



# The Knoll Word

NOVEMBER 2019

Monthly News of Grace Unbounded at Knollwood Baptist Church

## Rev. Katharine Martin Accepts Interim Ministerial Position



The Personnel Committee is excited to announce that the Rev. Katharine Martin has agreed to serve as our Interim Minister of Faith Formation and Education. This is a part-time position of 20 hours per week. The focus of the position is planning and coordinating adult Wednesday night programming, supporting adult Sunday School teachers and small group leaders, and communicating effectively about this vital area of our church's ministry. In discharging these duties, Katharine will work closely with the Faith Formation and Education Committee.

Katharine, along with her husband Brent and their daughters Annabel (9) and Rosalie (7), have been part of the Knollwood faith community since 2011. Katharine has served on the Women's Retreat committee and the Racial Equity Task Force, and is a member of the Seasons Bible study. She teaches the Faith Matters Sunday School class and leads the Children's Worship program (Godly Play). Katharine is passionate about spiritual formation and building inclusive community.

While serving as Knollwood's Interim Part-Time Minister of Faith Formation and Education, Katharine will continue to lead and oversee Godly Play on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month, as well as continue teaching the Faith Matters Sunday School class.

See page 6 for Katharine's column on "Beginnings."



Katharine & Children's Time



## Commitment Sunday

Sunday, November 3

Please bring your pledge card to worship on Sunday, Nov. 3, mail it, or email your 2020 pledge information to [finance@knollwood.org](mailto:finance@knollwood.org). This is a confidential communication. Pledge cards are in the pew racks, the Narthex, and Foyer B. You can also download a pledge card here: <https://tinyurl.com/y6j6mwww>

## Hunger Emphasis and Ingathering for Crisis Control

Sunday, November 24



Knollwood will host its annual Ingathering of food on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Please bring your filled grocery bags to the chancel area of the church. There will be individuals at the glass narthex doors to assist you.

See page 8 for more details and a list of food items requested.

## Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24

5:30 PM at Knollwood

Join us as we host this community service of gratitude with its 50+ year history. We will gather with our neighbors for a reception after the service. Please bring canned corn for Crisis Control Ministry. Monetary donations benefit Samaritan Ministries.

## *An Embarrassing And Delightful Surprise*

By BOB SETZER JR.



Recently, I attended a clergy breakfast at a local non-profit. What happened next proved a bit embarrassing.

The able, enthusiastic executive director proceeded to take our band of a dozen clergy on a tour of the agency's facility. The first stop was a warehouse where stores of food were stacked. The executive director explained that many churches receive a needed item of food each month, say, green beans or cereal. At Knollwood, look for the baskets in the narthex, by the chapel, and in the lobby of Building B where donations of peanut butter are received.

As the group lingered in the warehouse, our leader then said, "By far, the largest single donation of food we get each year is from Knollwood. They have a Sunday Ingathering where we back up our truck to their door, and they fill it up." I permitted myself a small smile and soon the group moved on.

Our next stop was a large, amply-stocked food pantry, arranged like a grocery store, where guests can select the food that best meets their needs. The executive director nodded over at some hygiene kits, carefully stacked to the side. "The Knollwood Youth Group came over and packaged those for us," she said. And when we passed the cereal aisle, our host added, "A lot of area preschools participate in our cereal drive. The Knollwood Preschool has done that for years."

This is when I started feeling a little self-conscious. Thankfully, the executive director soon gratefully acknowledged *all* the partners who give so willingly to support this ministry.

Later, during the tour, I ran into two Knollwood volunteers, cheerfully assisting that day's guests. And I was at this event in part because a Knollwood member of the agency's board asked me to attend.

Then the executive director said, "The daughter of our founder works here as a volunteer. Sometimes, I ask her, 'How are we doing?' And I'm always pleased to hear her say, 'We're doing great! Daddy would be proud.'"

You guessed it. The daughter of the agency's founder is a Knollwood member.

