

Knox Notes

February 21, 2010

Knox Presbyterian Church ~ 2065 S. Wagner, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 ~ 734.761.5669 ~ www.knoxannarbor.org

SUNDAY, Feb. 28th

All Church Soup Luncheon



MMMM... what could be better than delicious warm soup on a cold day? We're looking forward to seeing the entire Knox family right after the CE hour in Knox Hall.

Be sure to sign-up at the registration table in the Atrium

TODAY!

A \$5 per family (\$2 for singles) donation appreciated!

Folks with last names beginning: A—I please bring bread.

Folks with last names beginning: J-Z please bring dessert.

Thanks!!



Children's Ministry

Dates to Remember

Thursdays, March 11, 18, 25, 7:00 PM Palm Sunday Kids Choir
Saturday, March 20, 10:00 AM Profession of Faith Class
April 23-24 NorthStar's Mother/Daughter retreat (details coming in March)

Early Childhood help During CE Hour

Our numbers are growing! We're thrilled to see the number of families staying through the CE hour is increasing. This is, however, increasing our staffing needs in the Toddler 2 and 3 rooms, especially. We are in immediate need of 4 additional teen or adult volunteers who could serve one week/month, from 11:00-12:15. If you can help in this way, please contact Julie Straight (jstraight@knoxannarbor.org). Thanks!

Lenten Devotionals for Families

These are available in the Atrium, while supplies last. A \$1.50 donation/book is appreciated.

Palm Sunday Kids Choir

Kids pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to come learn a song which will be part of our Palm Sunday celebration during the service on Sunday, March 28. We will meet for 3 Thursdays, March 11, 18 and 25, from 7:00-7:45 pm in the Music Room. Please sign up at the Lent Devotional table in the Atrium or by contacting Barb Paternoster (bpaternoster@knoxannarbor.org). We ask that all children wishing to sing on March 28 make at least 2 out of the 3 rehearsals. Hope you can join us hail Jesus as King!

Profession of Faith Class

For children (2nd-6th grade) who are ready to make their own profession of faith in Jesus. The class, taught by Jennifer Donovan, prepares these children to participate in the sacraments of baptism and communion. Pick up a brochure next to the Welcome Center for a fuller explanation and registration information. The class will be Saturday, March 20: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM in the Hillside Room. Registrations are due by Sun., March 15.

Lift up in Prayer

✠ Please pray for Jim & Barb Dick and Alisha & Bob Seefeld. Barb's mother and Alisha's grandmother, Marion Tower, died unexpectedly this past Monday morning (February 16). Pray that family members would know God's peace while facing this sudden loss and that they would take comfort knowing that their mother & grandmother is with the Lord.

Focus on Missions

This section is not available online

Grief Share-have you experienced the death of another?

This group is for anyone who has experienced the death of another, and desires to work through the grief process in a Christ centered way. A new GriefShare group is beginning on Thursday, March 4, 7:00-9:00 PM. The group will meet for 13 weeks. Cost is \$15 (scholarships available). Please register by calling the Knox Office (761-5669).

Women in Ministry

Connect with other women while working on your own project! Join us for an evening of relaxation, with time for conversation and a devotion. Knox Women's Project Nights meet the first Saturday of every month, 6:30-10:00 PM, in the Meadowview Room. Our next meeting is March 6th. Contact Michelle Pryslak at pryslakm@hotmail.com.

Book Club ★ new date ★: Please join the women of Knox in a monthly book club at the home of PJ Duling, 6385 Edgewood Drive, Ann Arbor, 48108. On Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 PM we will discuss "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" by CS Lewis. Didn't get to read the book? Come join us anyway and learn as we discuss. Contact PJ at pjmcon@comcast.net.

Family Life Services

We at Knox have a special place in our hearts for Family Life Services. Family Life Services of Washtenaw County serves women and their families with programs offering crisis pregnancy counseling, post-abortion healing, and support for new mothers. On Thursday, March 4th FLS has their 25th Anniversary Fundraising Banquet at Kensington Court in Ann Arbor. Check in begins at 6:30 PM, with dinner and program from 7:00-9:00 PM. Please register at <http://flsbanquet.com/> and select Knox as your table host. There is no charge to eat but a freewill offering will be taken during the program. More information may be obtained at the Deacon table in the Atrium after today's service.

