

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2011

Sunday, February 6—Soup, Sweaters & Sweatshirts Sunday!

- 10:00 am Shared Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Sunday School/Childcare (Infants-Grade 8)
NO Adult Ed/Children/Youth Choirs/Coffee Hour—will resume 2/13
- 11:00 am Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 11:30 am Soup, Bread, Dessert, & Fellowship, Knox Commons after meeting
- 12:00 pm Older KYG, Play Practice, Social Hall
NO "Faith & Fitness," this week
- 5:30 pm Host IHN Guests ALL week**
- 6:30 pm Different Drum, Room 201—Knox

Monday, February 7

- 11:00 am Bible Study, Room 201—Knox Room
- 6:45 pm Coordinating Meeting, Room 201, Knox Room
- 7:30 pm Various Committee Meetings, various rooms

Tuesday, February 8

- 7:00 pm Hyde Park Community Council, Knox Commons
- 7:00 pm IHN Board, Room 203—Library
- 7:00 pm Preschool Board Meeting, Session Room
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry, Room 201—Knox Room

Wednesday, February 9

- 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast, Room 201- Knox Room
- 8:30 am Preschool's *Donuts with Dad*, Social Hall
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting, Room 203—Library
- 10:30 am Presbyterian Women's Fellowship, Knox Commons, Kitchen
- 7:30 pm Women's Nurture Group, Room 201—Knox Room

Thursday, February 10

- 6:00 pm Knox Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room
- 6:00 pm NAMI—"Family to Family," Room 100—Social Hall
- 6:30 pm Needleworks, Room 201—Knox Room
- 7:30 pm Knox Choir Rehearsal, Chapel, Sanctuary, Rooms 301, 302

Sunday, February 13

- 9:15 am Fresh Spirit Worship, Knox Commons
- 9:15 am Adult Ed, *Awed to Heaven* (Through 2/27), Session Room
- 9:15 am Sunday School/Childcare (Infants-Grade 6)
- 10:15 am Coffee/Fellowship, Commons; Youth Choirs, Rooms 302, 303, 305
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Sunday School/Childcare (Infants-Grade 12)
- 12:00 pm Inquirers Brunch, Part II, Knox Commons, Kitchen
- 12:15 pm Both Youth Groups, Snow Tubing, meet in Social Hall (basement)
- 5:00 pm "Faith & Fitness," Olert Atrium



♦ **JOIN THE KNOX HANDBELL CHOIR!** If you have ever wanted to try out handbells, now is your chance! We need both substitutes and full-time ringers. Rehearsals are Thursdays, 6-7pm, in the Handbell Room (Knox Commons, 2nd floor). The Choir plays for one Sunday service each month. If you are interested in playing as an occasional substitute, join full-time, or have any questions, please contact Sean Taylor at seadavtay@gmail.com or (724) 316-7221. *No previous handbell experience necessary.*



Announcements and Opportunities

Sunday, February 6, 2011



♦ **PLEASE NOTE: IHN HELP NEEDED!** Knox is hosting our IHN guests this week, beginning **today!** We still have these immediate needs:

- ▶ Volunteers for several openings- contact Betty Prince, 321-8368.
- ▶ A list of needed items is posted on the Michigan Ave Lobby bulletin board.
- ▶ We always need new or gently used pajamas of all sizes.

If anyone would like to help or would like to see the IHN facilities on the 3rd floor, set up for IHN will take place immediately following today's Congregational Meeting. IHN, Interfaith Hospitality Network, is a Knox Mission Partner.

♦ **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** January's canceled meeting has been rescheduled for *this* Wednesday, **February 9**, 10:30am, in the Knox Commons. Our Guest Speaker: Knox member, Mim Stefanik, who will share her years of volunteer service with the Salvation Army. Lunch will follow our program. Please RSVP to Beverly Maisenhalter, 351-2074. All are welcome!



TODAY WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR...

➔ ... Single Worship Service at **10am** w/Annual Congregational Meeting immediately after (about 11am).

**Parents, please plan to pick up your children from Sunday School and Childcare immediately following Worship (before the Congregational Meeting).*



➔ ... **Soup Sweaters & Sweatshirts Sunday**, immediately following the Annual Meeting, join us in the Knox Commons for a bowl of soup, bread, dessert and fellowship.

** Please drop off your cut vegetables, bread or dessert in the kitchen before worship. Several different kinds of soup will be waiting for you when you return the the Knox Commons.*



➔ ...Our Confirmation Class will be at the doors at the close of our single 10 am service and again after our Annual Congregational Meeting today, holding soup pots and accepting donations (\$1or more) to support this year's charity chosen by their class—The Greater Cincinnati Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. For more about Juvenile Diabetes Research, visit www.jdrf.org.

