

# KNOX NEWS

## UPDATE FROM KNOX YOUTH FOOD BANK AND DINNER

This past Tuesday, we enjoyed a hearty dinner of beef stew cooked by community volunteer Ted.

Thank you for upholding us with your prayers, your financial donations and your gifts of food. Week by week, we see our needs met.

As we enter our last week of the season, our only real need is for donations of food and any financial support that would help us pay the bills for the season just past. Please pray for a good evening as we spend our last evening together this coming Tuesday evening.

- Bill and Vicki Wood

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- ♦ "I thank God for increased health and reduced medicines, and more teaching booked at the Czech and Swiss MBS planned for the months to come! May will be a busy month--teaching in Berlin, mentoring our students, and preparing for my DMin classes in PA the beginning of June, as well as the usual Bible studies and counseling appointments."

-Elizabeth Matthias

- ♦ Praise God that Ruth Thomson had a very successful first hip replacement. She is recuperating with her sister Edith in Beamsville. She is praying that the translation work will continue in her absence. *She faces her second hip operation in five weeks.*
- ♦ **Sergio** sends his love and prayers to **all his amigos** here in Toronto. He is in Mexico City with his university friends visiting the consulate to secure his visa. All is well with him and he is so excited to be getting closer to his departure date.
- ♦ Mark and Ces Winter have left CCC Power to Change ministry and are seeking a new ministry. Currently they are involved in the Pilipino church.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Intern for University & Young Adult Ministries - this is a part-time (8 hrs/wk) position available from September 2008 to April 2009 for a qualified female candidate. For more information, please contact Alex MacLeod (Assistant Minister, University & Young Adult Ministries) at [alexmacleod@knoxtoronto.org](mailto:alexmacleod@knoxtoronto.org). The application deadline is May 9.

## YOUNG LIFE UPDATE

This past Friday and Saturday saw Knox hosting **the East Toronto Presbytery's annual Hunger Weekend**, an event of fasting, worship and fun for Youth to raise money and awareness regarding issues in the mission field. This year's theme was slavery in the modern world, and its forms.

If you are interested in hearing a report about this weekend, or making a post-facto pledge, please find our table in the Winchester room after the morning service.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...

Learning English? And making new friendships with our E.S.L. teachers and fellow Internationals?

Come Join us for Dinner and learn English at our E.S.L. (English as a Second Language) course Monday Nights!

***E.S.L. Summer Term starts from May 5 through July 28.***

### When?

Mondays (5:45 – 9pm)  
5:45pm Registration  
6pm Dinner  
7 - 9pm Classes

### Where?

At Knox, in the Winchester Room  
630 Spadina Ave. (Spadina/Harbord)

### Cost?

\$5 per 12 week term,  
\$2 for full home cooked dinner each week

Join us Monday Nights, or contact **Dominique Goold**, International Ministries Director, for more information at: [domgoold@knoxtoronto.org](mailto:domgoold@knoxtoronto.org).

# KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 27, 2008

## FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE

*Kevin Livingston* will greet people at the **main doors**.

*Pat Rutherford* will be at the **Welcome Centre**.

Prayer Team Members *Deborah Freeman, Marie Trimboli and Gerry de Koning* are available to pray with you in the **south transept**.

*Michael De Boer and Wayne Hancock* are the sound persons for this Sunday.

Join us for refreshments and fellowship in the **Winchester Room**. **Open Circle** will be serving.

## COMMUNITY CONCERNS

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ♦ Ruth Thomson recuperating at her sister's home after hip replacement surgery.
- ♦ Frank Enoch recuperating at home.
- ♦ Jean Constable undergoing tests.
- ♦ Jean Hansen recuperating at Christie Gardens.
- ♦ Raquelle Neto released from hospital this week.
- ♦ Our congregation during our 40 Days of Purpose campaign.
- ♦ Charles Huggins in Toronto East General Hospital.
- ♦ The election of elders at Knox.
- ♦ Ann Mackay recuperating in Bridgepoint Hospital.
- ♦ Sam Mark recuperating at home.
- ♦ Heaja Kushnier still experiencing great pain.