Youth Ministry



Lighthouse
7th-8th Grades
knoxlighthouse.org

Turning Point
9th-12th Grades
knoxturningpoint.org



Calendar of Events

Please check website calendars for up coming events. Click on the calendar date for available flyer for that event and download it.

LH & TP Christian Education, Sundays @ 11:15 AM
LH & TP Midweek Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM

LH Winter Retreat February 26-28
Returning Sunday February 28, 6:00 PM

March 14, Youth Sunday & Youth Brunch
Grades 7-12

2010 Summer Trips:
Amazon 2010, June 26-July 4
Detroit 2010, July 18-23
LH Nashville 2010, August 1-7

Single Point (Singles 35+)

Potluck 2nd Sunday of each month in the Garden Rm (lower level of Knox) at 12:30 PM. Main dish, paper goods are provided. Bring a side dish to share. Newcomers welcome. Our next gathering is March 14. For more info email aaknoxsinglepoint@hotmail.com.

Prime Timers

Prime Timers meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month at 5:30 PM. Please email Don or Shirley Clary for more information at sdclary@gmail.com.

Men's Ministry

Every Man's Battle by Steve Arterburn and Fred Stoeker: a study about struggles with lust and sexual temptation.

- Wed. 6:30 - 8:30 PM; Harvest Room. Contact Lewis Clark at: lewis@wolverinotech.com.
- Sat. 7:59 - 9:59 AM in the Garden Room. Contact Mike Frison at mfrison@knoxannarbor.org or (734) 761-5669.

Covenant Couples

Are you a married or engaged couple, with or without kids, in your twenties or early thirties? Are you looking to connect with other young couples at Knox in either a small group or for fellowship? Contact Courtney Remy (Velvetsteel315@aol.com) to receive email updates about opportunities for fun & relationship building.

Knox Directory



New Spring Knox Directory: Has your family or contact information changed since last summer? Please email the Knox Office (jwilloughby@knoxannarbor.org) or drop by the display table in the Atrium to fill out a "Directory Update Card".

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Furniture & Appliances Needed: *Friends In Deed* has 7 families that are in need of bunk beds due to lack of space in their homes. We have 6 large families in need of washers and 5 large families in need of electric dryers. Many of these families have been waiting quite a while for these items. If you can help, please contact our Furniture Line (484-7607).

Appliance Repair Volunteers Needed: Help repair washers & dryers for low income seniors, the disabled & large families in Washtenaw County. Call *Friends In Deed* at (734) 485-7658.

Ann Arbor Christian School open houses: Tuesday, Thursday, March 18. Come see our school in action from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, and meet our staff and families from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. In partnership with Christian families, Ann Arbor Christian School offers a Christ-centered, academically excellent education that challenges students to live and act in society as committed followers of Jesus Christ. We are located just north of Ann Arbor at 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Please call the office at 734-741-4948 with questions.

Put Faith in Your Child's Education: Open houses are going on now at St. Paul Lutheran School. Join us March 25 at 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM or April 24, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Preschool through 8th grade. You can find us on the web at stpaulannarbor.org under Day School.

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Sewing machine cabinet available with sewing machine:
Sewing machine needs repair. Free to good home. Contact Kathy Fiedler at kathy-fiedler@hotmail.com.

Looking for work. Available immediately through mid March. Odd jobs, babysitting, dog sitting, anything would be fine. Please call the Knox Office.

Condo for rent. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. (Large enough for 2-4 people). Cost for the whole condo is \$1100/month. Utilities not included. The master bedroom has an attached bathroom and walk-in closet. One-car attached garage, plenty of other parking. Location - south side of Ann Arbor, crossroads Stone School & Ellsworth. Available immediately. Contact Laura if you are interested: laura.li@gmail.com.

Knox Giving

Weekly Target	Received 2/14/2010	YTD Target	YTD Received	Difference
\$32, 215.	\$20,987.50	\$225,505.	\$177,878.87	-\$47,626.13