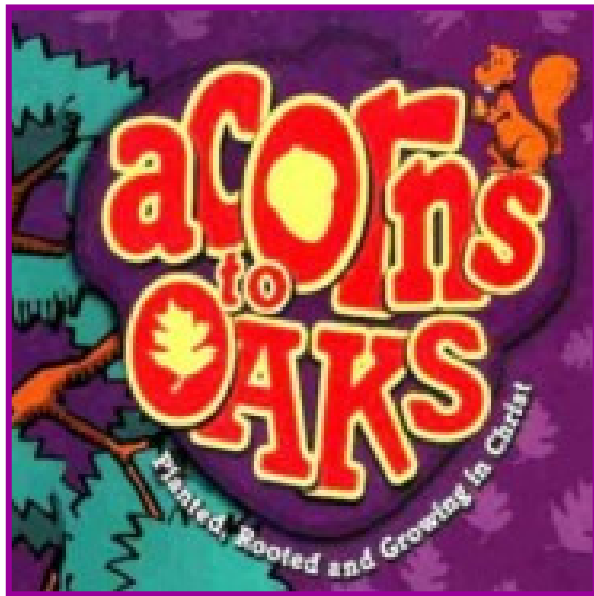


March, 2018

Knox Presbyterian Church *Welcome Home* NEWSLETTER

Knox Praise Kids Choir Presents



Sunday, March 4, 9 & 11:05am

Bring a canned good for the "Harvest."

Invite your friends and neighbors to *Acorns to Oaks* and hear the Bible story of the *Parable of the Seed* in a way that you have never heard it before! You will laugh at the silliness, be touched by the solos, and you will hear God's message. There is more to Christ than just knowing Him. He wants us to be *planted* in our faith.

GOD's Message:

Come hear IT through the voices and actions of the Knox Praise Kids.

Invite and share IT with others.

BRUNCH!

Between Services, Sunday, March 4

Provided by the Celebration Choir as a fundraiser for their 2018 musical tour



New Spiritual Growth Class

Sundays, 10:10am

A new adult Spiritual Growth class began Sunday, February 25, 10:10am, in Room 215A. The teacher is none other than the newest staff member, Fred Daniels, teaching from the New Testament, the Book of James.

Fred will be covering important teachings from Scripture each week as he goes verse by verse, covering a chapter each Sunday. Read the chapter during the week and come eager to learn more about God and how better to share Him with others as He leads each day.

If you missed the February 25 class, don't let that stop you from going in March. You will enjoy studying the



HEARTLAND CENTER

Dear friends,
Thank you for your very generous contribution of \$1,500 to the ministry of Heartland Center.

“My son has always loved going to camp and now—at 13, such a critical year in his development—I’d hoped it would continue. Thanks to the enthusiasm and devotion of his counselors, and the friendships he made with his fellow campers, his love of camp continues. Also, his comfort with speaking about his faith and exploring what it means to believe continued at camp. As a parent, I couldn’t hope for anything more. So thankful and blessed to have Heartland so close.”

-Part of a 2017 Overnight Camper

Thanks to you and many others, God’s ministry at Heartland Center will continue to grow and continue to be a place set apart where all children learn, feel, and know that they “belong” to the Body of Christ. Thank you for helping our children build deeper relationships in and through Jesus Christ.

Sincerely, Dan Scheneman

LLT

Hello all,

Thanks to everyone who volunteered, supplied cookies, icing, and sprinkles! The kids had fun decorating, eating, and watching the puppet show and the KCKPS Homeless party. Cookies left over were shared with Cherith Brook, Urban Scholastic Center and Grandview Presbyterian Church. Thanks also for all the hats, gloves, and scarves collected—over 1200 items!

For meals over Christmas break, there were 129 cans of soup, many chocolate chip cookies, and 112 granola bars provided.

This year saw record numbers donated to the kids! We were also able to expand our donations to include providing food during the summer program and during Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks! It is amazing what was done by individuals coming together.

You did an amazing job providing toothbrushes/toothpaste/floss for our Spring Break Meal Kits. We collected more than 1,000 items, plenty for our 250 plus kits.

In February we focused on collecting granola bars, cheese/crackers and dried fruit for the spring break meals. It takes **more than 20,000 items** to make those 250 bags happen. (You can still donate the February items.)

