



The Knoll Word

DECEMBER 2019

Monthly News of Grace Unbounded at Knollwood Baptist Church

Knollwood Celebrates Advent & Christmas



WORSHIP

Sunday, December 1

10:55 AM The First Sunday of Advent: HOPE
Chancel Choir and Flute

Sunday, December 8

10:55 AM The Second Sunday of Advent: PEACE
Children's Bells, Chancel Choir and Violin

Sunday, December 15

The Third Sunday of Advent: JOY
Festival of Lessons and Carols

10:45 AM and 5:15 PM

Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Children's Choirs, Handbell Choirs, Knollwood Brass, and Guest Instrumentalists
See page 4

Sunday, December 22

10:55 AM The Fourth Sunday of Advent: LOVE
Agape Communion, Chancel Choir and Oboe
See page 7

Tuesday, December 24

5 PM Christmas Eve Family Service

Come as you are – child-friendly service with an original Christmas story for the children by Dr. Bob.
Music by Children's Choirs, Youth and Adult Ensemble, and Guitar Ensemble

Sunday, December 29

10:55 AM The First Sunday after Christmas
Sunday School will not meet.

Sunday, January 5

10:55 AM The Second Sunday after Christmas
Sunday School 2020 begins

FAMILY AND FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, December 4

A Mason Jar Advent- This is a family-friendly night for all ages to create a special Advent calendar to enjoy at home. We hope this resource will enrich your Advent journey as week by week, prayer by prayer, and action by action, we count down to that holy night when God slips into the world. All materials supplied.

Wednesday, December 11 - A Barely-Rehearsed Christmas

Pageant - On this joyful night, come see our children don their costumes to tell the story of Jesus' birth.

Wednesday, December 18

5:30 PM Christmas Jazz - An evening of festive Jazz to accompany our fellowship meal.

7 PM Service of Remembrance - A special tradition at Knollwood—a time when members of our community of faith gather with families and friends to remember loved ones who have passed away this year.

Wednesday, January 8 -Epiphany

An intergenerational time of learning and celebrating

January 15, 22, and 29

Let Justice Roll Down

A series featuring local judges and attorneys will help us explore current criminal justice issues in Forsyth County, and how communities of faith might respond. These evenings are being planned by Kevin Mauney and Joe Long for the Faith Formation and Education Committee.



A Grinch Surprised by Grace

By BOB SETZER JR.



One of my favorite Christmas stories has a foreboding title: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. But fortunately, before Cindy Lou and the residents of Whoville are done with the Grinch, both he and they discover the most important gift of Christmas is love. The story ends on a joyous, triumphant note.

“And what happened, then? Well, in Whoville they say that the Grinch’s small heart grew three sizes that day. And then the true meaning of Christmas came through, and the Grinch found the strength of ten Grinches, plus two!”

Sad to confess, but like the Grinch, most years, I enter this blessed season with a heart three sizes too small. The painful realities of a turbulent, tortured world leave my faith shrunken by worry and fear: school and synagogue shootings, racial tensions, a country divided over impeachment, food and housing insecurity, bereavement, health crises, and all the rest.

But then Advent shows up and we are invited, yea, compelled to enter the sanctuary and light the first Advent candle beckoning us, improbably enough, to “Hope.” Then each week, the candle flames shining defiantly in the darkness of our lives and world continue to multiply: “Hope,” “Peace,” “Joy,” “Love.”

Were it not for the concrete reality of Jesus--his story, his life, his mission, his church--such Advent rituals would be an exercise in sentimentality. But because of Jesus, and those who bear witness to him in word and song and deed, I find my heart starts stirring to life during Advent. At first, it’s just a little tremor of yearning and anticipation. But as the Advent season unfolds, especially at Knollwood, my heart starts to swell with joy and faith and thanksgiving as yet again, the Grinch is surprised by grace.

