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KNOX NEWS

FEBRUARY 2010

It's a JUBILEE year!

**Hunger Sunday
Cents-Ability
Feb. 7**

**Presbyterian Women
Bake & Craft Sale
Feb. 7**

**Boy Scout
Pancake Breakfast
& Winter Blood Drive
Feb. 20**

**Chancel Choir's
Lenten Cantata
Feb. 21**

**Presbyterian Prairie Home
Companion Hour Part 2
Feb. 21**

**Volunteer Night at
Hesed House
Feb. 27**

A Note from Rev. Deb...

Dear friends,

I want to invite you to celebrate, to celebrate together!

And what shall we celebrate? ‘Deb, have you seen the news lately!?’ Believe me, I have. And we must continue on bended knees to prayerfully search for ways to uphold individuals facing untold challenges as well as the humble, small nation of Haiti, in desperate need of resources and help. And that is just the beginning as we look out upon life and God’s world.

Here is what I want to share with you about celebrating. To celebrate means “to praise or honor publicly, to commemorate and to perform or solemnize with reverence.” The opposite of celebration is to ignore and disregard, to overlook or dishonor, even to profane.

This is why we stop in the midst of life and celebrate. Consider the nature of our celebrations. We honor important milestones in life’s journey, such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and marriages. We stop at the end of a busy week, at the start of a new week, to celebrate the Lord’s Day in worship on Sunday. We publicly commemorate the seasons of Jesus’ life when we celebrate the season of Lent together.

Here is what I want to share with you about celebrating today. As that part of the Body of Christ humbly called Knox Presbyterian Church, we commemorate 50 years of life and service together. And we pray for 50 more! It is no small feat in our quickly-changing and fractured world to be a family of faith for 50 years. Yes, it is a birthday party, but it is so much more. We celebrate not our own accomplishments but God’s faithfulness and God’s work through this family of faith over 50 years. We anticipate with joy what God will do.

Shall we ever stop celebrating? We honor our Lord’s life, death and resurrection in our worship when we baptize new generations of family and celebrate God’s Spirit of Life as we share in the Lord’s Supper. We commemorate God’s faithful call as we see again and again how God raises up leaders and teachers and servants. We see today that God is at work in our midst, calling forth new disciples who will teach here at home and journey to places like Haiti and who will stop in the middle of busy weeks to join in prayer for the world. And our job together continues to be one of prayer and service to individuals facing untold challenges and real-life situations in desperate need of resources, redemption and care.

Let us celebrate together this year of our Lord, 2010. Let us do so in gratitude with the gift of our lives—and our life together.



JUBILEE NEWS

Strength for Today



Bright Hope for Tomorrow

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
50 YEAR JUBILEE

KNOX'S JUBILEE YEAR GIFT TO THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE

"It is better to give than to receive." Knox's Jubilee committee would like to propose that we do just that. For 50 years our congregation members have been actively volunteering in the greater Naperville community. From Loaves & Fishes to class rooms, we know you can find a Knox member serving others. Let's quantify that volunteerism. The Independent Sector, a research group, estimates the value of a volunteer hour at \$20.25. We propose that we all keep track of our volunteer hours over the next 6 months. We feel the mighty giving spirit of Knox will be able to "present a present" of 25,000 hours, a gift valued at \$500,000!!!!

The Jubilee Committee will soon let you know how we will manage the tracking of our volunteer hours. Together we can make a difference in our community with a gift of our time, talent and en-

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 3-8!!!

Help us celebrate Knox's Jubilee year (50th Anniversary) by designing a T-shirt for us to proudly wear. Entry forms for this contest will be distributed in Sunday School classes at both services at the beginning of February, or you can pick one up in the narthex. Fill it out, and attach it to your design. Our theme is, "Strength for Today and Bright Hope for Tomorrow." All entries will be judged, and a winner will be selected. We will need the designs by the end of February. The deadline and additional information will be on the form. The winner will also get a free shirt and be able to ride on the Knox float in the Labor Day parade this fall. If you have any questions, please call Stacey Wilkinson at 630-961-0410.