Our packing parties are scheduled for:

March 5, 4-6pm @ Knox to prep all the dental kits, and the bags for Pawnee Elementary.

March 6, 9am-12pm @ the KCK Admin Building for the final packing for KCKPS homeless.

Mark your calendars and plan to help at one of the packing parties.

Thanks for your continued support of these kids!

Lori Triplett

MARCH — now collecting:

Prom bags for boys and girls (nail polish, lipstick, chapstick, etc.)

March 29, 7pm

**Maundy Thursday Service
(with Communion)**

March 30, 7pm

Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, April 1, 9 & 11:05am,

A Celebration of our Risen Lord & Savior!

**HOSPITAL VISITATION
for March**

March 4 Alan Smith
..... Tom Larsen

March 11..... Jeff Suknot
..... Fred DeSieghardt

March 18..... Jessica Kessinger
..... Arlene Burroughs

March 25..... Craig Campbell
..... Lloyd Navratil

A Need @ Knox

Volunteers are needed to help make hospital calls. The time required is only several times a year for a week at a time. Each week a deacon and a *volunteer* are assigned to the ministry of visiting anyone from Knox who is a patient that week. Many weeks go by when no one is in the hospital. If you can help with this ministry, contact Christie Brooks at 599-1814.

**REMEMBER
the HOME BOUND**

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.

March 4 Mary Knight

March 11 Kristen Land

March 18 Ed & Pat McMahon

March 25 Vance & Marjorie Meinecke



**The 2018 Per Capita is
\$43.29 per confirmed member.**

Reminder: Pick up the March, April and May **Our Daily Bread** from the rack in the Main Hallway.

Our Daily Bread is written to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus. It is also available on the go! Read it on your smart phone, tablet, or other mobile devices. It is available as an app for your mobile device, as a daily email, in eBook format, and as a podcast.

Visit www.odb.org/subscriptions for more information.

The Lenton devotion, *Everyone’s Way of the Cross*, is at the Welcome Center.

From the Deacons

In March, the Deacons invite you to purchase a board game for the Cross-lines Christmas Toy Store. Some suggestions are old favorites Monopoly, Yahtzee, Sorry, Battleship, Candyland, Memory, Scrabble, Chutes and Ladders, Chess, Checkers, Hi Ho Cherry-O, and more. Stuffed animals of all kinds are also needed. Thanks for your generous giving throughout the year. Monetary contributions are great—the Deacons will shop for you.



- * Canned chicken
- * Baked beans
- * Syrup
- * Diced tomatoes
- * Toothpaste
- * Bar soap
- * Dish detergent (small size)

Dates for Your Calendar



- March 25** One Great Hour of Sharing
- March 29** Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm with Communion
- March 30** Good Friday Service, 7pm
- April 1** RESURRECTION SUNDAY
- April 1** IHN Guests Arrive
- April 13** Royals Baseball Game
- April 20-22** Men's Retreat
- April 20** Women's Game Night
- May 5** Baccalaureate Brunch
- May 13** Mother's Day
- May 13** Celebration Choir Musical 9 & 11:05am
- May 20** Confirmation 11:05am
- June 11-15** Vacation Bible School
- June 15** VBS Street Fair
- July 10-12** Youth Garage Sale

Other Dates for March Events

- March 2** World Day of Prayer
- March 20** First day of Spring
- March 22** Overland Park Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
The Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Overland Park Marriott Hotel, 10800 Metcalf, Thursday, @ 6:45am. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at OPMPB.org or contact Sheryl Block at SBlock@securitybankkc.com or call her at 913-652-4803.



*Serve one another
with whatever gift
each of you has received.*

—1 Peter 4:10

Through your gifts to **One Great Hour of Sharing**, you can serve people in your community and around the world by alleviating hunger, rebuilding after crises or catastrophe, and working with communities to overcome oppression.

A Few Examples of the Impact of Your Gifts

\$1,300 Farm Bundle

Provide people in need with a sustainable source of income and nourishment. The Farm Bundle includes chickens, goats, and other livestock, as well as seeds, tools, and training to help support successful farming.

\$1,500 Garden Well

A well and hand pumps provide clean water for drinking, bathing, washing, and irrigation to an entire community. Change the lives of countless people by giving them a reliable and convenient source of water.