Some of my favorite Grinch-busting moments during Advent at Knollwood:

- The lighting of the Advent Candle each Sunday as new members in our community of faith lead the litany
- The magnificent Christmas festival of music on the third Sunday of Advent, the Sunday of “Joy”
- Communion at the rail and the reunion and celebration that follow in the Fellowship Hall on Agape Sunday
- The children gathering expectantly with their families for the Christmas Eve service, captivated by the baby Jesus
- Glowing candles held aloft by worshipers in a darkened sanctuary as everyone sings “Silent Night” and somehow, we all believe the old, old story, yet again

Yes, for me Advent often begins with a weary heart. But before Jesus and Knollwood are done with me, my Grinch-sized heart has been reborn and is bursting with hope.

Thank God, Advent is finally here. This year, like most years, I need it more than ever.

Blessings,

Bob

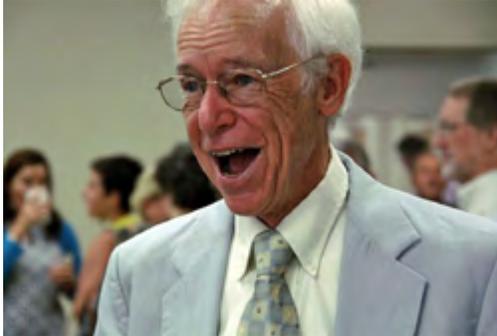
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FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Our Thanks to Ben Wagener

Four years ago, the Personnel Committee asked Ben Wagener to create new processes and resources to enhance our church's ministry of welcome and engagement. Ben has accomplished that work in an outstanding way. He has taken the work of our Knollwood Cares team, "New Members and Visitors," to a new level and helped the staff make outreach the high priority it needs to be.

Now that these important goals have been met, the part-time Minister of Welcome and Engagement position will be phased out at the end of the year. The vital work Ben has begun will continue under the oversight of the pastoral staff and the New Member and Visitors team.



On Sunday, Dec. 8, we will honor Ben at the close of the Sunday service. A reception will be held afterward in the narthex where folks can express their personal thanks to him.

A love offering is being received for Ben. If you would like to participate, please mark your check or online gift (<https://www.knollwood.org/giving>) "Love Offering for Ben."

Our church has been blessed by Ben's important work and we are grateful.

Transition/Search Committee For Minister of Faith Formation and Education

The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that Sylvia Oberle has agreed to chair this important committee. Given Sylvia's skills, experience, and years of leadership and service at Knollwood, we believe she is the perfect person for this important assignment.

The other committee members are Beth Fields, vice-chair; Trevor Anderson, Clyde Cash, Jerry Francis, Kimberly Maner, and Spence O'Neill. Bob Setzer is the staff liaison.

The Minister of Faith Formation and Education Transition/Search Committee will convene before year's end and begin its work in January. The committee will

1. assess Faith Formation and Education at Knollwood,
2. determine the best staffing plan going forward, and
3. find the right candidate to lead our church's ministry of discipleship.

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Personnel Chair

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Personnel Vice-Chair

AMONG OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We continue to remember *Jade Mims, Evalynn Davis*, who were released from the hospital.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to *Anne Haxton* and family, on the death of her daughter-in-law, *Bethany Haxton* of Columbia, S.C.

Edna Austin on the death of her sister *Mary Wilson*, Nov. 23, in Black, Mont.

Jean Kidd and family on the death of Jean's sister-in-law, *Myrle Badgett*, of Denton, Nov. 21.

Judy Yarborough and family, on the death of her husband, *Bob*, Nov. 7.

Bruce Clapp and family, on the death of his sister *Carolyn McRary* of Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 4.

NEWSLETTER

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| Blurb | 0-50 words |
| Paragraph | 50-100 words |
| Short Article | 100-250 words |
| Major Article | 250-400 words |

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KNOLLWOOD
BAPTIST CHURCH
Grace Unbounded

Festival of Lessons and Carols

By ROZANNA GOOCEY

Minister of Music



The prophets foretell it, Israel longs for it, and the angels announce it has finally come: “Peace on earth and mercy mild! God and sinners reconciled!” I imagine most of us sing right past this line, and fail to consider the gravity of peace’s gift.

————— This year’s Christmas Festival will offer us a chance to pause and consider more deeply what it means that Christ came to be our peace. Through song, scripture, and prayer, we’ll gather our minds and hearts around the Christ Child of peace.