KNOX JUBILEE NOTE CARDS

The Knox congregation would like to give a special thank you to Neels de Coning and Allison Geers for their designs. Neels designed the beautiful note cards with images of our Chapel stained glass windows. The cards were on sale in December. Allison designed the beautiful logo for our 50th year celebration. The logo depicts the Sanctuary stained glass and the words "Strength for Today and Bright Hope for Tomorrow", which is our theme for 2010. Thank you both for all your work and creative ideas. Sets of these cards are going to be on sale for the remainder of the year. Each set of 10 cards is \$5.00. Proceeds from the card sales will support our Jubilee activities in 2010.



**Knox Presbyterian Church 50th Anniversary
SCOTLAND HERITAGE TOUR**

Knox is able to take 42 participants to Scotland, and we have six spots left. The trip takes place October 4-11, 2010. \$2,999.00 per person includes insurance, airfare, tour and round-trip Naperville motor coach transfers. It also includes hotels with dinner and breakfast included. A non-refundable deposit of \$150 holds your reservation. The second payment of \$500 is due within 30 days and is nonrefundable unless you are cancelling for a covered reason. Final payment is due on July 1. Brochures and information are available in the Church Office. Come and join your Knox friends on a wonderful tour of our Presbyterian heritage.

KNOX JUBILEE CELEBRATION 1960-2010

PHOTOS NEEDED: The 50th Jubilee Committee is collecting photos of people and events that took place at Knox Church during the 60's, the 70's, the 80's, the 90's, and 2000's. If you have some photos we could use, please place them in the box in the Church Office or give them to Nancy Fry. We will scan them and return them to you. Please label the back with the decade in which the photo was taken and your name and phone number. Decade banners are going to be on display in the Narthex at our September 12, 2010, Jubilee service at Knox. We will all see how Knox and its congregation have changed over these 50 years!

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED..

HALL OF FAMERS LUNCHEON

The Hall of Famers luncheon will be on Thursday, **February 4**, at Noon in Lehman Hall. The topic is "Love & Marriage" by Matt & Cynthia Gruel from the "Festive Singers" group. It will be done in a musical theatre style, and a lot of love songs will be sung. A worship service at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel will precede the luncheon. Please R.S.V.P. to Edna Shepherd at 630-357-1067 by February 1.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Women of Knox! Come to a circle meeting this month:

- Lydia Emeritus Circle will meet on Wednesday, **February 10**, at 9:30 a.m., in the Church Parlor. Contact person is Jean Parker 630-355-1526.
- Mary/Martha Circle will meet on Tuesday, **February 9**, at 9:00 a.m., at the home of Terry Wigger, 725 Roanoke Ct., 630-416-6863. Please contact Terry to R.S.V.P. and for directions. We welcome all women, whether new to Knox or long-standing members. Contact person is Ineke Pelella 630-357-3350.
- Rachel-Rebekah Circle will meet on Tuesday, **February 9**, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Debbie Geraci, 408 Pickerel Ct., 630-355-9209. All women are welcome. Please call Debbie for directions. We will study Lesson 6 of Joshua.
- Deborah Circle will not meet again until May.
- Ruth Circle will meet on Thursday, **February 18**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parlor. We are a new circle, and all women are welcome. For more information, please call Pam Williams at 630-470-5199.

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, **February 13**, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The topic will be Knox's annual young adult mission trip from its beginnings in the winter of 2002/2003 to the recent trip to Mexico. Ed Wiles will let us know how this trip got started, Bruce Burkelman will cover the challenges and successes of the recent trips, and Brian Tanck will end with the young adult's perspective. Please advise if you will attend to Frank Mayer at fjmayerxge@comcast.net. Donation \$5.

EVENING BOOK CLUB

We are meeting at Knox at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, **February 22**, to discuss *The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox* by Maggie O'Farrel. If you have any questions, please call Diane Heintz 630-851-2511. Hope to see you there!



