#### **Knox Staff**

Fred Daniels, Director of Evangelism Josh Sweeney, Director of Christian Education Dave Hass, Director of Worship Arts Sam Cawthon, Childrens Ministry Coordinator

#### Participating in the Service

Lori Egan
Katrina Georgiana
Katlynne Glass
Michelle Reed, Piano
Bruce Georgiana, Guitar
Andy Georgiana, Drums
Dave Hass, Bass
Chris Kohl, Synth
Paul Moore, Sound & Lights
Kevin Brown, Computer

### **OUR MISSION at KNOX CHURCH**

"And Jesus came and said to them,
'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV)

The Mission of Knox Church is to...

**Reach** the Unchurched (with the good news of Jesus Christ)

Teach and Care for those in our midst, in our community, and the world

**Equip** the saints for ministry

**Send** Christians out in ministry





#### **January 14, 2024**

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## **January 14, 2024**

**OPENING SONG** 

A New Hallelujah

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

SPECIAL MUSIC

Meditation JOYful Noise Choir Directed by Kellie Harvey

\*PRAISE SONGS

You Are Good 10,000 Reasons

(Children are dismissed to Kid's Club)

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**GIFTS** 

The Wonderful Cross

MESSAGE Fred Daniels, Director of Evangelism

Tempted to Compromise

Daniel 1

\*CLOSING SONG

Hymn #276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

\*BENEDICTION

\* Those who are able are invited to stand. Wi-Fi is available; click on *Knox Guest* to connect.

#### **Sermon Notes**




If you have questions about TM Pathways as they help Knox Church through the transition process, visit the table in the Atrium or our web site at <a href="https://www.knoxchurch.org/tmp">www.knoxchurch.org/tmp</a>. As we continue our search for a permanent pastor, a comprehensive effort that includes evaluation and discernment of our values, mission, vision, programs, etc. will be

led by consultants Jan Nolting Carter and Paul Rhebergen. If you would like to nominate someone for the Transition Team, forms are on the high table right outside the sanctuary doors.



#### Cherith Brook needs...

Sugar Creamer

Men's Jeans Men's Tennis Shoes
Belts Gloves
Winter Hats Cough Drops

Large Bottles of Shampoo or Body Wash
Candles

Place items in the bin in the Atrium

If you are experiencing buffering issues during 10am livestream, please watch the service on YouTube. @knoxchurchkc





In January 2024, you have the opportunity to join the Knox community with specific Scripture and Prayer Prompts. As a community, let us continue to praise Him, thank Him, and wait on His timing. Printed Copies are in the Narthex.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Hebrews 13:8 Praise God!!!



#### **Monday Night Bible Study**

Resuming Monday Jan. 8 at 6:45pm
"Embracing God's Grace"
by Elizabeth George
Contact Janet Huddleston
for more info

#### Friday Morning Bible Study

Resuming Friday Jan. 12 at 9:30am Finishing the "Case for Christmas" by Lee Strobel Contact Joan Cook for more info



# Monday Night Men's Bible Study TIME AND LOCATION CHANGE THIS WEEK WE WILL MEET AT 6:30

AT KNOX IN THE ATRIUM

Bring a friend or Neighbor!

"Integrity" by Carolyn Nystrom

Today it is often considered rude to speak of right and wrong. In such a culture of relativism, we desperately need to be reminded of the biblical value of integrity.

Contact Terry White

or Bruce Parker for more info

## Welcome to Worship!

And thus you shall greet him:
'Peace be to you, and peace be to your house,
and peace be to all that you have.

1 Samuel 25:6

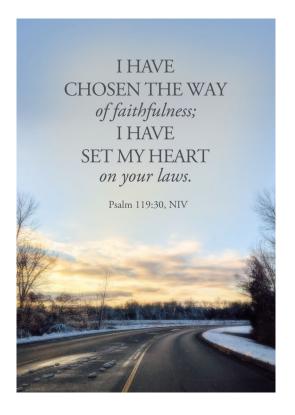
But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33

Jesus said to him,
"I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.
John 14:6

When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him Proverbs 16:7

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Phillipians 4:1



Father, I thank You for the standard of Your Word—that it is right, fair, just and for my good. I thank You that You—and Your standards—are the same yesterday, today and forever. You are a never-changing God. Give me the courage to be a God pleaser, not a man pleaser, and to overcome the temptation to give in to the world's way of thinking, doing and being.

In the Name of Jesus, Amen

## ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASSES Sunday January 14, 2024

PRESENT WORD CLASS—VIA ZOOM AT 9AM CONTACT JOE WILSON FOR LOG IN INFO FAITH THAT PLEASES GOD

Faith & Trust

FRED DANIELS' CLASS-215BC

THE BOOK OF ESTHER

WOMENS' BIBLE STUDY-215A

Ten Women of the Bible

#### THE WIRED WORD CLASS-ANNEX

Relates current events to Scripture passages and how to apply God's word to everyday life.



