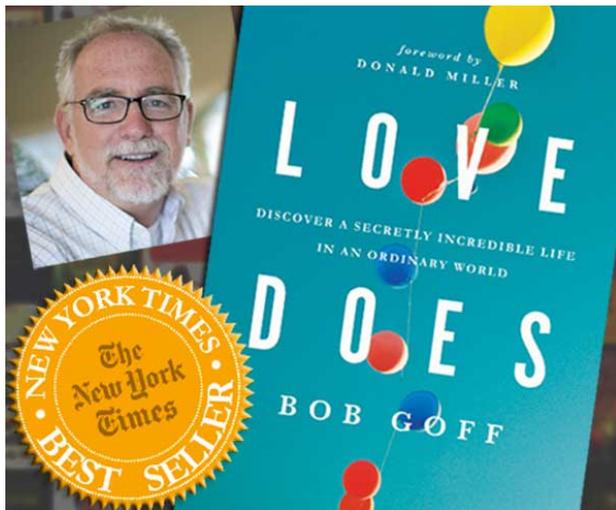


Knox Presbyterian Church *Welcome Home* NEWSLETTER

January, 2018

“Love Does”, a Five Week all Church Study is Coming to Knox



In “*Love Does: Discover a Secretly Incredible Life in an Ordinary World*,” Bob Goff shares remarkable stories from his life and shows how living and loving to the fullest is the best way to make Jesus known in this world. Beginning Sunday, January 21 we will meet in small groups (not your usual small group) at 10am for five Sundays. There will also be an option to meet on Thursday evenings, 7pm. The study topics are:

January 21: “I’m with you”

January 28: “Free to Fail”

February 4: “Audacious Love”

February 11: “Be Not Afraid”

February 18: “Follow Me”

Sign up at the Welcome Center or use the form in the Worship Folder insert to register for the day, Sunday or Thursday, that best fits your schedule. You can also call the office and register if that is more convenient for you. **Love Does** is for everyone!



Together, Amy Barnes and Jerry Miner are Barnes & Miner. Married in 2002, they now share a stage all over the country performing their unique brand of tag team comedy. They began with a theater show, “*The Funnymooners*,” to rave reviews in Oklahoma and then opened the new Sideshow Theater in Tempe, AZ with “*Barnes & Miner: Let the Little Things Go*,” which opened to sold out crowds and was extended to five weeks.

To see video samples of their routines go to: <http://barnesandminer.com/media.html>

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 7pm, @ KNOX



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, January 28, following the 11:05am Service

The deadline for the reports is January 17.



JEANNE CHAPLE

Dear Knox, thank you for your prayers and food delivered when my mother, Marjorie Meinecke, had her hip surgery. Love you all, Jeanne Chaple

KATHLEEN MCCULLOUGH

Thank you for all of the cards, calls, food, and prayers after my hip replacement. Knox is truly a loving family. Kathleen

CHERITH BROOK

Thank you for your response to our need for a fridge. We deal with food everyday so it can be stressful when the fridges aren't working. This certainly helps to not have that to worry about. Thank you also for all who helped with our ten year celebration. It was truly a celebration — you all have journeyed with us for ten years. Thank you for your support and friendship! Cherith Brook staff

HEART TO HEART INTERNATIONAL

Thank you for supporting Heart to Heart International's efforts to improve global health. This generous gift from Knox is greatly appreciated. Because of it, our medical teams were able to respond immediately to victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. These volunteer teams have been delivering medical aid and humanitarian care to the hardest-hit and most difficult to reach victims. We've been able to send thousands of pounds of medicines, medical supplies, humanitarian aid and hygiene kits to those affected by these hurricanes in Texas, Florida, Haiti, Dominica, Antigua, St. Lucia, and Puerto Rico. None of this would be possible without your help!

For over 25 years, Heart to Heart has connected people and resources to a world in need. As well as our readiness to respond to disasters all around the world, our humanitarian work in more than 130 countries demonstrates our longstanding commitment to mobilize and equip volunteers to create healthier communities across America and around the world. Because of your generosity, underserved people will take another critical step closer to living a healthy life.

On behalf of those we serve, thank you making Heart to Heart International your connection to a world in need. With gratitude, Jim Mitchum, Chief Executive Officer

(Heart to Heart International is honored to have been awarded a new 4-Star rating—the top rating—from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator. **This makes 9 fiscal years in a row HHI has earned this top rating!**)

HEALTH PARTNERSHIP CLINIC

Thank you so much for your donation of \$1000. We are so grateful for your generosity. In 2016, we delivered medical, dental, and behavioral health care to more than 15,000 adults and children. This number represented more than 38,000 patient visits. We are projected to provide nearly 41,000 patient visits in 2017.

Through your generous donation HPC will be able to continue our mission of providing affordable, accessible and quality care to the communities we serve.

Sincerely, Amy Falk, CEO

PRESBYTERIAN MANORS OF MID-AMERICA

Thank you for your recent gift to PMI Good Samaritan Program. It is through the gifts of thoughtful and caring people like you that Presbyterian Manors continues its 68-year heritage of never asking a resident to leave because his/her financial resources were exhausted. Your gift is helping to make this pledge a reality.

Every day, Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America provides senior living and health care services for more than 2,500 seniors in 17 active living communities. These communities are located from Dodge City, Kansas on the west to Farmington, Missouri on the east. You might be interested to know that during this past year nearly 400 residents benefited from the Good Samaritan Program.

The PMMA staff members are guided daily by the mission "To provide quality senior services guided by Christian values." Again, thank you for investing in PMI and in the lives of our residents.