EDUCATION for

SUNDAYS

Leaders: Brooks & Jan Reid

What Would Jesus Do?

9:00 a.m. in Rev. Deb's Office

God Language and Theodicy

Leader: Jim Clintonn

10:30 a.m. in Room 202

1/31 6:00 p.m. We are offering a Soup and Salad venue with a preview of the course. Hear the music! Meet the composers! See what Maundy Thursday and Good Friday thoughts are expressed in a way that words are inadequate to convey. A devotional and inspirational evening is promised.

2/7 Concluding session of Theodicy

2/14 To be determined

Lenten Study of the Requiem

Lent is a period of dedication and focus leading up to Good Friday and Easter. The Roman Catholic Mass is a celebration of Good Friday and its promise. The requiem is a particular musical form of the Mass focusing on this promise for the departed. The standard words of the requiem are transformed over and over by the music of different ages and composers. This class will consider the power and beauty of the requiem as expressed by composers from J. S. Bach to John Rutter. The composers will be Roman Catholics, Lutherans and Anglicans. Most of the time will be devoted to listening to the music.

2/21 Bach

3/7 Faure

3/21 Lloyd-Webber

2/28 Mozart

3/14 Brahms

3/28 John Rutter

The Early Followers

10:30 a.m. in the Sr. High Room (Basement)

This class will draw primarily from the Old Testament and consider the question, "Who is this God that we worship and what can we learn from the early followers?"

The Book of Romans

Leaders: Frank Mayer & Bob Copenhaver

7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Room

TUESDAYS

Men's Study of Hebrews

Leader: Frank Mayer

9:00 a.m. in Room 202

Book of Esther

Leader: Sue Curry

9:15 a.m. in Room 203



The WHOLE CHURCH FAMILY

“Fearless” by Max Lucado Leader: Rev. Deb
1:00 p.m. in Rev. Deb’s office

The Study of the Book of Genesis
8:00 p.m. in Sr. High Room Leader: Eric Heinekamp

WEDNESDAYS

W.O.W. Leaders: Margaret Lambka & Robin Kolar
9:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Women on Wednesday
“Esther, It’s Tough Being a Woman.” by Beth Moore
WOW includes childcare and programming for young children.

“Job - A Messy Life” Leader: Rev. Deb Roberts
7:00 p.m. in Rev. Deb’s Office

THURSDAYS

Daybreakers Leader: Rev. Clinton Roberts
6:00 a.m. in the Coffee Bar
The Book of Judges

“Bible People—Women” Leader: Rev. Cindy Karis
By Beth Lawler
9:30-11:00 a.m. in Room 202



ACOLYTES NEEDED

Kids 3rd grade through 7th grade are needed to help light the candles on the communion table at the beginning of the 9:00 a.m. service.

Please contact Jenny Hubbard if interested at 630-615-4318, or jhubbard@knoxpres.org

FAMILIES OF FOURTH GRADERS

As an offering of the Wednesday Evening Program, Pastor Clint works with the 4th Grade Bible Study class to participate in a worship service for the congregation. The service will be Sunday, March 14. You do not need to be registered on Wednesday Evenings to participate.

If your fourth grader is interested in being a part of the worship service, please contact Jenny Hubbard at jhubbard@knoxpres.org or 630-615-4318.



MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

When: March 12 - 13

Mark your calendars for the next Middle School Retreat which will be hosted by Knox and the Lincoln Synod, the church's governing body above the Chicago Presbytery. Churches from Illinois and Indiana will be invited to attend. Please direct any questions about the event to Jenny Hubbard, 630-615-4318

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Friday, 2/19 - Boys Late Night
Friday, 3/19 - Girls Late Night
Saturday, 4/10 - Lazer Tag

Contact Jenny Hubbard to register

jhubbard@knoxpres.org
630-615-4318

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Fellowship

3rd—5th Graders and their families

Saturday, February 13 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Feed My Starving Children
Aurora, IL

Contact Jenny Hubbard to register
630-615-4318

EPIPHANY STARS

If you didn't pick a star on Epiphany Sunday, make sure to get one from the baskets in the Commons!

