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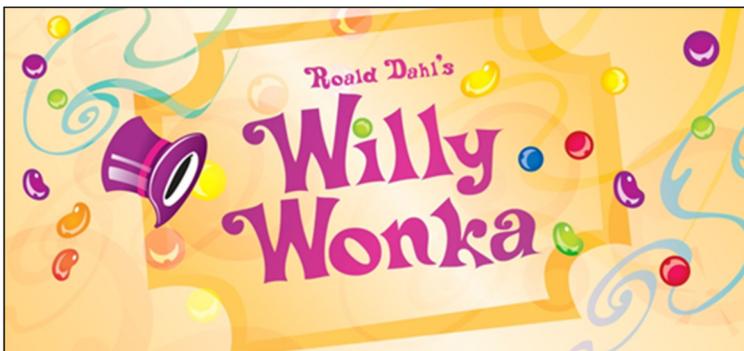
## **Back-to-School Fall Kickoff Sunday, August 20, for Knox Youth & Children's Ministries**

Sunday, August 20, is Kickoff Sunday for the Youth and Children's Fall Ministries.

- It all begins at 6pm in Fellowship Hall with dinner. Each family is asked to bring a main dish that serves eight and one of the following, side dish, appetizer or dessert to share.
- At 7:15pm **all** will worship together in the Sanctuary.
- At 7:45pm parents of younger children will have the opportunity to learn about the 2017-2018 children's choirs and all the other children's classes and events.
- At 7:45 there will be an informational gathering for youth and their parents.
- FYI: Knox Child Development Center families are also invited to attend the Fall Kickoff.



- **Mark your calendars and save the dates; September 28-30!**



- **See page four of this insert for ways you can help.**
- **Email (or call) to volunteer.**
- **Make a list of people that you would like to invite and plan to pick up tickets for them ~ tickets will be available the middle of August**



**KEELY EVANS AND FAMILY**

Thank you for the outpouring of love, prayers, cards and other kindnesses given our family during Mom’s recent illness and passing. God was with us and He made His presence known through all of you.  
Kelly Evans and family

**FROM THE DEACONS**

Thank you to everyone who donated toys, gifts, and money to the Cross-lines Toy Store during *Christmas in July*. If you haven’t had a chance to participate, it is not too late. Any contribution is appreciated. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity to others through this ministry.

**MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS KIDS OF KC, KS!**

A huge thank you to everyone that brought pasta and personal care items! We received 127 boxes/bags of pasta. It was a huge help for the kids to have food to eat for dinner! The personal care items are going into the Back-to-School Bags. The granola bars and cheese & crackers collected in July will be used for snacks so the kids will have some food to eat the week before school starts. Lori Triplett

**MARIE LERNER-SEXTON**

Dear Rev. Waggoner and everyone at Knox Presbyterian,  
The generosity and gracious hospitality of those at Knox never fails to overwhelm me at every encounter. I thank all who were helpful on June 24<sup>th</sup> when my students’ senior recital was held. They, their parents, and I are so grateful for the use of your beautifully resonant sanctuary to sing in. What an amazing venue for singing! And, of course, we are so thankful for Michelle, your gifted, generous and loyal accompanist who makes the whole program come together. Thank you so very much for sharing your space with us. As I said, your generosity is overwhelming.  
Sincerely, Marie Lerner-Sexton

**Updates for your  
Knox Phone Directory**

**Dolores Simonie**  
8110 W 131<sup>st</sup> Court  
Overland Park, KS 66213

**Marsha Keller**  
7433 Flint St. Apt 2  
Shawnee, KS 66203

**Kurt & Nancy Kellermeyer**  
5236 Cherry St.,  
Carriage House  
Kansas City, MO 64110

**Jim & Susan Friend**  
22007 Somerton Lane  
San Antonio, TX 78260  
210-497-5606

**Dan & Sharon Cheatham**  
(Remove land line number)  
Sharon’s cell: 523-3635  
Dan’s cell: 523-3645

**REMEMBER  
OUR FRIENDS**

Send a card, or whatever is appropriate to let these people know that you are thinking of them. Make a personal commitment to lift them in prayer.

