

## The Week of October 27, 2013

### Sunday, October 27

- 9:00am Childcare (infants/toddlers), Nursery/Room #108 (9:00am-12:15pm)
- 9:15am Fresh Spirit Worship, Knox Commons
- 9:15am Sunday School (see back page 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 (see back page of worship bulletin)
- 12:15pm Special Session Meeting, Knox Room
- 5:00pm Youth Group, Fall Outing and Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 6:00pm Different Drum, Session Room

### Monday, October 28

- 8:30pm Rivers Anniversary Committee Meeting, Knox Room
- 7:00pm Deacon Meeting, Session Room

### Tuesday, October 29

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

### Wednesday, October 30

- 7:30am Prayer Breakfast, Knox Room
- 10:00am Knox Staff Meeting, Library
- 6:15pm Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting, Knox Room
- 7:30pm Inquirer Series for Membership-Part I, at the home of Barbie Wagner, 1201 Edgecliff Rd., 45206

### Thursday, October 31


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

### Saturday, November 2

- 9:30am Gulley Small Group (Lisa Kaufer), Knox Room
- 9:30am Childcare for Gulley Small Group, Nursery/Muscle Room (108)

### Sunday, November 3

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- 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

 Arrive by 10:45am, next Sunday morning for an extended 15-minute Prelude featuring Knox Organist Christina Haan playing Manual de Falla's *Harpsichord Concerto*. For six solo instruments (harpsichord, flute, oboe, clarinet, violin, and cello), the Concerto is dedicated to harpsichord virtuoso Wanda Landowska, who played the premiere performance in 1926.



## Announcements and Opportunities

### Sunday, October 27, 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 Cahall, Elkin, and Scharringhausen 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 questions. Thank you!



**Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday.** Remember to turn

**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; The Rev. Drs. Steve and Cinda, (PCUSA Mission Co-Workers serving in Egypt); Jeff Mulder, uncle of Anne Mulder; John Offenberger, Brett's father; Tina and Harry Power, brother and sister-in-law of Karl Power; Marion Smith, uncle of

## 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.

### **Sunday Adult Ed Classes**



**October 27, Retirement and Care for Older Adults**, 9:15am, in the Session Room (2nd floor of the new wing). Our three-week study, will conclude on October 27. Judi Dean, Dir. of Nursing at Marjorie P. Lee Retirement Community for 25 years will focus on new insights and trends in care facilities for retirees. A graduate of UC, Ms. Dean serves as an adjunct instructor at Cincinnati State College and supervises student nurses in training at the Lee skilled nursing facility. She has worked on the cutting edge

of the latest developments in geriatric practices and will bring us up to date information in the field. If a retiree, or soon-to-be, or adult child looking ahead for answers about concerns – This Class Is for You.

**Sunday, November 3**, 9:15am, in the Session Room. Don Jackson will lead

a discussion on *The Evolution of Faith*, by Philip Gulley. Adult Ed members will share thoughts and questions from the book that Philip Gulley will be

**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](http://www.knox.org) for updates. RSVP to Jana Reister at 513-321-2573 x106 or [jreister@knox.org](mailto:jreister@knox.org). We welcome you!

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

**Part II:** Sunday, **November 10**, 12:10-1:45pm, Knox Room Brunch and FAQ's regarding Presbyterianism, the Reformed faith, what makes Knox unique, and Q&A time for your questions. Our time concludes with a tour of the church.

**Part III:** Monday, **November 18**, 6:00pm-7:15pm, Knox Commons: Dinner with Session (Board of Elders) 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.

**Part IV:** Sunday, **November 24:** We welcome new members during morning worship as they affirm their faith and take member vows.



## **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...

**Join a Small Group!** The Growth and Outreach Committee are forming small groups that will be offered across many geographic locations and various times. (See yellow insert). For more details or questions, please contact Jeff Kersey, [kersey659@yahoo.com](mailto:kersey659@yahoo.com), Thank you!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rebeccamgibbs@hotmail.com). Next gathering: Monday, November 11, at the home of Tom and Sue Terwilliger, 7202 W. Aracoma Drive, 45237.



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



**Knox Annual Blood Drive:** Give the gift of life at the annual Knox Blood Drive. The blood drive for Hoxwoth is from 2:00pm-8:00pm, Thursday, November 14 in Knox Commons. You can sign up during Coffee Hour on Sundays. Just look for the sign-up table or register on line at [www.knox.org](http://www.knox.org)



Earl Rivers, Knox Director of Music, conducts CCM's staged production of **J.S. Bach's St. John Passion** next Sunday, November 3, 5:00pm, at Christ Church Cathedral, Fourth and Sycamore Streets, Downtown. Tickets \$20 online at <http://ccm.uc.edu/boxoffice.html> or at the door on November 3. Alec Carlson, Knox Tenor I Soloist and Section Leader, is featured

**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 or 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.

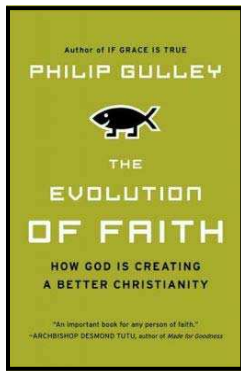
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**I will attend** (please check all that apply):