One of the most beautiful tunes and texts we’ll hear and pray together is that of the hymn, *O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines*, by a modern day hymn writer, Carl P. Daw.

*O day of peace that dimly shines
Through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
Guide us to justice, truth and love;
Delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
Our hearts from envy find release,
Till by God’s grace our warring world
Shall see Christ’s promised reign of peace.*

In this hymn, as I hope you experience throughout the whole Christmas Festival, we learn to better understand that peace is both God’s gift to us, and that we must, in turn, bear Christ’s peace to the world.

Preparing for Advent Worship at Knollwood

One of the things I love most about Knollwood is the patterned way we worship each week. I believe people actually need patterns and rhythms that offer us stability in an ever-changing world. Within the known and expected framework of our weekly liturgy, though, each season of the church year helps us focus on a particular part of the Christian faith.

During Advent, the season in which we prepare for the birth of Jesus, we’re reminded that the gifts God gives humanity through the incarnation is the promise of salvation and the hope of reconciliation with God and humankind. These are gifts the world cannot give, no matter how promising the cease-fire or how monumental the peace treaty. These gifts come only from the God of peace and love, made known to humanity through the birth of Jesus.

This Advent, we’ll depart slightly from our well established pattern of worship by singing together the Introit, *Come Now, O Prince of Peace*, by Korean hymn writer, Geon-yong Lee. Instead of hearing an instrumental prelude, we’ll hear the Chancel Choir sing the first stanza of the hymn, and then, we’ll all sing together this song of longing for the “Prince of Peace” to “come” to us and “reconcile” us to “all people” and “all nations.”

I hope you’ll allow yourself to experience this new liturgical rhythm and music as the true music of the season. May it open all our minds and hearts to what this season offers us through Christ’s peace.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday School for all ages9:45 AM
- Worship Service10:55 AM
- Knollwood Brass rehearsal8:45 AM
- Knollchat9:15 AM
- HS Handbells 4:00 PM
- Youth Choir 4:45 PM
- Chancel Bells..... 5:45 PM
- Youth Fun and Food..... 5:45 PM
- Sunday Night Youth Group..... 6:45 PM

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SUNDAY AUDIO RECORDINGS

Dr. Bob’s Sunday sermons are available online at knollwood.org. Recorded worship services are available on CD for \$1.

Contact the church office, 336-725-1343, or frontdesk@knollwood.org.



Children's Ministry Family Retreat

By *CHRISSEY HARDY*

Children's Ministry Associate



On our fall retreat this year, 80 children, youth and their parents gathered to laugh, play, sing and learn. The theme was *Bless This Mess* and parents and children explored what it means to love each other just as God does - messes and all. During parent sessions, the grown-ups reflected on what it means to know and love the children they have, just as they are. In our final worship service together, parents shared prayers that they had written for their kids. Here are a few of those beautiful words to give you a sense of what the weekend held for us.

Photos by Joshua Goocoy

Dear God, Help us to remember that our children are beautiful messes, true originals with their own needs and desires. Help us to be the loving parents our children need, both firm and compassionate in all the tender moments of life. As you have generously given us your grace, may we give grace to ourselves and each other. Amen.



God, help me to see and love my children for who they really are. Help me to grow into the parent I need to be. Help our family to work together to cultivate our best selves for the good of the world. God, thank you for the gift of community that our kids and we need, this wild mix of people to love us and be loved by us.

God, we are all a mess and we are all blessed. You love both, the messing and the blessing. You love us too much to let us stay a mess so keep blessing us in every way. Amen.



God, Thank you for this time away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. We're too busy. Help us have the courage to scale back, to create intentional time together. As the holidays approach, give us slow time together to create memories, savor your love and gather in community together. Amen.