Your star is meant to be a way to grow in faith. Here's how:

- + Find out what your word means - Use a Bible Concordance to learn the use and meaning of your word.
- + Pray for insight and guidance using your word or related scriptures.
- + Pray for the members on the back of your Star.
- + Know that you too are being prayed for.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE - January–March 2010

Welcome back to the children's music programs at Knox! We look forward to sharing songs and experiences with your children on Wednesdays and Sunday mornings. The schedule for Sunday morning worship times is as follows. Keep in mind that it may be subject to change.

January 31....Prime Time @ 10:30 a.m.

February 7.....Middle School vocal students @ 10:30 a.m.

February 14...Carolers @ 10:30 a.m.

February 28...Prime Time @ 9:00 a.m.

March 7.....Carolers @ 10:30 a.m.

March 21.....Middle School instrumental @ 9:00 a.m. & vocal @ 10:30 a.m.

There will be an Easter Children's Choir which also includes children who are not currently involved in the mid-week programming. More details will follow in the March newsletter. Thank you for your continued support and efforts in getting your children involved in worship services. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact jparry@knoxpres.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

KNOX FINANCIAL STATUS OPEN FORUM

On Sunday, **January 31**, 10:30 a.m., members of Knox's Cash Management Committee will hold an open forum related to Knox's financial status. We will present a review of 2009, indicate where we feel we are headed in 2010, and look into the future years. Discussion will revolve around both the General Operating Budget and our long-term loan commitments. Questions and concerns will be welcomed. The meeting will be held in Lehman Hall. We encourage all to attend.

Chuck Van Hoeck, Treasurer

Randy Johnson, Cash Management Elder

OLD FASHIONED BAKE & CRAFT SALE



The Presbyterian Women of Knox are hosting an Old Fashioned Bake & Craft Sale at Knox on Sunday, **February 7**, between the morning worship services. Proceeds will be donated to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Donations are welcome! Items such as homemade Valentine cards, jars with Valentine candy, cakes, cupcakes, pies, brownies, cookies and breads will be big hits! Please drop off donations on Saturday, February 6, before noon. For more information, call Carolyn Lorenz at 630-898-8060.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ~ Sunday, February 14

The Annual Stated Congregational Meeting is scheduled immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. Childcare will be available. Pick up your copy of the annual report in the Commons.

CHANCEL CHOIR'S LENTEN CANTATA

On February 21, the Chancel Choir will present a Lenten Cantata, ***Praise the God of Resurrection***, featuring the music of Mark Hayes, Lloyd Larson, Joseph M. Martin and Ruth Elaine Schram. ***Praise the God of Resurrection*** traverses the breadth of human emotion found in the passion story of our Lord. From joyous hosannas, to hours of solitude and rejection, to glorious alleluias, the pervading theme is that ultimately God is in control. Walking through the last day of Jesus' earthly life, this short cantata is a moving reminder of the power of the Living God. This musical presentation will be for both 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

LENT 2010

'Great Faith' is the theme for our Lenten journey together this year. As we celebrate God's faithfulness for 50 years of life together at Knox, we will study and learn from some of God's faithful servants found in scripture. We will lift up some who are easily recognized and some who's humble service calls for more attention.

Lent begins Feb. 17 with the Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m., in our sanctuary. We have invited our friends from River Glen Presbyterian Church to join us.



Indian Prairie Great Banquet



Jesus says, "Come, for everything is now ready." -Luke 14:20.

The Great Banquet at Knox is just around the corner! The men's weekend is **February 25-28** and the women's weekend is **March 4-7**. The Great Banquet is considered a weekend long course in Christianity. It is inter-denominational and open to anyone who has an interest in learning more about Christ. All are welcome to attend the banquet. If you have an interest in attending, please contact Clint or Deb Roberts, Cindy Karis, Rebecca Klopp 630-803-2557 or Alex Klopp 773-406-2814. If you are unable to attend this spring, consider attending this October. More information on the fall dates will follow.