My visit to this important ministry center was a powerful reminder of what I often tell people about Knollwood: "Part of what makes Knollwood so special is not just the outpouring of generosity, service, and love that comes in and through the church, but also all the ways one finds Knollwoodians quietly serving throughout the community: in their chosen professions, in their volunteer service, and in their leadership and investment in a host of non-profits throughout the city."

In our church's ministry plan, a.k.a., the church budget, more than two dozen ministry partners are listed. Ten percent of the offerings our church receives (unless otherwise designated) are given to those mission partners in support of their vital work. But in addition to this tithe of our financial resources, Knollwoodians are also invested in most of those partnerships through leadership, volunteer service, and periodic mission projects.

I'm grateful our church gives generously of our financial resources to the work of God's kingdom. But I'm also grateful the money is but a sign of a larger and even more significant contribution: the gift of ourselves.

Blessings,

*Bob*

“a larger and even more significant contribution: the gift of ourselves.”

## Celebrating Diane Lipsett

On Wednesday night, Oct. 23, and at the close of the worship service on Sunday, Oct. 27, Dr. Diane Lipsett was honored for her nearly five years of service to our church. A love offering for Diane is being received; please designate your check or online gift, "Love Offering for Diane."

Photos by Stephen Ball and Alicia Freimuth



## Overflow Shelter Opens December 1

We at Knollwood have been key partners 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>. For more information contact Corinne Causby at [corinny@gmail.com](mailto:corinny@gmail.com)



## AMONG OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our prayers and support are offered to *Jade Mims* in the hospital, and *Bob Yarbrough* in rehabilitation.

We continue to remember *Melanie Wilkinson*, "*Hoagy*" *Carmichael*, and *Judy Williams*, who were released from the hospital.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to *Josh Godwin* and family on the loss of his great-aunt *Grace Holland Burton*, in Charlotte.

*Bill Poole* on the death of his cousin, *Trei Hrabar*, age 30, in California.

*Ben, Sam, and Ivan Holleman* and families, on the death of their mother, *Marjorie Holleman*, Oct. 5.

*John and Pam Boehme* on the Oct. 7 death of their infant grandson *Cayden*. The grieving parents are *Austin and Lara Boehme*.

*Helen Webb* on the death of her nephew, *Barry Walker*.

Congratulations to *Emily and Andy Dothard* on the birth of *Eleanor (Ella) Elizabeth Dothard*, Sept. 29. *Ella's* grandparents are *Mark and Mary Hix*.

We also offer congratulations to *Gary and Margaret Herring* on the birth of their granddaughter, *Louise Herring*, Sept. 22.

## NEWSLETTER

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**KNOLLWOOD**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
*Grace Unbounded*

MUSIC MINISTRY

# Preparing for Advent at Knollwood

By ROZANNA GOOCEY AND SYLVIA MARVELLI

*Minister of Music*

*Advent Coordinator*



“A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.”  
Isaiah 11:1

This Advent, you’ll notice that our sanctuary wreaths look a little different than those of previous years. This year, the wreaths will be adorned with *bare* tree branches, and these branches remind us of two promises that the church foregrounds throughout Advent: the need for Christians to prepare our spirits for the coming of God and that God does indeed come and dwell in places that are deserted but prepared.

As we pray for God to come among us this Advent, these bare branches on our sanctuary wreaths should remind us that we must actively work to make room for the Christ Child by pruning the excess from our lives. We must become barren and empty, like winter trees and Mary’s spirit, which was empty of pride and self-sufficiency. We empty ourselves of these things so that we can be filled with the humility and love of Christ, the true power of the Divine.

And that is the second challenge and promise of Advent. Just as bare branches will sprout beautiful foliage when the appropriate season has arrived, we hold confidently to the promise that our soul, too, laid bare before the world and God, will produce spiritual fruit in its season. God will come and reside among those who are humble and contrite.

