; 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 28th, Knox

ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES! (continued)

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. Orders needed by 3/24.



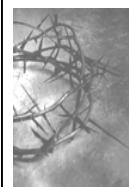
◇ **MULCH SALE:** Knox Mission Partner, Withrow H S, invites your support. The Withrow Boy Scout Troop # 911 is selling mulch to raise funds for 2 summer trips. Troop leaders & members will be available to take orders in the Knox Commons during Coffee Hour. All orders must be received by April 5th. For an additional fee, the scouts will spread the mulch! For more info, please contact Priscilla Ungers at 871-7377 or pru@eos.net.

◇ **MEAC** (Madisonville Education & Assistance Center), a Knox Mission Partner, has an ongoing need of paper towels. *Please place your donated items (marked MEAC) at base of Michigan Ave lobby steps. Thank you!*



◇ **SIGN UP for electronic Knox News!** 304 Knox members already have! Just send your email request to Linda at lmeineke@knox.org.

◇ **THANKS TO** the Sopranos & Altos of the Fresh Spirit Worship Team for hosting Coffee Hour this morning!



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 - to learn more about this concert and about the *St. John Passion*.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2010

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
- 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 & Games
- 7:00 pm Future of Faith Study, Knox Commons

Monday, March 15

- 11:00 am Bible Study, Room 201—Knox Room
- 12:00 noon The Commons Café, Knox Commons
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting, Session Room

Tuesday, March 16

- 6:30 pm NAMI Meeting, Room 100—Social Hall
- 6:30 pm Le Leche League, Classroom 108
- 7:00 pm Fresh Spirit Rehearsal, Knox Commons

Wednesday, March 17

- 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 Men's Club, Youth Rooms

Thursday, March 18

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

Friday, March 19

- 7:00 pm Heretics Class, Room 201—Knox Room

Sunday, March 21

- 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 Knox Foundation Luncheon, Knox Commons, Kitchen**
- 5:00 pm Older KYG Musical Practice & Games
- 6:30 pm Different Drum, Room 201—Knox Room

♦ **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 14, 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 15, 22, 29 Chair Yoga, Cindy Sieber

“*An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith*” After lunch, from **1-2 pm**, we will conclude our group discussion about Barbara Brown Taylor’s book. 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!

♦ **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 2 weeks).



♦ **NEW DATE for Movie with a Message:** The 2nd Movie with a Message has been rescheduled for Friday, **MARCH 26th**, 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.

KNOX FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

March 21st, 12:15 pm

foun-da-tion /faʊnˈdeɪ ʃən/ [foun-dey-shuh n] *–noun* **1.** the basis or groundwork of anything: *the moral foundation of both society and religion.* **2.** the natural or prepared ground or base on which some structure rests.



The Knox Foundation Luncheon will be honoring Knox members who have provided the foundation for our church, in both mission and mortar. The luncheon will be hosted by our 5th and 6th grade youth on Sunday, March 21st from 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm.

Personal invitations are being sent to Knox members age 81 and over. **Please RSVP by March 17th.**