

The Week of November 3, 2013

Sunday, November 3

- 9:00am Childcare (infants/toddlers), Nursery/Room #108 (9:00am-12:15pm)
- 9:15am Fresh Spirit Worship, Knox Commons
- 9:15am Sunday School - Preschool only (see back of bulletin)
- 9:15am Adult Education, Session Room
- 10:15am Coffee Hour, Knox Commons/Children's Choirs Reh., Rms 302, 305
- 11:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Sunday School - Preschool only (see back of bulletin)
- 12:00pm Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 1:00pm Special Session Meeting, Session Room
- 5:00pm Surviving the Teens Workshop (for teens), Session Room

Monday, November 4

- 10:00am Seekers, Knox Room
- 6:45pm Coordinating Committee Meeting
- 7:30pm Various Committee Meetings, various rooms

Tuesday, November 5

- 9:30am Lectio Divina, Knox Room
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Training, Knox Room

Wednesday, November 6

- 7:30am Prayer Breakfast, Knox Room
- 10:00am Knox Staff Meeting, Library
- 6:15pm Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting, Knox Room
- 7:00pm Adult Education Committee Meeting, Library
- 7:00pm Yoga Class, Session Room

Thursday, November 7

- 6:00pm Knox Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room
- 6:30pm NAMI Family-to-Family Meeting, Social Hall
- 6:30pm NAMI Connection Meeting, Knox Room
- 7:30pm Knox Choir Rehearsal, Chapel/ Sanctuary

Saturday, November 9

- 7:30am Mission: Possible!, various rooms

Sunday, November 10

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- 9:15am Adult Education, Session Room
- 10:15am Coffee Hour, Knox Commons/Children's Choirs Reh., Rms 302, 305
- 11:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Sunday School (see back page of worship bulletin)
- 12:10pm Inquirer Series for Membership Bruch, Knox Room
- 5:00pm Older Youth Group (Surviving the Teens Workshop for parents)



Announcements and Opportunities

Sunday, November 3, 2013

3400 Michigan Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45208-2102

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION-CORPORATION

The Session has called a Special Meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, **November 3, 2013** at noon, following the 11:00am worship service, in the Sanctuary of the church, for the purpose of electing Ruling Elders and Deacons for the Class of 2017, members of the Congregation Nominating Committee, one member for the Pastor Nominating Committee, and conducting any other business that may properly be brought before such



COFFEE HOUR - Please join us at 10:15am in the Knox Commons for refreshments and fellowship. We thank the Buchert and Waddle families for hosting this morning.



WHAT GIFTS do you have that allow *you* to be a good steward of our faith community? Please take a moment to stop and write your response on the Stewardship bulletin board in the Michigan Avenue lobby. We would like to celebrate together all that our congregation has to offer.



Do You Need A Name Badge? We invite you - member or visitor - to order one for you and your family! Tan colored order forms are available at the Michigan Ave. Welcome Desk, in the Narthex, and at the back of the Knox Commons. See order form for all the details. Order forms must be in the church office by Monday, November 11. Please contact Jeff Kersey, kersey659@yahoo.com if you have

Remember in Your Prayers... those Serving our Country: Matt Anderson, Matt Buchert, Joseph Elkin, Scott Johnson, Jordan Lorenzen, Blake Lyon, Paul Moody, Christopher Palmer, Alison Park, Peter Quinn, Thomas Rhame, Nick Robinson, Timothy Sowder, Michael Spada, Katie Turner

Concerns: Mary Annett; Lynn Bishop, Lisa Hinger's sister; Sara Blacklidge, mother/grandmother of Melodie and Grace Dunn; Gerri Branch; Jack Bruner; The Rev. Drs. Steve and Cinda (PCUSA Mission Co-Workers serving in Egypt); Bruce Landrum, brother of Pam Kersey; Jeff Mulder, uncle of Anne Mulder; John Offenberger, Brett's father; Tina and Harry Power, brother and sister-in-law of Karl Power; Jim Powers, father of Lynn McClellan; Kathy Spanton, cousin of Sarah Aldrich; Kila Tripp; Sue Volz; Jean Ziegler, mother of Lisa Hinger

Opportunities to Grow and Serve

Lectio Divina is a contemplative way of praying and being silent with scripture. We invite you to join us for prayer each Tuesday, from 9:30am-10:30am, in the Knox Room.



Roll up your sleeve for the annual Knox Blood Drive for Hoxworth on Thursday, November 14, 2:00pm-8:00pm in Knox Commons. Please sign up during Coffee Hour between services or in the Michigan Avenue lobby after the 11:00am service. Look for the sign-up table or register on line at www.knox.org

Sunday Adult Ed Classes

Sunday, November 3, 9:15am, Session Room. Don Jackson will lead a discussion on *The Evolution of Faith*, by Philip Gulley. Class participants will share thoughts and questions from the book that Philip Gulley will be talking about on November 16. It isn't necessary to have read the book to participate.