The Hebrew scriptures which Christ fulfilled provide us with a firm foundation for this hope. We know that God will come to dwell in our barrenness, because the Almighty came to the people of Israel, to Sarah, Elizabeth, and Mary. The Prophet Isaiah proclaimed it most succinctly,

*For thus says the high and lofty one  
who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:  
I dwell in the high and holy place,  
and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit,  
to revive the spirit of the humble,  
and to revive the heart of the contrite.*

As you prepare your spirit this Advent at Knollwood, consider your own life. How can you create room for Jesus’ coming? How might you look inward and anticipate the fullness of life that is to come?

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:45 AM
- Worship Service ..... 10:55 AM
- Knollwood Brass rehearsal ..... 8:45 AM
- Knollchat ..... 9:15 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

## SUNDAY AUDIO RECORDINGS

Dr. Bob’s Sunday sermons are available online at [knollwood.org](http://knollwood.org). Recorded worship services are available on CD for \$1.

Contact the church office, 336-725-1343, or [frontdesk@knollwood.org](mailto:frontdesk@knollwood.org).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



*Wednesday kids.connect – Elementary kids learn about stewardship by playing the Bean Game. Each child was giving 12 beans to budget..*

## Family Retreat/Family Growth

By **CHRISSEY HARDY**

*Children's Ministry Associate*



When I started in this role at Knollwood, one of my visions was for an overnight family retreat. I knew the power of being away from campus for an extended period of time, of sharing meals and playing games together and worshipping together in a space that feels holy and separate from our everyday routines.

The first year I was hoping that we would have 10 families come so we could meet our minimum for the camp. This year, we have almost 90 people signed up to travel an hour away to Camp Mundo Vista. There will be meals and games and worship – all the things that were a part of my first vision for this event.

What I could not have imagined then was the ways that this retreat would change our community. Each year I've noticed that after the retreat, the conversations in the lobby outside the gym and in the hallway leading into Sunday School are richer and deeper because of the time we spent together. I was hoping for individual growth and for family growth, and I believe that those things happen, but what I think I love the most is the growth that happens within this community.

This year, Josh, Rozanna, Katharine and I are all four helping to lead the retreat. The pews on Nov. 17 that are usually filled with families will be a bit emptier. But if things feel different at Knollwood that morning, I want you to know that they'll be different when we return, too. Because we'll all come back a little more connected – to the Spirit, to our families and to each other. Be praying for us.

## THROUGH THE WEEK SCHOOL



## Fire Safety and Our Children

By **LUCRECIA NORMAN**

*Minister to Senior Adults & Weekday Preschool*



During the month of October, TTWS celebrated Fire Safety Week with a visit from our local fire fighters. The firefighters taught the children when to stop, drop, and roll. They learned not to be afraid of the firefighters when they are wearing their gear and oxygen masks, and were shown what tools are used for fighting fires.



*The Readiness Class enjoyed their outing to the Pumpkin Patch. They took a ride in the hay wagon to get a pumpkin, and had a wonderful time.*



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

## Beginnings

*By Katharine Martin*

In 2003, I began my first year at Wake Forest University Divinity School. Brent and I were newly married and had just moved into our first house on Watson Avenue in Ardmore. Leaving half-unpacked boxes in every room, and feeling the thrill of several new beginnings all at once, I drove to my first class of my first seminary semester: Introduction to the New Testament. Diane Lipsett was my professor.

Throughout Divinity School and ever since, Diane has been a mentor to me. She has taught me what healthy relationship with the Bible looks like: hard-working attention to how, when, and by whom its diversity of books was written; reverence for the justice, hope, and love proclaimed by its scripture; and always, *always*, rigorously careful speech about our inspired and inspiring Good Book. Diane has demonstrated to me conscientious dedication to equipping her fellow Christians, in the words of the prophet Micah's injunction, *to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly* (Study Bible in hand) *with God*. Diane has shown me, by her own humble example, how to love God and love people, and how to put this love into practice as part of a ministry staff.