Sincerely, Sarah Oenning, Development Director

SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT

On behalf of the board of education for the SMSD sincere appreciation is extended to the Knox Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund for the generous donation of \$1,142 for gravel for the track surface at Pawnee Elementary School. We truly appreciate your support of the Shawnee Mission School District.

Sincerely, Kenny Southwick, Interim Superintendent & Craig Denny, Board President

The Great Lego Challenge is on...

...build your own creation at Knox
or build it at home prior to the competition.

Saturday, January 27

5:00pm Check in for the competition

5:15pm Judges will begin the judging.

Entries will be judged by age groups.

Prizes will be awarded.



Chili & Soup Potluck Dinner...

...healthy, hardy, hot, chili and soup—wonderfully delicious, mmm-mm

Saturday, January 27, 5:30pm Dinner

(Watch for the sign up sheets.)

This is an evening for all ages so invite your friends along for a soup & chili dinner and check out the Lego creations.

Thank you and Welcome

Thank you to Bruce Parker and Lori Triplett for their ministry as Elders.

We welcome Erica Butler as she begins her ministry as a Knox Elder.

Thank you to Barb Bang, Richard Espinoza, Kellie Harvey and Larry Ray for their ministry as Deacons.

We welcome Linda Urrutia, Christie Brooks, Sally Hass, Connor Moylan and Alan Smith as they begin their ministry as Knox Deacons.

To those of you leaving your position as elder and deacon, we appreciate all you have done and pray the Lord will bless you as you have blessed many in your ministry as elders and deacons.

Pinewood Derby Workshop

Year 2018 is NOT the year for the Knox Pinewood Derby. However, a Pinewood Derby Workshop will be held at Knox Saturday, January 6, 10am.

Parents, if you have a child that would like to attend the workshop to learn how to make a car or because they are racing with another organization, they are welcome to attend.

If you have questions, contact Bill Schluben, schluben@swbell.net

(The **Lego/chili Competition** will be held at Knox Saturday, January

New Topic for Women's Bible Study

Parables, The Greatest Stories Ever Told (LifeGuide Topical Bible Studies) by John White

Everyone loves a good story. But the parables of Jesus are a special kind of story. They sneak up on us, catching us off guard. The familiar suddenly takes an unexpected twist, and we find our secret thoughts exposed in the healing light of Jesus. In this guide John White, author of the bestselling book The Fight, helps us explore twelve of the greatest stories ever told.

The group will resume following their Christmas break on Monday, January 8, 6:45pm in Room 215A.

All women are welcome!

HOSPITAL VISITATION for January

January 7 Jessica Kessinger
..... Fred DeSieghardt

January 14 Janet Huddleston
..... Arlene Burroughs

January 21 Lori Noren
..... Lloyd Navratil

January 28 Linda Urrutia
..... Dave Taylor

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.

January 7 Helen Bowen

January 14 Bob & Cathie Brook

January 21 George & Vera Lea
Butler

January 28 Jeanne Chaple

Food Pantry

Thank you for your generous response to the request to restock the food pantry. Listed to the right are some items that still can be used. A special thank you to the Girl Scouts and the Knox Daycare families for helping to keep the pantry well supplied.

The guests are most appreciative.

- Spaghetti sauce
- Jelly (for peanut butter and jelly sandwiches)
- Hamburger Helper
- Brownie mix
- Personal grooming items
tooth paste
deodorant
shampoo & conditioner
hand & body soap
- Laundry detergent
- Dish detergent

Movie Group to see It's Darkest Hour

A thrilling and inspiring true story begins at the precipice of World War II as, within days of becoming Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill (Academy Award nominee Gary Oldman) must face one of his most turbulent and defining trials exploring a negotiated peace treaty with Nazi Germany, or standing firm to fight for the ideals, liberty and freedom of a nation. As the unstoppable Nazi forces roll across Western Europe and the threat of invasion is imminent, and with an unprepared public, a skeptical King, and his own party plotting against him, Churchill must withstand his darkest hour, rally a nation, and attempt to change the course of world history.

See the movie and attend the movie discussion, Friday, January 26, 7pm, Room 215B/C.

Food Pantry Days in January are the 10th and the 24th.

Communion Celebration, Sunday, January 7, 9 & 11:05am

BOOK GROUP Selects Circling the Sun by Paula McLain

Circling the Sun brings to life a fearless and captivating woman, Beryl Markham, a record-setting aviator caught up in a passionate love triangle with safari hunter Denys Finch Hatton and Karen Blixen, author of the classic memoir *Out of Africa*. Brought to Kenya from England as a child and then abandoned by her mother, Beryl is raised by both her father and the native Kipsigis tribe who share his estate. Her unconventional upbringing transforms Beryl into a bold young woman with a fierce love of all things wild and an inherent understanding of nature's delicate balance. But even the wild child must grow up, and when everything Beryl knows and trusts dissolves, she is catapulted into a string of disastrous relationships. Beryl forges her own path as a horse trainer, and her uncommon style attracts the eye of the Happy Valley set, a decadent, bohemian community of European expats who also live and love by their own set of rules. But it's the ruggedly charismatic Denys Finch Hatton who ultimately helps Beryl navigate the uncharted territory of her own heart. The intensity of their love reveals Beryl's truest self and her fate: to fly. Set against the majestic landscape of early-twentieth-century Africa, McLain's powerful tale reveals the extraordinary adventures of a woman before her time, the exhilaration of freedom and its cost, and the tenacity of the human spirit. The Book Group will meet January 23, 2:30pm, in the Parlor to discuss the book, Circling the Sun.



Are you making a New Year's Resolution?

Keep this in mind...

Philippians 4:13

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."