Sheri Berk and Al Musser share their reflections on the Great Banquet:

The Great Banquet for me was a time when I allowed myself three days to step out of my chaotic busy life and stop to listen to and take note of all of the "wonderfulness" that Christ has waiting for me. The process of blocking out the static of the world that keeps me from listening to Christ in my life is ongoing, but the Great Banquet really helped get me on my way. This is a weekend where Christ seems to find us exactly where we are on our faith-walk and give us whatever we need at that very moment to set us on His path. I felt very, very loved.

- Sheri Berk

It was a dark and stormy night..... Well, not exactly, but I still remember Gary McGregor coming up to me in the pews one day and asking me to come to the Great Banquet. I didn't know what it was, and not knowing exactly why, I said, "Yes of course I will go." So there I was, committed. Still, I wondered what it was going to be, but Gary wouldn't share anything with me. I went, still completely in the dark. What I found was a weekend full of a deeper understanding of what God's grace means to me, my family and my environment. It changed my life forever, and for that I will always be thankful for Gary McGregor and his invitation which opened the door to God's grace to me. For you see, it is no longer a dark and stormy night.....

- Al Musser



TROOP 505 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come one, come all to Troop 505's 29th Annual Pancake Breakfast!! We will be serving piles of delicious pancakes and sausage from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, **February 20**. Tickets are \$3.00 in advance and \$3.50 at the door. Scouts will be selling tickets after each service on February 7 and 14. Proceeds fund Troop activities including campouts, summer camp and purchase of new equipment. If you can not attend, please consider making a donation as the Troop will be donating tickets to families in need. Last year we provided over 100 breakfasts to those in need. If you would like additional information, please contact Jim Burner, Jr. at 630-217-7829. Thank you for supporting Boy Scouts of America, celebrating 100 years of teaching boys to be physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, February 20

Support two great causes in one morning ~ donate blood during the Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sign up online at www.heartlandbc.org.

PRESBYTERIAN PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION HOUR – Take 2

Sunday, February 21 5:00 p.m. ~ Potluck

6:00 p.m. ~ Talent Show

Direct from the sanctuary of radio home KNOX, in beautiful downtown Naperville, we bring you "The Presbyterian Prairie Home Companion Hour – Take 2". Broadcasting live **February 21**, at 6:00 p.m., enjoy the talents of good God-fearing Presbyterians, their grandparents, moms & dads, sisters & brothers, well-trained family pets, and all the news of Lake Du Page.

Come and enjoy a good old fashioned pot luck at 5:00 p.m., followed by the talent show! The show is free if you bring a dish to pass, and *even more free* if you use a recipe from the Knox cookbook! Sign up between services throughout February, letting us know how many will be attending and what dish you will bring.

Questions? Email jparry@knoxpres.org or call 630-615-4317.



Ladies!

**Knox's 10th Anniversary
Presbyterian Women's Retreat
March 19 - 21, 2010**

LaSalle Manor Retreat Center

\$160 for the weekend! (Scholarships Available!)

The fee for the weekend includes a private room, all your meals, and a weekend that is sure to refresh your soul. Friday night will be a special 10th Anniversary celebration and pajama party including a movie and snacks. Saturday we will introduce our speaker, Cherie Jobe, from Designed by Him Ministries. Cherie will help us "reveal the life that God has designed for us, full of meaning and purpose."
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Guys ~ Are you looking for a Valentine's Day gift for your Valentine? Why not buy her a gift certificate to attend the Knox PW Retreat? We will be selling gift certificates after each worship service on Sundays, January 31 and February 7 at a discounted price of \$150. Look for the sign-up table in the Commons. Give your Valentine a gift of a weekend away.