**CONDOLENCES:** We remember Pat de Koning, her mother and family in our prayers following the death of her father. The funeral service was held in Stony Creek this past week.

**MANY THANKS:** This morning we offer our thanks to Dr. Janet Archibald as she concludes her time as our Director of Children's Ministries. We wish Janet well in all her many endeavors and thank God for her faithful ministry among us in her capacity as Knox's DCM. Please be sure to join us in the Winchester Room after the morning service for cake and to express your appreciation to Janet directly. The Knox Bible School team and Dr. Hancock appreciate your prayers as they seek to make interim arrangements.

**THANK YOU SAM!** We want to say a huge thank you to Samantha Harding for serving as intern this past year. Sam is done as of April 30th and there will be an opportunity for us, as a congregation, to express our appreciation to her after a Sunday service in the near future.

### PASTORAL CARE NEED?

Our goal is that everyone at Knox feels cared for. If you have a pastoral care need here is how you can contact us. If the need is a **pressing emergency requiring immediate attention** you can call the church (416.921.8993) and leave a voice mail in the Pastoral Emergency voice mail box #400 and the pastoral staff on call will contact you. If the need is **not urgent** you can access the Pastoral Care Team by calling Pastor Wayne at (416.921.8993 x227) or by e-mail at [waynehancock@knoxtoronto.org](mailto:waynehancock@knoxtoronto.org).

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### Ministers

All the members of Knox

### Senior Minister

Kevin Livingston

### Associate Minister

Wayne Hancock  
(Pastoral Care/Counselling)

### Assistant Minister

Alex MacLeod  
(University & Young Adult  
Ministries Outreach)

### Ministry Directors

Janet Archibald  
(Children)  
Roger Bergs  
(Music)  
Dominique Goold  
(International)  
Myrna Talbot  
(Equipping)

### Interim Ministry Director

Jesse Hair  
(Youth)

### Worship Team Leader

Ken Michell

### Senior Director of Administration

Edward Hayley

### Clerk of Session

Janis Ryder

### Chairs

Ray Chin  
(Board of Managers)  
Jim Robertson & Albert Saif  
(Board of Trustees)  
Don Nicol  
(Knox World Mission)

## THIS SUNDAY

### Knox Sunday School

**Nursery Facilities** (Babies & Toddlers) **9:45 am**  
Second Floor - North

**Tiny Tots and JK** (Ages 2-4)  
Second Floor - South

**Open Session for Children and Pre-Teens**  
Goforth Hall - Second Floor

**Classes** for Grades 1-6 - Third Floor **10 am**  
**Catechism Class** for Grades 7-8 - Third Floor

**Adult Biblical Curriculum** **9:45 am**

**Track 1 Adult Bible Curriculum**  
Meet in the Winchester Room.

**Track 2 E.S.L./Beginners' Bible Class**  
Meet in the Reception Room. All are welcome!

**Track 3 Prayer** in the Library. All are welcome!

**Morning Worship** **11 am**

Kevin Livingston

*Discipleship - You Were Created to Become Like Christ*

**Children & Worship** **11:20 am**

(Following *the Children's Moment* in the morning service)

Primary Children & Worship - Goforth Hall.  
Junior Children & Worship - Winchester Room.

Parents are asked to pick up their children immediately after the morning service.

*After the Morning Service*

Join us for refreshments and fellowship in the **Winchester Room.**

**Knox at Night** **7 pm**

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#### PRESBYTERIAN MISSION NEWS

##### CANADA:

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing...* help support the University of St. John's campus ministry at its Fredericton Campus. Many of the students are seeking to make sense of the world in which they live, and to figure out how they fit in. Campus ministry offers an important Christian perspective at a time when many young people are facing the challenges of life on their own for the first time.