Diane Lipsett's contributions to faith formation ministries at our church over the past almost five years are invaluable. I have been moved, inspired, and enlightened on countless occasions by the Wednesday night programs, Sunday School electives, and other special faith formation events she has helped bring to the Knollwood community. Her work has mattered profoundly and has energized and enhanced faith formation in our congregation.

I feel very fortunate to begin this interim period with such a strong foundation for faith formation and adult education securely in place. Diane and the Faith Formation and Education Committee have facilitated life-giving and edifying programs throughout the church year and supported Sunday School classes and Small Groups with care. My intention, as we begin the next chapter of this ministry, is to continue the steady nurturance of programs and practices that support faith formation and education at Knollwood.

I look forward to offering my ministry gifts, as well as my energy and passion for spiritual formation. I believe that both Bible study and contemplative spiritual practices invigorate, and indeed enable, the active involvement in social justice work to which we are called. I am eager to collaborate with the Faith Formation and Education Committee to plan enriching Wednesday night programs, and I happily anticipate working with Adult Sunday School teachers and Small Group leaders to ensure the vitality of these critically important communities of spiritual growth.

As I now feel the thrill of this new beginning, I am deeply grateful for the chance to serve with you, glory be to God.

*Katharine*

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### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

#### SCHEDULE

4:30 PM Playground Pals

4:45 PM Children's Bells

5:15 PM Children's Choirs

Concord Choir (4 yo-K)

Carol Choir (1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> graders)

Chapel Choir (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders)

5:15 PM Middle School Bells

5:15 PM Dinner line opens

(Childcare begins for children  
5 and under)

6:00 PM Dinner

kids.connect

Sharing celebrations &  
concerns

Youth gather in Bldg. C

6:15 PM Adult Learning

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

7:00 PM Open Gym in WCC

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## Wednesday Night Programming

### NOVEMBER 6

**AMOS Health and Hope** - Tonight we welcome back respected missionary partners from Nicaragua whose broad health care initiative continues to develop community leaders to improve the health of vulnerable people in need.

### NOVEMBER 13

**Envisioning Missions** – with Knollwood’s Missional Support Team and Dean Clifford, chair

### NOVEMBER 20

**Ministry Plan Presentation for 2020** by Knollwood’s finance committee

### DECEMBER 4

**Crafting Advent Traditions** – an Intergenerational Advent experience with Chrissy Hardy, Katharine Martin, and many artistic helpers

### DECEMBER 11

**The Unrehearsed Christmas Pageant** – an Intergenerational Advent experience led by Knollwood’s children, Chrissy Hardy, and other ministers

### DECEMBER 18

**Christmas Jazz and Service of Remembrance**

## Faith In the City

*Tuesday November 5*

*Noon-1 PM*

Rev. Dr. Paul Robeson Ford, pastor of First Baptist Church, Highland Avenue, will share theological reflections on equity in light of local disparities in education. The gathering will also invite discussion of a significant and well-attended Oct. 10 event that featured New York Times Magazine investigative journalist Nikole Hannah-Jones.

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.

*Bldg. B, Dining Room*



*Rev. Dr. Paul Robeson Ford*

## Walking with Jesus on a Journey of Generosity

By GARY HERRING

*Stewardship Committee Chair*

*As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me” he said to him and Matthew got up and followed him. ~Matthew 9:9*

Over the past few weeks you have seen footprints leading outward from our sanctuary and other areas. You have read writings from fellow members and listened to a sermon by Dr. Bob - all expanding on the meaning of those footprints for our lives and the ministry of Knollwood. Our children have been learning about stewardship through the children’s time in worship and Kids Connect. It is now time for us as a congregation to decide how we will continue to grow and answer Jesus’s call just as Matthew answered Jesus’ call.