Contact a committee member for more information:

Lisa Bennet	630-355-4732	Sara Egan	630-305-4557
Peg Foltz	630-369-3725	Ann Heath	630-548-3442
Sandi Hurford	630-355-6794	Cindy Padgett	630-305-0166
Beth Ryser	630-416-8909	Leah Taylor	630-236-9698
Joan Stempel	630-420-2670	Larisa Vujic	815-254-1676

Psalm 51:10 - 12 ~ *Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.*

CHURCH NEWS

CHILDREN'S DAY OUT

Knox CDO is currently taking Community fall enrollment for 2010-2011. Come be a part of our wonderful classes. We offer ages 1-4 from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. at \$20/day. We are also gearing up for a **sizzling' summer** in 2010 and will offer two-day programs from June 5 to August 5. Community enrollment starts in late March. Call our offices today to book a tour! Contact Tami or Beth at 630-355-7544.

2010 SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR

The new 2010 Sanctuary Flower calendar is up on the bulletin board next to the elevator. If you'd like to honor a special occasion or person, just fill in your name and telephone number on the available Sunday of your choice. A dedication will be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

Toward the end of each month names are gathered and parties contacted for the message to appear in the upcoming month's bulletin. If you would like to submit your dedication text for the bulletin after you've reserved a spot, please email or call Dawn Thomson at 630-717-6872 or dawnmariethomson@gmail.com. If you would like to take the bouquet home after the 10:30 service, please return the vase to Knox so it can be recycled back to Dave's.

FAMILY CAMP

Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan
Sunday to Saturday June 27 - July 3, 2010

Look for registration material, and sign-up in January. A deposit will be due by March 1, 2010. Questions, call Ginger Ovens @ 630-527-8139.



DID YOU KNOW!

We have a membership to Naper Settlement Museum courtesy of your Deacons. The pass is valid for up to 6 people per visit. Enjoy traveling back in time to the 19th Century. See their website (www.napersettlement.museum) for upcoming events and days and times they are open. The pass is available at the receptionist desk in the church office during office hours. When you check out the pass, we will register your name and require a \$50 deposit check made out to the church. Your check will be returned when you return the pass. You can keep the pass for seven days. Please return it promptly for other church members to enjoy. Questions, please contact Vicki Wachendorf, 630-904-3867.

WAYS TO SERVE...

HUNGER SUNDAY

The next Hunger Sunday will be on February 7. Loaves & Fishes wish list for February consists of the following items: canned Spaghetti O's, diapers (M+L sizes), canned chili, canned peaches, and shampoo/conditioner. Please leave your donation at the Mission Council table near the coffee bar. If you prefer to financially support Loaves & Fishes, please use the envelopes in the pews. For every \$10 the food pantry receives, it can buy \$100 worth of products.

In 2009, a total of \$116.52 was collected for Cents-Ability. Keep the pennies, nickels, etc., rolling in the yellow coin funnel. All the coins will be used to provide families in need with food, clean drinking water, and self-help programs. Local and international projects benefit from the Cents-Ability funds.

Thank you for being a part of Hunger Sunday at Knox.



HESED HOUSE

We are always in need of volunteers for both food donations & evening shifts on-site. The next volunteer night is Saturday, February 27. Contact Doug or Jan Isley 630-904-4496 if you can help with this vital mission!



SISSETON MISSION TRIP

Each year participants from Knox, Arlington Heights Presbyterian Church, and Pullman Presbyterian Church in Chicago combine forces and go to Sisseton, South Dakota, to do work projects, teach Bible School to the children, and interact with our Native American friends in the area. It is a wonderful experience, and there is something for all. The dates for this year's trip are Saturday, June 19 (we usually travel on that day) to Friday, June 25. There will be an informational meeting on Saturday, **February 13**, at 9:30 a.m., to discuss this year's trip. If you would like information on what takes place, please come for doughnuts and coffee and information on the upcoming trip. What a wonderful way to volunteer during our 2010 Jubilee year activities!



CARE MINISTRIES

Nursing Home/Home Bound:

Pick up a weekly prayer concerns card in the Narthex for a list of our members who are in nursing homes & home bound.

