

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2012

Sunday, January 29 (KPS Celebrating its 55th B-Day at both Services!)

9:00 am	Childcare (Infants/Toddlers), Nursery/Muscle Room (9am-12N)
9:15 am	Fresh Spirit Worship, Knox Commons
9:15 am	Adult Ed, Session Room; Wee Worship, Social Hall
10:15 am	Coffee/Fellowship, Commons; Youth Choirs, Rms 302, 303, 305
10:30 am	Adult Ed, Session Room
11:00 am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am	Sunday School, 3 year olds—Grade 12
11:00 am	Confirmation Class, Room 301
12:00 pm	Nourishment Group Lunch, Knox Commons
12:00 pm	Older KYG—Mission Event, Off-site at Third Church

Monday, January 30

7:30 pm *Cincinnati State Chorale Concert*

Tuesday, January 31

7:00 pm Fresh Spirit Rehearsal, Knox Commons

Wednesday, February 1

7:30 am Prayer Breakfast, Room 201—Knox Room
 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Room 203—Library
 7:00 pm Yoga Class, Session Room
 7:00 pm Adult Ed Meeting, Room 203—Library
 7:30 pm Inquirers Series, Part I, Home of Terri and Gary Schmitt

Thursday, February 2

6:00 pm Knox Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room
 6:30 pm Caregiver Support Group, Room 210 A (near the Chapel)
 7:30 pm Knox Choir Rehearsal, Chapel

Friday, February 3

6:00 pm First Friday Family Fun Night!, Youth, Commons, Social Hall, Nsy

Sunday, February 5

10:00 am Sunday School/Childcare (Infants– Grade 8)
 10:00 am Single Shared Worship Service, Sanctuary
NO Adult Ed/Children/Youth Choirs/Coffee Hour-resumes 2/12
 11:00 am Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
 11:00 am All KYG Ice Skating at Fountain Square (12-3pm), Lunch at 11am
 11:30 am Soup, Bread, Dessert, & Fellowship, Knox Commons after meeting

♦ **CONCERT AT KNOX:** Ben Hanson, director of Knox's Covenant Choir, will be directing his adult choir, *The Cincinnati State Chorale*, as they present "Herbert Howells: Choral Organ Master" at Knox, in the sanctuary, on Monday, **Jan. 30**, at 7:30 pm. Free admission. All are welcome!

♦ **KNOX YOGA GROUP** will continue in the Session Room, at 7:00 pm on the following dates: 2/1, 2/15, 2/29, 3/28, 4/18, 4/25. Questions? Please contact Cindy Sieber, siebercynthia@gmail.com.

♦ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...**those serving our country: Matt Anderson, Matt Buchert, Joseph Elkin, Matt Helmes, Scott Johnson, Jordan Lorenzen, Blake Lyon, Paul Moody, Christopher Palmer, Matthew Paluta, Alison Park, Thomas Rhame, Timothy Sowder and Michael Spada.



Announcements and Opportunities January 29, 2012

WE INVITE YOU to join us **NEXT Sunday, Feb. 5** (*see insert for details.*)

- ➔... 10:00 am Single Shared Worship Service
- ➔... 11:00 am Annual Congregational Meeting immediately after
- ➔... 11:30 am Soup/Veggies/Bread/Dessert immediately after meeting
- ➔... Confirmation Class to collect for *Souper Bowl of Caring* (details inside).



♦ **COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us at 10:15 am in the Knox Commons for refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome! Thanks to the Knox Pre-school Board for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

➔➔➔**EXTENDED PRELUDE at 10:45 A.M. this morning**, praising our Lord with music of the Early Baroque with the Knox Soloists, Knox Choir, strings and continuo organ.

We invite you to the ...

...Winter 2012 Inquirers Series for Membership

...to explore membership, Presbyterianism, Knox Church in particular and address your questions as you consider making Knox your faith home. Please contact Jana Reister at 513-321-2573 x106 or jreister@knox.org to RSVP or for more information. We look forward to gathering with you!



Inquirers Series Schedule:

Part I: Wednesday, **Feb. 1**, 7:30-8:45 pm, home of Terri and Gary Schmitt, 1355 Custer Ave, Cincinnati, 45208, in Mt. Lookout. Casual gathering for: Introductions, Why Knox?, Why Membership? (For questions on the night of, call 382-5029).

Part II: Sunday, **Feb. 12**, 12:10 pm - 1:45 pm, Knox Room: Brunch and FAQ's regarding Presbyterianism, the Reformed tradition of the Christian faith, what makes Knox unique, and Q & A time for your questions. A tour of Knox will follow this event.

Part III: Tuesday, **Feb. 21**, 6 pm-7:30 pm, Social Hall: Dinner with Session (Board of Elders). Explore getting connected with your church family and God's work in the world as a steward of time, talents and treasure. The Session concludes the evening by receiving interested Inquirers into membership.