\$25 Kitchen Kit

Food requires preparation, and families who have lost everything in a disaster often lack the basic tools needed to cook a meal. A kitchen kit contains cooking pots, utensils, bowls, cups, and spoons.

\$125 Emergency Life Pack

Give a lifeline to those struggling to survive. The people you will help are in dire need of support. This crucial pack contains a tarpaulin, two blankets, two jerry cans for water, high-protein biscuits, and soap.

\$10 Farming Tools

Growing and harvesting a fruitful crop is possible only with the proper tools, such as shovels and machetes. This necessary equipment can help bring a fruitful yield from the land.

\$30 One Bag of Native Seeds

Give communities sustenance and hope—a bag filled with native seed for corn, millet, sorghum or rice. Your gift ensures food for families and the market, and provides training in cultural knowledge of seeds and agricultural techniques passed from generation to generation.

Think about what “they” don’t have and what you have. Then pray and plan what you will give to **One Great Hour of Sharing**.

**The offering will be collected
Palm Sunday, March 25.**



Senior High Mission Trip 2018

See the list of the youth and adults going to Little Rock, Arkansas, leaving Sunday, March 11 and returning March 17. Their mission is to partner with the Habitat for Humanity chapter there and build homes. Please be in prayer for the teens and sponsors; for safe travel, safety while building homes and a witness for Christ in all they say and do.

Their Bible verse for the week is
1 Peter 4:10

10 Like good stewards of the manifold grace of GOD, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

Those participating in the mission trip:

Marisa Jarboe	Lydia Brown
Merrick Rogers	Kevin Brown
Samantha Marcotte	Chris Kohl
James Butler	Jade Parker
Jeremy Brown	Amanda Campbell
Andy Reed	Zach Neher
Matthew Watson	Jacob Legg
Laura Legg	Ben Watson
Paul Moore	Danny Reed
Ben Shaw	Brad Schluben
Kendi Holcomb-Densmore	



IHN Guests Arrive April 1

IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc.) guests will arrive April 1 and leave Sunday morning, the 8th. **Many volunteers are needed** to provide meals, spend the evening playing with children and visiting with adults, spending the night helping to provide safety and security to the guests, doing the laundry, and helping with the set-up and take-down. Sign ups will begin Sunday, March 18 and the 25th, in the Atrium. Check your calendar to see when you would be available to help.

March Book Selection

Nutshell

By Ian McEwan

“Trudy has betrayed her husband, John. She’s still in the marital home—a dilapidated, priceless London townhouse—but John’s not here. Instead, she’s with his brother, the profoundly banal Claude, and the two of them have a plan. But there is a witness to their plot; the inquisitive nine-month-old resident of Trudy’s womb. Told from a perspective unlike any other, Nutshell is a classic tale of murder and deceit from one of the world’s master storytellers” —The nine-month-old inhabitant of Trudy’s womb bears witness to a murder plot devised by Trudy and Claude, the brother of Trudy’s ex-husband.

Book Club Meets

Tuesday, March 27, 2:30pm, in the Parlor

Cross-Lines Community Lunch

Knox needs volunteers to help with a meal that will be provided for those at the Cross-Lines Community Lunch Program **Friday, March 30**. Meet at Knox at 9:30am to carpool. Tasks include transporting, heating and serving food; washing and drying cookware and lunch trays; and cleaning the kitchen when finished. The group will return to Knox by approximately 2pm. Look for the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. If you have questions, call Kathleen McCullough, 485-6724.



THE COOKIE MINISTRY: Donated cookies for the Cross-Lines Community Lunch program are appreciated and used as dessert. Cookies must be at church by 9:15am on the 30th.

Let Kathleen know ahead of time if you are planning on donating cookies and how many, so she can plan accordingly.



All Church Spring Clean-up Saturday, March 10, 9am

Spring and Easter are coming and it is time to clean our church. There are bigger jobs and smaller jobs — small group jobs and one-person jobs — **something for everyone!**

Tasks to be done include painting two rooms, washing windows, dusting tops of picture frames, wiping pews, etc.; we have a list. Most supplies will be provided; if have rags and a squeegee, please bring them along. Meet in the Atrium when you come on March 10 to select your job assignment and supplies. Contact Kay Schmidt, kay1jim@swbell.net or 339-6771, if you have questions.