*Katharine Martin,
Interim Minister of Faith
Formation and Education*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SCHEDULE

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- 4:30 PM** Playground Pals
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- 4:45 PM** Children's Bells
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- 5:15 PM** Children's Choirs
Concord Choir (4 yo-K)
Carol Choir (1st / 2nd graders)
Chapel Choir (3rd-5th graders)
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- 5:15 PM** Middle School Bells
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- 5:15 PM** Dinner line opens
(Childcare begins for children
5 and under)
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- 6:00 PM** Dinner
kids.connect
Sharing celebrations &
concerns
Youth gather in Bldg. C
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- 6:15 PM** Adult Learning
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- 7:00 PM** Chancel Choir
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- 7:00 PM** Open Gym in WCC
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Angelic faces at the 2018 annual unrehearsed Christmas Pageant

Getting Ready

By Katharine Martin

In the language of Godly Play, which our children experience in Children's Worship, Advent is a season of four weeks that the Church long ago set aside for getting ready. Getting ready for what, exactly?

In the weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas, most of us are caught in a flurry of preparations as we ready our homes with festive decorations, our tables with treats for family and friends, and our Christmas trees with lights, ornaments, and of course, presents underneath. As Dec. 25 nears, we ask each other when we meet at the store, the party, or the performance: "Are you ready for Christmas?" We long to respond that, yes, the presents have been purchased and wrapped, the cookies have been baked, and the cards have been written and mailed. When all such preparations have been checked off the list, surely we are, indeed, ready for Christmas.

But the season of Advent was set aside for more than getting ready for the festivities of the season. The early church fathers and mothers knew that it takes time to get ready to come close to the mystery of Christmas. This is the mystery of the Word made flesh, the mystery of God-truly-with-us, then and now, in Jesus Christ. Try as we might to explain how the Holy One walked with the feet and healed with the hands of Jesus of Nazareth, we ultimately cannot-- it is a boundless mystery. In Advent, the first season of the church year, we ready ourselves to come close to this first mystery of our Christian faith, that God came to be intimately with us as a newborn baby in a manger.

At Knollwood, December is rich with opportunities to get ready to come close to the mystery of Christmas. Join us for the Wednesday night fellowship of intergenerational Advent crafts, the barely rehearsed fun of a Christmas pageant, and the joy of Christmas Jazz. Come worship on Sunday mornings with beautiful music and artful liturgies. Be welcomed and well-nourished at our Agape feast. As we make our way through these Advent weeks, may we ponder the mystery of Christmas faith for our own lives: why it matters to our relationships, our work, and our souls that God will soon be coming near.

Small Groups at Knollwood

For information on small groups at Knollwood, please go to <https://www.knollwood.org/adult/adult-small-groups>, or call the church office at 336-725-1343.

Agape Sunday, December 22

A Knollwood Tradition



By **DEBBIE PRUITT**
Agape Team Co-Chair

On Dec. 22, Knollwood will celebrate the birth of Christ with Agape Sunday, a time to experience the love of the Father and fellowship among Christians. It is a special worship service and Communion, followed by a shared meal in the Fellowship Hall and Dining Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Each family attending is encouraged to bring a dessert (cookies, sweet breads, un-iced cakes, etc.) to share, in a disposable container. Those items should be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall before the worship service. There will be special dietary offerings for those requiring gluten-free, sugar-free, nut-free and vegetarian options. This table will be near the Christmas tree and marked with balloons. Contributions for the purchase of food are welcome and appreciated. These may be sent to the church office or placed in the offering plate (designated for Agape).

As this event hosts the entire congregation, we welcome your participation in decorating, food preparation, serving and clean-up. Most tasks will only require a couple of hours of your time on Dec. 20, 21 or 22. If you can help, please e-mail Debbie Pruitt at debbiepruitt@icloud.com or call/text to 336-782-3198.



THROUGH THE WEEK SCHOOL

TTWS Christmas Program and Silent Auction

By **LUCRECIA NORMAN**

Minister to Senior Adults & Weekday Preschool



Sunday, December 8

The Silent Auction will be open during church hours and will close at 5 PM.

Christmas program and cookies with Santa is from 3-5 PM.

There will be crafts and games for children.

Come Do Your Christmas Shopping!

We have an amazing selection of items in our silent auction.