Part IV: Sunday, **Feb. 26:** We welcome new members during worship as they take member vows.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Bible and Culture

Jan. 8 - Feb. 19, except Feb. 5; Session Room
9:15 am & 10:30 am; Led by Holly Toensing
Got Family?: The Letter to Ephesians

How do we transform our personal and social identities to match more closely God's purpose and concept of family in our church community and beyond? Ephesians offers encouragement and guidance! All are welcome each Sunday. No books need to be purchased. Bibles are provided!

1/29—Eph. ch. 4; 2/12—Eph. ch. 5; 2/19—Eph. ch. 6

FAITH AT HOME: JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE Follow along with the weekly scriptures from our new church-wide curriculum! (*Study guides available at www.knox.org*)

1/29 - Disciples Follow Jesus, Mark 1:14-20, "Jesus is Our Leader"
2/5 - Jesus Heals, Prays & Preaches, Mark 1:29-39, "God Wants Us to Depend on Him"
2/12 - Jesus Calms a Storm, Mark 4:35-41, "Jesus Takes Care of Us"



Christian Education LOVES Volunteers! Dessert Reception, Wed. Feb. 15, 7:00 pm

We would like to honor the many Volunteers who so generously share time, energy, creativity, and most importantly - God's Love - with the children, youth, and families of Knox. If you are a current volunteer, or interested in learning more about sharing your gifts, as part of the Children and Youth Ministry Team, please join us for a Dessert Reception in your honor on Wednesday, February 15, from 7:00p - 8:00pm.

Called to Care through Faith Community Nursing

February 19

9:15 and 10:30; Knox Room

Pam Ward RN, Knox Faith Community Nurse will inform participants about her role as a nurse serving our church family.

Caregiver Support Group

Date: Thursdays in February; 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Where: Room 210 A (near the chapel)

Facilitator: Pam Ward RN, Knox Faith Community Nurse

Join us as we explore caregiving together and discuss such topics as: Maintaining balance as a caregiver. How to solve caregiving problems. Learn from the experience of others. The guilt and stress of caregiving.

Who should come? An adult child who is concerned about an aging parent. A spouse feeling overwhelmed with the responsibilities of caring for a mate. A friend who feels responsible for checking on an ailing individual who may have no family. A sibling who visits a brother or sister on a regular basis. A parent of a sick child or anyone who feels responsible for the care and welfare of another individual. **Contact:** Pam Ward 321-2573 x108 pward@knox.org.



◇ NOT TOO LATE to check out the new **BOOK GROUP!** 1st meeting: Monday, Jan. 30, 7pm, at Anne Mulder/Becky Gibbs' home, 8 Belsaw Place in Clifton. Questions to Becky rebeccamgibbs@hotmail.com.

◇ **KITCHEN GUILD GATHERING:** Tues. Jan 31, 6:30 pm Pot Luck Dinner, Fellowship and Discussion/Planning about the next year in the Knox Kitchen. All who would like to join in are welcome. Questions? Please contact Terri Schmitt, terrischmitt@gmail.com or Barb Coe, barbaralcoe@me.com.



NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 5, our Confirmation Class will be at the doors at the close of our single 10 am service and again after our Annual Congregational Meeting that morning, holding soup pots and accepting donations (\$1 or more) to support this year's charity chosen by their class—**Heifer International**.

Each year, our Confirmation Class talks about which concerns touch our lives and, through this discussion, select a charity to support. On February 5, our collection will support **Heifer International** whose mission is to "work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth." With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways. You can learn more at www.heifer.org.

▶▶▶ **FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT** is this Friday, Feb. 3, 6:00-7:30 pm, Knox Commons for dinner. Afterwards, the kids will attend a mini youth group experience (ages K- 4th grade) with David Annett, while the adults enjoy some games (please bring your favorite games to share!). Cost: \$5pp or \$20/family. Please RSVP to Dave Annett at dannett@knox.org or 513-321-2573x107.

◇ **KNOX PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will meet Wed. Feb. 8, 10:30 am, Knox Commons. Program: "Legal News," presented by attorney, Mary Ann Jacobs, Esq. This is an added meeting, rescheduled from last month. Please bring a brown bag lunch if you choose to stay after the speaker. Reservations to phylwahl@fuse.net or Beverly Maisenhalter, 351-2074. Please join us!



▶▶▶ **DO YOU NEED A NAME BADGE?** Hot pink order forms may be found at all the information stations: At the Michigan Ave. Welcome Desk, in the Narthex, in the back of the Knox Commons or on the Knox website. Cost: \$6 each. **Order Deadline: Monday,**

February 13.

◇ **KNOX MEMBER,** Kimberly Conrad, is in Grand Guave, Haiti for an extended work trip until the end of March, (working at Mission of Hope, a church/school/orphanage). For those interested, their website is: <http://www.mohintl.org>; and Kimberly's blog is: <http://kimconrad.blogspot.com>. She appreciates your prayers.

→→ **DINNERS IN LENT:** Mark your calendar for Lenten Dinners—←←
Wednesdays, March 7, 14 & 21, 6 pm. Program following dinner in Commons.