Illness/Health Concerns:

Bill Bergren (Janine Hofmann's brother-in-law)
June Bodinet
Harold Bullard
Dorothy Charles (Bob's mother)
Ken Clark (June Chapek's brother)
Bette Coleman
Harriet Daniels
Lois Derrick (Dot Hall's sister)
Susan Eissens (Beth Elmen's mother)
Pete Graeff (Dick Wheeler's daughter-in-law's uncle)
Marlys Graf (Pat's mother)
Gena Harrison (Missy Jung's sister)
Kelly Horton
Theresa Inman
Judy Johnson (Abby Swanson's sister)
Fran Kramer
Jan Lehman
Margaret Ley (Rita Eagleson's mother)
Fran Lukes
John MacDonald (Tom's father)
Jim McGarrity (Maureen Vaughn's father)
Tammy Nolte friend of the Isley's)
Thelma Parry (Curt's mother)
Bob Rauscher (Chris Bickler's dad)
John Roberts (Clinton's brother)
Judy Roushia (Cindy Padgett's mother)
Beth Ryser
Randa Schneider (June Hershey's sister-in-law)
Marilee Slick
Abby Swanson
John Thompson
Tom Van Blaricom (Pat's brother)

Frank Waters
Nancy Wiechmann
Anna Williams (Rob Bednar's niece)
Carl Zainager (neighbor of Hunter's)

Grieving:

The Guth family on the death of Mark's uncle, Jesse Boyd, on January 4.

The Horek family on the death of Barry's father, Ted, on January 2.

The Mayer family on the death of Frank's sister, Mary Lou Witsken, on December 18.

The Porter family on the death of Dee Dee's aunt on December 25.

The Trimmell family on the death of Daisy's Aunt Helen on December 23.

The Varney family on the death of Doug's Aunt Dorcas.

Celebrating:

Max & Tracy Austin on the birth of their daughter, Keegan Jane Austin, on January 4.



ANNE T. SHERREN 2010 SCHOLARSHIP

- Applications are now being accepted.
- Forms are available online @ www.knoxpres.org or by calling Anne Sherren @ 630-932-0481.

Many thanks for the continued cards, visits, food and prayers for Harold Bullard. We are encouraged by the success of his chemotherapy and excellent medical care. We feel so blessed and grateful for our church family.

In Christ's love, Cindy, Harold and Jackie

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT



Success: Graham Milldrum and Kevin Schulte have found employment!
Those still looking: Fred Abrams, Mickey Birzetis, Bud Carter, Neels de Coning, Dave Dickinson, Tom Ekin, Peg Foltz, Rosalie Gartner, Bill Harris, Blair Hatcher, Suzanne Johnson, Becky Kedzie, Paul Lee, Jan McCombs, Merrill Miller, Sally Mueller, Cristi Musser, Fepi Paramarti, Max Richter, Gary Schiltz, Richard Skinner, Scott Soto, Anne Swanson, Jocelyn Wachowicz.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The APNC continues to receive a significant number of candidates interested in our Associate Pastor, Youth Ministry position. The APNC meets regularly to review all candidate Personal Information Forms, and we thoroughly discuss each one to determine whether to move the candidate forward to a formal interview. At this time the APNC has identified four candidates with whom we have scheduled initial interviews. As the APNC continues the process of identifying the right candidate to lead our youth and young adults, please continue to keep us and our mission in your prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February	4	Hall of Famers Luncheon, Noon
February	7	Hunger Sunday
February	7	Old Fashioned Bake & Craft Sale
February	9 & 11	Presbyterian Women
February	13	J.A.M. Fellowship Event (off-site)
February	14	Congregational Meeting
February	19	Middle School Fellowship Event
February	20	Troop 505 Pancake Breakfast
February	20	Knox Winter Blood Drive
February	21	Presbyterian Prairie Home Companion - Take 2
February	21	Chancel Choir Lenten Cantata
February	25	Indian Prairie Great Banquet - Men's
February	27	Hesed House (off-site)



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