The practice of generosity is a faith discipline. Growing in generosity is the mark of a developing faith and deeper walk with Christ. Margaret and I were drawn to Knollwood because we found a church where members acted out their faith through missions and being genuine disciples of Christ. We were seeking to be involved in something that really matters in our community. We found a congregation seeking to be fed spiritually and to actively engage the world where its deepest needs met with our abilities to be a difference for good.

Our campaign theme this year is “Walking with Jesus on a Journey of Generosity”. Our walk gets to the heart of the matter. God is working through us and the things we do to make a positive change in the world. Every time you give, that gift becomes both ministry and mission.

We are inviting you to take the next step in your journey with Jesus. This may mean you take the first step toward generosity by beginning to give regularly. It may be a commitment to increase your giving by \$1 day. Others farther along in their journey may consider increasing their giving by 1% of their income. No matter the amount, the gifts we bring allow good things to happen.

The Stewardship Committee asks that you challenge yourself to that deeper faith discipline that leads to Generosity and make a commitment on Nov. 3.



Ingathering 2018

## Hunger Emphasis in November

By BRENT MARTIN

Chair, Missions Affiliations and Allocations Committee

The problem of hunger is significant in Forsyth County, ranking as one of the worst in the nation. Our 2019 mission allocations include several items targeting local food needs: \$9,200 for Crisis Control, \$3,500 for Samaritan Ministries, \$5,000 for Second Harvest Food Bank.

However, the needs are far greater than this. You can make a difference and have a direct impact on hunger, both locally and internationally, by contributing money to our World Hunger Offering and nonperishable food items to our annual ingathering for Crisis Control.

### WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

Throughout November, please consider making a special offering beyond your normally budgeted gifts by simply noting “World Hunger Offering” on a donation check and dropping it into the offering plate or at the church office.

These funds are divided and distributed through two channels:

**Locally:** Samaritan Ministries provides the only seven-day-a-week soup kitchen in Forsyth County. In 2018, the Samaritan Kitchen served 144,889 meals.

**Internationally:** Baptist World Aid, funded through the Baptist World Alliance, feeds the starving and malnourished, especially in countries suffering from drought and food shortages. For over 80 years, these funds have been used to provide food, medicines and medical equipment and to support agricultural and educational projects.

### INGATHERING FOR CRISIS CONTROL

Grocery bags will be handed out after worship services on **Nov. 10 and 17** and after dinner on Wednesday nights, **Nov. 13 and 20**. On the bags will be a list of non-perishable food items in particularly short supply at Crisis Control (also listed at left). Please return your filled bags to the chancel area of the church on **Sunday, Nov. 24**. There will be individuals at the glass narthex doors to assist you. Both November offerings give us opportunities to share the bountiful blessings God has given us. Please give generously.



## KNOLLWOOD INGATHERING

for Crisis Control Ministries  
Sunday, November 24

Regular-sized packages, no glass jars, please

- Saltine Crackers
- Canned Fruit  
*Applesauce, pineapple, peaches etc.*
- Canned Greens  
*Collards, Kale, Mixed Greens, etc.*
- Canned Meats  
*Salmon, Ham, Roast Beef, Tuna, Chicken*
- Juice
- Baking items
- Yams or Sweet Potatoes

Please use this list as a guide only. Crisis Control is happy to receive any food collected, as well as cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items.

Please bring your donation to the chancel area on **Sunday, Nov. 24**.

## Looking for discussion, friendship and growth?

### We have small group options.

#### Monday Morning Men

Mondays • 7-8 AM - This weekly gathering of men, mostly in late career stages or early retirement, discusses current events, reflects on the Christian life, and supports one another. 380 Knollwood Street, Ste. 700. Contact Chip Mims, cpmims3@gmail.com

#### Companions in Christ

Mondays, 10-noon  
Please contact Evalynn Davis, ebdavis@yadtel.net, or Melanie Wilkinson, melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com for information about upcoming opportunities

#### Ennegram I

2nd and 4th Mondays  
6 – 7:30 PM • Sept. 9 – May 11  
D102, WCC

#### Ennegram II

2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
2-4 PM • Sept. 10 – May 12  
D102, WCC, Contact Melanie Wilkinson, 254-715-0073, or melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com.