Silent Auction includes:

- 13 class baskets (a magic basket, a coffee basket, a chocolate lover's basket, a golf basket, a pizza basket, a family game night basket, a dinner basket, a dog lover's basket, a gift wrap basket, a wine basket, and 2 Christmas baskets)
- 10 amazing class projects
- Other baskets including a Disney basket, a WFU fanatic basket, a spa basket, a reading basket, a Winston Salem basket and more
- Fitness opportunities such as Cycle Bar and Orange Theory
- Hair cut certificates
- Other fun stuff including Surge passes, Ruff Housing, local camps for children, photography by Emily Elrod, an electric leaf blower, a Cinderella castle toy, certificates from: Fiddlin and Fish, art by Anna Jarrell, a Rolly's surprise, Full Moon Oyster Bar, Cafe Vara Du and more



All proceeds from the auction will go toward playground and classroom updates.

International Missions Offering

By BRENT MARTIN

Chair, Missions Affiliations and Allocations Committee

Each December, as we begin our observance of Advent and Christmas, we also transition from the focus on hunger in November to a focus on international missions, with a special Christmas offering. This offering is to bring additional support to international mission endeavors reflecting the purpose, vision and values of Knollwood. The offering sponsors four organizations, each with active connections with and support from members of our congregation:

- Africa Exchange provides the program support for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionaries to partner in Christian missions with local, national, and international groups in Kenya.
- CBF Field Personnel Cindy and Eddy Ruble serve in Malaysia in many different ways, including disaster response and fighting human trafficking.
- Pico Escondido, a Young Life camp and retreat center, is located in the Dominican Republic. Groups of our members have traveled there three times to work with Roy Clifford, who grew up at Knollwood and serves as Camp Director, and whose wife Rebeca oversees operations and finance for Young Life's work in the six countries of Central America.
- Project AMOS is a Christian non-profit that works to improve the health of impoverished communities in Nicaragua.

Given the religious turmoil in the world today, we are acutely aware of the need for Christian missionaries around the globe and the vital importance of thinking carefully about what constitutes effective and appropriate Christian witness in our world. It is our strong belief that each of the endeavors included in this offering are effective, appropriate, and life-giving.

Although all of us may not be able to go to these areas for direct personal involvement, we are all able to support them through financial gifts, prayer, and encouraging communication. Please prayerfully consider making a significant contribution this year to the work of these missions. We believe this is one way to joyfully remember whose birthday we celebrate.

Year End Giving

In keeping with IRS regulations, the church office must receive your generous gifts no later than Dec. 31 in order to count toward your 2019 charitable giving deduction. Donations mailed to the church office must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, Dec. 31, or dropped by the church office that day between 9 am and 5 pm. Online giving is available at <https://www.knollwood.org/giving>.

Faith In the City: Data Walk

Tuesday December 3

Noon-1 PM, Doors open at 11:30 AM

Please join us for an interactive *Data Walk*, exploring and analyzing key information depicting disparities within our local school system compiled by Forsyth Futures.

Knollwood Baptist Church offers this monthly series of conversations, running October-May on the first Tuesday. These gatherings will invite participants to deepen community conversations about complex issues and find ways to work together to address injustices that might seem overwhelming to us as individuals. The lunch series is free and open to the public. Bring a bagged lunch. We will provide beverages and desserts. *Wellness and Community Center, Bldg. D*

Overflow Shelter Opens December 1

Knollwood has been a key partner in this work since the women's shelter opened 7 years ago. St. Timothy's Episcopal Church hosts the shelter in partnership with City with Dwellings. This is Winston-Salem's only women's Overflow Homeless Shelter for the four coldest months of winter.



We are looking for new and veteran Knollwood volunteers to join the effort to make this shelter a safe, warm, community building place. Volunteer sign-ups can be found at <http://signup.com/go/sttimoverflow2019>.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, there will be an opportunity after the service to sign up in the narthex For more information contact Corinne Causby at corinny@gmail.com

2019 Stewardship Team Update

Walking with Jesus on a Journey of Generosity

By GARY HERRING

Stewardship Committee Chair

We are off to a great start for our Fall Pledge Campaign. Below is a summary of the current status of the campaign as of Nov. 21.

186 pledges were received (*227 total pledges were received in 2018*).
\$1,105,576 has been pledged.

Our pledge goal for our 2019 campaign is to exceed \$1.3 million in pledges. We hope to get new pledgers and increase those pledging to over 235. Accordingly, we need about 55 more pledges and at least \$230,000 in commitments.