### From the Food Pantry...

Thank you for your food donations during the holiday season. The Pantry is well stocked and we are grateful for all you have provided.

### January Donations for LLT...

for the homeless youth of KCK. They would like granola bars, cereal, peanut butter, and

microwave soups.
Place your donations in
the bin in the Atrium.

#### **TM Pathways Visit**

with

#### Jan Nolting Carter and Paul Rhebergen

Saturday January 27 9am to 3pm Retreat

Who needs to be there? Session, Deacons, Transition Team, Administrative Team, all the Staff that can attend AND any member of the congregation who would like to participate.

What will we do together? We will share FUN and Fellowship and work to all be on the same page about our work together in this transitional time. Our time together will include Biblical and theological study, learning about the process, and about healthy congregations. You will not want to miss this event! Please RSVP here...



https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C0E4CADAE2EAAFEC25-47170113-tmpathways

#### **Sunday January 28th**

Jan and Paul will lead us in Worship. Communion will also be served.

There are TWO upcoming Congregational Meetings immediately following worship at 11am. Please attend these important meetings



January 21st to elect Elders, Deacons,
Nominating Committee Members, Treasurer,
President of the Organization and
Clerk to the Session.

January 28th to hear the Annual Report

Thank you for your generous giving of toys, gifts, time, and prayer in 2023 for the Cross-lines Christmas Toy Store. What a blessing to be able to allow parents to shop for gifts for their children! A special thanks to Tom and Julie Larsen and Bob and Carolyn Webber for their tireless efforts and love. Planning for the 2024 toy store has already begun. There are many after Christmas sales in January. Contributions of toys or money will be welcome as we seek to share God's love and joy with families in need.



#### THIS WEEK AT KNOX

#### **1/14 SUNDAY**

8:45am Worship Team 2 Rehearsal

10:00am Worship Service

11:05am Spiritual Growth Classes for all ages

12:00pm Worship Team 3 Rehearsal, Sanctuary

2:00pm Boy Scout Eagle Ceremony, Sanctuary No Youth or Children's Activities Tonight

## 1/15 MONDAY Knox Office Closed in observance of MLK Day

Knox Youth MLK Day of Service

6:00pm Narcotics Anon, 215BC

6:30pm Men's Bible Study, Knox Atrium

6:45pm Monday Women's Bible Study, Annex

#### 1/16 TUESDAY

#### 1/17 WEDNESDAY

6:30pm Knox Choir Practice, Choir Room 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

#### 1/18 THURSDAY

7:00pm Session Meeting, 215BC

#### **1/19 FRIDAY**

#### **Church office closed on Fridays**

9:00am Lori's Quilting Bee, Annex 9:30am Friday Women's Bible Study, 215BC 6:00pm Narcotics Anon., 215BC

#### 1/20 SATURDAY

All Day–Single Mom KC Training, Annex & Fellowship Hall

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, February 4th–Soup & Chili Challenge Friday, March 8th–March Madness Sunday March 24th–Easter Egg Hunt

GENERAL FUND					
As of 12/31/23		Current	YR to Date		
RECEIVED	\$	10,618	\$	511,218	
BUILDING NEEDS FUND					
RECEIVED	\$	10,584	\$	44,642	

## REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

**Edna Thompson,** had a heart procedure on January 11. Pray for a quick and easy recovery.

**Cindy Daniels,** recovering from eye surgery. Pray for renewed vision in both eyes.

**Ashley Garcia,** sister in law of Ms. Emily (assistant director of Knox CDC) She is home and on dialysis.

Larry Wyrick, Pray for continued healing.

**Anna McNamara,** Fred DeSieghardt's caregiver, Pray for continued healing.

**Robin Lascom,** Donna Hill's daughter, diagnosed with cancer. The tumor has gotten larger, pray for discernment for the next steps of treatment.

**Scott Baughman,** brother of Beth Ashley, pray for the Peace of Christ to settle over his heart.

**Madonna Muder,** sister of Phil Ashley, pray for Christ's Peace in her heart. Please pray for her family as they support Madonna.

**Students and Teachers** who are beginning a new semester.

**Edna Thompson** is the person of the week to lift up in prayer. Send a card to let her know you are thinking of her.

**Pray for the homebound** and remember to send them a card/note. The names & addresses of the homebound have been updated and are on a sheet by the greeting cards.

#### **Welcome Center Volunteer:**

Jean Anderson

#### **Ushers:**

Dan Fernandez
Brien Moylan
Dick Blaisdell
Julie Kate Moylan

### **Hospital Visitation Jan 14-20:**

Virginia McKnight