#### Daytime Book Group

2nd Mondays • 1-3 PM  
In 2019-20, this group will resume discussing books exploring interfaith understanding and social awareness. All are welcome. Held in Bldg. A. in the seating area near the resource center, Contact Dean Clifford, cliffordconsult@mindspring.com

#### Evening Women's Book Club

3rd Mondays  
Women of a wide range of ages meet monthly in homes to discuss contemporary fiction and non-fiction. Come join the lively discussions. Contact Judith Kuhn, judithkuhn44@gmail.com

#### Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays • 7-9 AM - This supportive group gathers weekly for Bible study, starting with an early morning

breakfast. Meeting in group members' homes, they support each other through life's many changes. Contact Dean Clifford, cliffordconsult@mindspring.com

#### Racial Self-Awareness Small Group

A book study is under way this fall of Robin DiAngelo's "White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism." Due to the high level of interest, two groups are meeting, each for four sessions. Contact Lisa Sykes, lisa@dogwoodmicro.com, or Jeff Stallings, stallingsj@triad.rr.com for more information.

#### Relationship Matters

Couples in committed long-term relationships meet once a month to work on communication and couple intimacy skills. Two groups are currently meeting with leaders Chuck and Renée Hinson, who have been trained through BetterMarriages.org. Although the groups are currently full, couples interested in joining a group in January or February 2020 may contact Chuck and Renée, chuck@thehinsongroup.com or renee@thehinsongroup.com

#### Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

7:30-9 AM - This group shares life, laughter, and Bible study, meeting in groups members' homes. Contact Rachel Wiggins, rdwiggins21@gmail.com or Diana Long, dlong1221@gmail.com

#### Seasons: Bible Study for Moms of Young Children

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 9:30-11 AM  
Sponsored by the Knollwood Children's Ministry, this reflective group of younger moms meets to study the Bible and share life. Knollwood Bldg. C. Contact Chrissy Hardy, chrissy@knollwood.org

#### Women and the Word: Bible Study for Moms

1st and 3rd Tuesdays • 7:30-9 PM  
Sponsored by the Knollwood Children's Ministry, this group offers event Bible study and discussion for moms. Contact Chrissy Hardy, chrissy@knollwood.org

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Teresa and Drew Hinkle with Holden  
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Brian and Megan White with Owen  
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Lewisville, 27023  
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*Kids' Lunch & Art with Guest Artist Betsy Messick for Kindergarten through 5th grade*

## Arts & Hearts Ministry Fall Schedule

**REGISTER FOR  
CLASSES ONLINE:**  
[www.knollwood.org/arts](http://www.knollwood.org/arts)

**Kids' Lunch & Art**  
with Guest Artist Betsy Messick  
for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Sunday • 12-1:30 PM**

**November 3** (leaves)

**December 1** (stars)

Bring a bag lunch to eat before we  
begin learning and creating together.

**Zentangle® Beyond the Basics**  
with Sylvia Marvelli

**Thursday, November 7 • 6:30 - 8 PM**

If you have previously attended a  
Zentangle® workshop please join us  
to explore some new tangles and  
create beautiful images.  
All materials will be provided.

**A Flower Arrangement**  
**Demonstration with Jennifer Davis**

**Sunday, November 3 • 2 PM**

Come watch as Jennifer talks  
through her process of making  
flower arrangements. Learn tips for  
your own holiday arrangements.

**Vivid Colored Pencil Magic**  
with Ann Cooper

**Every Thursday • 2:30 PM**

**No Registration, just show up.**

Come learn technique for getting  
smooth, vivid color from colored  
pencils. First, you will learn and  
practice the technique, then produce  
a small work of art with our Prisma-  
color pencils. All materials will be  
provided.