If you have not yet returned your pledge card, the Stewardship Committee asks you to consider the next steps.

- Begin your journey by starting to give regularly
- For others the next step may be to give an additional \$1 a day for a year
- And for others the next step may be to increase your giving by 1% of your income

Thanks to every member for your dedication and generosity to the missions of Knollwood.

The 2020 Ministry Plan

By CAROL DANFORTH

Finance Committee, Chair

On Wednesday night, Nov. 20, the Finance Committee and other committee chairs presented the proposed Ministry Plan (aka the budget) for 2020. Copies of this Ministry Plan will be available in the narthex on Sunday mornings, in the church office, and at the next several Wednesday Night programs. The plan is online at www.knollwood.org/media-documents under the Administration heading

This proposed Ministry Plan is a compilation of detailed budgets from over 30 KBC committee and team leaders, ministers and administrative staff, representing every area of ministry. Finance Committee members compiled all the parts into a whole without reducing anyone's proposal. There are many compelling requests for expanding Active Ministry programs and there are documented needs for additional funding to cover Personnel and Facilities costs. We continue to follow the church policy that 10% of every dollar contributed to the church will be spent on missions efforts outside of our church. The overall budget for Knollwood in 2020 is grounded in facts, but allows for members and leaders to push toward an expanded vision.

The congregation will vote on the 2020 Ministry Plan on Wednesday night, Jan. 22, after receiving an update on pledges for 2020 and the completed income and expenses record for 2019. Your remaining gifts this year and your thoughtful pledge for next year will help all feel secure in approving this Ministry Plan. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at cdanforth3304@gmail.com, or Robin Spainhour, Church Administrator at robin@knollwood.org.

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Sing-A-Long Christmas Caroling

Monday, Dec. 9

We will be going Christmas Caroling at individual homes of our homebound. We will leave KBC at 2 PM and return about 3:30. Everyone, regardless of age, is welcome to join us for fun and fellowship for the holidays.

Free Movie and Popcorn with drink

Monday, Jan. 16 at 2 PM

Join us for a January outing right here at church. The movie is *Secondhand Lions* with Robert Duvall and Michael Caine.. We'll be trying out the new popcorn machine on a cold winter day. Join us for some fun and fellowship in the chapel in the main building. Feel free to bring a friend. Sign up with church office to help us know how much popcorn and drinks to provide.

Call 336-725-1343, or email frontdesk@knollwood.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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WCC Recreation in the New Year

By JOSH GODWIN

Minister of Youth and Recreation

The Recreation Committee is planning and dreaming for some big things in the new year. After the success of our beginners clinics this past summer, we are planning for more in the spring in a variety of sports including basketball, volleyball, and pickleball. We are working to better use the most accessible part of the WCC, the walking track, by setting up a Walking Club to meet regularly and spend time walking, chatting, and exercising.

On Super Bowl Sunday, we're planning a family play day for our KBC community that afternoon. During the Holiday Season the WCC, along with the KBC campus, will be closed beginning at noon Dec 24, until reopening on Dec. 27 and closing again on New Year's Day. All regular programs within these closure periods will be cancelled. Apart from these two windows, the WCC will operate as indicated on the Winter Schedule (seen to the right and on our website) during the holidays.

Additionally, the Recreation Team will host two supervised open gym sessions for children, youth, and families during the Christmas break on Dec. 30, and Jan. 2, both from 2-4 PM. During this time of dreaming and planning, we would love to hear ideas from you about ways our recreation ministry can continue to grow.

November Ingathering and Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service



Sunday morning Nov. 24 was the culmination of Knollwood's November Hunger Emphasis. Special offerings were made to Samaritan Ministries and Baptist World Aid. Groceries were collected for Crisis Control Ministry.