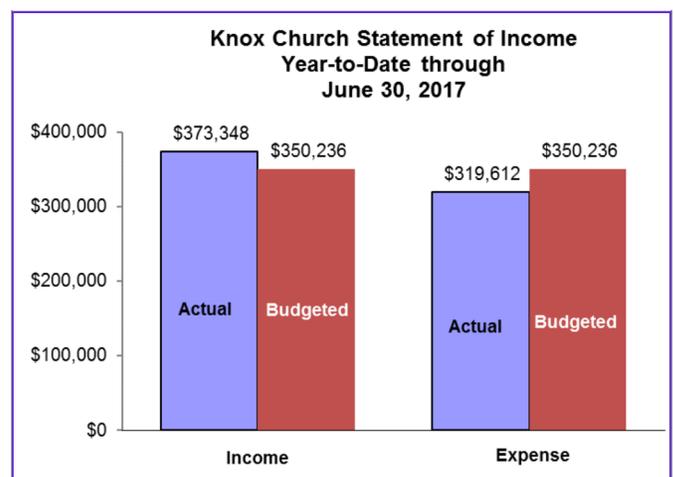
- August 6 Lois Orrison
- August 13 Ruth Smutz
- August 20 Clinton Springgate
- August 27 Nancy Thurston

**Food Pantry  
Items Needed:**

- Canned chicken
- Chef Boyardee meals in a can
- Ramon noodles
- Soup (chicken)
- Hamburger & tuna helper
- Egg noodles
- Spegehtti Sauce
- Dish soap

**HOSPITAL VISITATION  
for August**

- August 6..... Dave Doherty
- ..... Tom Larsen
- August 13..... Kathleen McCullough
- ..... Fred DeSieghardt
- August 20..... Craig Campbell
- ..... Arlene Burroughs
- August 27..... Larry Ray
- ..... Lloyd Navratil





## Third Annual School Supply Collection for Pawnee Elementary Students

The youth and children's ministries are inviting you to help them collect school supplies for Pawnee Elementary. School supplies; pencils, crayons, markers, scissors, spiral notebooks, folders, lined paper, glue sticks, dry erase markers, school supply boxes, and red pens can all be donated and placed in the pink buckets in the main hallway. Please have your supplies in the buckets by Sunday, August 20.

### Just a reminder...

...that a donation of \$60 will give a child a new bicycle **and** a helmet at Christmas.  
Put *Cross-Lines Bicycle Fund* in the memo line of your check.

## LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

### *Needs Your Help!*

*Love Thy Neighbor* is a vital Deacon's ministry to our Knox family that provides meals in times of illness, surgeries, difficulties and celebrations. Over the last few years the list of those willing to help has diminished considerably, so we are making a plea to ask you to prayerfully consider being on the list of those that can be called upon to provide a meal. Sometimes we have several days to find volunteers and sometimes we need a meal very quickly. However, in this day of grocery stores and restaurants where ready made food can be picked up and delivered it is really a very easy way to be of service to someone in our congregation that is in need.

You may contact any of us at the addresses below to be added to the list. Thank you.

Kathleen McCullough	mac5@aol.com	485-6724
Loretta White	lwhite3280@aol.com	268-9320

## Knox Youth Fall Retreat

Friday, August 25, 7pm through August 27, noon, @ Miracle Hills Ranch, Bethany, MO

The retreat is open to all incoming 7th graders—12th graders. It is a time to get to know each other, plan youth trips and events for the coming year and play hard as well, as a time to (re)connect spiritually and seek the Lord together. The retreat fee is \$50 per person and covers 2 nights lodging, and 4 meals and snacks. Scholarship funds are available if the fee is a hardship for your family. Please do not hesitate to contact Kendi (kendi@knoxchurch.org) for details. Confidential arrangements will be made.

Please RSVP by NOON, Wednesday, August 17:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45a5ad2ea02-fall>

### Retreat Fun Includes:

Transportation, worship, 4 meals & snacks, swimming & water slide, foosball, ping pong, air hockey, hiking, sand volley ball, frisbee golf, basketball, skits & stupid human tricks, paddle boats, fishing (catch & release), trivia...

Russell Harvey (Celebration Choir Director), Monica Brown and several other youth small group leaders will partner with Kendi as retreat sponsors. Contact Kendi if you have any questions!