**Holiday Appetizers**  
with Mary Cutler

**November 11 • 7-9 PM**

Learn to prepare holiday appetizers  
with an emphasis on presentation.  
Dining Room, Bldg. B

**Pottery - Clay for Christmas**  
with Rodney Stilwell & Pam Boehme

**Thursday, November 14 • 6:30-8:30 PM**

We'll learn to use clay to make  
ornaments of angels and stars  
that can hang in our homes or be  
shared as gifts. After the class, our  
ornaments will be fired and ready  
in time for the Advent season.  
Ages 16 and up; class maximum: 16

## WELLNESS & COMMUNITY CENTER

### WCC WALKING TRACK

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)  
4:30-6:30 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  
4:30-6:30 PM - Open Pickleball

### FRIDAY

9 AM-12 PM - TTWS Play  
8 AM-5 PM - Walking Track Open

For the full schedule in grid form,  
please go to  
[www.knollwood.org/wellness](http://www.knollwood.org/wellness)

YOUTH MINISTRY

# Songs of the Soul

By JOSH GODWIN

Minister of Youth and Recreation



Music has been a large part of my life. I do not claim to be a musician by any stretch, especially with so many excellent and esteemed virtuosos in our community here at Knollwood. Nevertheless, I made music in wind ensembles and other instrumental groups throughout my adolescence. Before that, my parents raised me in a house filled with music from their very distinct, and somewhat opposite, tastes. My mom is a singer and

was our tiny church's go-to soloist, so between her singing along to the radio, my brother and I would hear her practicing the song she would sing that Sunday morning.

Music was to my growing up like a root is to a vine; it enlivened me and pushed me to grow, connecting me to the surrounding world. I loved the symphony of music I grew up in, with a variety of sources and genres, because it taught me how music reaches us in places inaccessible by other means.

This fall, our youth group has been moving our way through Psalms, reading the lyrical words written by composers long gone. A treasured collection of poetic hymns, the book of Psalms is a rich source of emotion in our scriptural readings. The psalmists let out their emotions, often in messy and jarring ways, in honest conversations with God. With the youth, we talk about how they resonate with us in the present, helping us process thoughts, emotions, and happenings in our lives.

It's true we don't have a tune or any musical accompaniment for them, but still the rhythm of the lyrics underlie the potent poetry encountered in the psalms. The poetic words help us process our own emotions and help us encounter God in the circumstances of our lives.

So far we've touched on blessing, anxiety, comfort, and fear. These have been brave conversations from our folks, opening themselves up to talk freely and powerfully about topics often passed over the heads of young people by we adults. Our youth are boldly willing to engage their fears alongside their peers and contemplating what it means to be confident in God's presence but also genuine in naming their ongoing fear.

These psalms, and all the hundred or so others we won't be able to get into, are songs of our souls. Written millenia ago by people seeking God in the midst of their celebrations, their worries, their fears, and their joys, they retain this spiritual linkage that connects us to the Divine today. They are poetic paths for us to walk alongside God and one another, opening up our conversations to honestly share. It is a privilege to be alongside our young people who are willing to engage in these sometimes scary, often enriching conversations.

## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Setzer, Jr., - 8 years  
Nov. 16, 2011

Please take this opportunity to thank Dr. Bob for his dedication and service to Knollwood.

## CPR/AED CLASS

Thursday, November 14  
9:30-11:30 AM

The instructor is provided by the American Heart Association. The AHA Heartsaver CPR AED Course is designed for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in CPR and AED use to meet job or regulatory requirements, or for use in the community. The course trains participants to give CPR, and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) in a safe, timely, and effective manner. The session reflects science and education from the American Heart Association Guidelines Update for CPR and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC).

Contact Anne Harrison at harrisongap@gmail.com to sign up.  
Bldg. B, Dining Room

## MINISTRY BUDGET

	September 2019	September 2018
Budget	\$1092,474	\$1092,474
Income	\$1,046,424	\$937,886
Expenses	\$975,302	\$997,011



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***Weekend Minister on Call***

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