Knollwood hosted the Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Participating congregations were: Augsburg Lutheran Church, First Christian Church, Highland Presbyterian Church, Home Moravian Church, Masjid Al-Muminun, St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Temple Emanuel, and Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

WELLNESS & COMMUNITY CENTER

Schedule for December-January

WCC WALKING TRACK

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| MONDAY | 8 AM - 8 PM |
| TUESDAY | 8 AM - 8 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | 8 AM - 5 PM |
| THURSDAY | 8 AM - 8 PM |
| FRIDAY | 8 AM - 5 PM |

SUNDAY

8 AM-12:30 PM

Closed during worship

1:30-4 PM

Open to congregation by request

Call (336) 496-0403 for building access during this time slot only.

4:30-6 PM - Cub Scouts
1st/3rd Sundays

6:30-8 PM - KBC Organized Men's
Pick-Up Basketball
1st/3rd Sundays

MONDAY

9 AM-12 PM - TTWS Play
7-8 PM - KBC Members Pickleball

TUESDAY

8-11 AM - Open Pickleball
10:30 AM-12 PM - TTWS Play
10:45-11:45 AM - Gentle Yoga (D102)
4:30-6 PM - Open Pickleball
6 - 7 PM - Yoga (Bldg C)

WEDNESDAY

9 AM-12 PM - TTWS Play

THURSDAY

8-11 AM - Open Pickleball
10:30 AM-12 PM - TTWS Play
4:30-6 PM - Open Pickleball

FRIDAY

9 AM-12 PM - TTWS Play
6 - 8 PM - Hoops4Him Team Practice
8 AM-5 PM - Walking Track Open

For the full schedule in grid form,
please go to
www.knollwood.org/wellness

IN MEMORIAM

Marjorie Faye Edwards Holleman
Sept. 19, 1933 – Oct. 5, 2019

Robert “Bob” Austin Yarborough
April 15, 1927 – Nov. 7, 2019

YOUTH MINISTRY

A Season of Traditions

By JOSH GODWIN

Minister of Youth and Recreation



The holiday season brings out a vast array of emotions in different people. Some folks are overcome with giddy, childhood joy while others stare at the shopping, travelling, and general busyness of the looming season as one would behold a particularly unappetizing buffet: apprehensively with a twinge of predetermined regret.

Most of us ebb and flow throughout the holiday season, marking certain occasions with excitement and others with reluctance. We may huff through a shopping trip for a small gift for a neighbor, only to smile warmly in the shared moment of gift-giving with one another.

These traditions we share, gift giving, family gatherings, and times of reverent worship, are what make the holiday season both so memorable and so busy. We gather together as a community of faith throughout the advent season to share in celebrating the coming of Christ. Traditions are a large part of our faith life at KBC, creating treasured moments and recreating treasured memories, and traditions are a large part of the KBC.ym season.

This December we will observe the time-honored and beloved tradition of inviting home all our alumni to hit the ice in tennis shoes. A KBC.ym tradition, our yearly broom hockey night is always a hit. All our current and former youth are invited to enjoy an evening of graceful slipping, broom slapping, and unintended sliding on Dec. 20 at the Fairgrounds Annex. Alumni are also invited to bring their own custom brooms this year and after our games enshrine them in the KBC.ym Broom Hockey Hall of Fame, soon to be housed in the Noffsinger Gameroom.

Later that same weekend, our group will gather one final time in the year 2019 to share in a KBC.ym family celebration of the season. An evening to celebrate our community, the KBC.ym Christmapalooza is our youth group Christmas party. Good food, great friends, and lots of laughter promise to make a memorable evening and cap to our KBC.ym season.

The members of Knollwood extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved and pray for God's healing presence in their lives.

Honor or Remember a Loved One

Each year our church is filled with beautiful decorations for the Advent Season. **To honor or remember a loved one, you may make a contribution of \$15 to help maintain the decorations.** Remembrances will be taken through **Dec. 16** and presented in the worship order on Agape Sunday. You may do this online: <https://tinyurl.com/s2m7yj7>, or complete the form below, include your payment, and drop it in the offering plate, or mail it to the church office. *(Please, no phone orders.)*

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Please print clearly.



MINISTRY BUDGET

| | October 2019 | October 2018 |
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| Budget | \$1,213,860 | \$1,213,860 |
| Income | \$1,172,473 | \$1,023,191 |



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Please call 336-283-5067 if you have a pastoral emergency on a weekend.