****** Please Note:** No Adult Ed this morning
No Coffee Hour this morning
No Children or Youth Choir Rehearsals this morning



◊ **KNOX BULLETIN BOARD DISPLAYS...are now VIDEOS!** Have you seen January's "Do 1 Thing" displays? Would you like to share these creative messages with others beyond the walls of Knox Church? To help *every single one of God's children* share in this opportunity, we've created videos that will offer a "virtual" tour of the monthly displays. Visit "www.knox.org/formation.php" and see for yourself glimpses of God as seen through the eyes of others.



HAVE YOU JOINED THE TREASURE HUNT? God's word is filled with many treasures! Just as God's word is for everyone, this Treasure Hunt is for everyone - an opportunity for *all ages!*

Bible Challenges for February (pick one or do both):

- 1) Read 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7 and complete the following phrases:
"Love is _____" and "Love always _____."
- 2) Mail three "Thinking of You" notes or Valentine's cards to neighbors, friends, or someone that you haven't talked to in awhile.

Then, visit the Treasure Box (Rooms #108 & #304) for your prize!

◊ **MEAC'S EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM:** MEAC has developed an Early Literacy Program for children 3-9 years of age, designed to develop the literacy skills of beginning readers - and we need your help. As a volunteer you will assist small groups of children as they engage in a multitude of literacy activities. No experience required. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Robyn White at robyn.white@fuse.net or 513-271-5501 ext. 14. Madisonville Education and Assistance Center is a Knox Mission Partner.



◊ **KNOX YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:**

► **Today:** (Older KYG) *Aladdin Rehearsal* begins at 12 noon today, downstairs in the Social Hall.



► **Both Older/Younger KYG: Feb. 13 - Snow Tubing** at Perfect North Slopes, We will meet at the church at noon—return by 4 pm. **We will need some parent drivers** for this event—contact Dave if you can drive. All youth will need both a signed Knox permission form and a Perfect North permission form to attend. Both forms on front page of youth website www.knoxyouthgroup.org. Cost: \$20 per tuber, plus \$ for cocoa/snack. Questions? Please contact Barb Coe, barbaralcoe@me.com or 231-1524, or David Annett, dannett@knox.org.

◊ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those serving our country:** Matt Anderson, Joseph Elkin, Richard Gash, Scott Johnson, Rob Keller, Blake Lyon, Paul Moody, Christopher Palmer, Thomas Rhame, Timothy Sowder, Andrew Syzek, Katie Turner, David Welker.

Winter Closures for Snow Emergencies:

WKRC-TV Channel 12
*www.local12.com

*We will try to have the closure information posted shortly after 6:00 am.



◊ **NEW NAME BADGE MINISTRY!** This ministry was created as a way to assist the congregation in welcoming one another each Sunday morning. Orders may be placed for your personal name badge by completing the enclosed yellow order form, or go to the Knox website (knox.org) and download the order form. ([See order form for details](#))

*****Please note the special 50% discount only applies for orders turned in by Feb. 28, at the latest!** Return these completed forms (w/your check included):

- A. Drop into Sunday's Offering (marked "Name Badge Order")
- B. To the Deacon at the Welcome Desk
- C. To the Church Office.

See [enclosed yellow order form](#) for complete details. We thank you for your support of this new initiative!



◊ **KNOX PRESCHOOL Cookie Dough is in!** Please contact Anne Terlesky, (513) 623-1826 or aruterlesky@hotmail.com. Thanks!



◊ **2011 VBS!** Knox is partnering with St. Mary's to offer Vacation Bible School June 20-24. Next Core Committee meeting—**Thurs., Feb. 10, 9:30 am, in Robisch Hall at St. Mary's** (childcare available). All are welcome! If you'd like to share your time and talents, contact Lisa Kaufer (lkaufer@knox.org; 513.321.2573x111) for more information.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! The four-part Winter 2011 Inquirers Series for Membership is underway but it is not too late to participate if you wish to explore membership or join the church. If you'd like to join us for the rest of the Series, please contact Jana Reister at jreister@knox.org, or 513-321-2573 x106. You are welcome! (Schedule also available at www.knox.org.)



Winter 2011 Inquirers Series

- * **Part II:** Sunday **Feb. 13**, 12:10-1:45 pm, Knox Room: Brunch and Q&A regarding Presbyterianism, what makes Knox unique, church membership and other questions you may have. A tour of the church will kick off this event.
- * **Part III:** Tuesday **Feb. 22**, 6pm-7:15pm, Knox Commons: Dinner with Session (Board of Elders). Explore getting connected with your church family and God's work in the world as a steward of time, talents and treasure. The Session concludes the evening by receiving Inquirers into membership.
- * **Part IV:** Sunday **Feb. 27:** We welcome new members during worship as they take member vows.