- Friday evening (11/15)  
7:00 pm - *"Storytelling"*
- Saturday morning (11/16)  
9:30 am - *Evolution of Faith* - Lecture & Discussion
- Sunday worship (11/17) @ 9:15 am (Fresh Spirit)
- Sunday worship (11/17) @ 11:00 am (Traditional)



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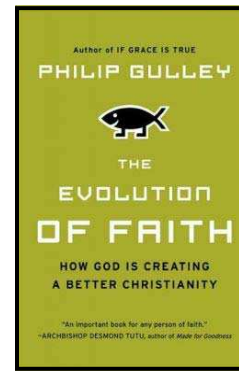
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November 3, 2013

Please help us celebrate the Saints

...to share in the inheritance of the saints of light.  
Colossians 1:12

In observance of All Saints Day we remember those who have been saints in our lives or the life of the Church. In preparation of our celebration and remembrance in worship on November 3, 2013, we invite you to visit the All Saints table, in Knox Commons. There you may write the name of someone who has been a “saint” on a ribbon that will be used in an artistic display. Ribbons and pens are provided. Please write the name of a person you remember and celebrate this day...



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# MISSION: POSSIBLE!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9  
8 AM - 12 PM

**YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO ACCEPT IT:** *Helping out some very worthy causes in our community while having a great time with other Knox members!*

IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR MISSION: *POSSIBLE!*, IT IS NOT TOO LATE. FILL OUT THE FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS INSERT AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE AS IT IS PASSED TODAY. THEN MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Here is a recap of the 13 **MISSION: *POSSIBLE!*** projects. Projects will take place from 9-11:30 AM. *FREE LUNCH* back in the Knox Commons at 12 noon!

- #1 – **HUDE PARK CENTER FOR OLDER ADULTS...** Make door-to-door deliveries (in pairs) of brochures about the Center. Neighborhoods covered include HP & vicinities. Ages 7+
- #2 – **CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER...** *NEW THIS YEAR!* A family-friendly project, help with some light maintenance/cleaning at the Center's Nature Playscape. Ages 7+
- #3 – **BETHANY HOUSE SERVICES...** Set up for, serve and clean up after brunch at the emergency shelter in South Fairmount. If there is time left over after the brunch, volunteers will do a little raking on the House's grounds. Ages 12+
- #4 – **MEAC...** Work on a variety of activities at the Center in Madisonville. Stocking the food pantry, sorting donations, sprucing up the Center and it's grounds, preparing for upcoming holiday activities & assembling a mailing for the Center. Ages 7+
- #5 – **IHN DAY CENTER...** Work at the Center readying their annual Christmas mailing... folding inserts and stuffing envelopes. *Volunteers can sit and fully participate.* Ages 8+
- #6 – **WEST END EMERGENCY CENTER (WEEC)...** Clean, organize and RE-organize closets, pantries and rooms at the Center. Ages 11+
- #7 – **LEAGUE FOR ANIMAL WELFARE...** *NEW THIS YEAR!* Help our furry friends in need by doing some light cleaning and yard work at this no-kill shelter. There will be time to play with the current four-legged residents at the shelter, too! Ages 10+
- #8 – **BEAUTIFY KNOX CHURCH...** Help your Building & Grounds Committee check some items off their to-do list. Weather permitting, volunteers will do some landscaping and yard work. If it's cold/rainy, volunteers will work inside clearing things out of the attic/closets. Another group of volunteers will work to spiff up our sanctuary by cleaning the pews. Ages 12+
- #9 – **CHILDHOOD FOOD SOLUTIONS...** Assemble food bags that will be distributed to needy children. Project will take place at Third Church. Ages 7+
- #10 – **CROSSROAD HEALTH CENTER...** Help with some general cleaning projects in the waiting and exam rooms at the Center on Liberty Street. Ages 12+

## 5th ANNUAL MISSION: *POSSIBLE!*

- #11 – **CENTER FOR RESPITE CARE...** Spread some fun and cheer at the Center by making simple Thanksgiving decorations, playing some games and leading a simple sing-along with the Center's residents. Ages 8+
- #12 – **NO-SEW FLEECE BABY BLANKETS...** Help tie the knots that make the fringe for no-sew baby blankets. Blankets will be donated to IHN & Bethany House Services. *Volunteers can sit and fully participate.* Ages 10+
- #13 – **KIDS' CRAFT PROJECT...** Our youngest volunteers - *children ages 3 to 6* - will stay busy with a variety of activities, including some crafts that Faith Community Nurse Pam Ward will use in her Knox ministry.

Registering to participate in **MISSION: *POSSIBLE!*** is easy.

Pick the **THREE** projects that interest you most. We will place you in *one* of your 3 projects. Every effort will be made to place you in your "first choice."

Someone will contact you the week prior to Nov 9 informing you of your project assignment, carpooling and other important details. *Children under 16 wanting to participate in off-site projects must sign up to participate with an adult.*

Enter your name below and the numbers of the **3 projects** that interest you most.

FAMILY MEMBER'S NAME	AGE (IF UNDER 16)	PROJECT #s		

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children requiring nursery (2 & under) \_\_\_\_\_

How many for lunch? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children

Make every effort to return for our FREE lunch after your project.  
It's a *DELICIOUS* fellowship experience.