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#### THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2008

This year The National March for Life will be taking place in Ottawa on Thursday May 8, 2008. The theme for this year is "LIFE- The First Human Right". Once again Canadians will be marching on Parliament Hill at noon to bring a message demanding justice and protection for the unborn. The Ottawa Canadian Reformed Church will be hosting a Prayer Service led by Rev. J. Van Popta at 9:30am on May 8, 2008. The service will take place at the Merivale United Church, 1876 Merivale Rd, Nepean, ON, (just south of Hunt Club Road). If you have any questions please contact Margaret at Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY

12 pm **Prayer Lunch**  
Meet in the Winchester Room.

6 pm **E.S.L. Classes #12**  
Meet in the Winchester Room.  
Registration at **5:45 pm**. Dinner at 6 pm.  
Classes from 7 pm - 9 pm.

### TUESDAY

6:30 pm **Youth Dinner & Food Bank**  
Meet at the Fellowship Center.

7 pm **Session**  
Meet in the Winchester Room.

### WEDNESDAY

9:30 am **WIFF (Women In Faith Fellowship)**  
Meet in the Reception Room.

5 pm - 7 pm **Youth Ministries Meeting**  
Meet in the Jammers Room.

7 pm **Danny's Small Group Bible Study**  
Meet in the Reception Room.

7 pm **Scott's Small Group Bible Study**  
Meet in the Young Life Room.

### THURSDAY

10:00 am **Library Day**  
Meet in the Library.

6 pm - 8 pm **Ladies Badminton**  
Meet in the Gym.

7:30 pm **Senior Choir Rehearsal**  
Meet in the Choir Room.

### FRIDAY

7 pm **International Bible Study**  
Meet in the Goforth Hall.

7 pm **Jammers**  
Meet in the Jammers Room.

7 pm **Young Life**  
Meet in the Young Life Room.

7:30 pm **Open Circle**

***The Purpose Driven Life***

Study 4 – *"Discipleship - You were created to become like Christ"*

Meet in the Winchester Room.

## LOOKING FORWARD

### Sunday, May 4

#### The Knox Ministry Fair

Everyone is invited to participate in the Knox Ministry Fair on Sunday, May 4. In concert with the 40 Days of Purpose, the Ministry Fair will fall on the Sunday that we introduce the topic "You Were Shaped For Serving God". The purpose of the Ministry Fair is to give everyone an overview of everything that is happening at Knox; to help each of you to plug into groups that can meet your needs; to meet the ministry leaders and to learn more about ways in which you can become involved in a particular ministry, and to pick up a copy of the Catalogue of Ministry Opportunities. Please plan to attend.

### Tuesday, May 6 6 pm

#### Mildred Gehman Missionary Auxiliary

Women, young, old and indifferent! Come for a hot dinner at 6 pm and the meeting to follow at 7 pm. Speaker will be Erika Kivik who is going to Estonia.

### Sunday, May 18 After Morning Service

**PRAYER WALK** – Sunday, May 18 will mark the ending of Knox's 40 Days of Purpose. It is designated "Celebration Sunday". As we look towards our calling to live out our purpose as Christ's body at Knox Spadina, the pastors invite you to join them as they lead a PRAYER WALK around the church, asking for God's blessing and protection over Knox, and inviting His Holy Spirit to come among us in power and wisdom. Anyone who is interested is invited to join us in the sanctuary at 1:30 pm following morning worship on May 18.

### Thursday, May 22 11 am – 3 pm

#### Senior Event

Visit to the Famous PEOPLE Players Theatre in Downtown Toronto. Lunch Theatre production is called "Going Bananas." Cost \$50.00. Please be in touch with Colleen Blenman with your reservation. Limit is 40 people.

### Friday, May 30 7:30 pm

#### Preparatory & Fellowship Evening

An intergenerational evening of fellowship and worship to prepare for communion. Meet in the Winchester Room.

### Saturday, June 21 2 pm

#### Congregational Picnic in High Park

Please mark your calendars now for the Knox Church Picnic – 2 pm Saturday, June 21, 2008 in High Park. Let's make it a real "family gathering"!