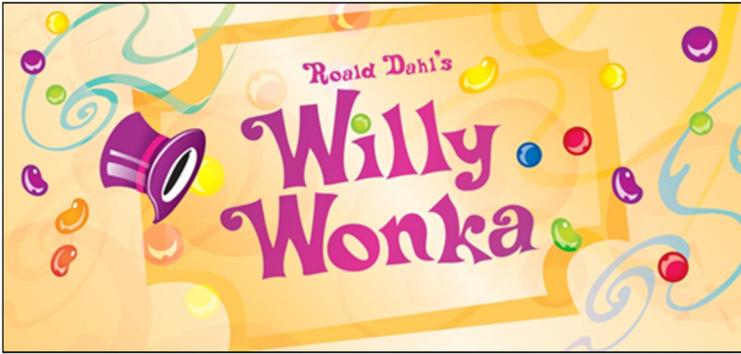
### An Empty Calendar?

Looking at the August calendar, it appears very "empty" leading someone to think "nothing is going on at Knox in August."

We often think of serving in terms of Matthew 25: supplying food and clothing; caring for the sick, incarcerated and other "least of these" members of society — serving Jesus in the process. But we also can serve Him with our unique talents and by doing things we love.

For example, Ged King, a barber in England, devotes some of his time off to giving homeless people free haircuts. Imagine Jesus saying, "For my hair was long and scraggly, and you cut it" — or "My heart was lonely, and you played music to lift my spirits. I could no longer read small print, and you read to me. I have to work two jobs, and you invited my child to spend afternoons crafting with you. My car broke down, and you repaired it. I no longer can drive but you took me to my doctor's appointment." Then the King will say, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. . . *Whatever* you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me." (Taken from Matthew 25:34, 40.)

To those who might think nothing is going on at Knox, I would have to disagree. But even though it is not on the calendar you still can use your special gifts to minister to God's beautiful people. And to all of you who are already serving in many areas that are not on the calendar—**thank you for all you do in the Lord's name!**



# You are Needed!

From the Production Team

## SET DECORATORS

If you have a talent for painting or doing crafts, we need your help. There are backdrops to paint, and stones & benches to create. If you are willing to assist, please email [Lori.Lee.Triplett@gmail.com](mailto:Lori.Lee.Triplett@gmail.com)

## SEAMSTRESSES

If you have a talent for sewing and handwork, we need your help. We have a cast of about 33, some with multiple roles, there is much to do.

If you are willing to assist, please email Sharon Cheatham at [sharonkccheatham@gmail.com](mailto:sharonkccheatham@gmail.com)

## PROP CREATORS

If you have a talent for crafting, we need your help. We have some props that you can't buy off the store shelves, so we need to make them.

If you are willing to assist, please email [Lori.Lee.Triplett@gmail.com](mailto:Lori.Lee.Triplett@gmail.com)

## INSTRUMENTALISTS

If you have a talent for playing musical instruments, we need your help. We would like to have a full orchestra for the production. If you are willing to assist, please email [nate@knoxchurch.org](mailto:nate@knoxchurch.org)

## HAIR DRESSERS & MAKEUP

If you have a talent for doing hair and applying makeup, we need your help. We are a cast of about 33, some with multiple roles, which need a different look. If you are willing to assist, please email [julielbaker118@gmail.com](mailto:julielbaker118@gmail.com)

## LIFTERS & HANDLERS

If you have a talent for carrying and unloading, we need your help. On the weekend of September 16-17 and 23-24, we need to install the set, tech, everything.

If you are willing to assist, please email [Lori.Lee.Triplett@gmail.com](mailto:Lori.Lee.Triplett@gmail.com)

## USHERS & GREETERS!

If you like to make people feel welcome or have the gift of hospitality, we'd love to have your help with our guests coming to the performances.

If you are willing to assist, please email [nancy.magee1@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.magee1@gmail.com)

## YOU TO INVITE!

Friends, foes, or familiars...we should be inviting all to come for an evening of fun. Please pickup tickets in the church office for you and your guests. If you are willing to invite, please email a reminder to yourself...and get it done!



September 28 & 29 @ 7pm  
September 30 @ 2 & 7pm