Sunday, November 10, 9:15am, Session Room. *"Long Distance Caregiving"*
All who have a loved one who needs assistance but lives far away are invited to come learn how they might take an active role in caregiving from a distance. We will also explore ways to assess how loved ones are coping during our visits home during the upcoming holidays, and learn tips on how to discuss

2013 Fall Inquirers Series for Membership: The decision to join a church is a step toward meaningful connection with God and others, discovering God's love and the Way of Christ, and participating in God's transformational mission in the world. Whether you are ready to join or still considering, the Inquirers Series is for you! Knox hosts three Series per year – winter, spring and fall. Visit www.knox.org for updates. RSVP to Jana Reister at 513-321-2573 x106 or jreister@knox.org. We welcome you!

Wednesday, October 30, 7:30pm-8:45pm. A casual gathering at the home of Knox member Barbie Wagner, 1201 Edgecliff Rd, 45206: 513-221-7501: Introductions, Why Knox? Why Membership?

If you were unable to attend the October 30 event but wish to participate in the November 18 event, please contact either pastor Jana Reister or Thom Nelson by November 7 to plan for an orientation to be held Sunday, November 10 at Knox, following the 11:00am worship service.

Monday, November 18, 6:00pm-7:15pm, Knox commons: Dinner with Session (Board of Elders). Meet church leadership and staff. As a steward of God's gifts of time, talents, and treasure, explore how to get connected and participate in the life of the church and what God is doing in the world. The Session concludes the evening by receiving Inquirers into membership. (Childcare is available upon request.)

Sunday, November 24: We welcome new members during



We look forward to welcoming Philip Gulley for the Tom York Lecture Series November 15-17 !

Would you like to read Philip Gulley's book, *Evolution of Faith*? Books are available for purchase from Knox for \$14.

Would you like to engage in fellowship and discussion about *Evolution of Faith* in preparation for Philip Gulley's visit? Let's journey together...

Seekers Group: The Seekers Group is for women interested in study, prayer, and fellowship. We meet in the Knox Room on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, 10:00am-11:30am. The next gathering is November 4, as we discuss *Evolution of Faith*. For more details please contact Mary Rhame at rhame@cinci.rr.com.

Women's Bible Study: *Men are also welcome during October and November* as we study *The Evolution of Faith*, by Philip Gulley (11/13 chapters 10-12). For more information, please contact Jana Reister: 513-321-2573x106, jreister@knox.org. We hope you can join us! Dates/Time: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 7:30-8:45pm. Place: Beechwood Home (Hyde Park/O'Bryonville) Private Dining Room; 2140 Pogue Ave. 45208. Park in back lot; at back entrance, push button to be buzzed in. Take elevator to Floor 1; veer left. Private Dining Room on left.

Knox Book Group meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited! For more details, contact Becky Gibbs, 612-859-5008 or rebeccamgibbs@hotmail.com. Next gathering: Monday, November 11, at the home of Tom and Sue Terwilliger, 7202 W. Aracoma Drive, 45237.



Christmas display with crèches is returning. Save the date! Sunday, December 15, 8:30am-12:30pm, Social Hall. Watch the bulletins for more information.



It is time to begin rehearsals for the annual Children's Christmas Pageant. This year we will present *A Country Angel Christmas*. If you are in grades 1-6, come join us! We practice on Sundays from 10:15am-10:55am in the Carol and Covenant Choir rooms. Additional rehearsals are Thursday, December 5, 6:00pm-8:00pm, and Saturday, December 7, 10:00am-12:00pm. Performance: Sunday, December 8, 6:30pm. Contact Tara Drummond for details (taradrummond1@aol.com)

If you missed the kick-off of our annual pledge effort, you can still see Knox members offer their Reflections on Stewardship. Simply go to the Knox website (Knox.org) and click on "Get Involved", then scroll down to the box at the

The Tom York Lecture Series
welcomes well-known author and speaker



Philip Gulley

November 15-17, 2013

Gulley is renowned for story-telling and he will entertain and enlighten with stories on Friday evening.

On Saturday Gulley will discuss his book, **The Evolution of Faith**.

The Thomas D. York Lecture Series

The Thomas D. York Lecture Series was established in 2012 to honor the ministry of Tom York, beloved senior pastor at Knox Presbyterian Church from 1996-2012. Tom's leadership, thought-provoking sermons, and dedication to our exploration of faith in a modern world, led the congregation to establish a fund that would support an ongoing lecture series at Knox.

Speakers will spark a dialogue around current concerns, important issues of our time, theological debates, or questions of faith. We believe education, healthy debate, and respect for different viewpoints makes us a stronger community, and it is in that spirit that the Thomas York Lecture Series was created.

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Registration

There is no charge for the Tom York Lecture Series but reservations are required.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Church: _____

I will attend (please check all that apply):

- Friday evening (11/15)
7:00 pm - *"Storytelling"*
- Saturday morning (11/16)
9:30 am - *Evolution of Faith* - Lecture & Discussion

Philip Gulley will preach at both worship services (9:15am and 11:00am) on Sunday, November 17.



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November 10**

In service to God

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