



The Knoll Word

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Monthly News of Grace Unbounded at Knollwood Baptist Church

Transition / Search Committee Listening Sessions

The Transition/Search Committee for Knollwood's next Faith Formation and Education Minister has scheduled several opportunities for congregational input.

The following listening sessions are planned:

March 1 and 3

Meetings with the Faith Formation & Education Committee and the Missional Support Team

March 15 – Meeting with the Diaconate

March 18 – Congregation-wide session during the Wednesday night educational time, 6:15 – 7 PM

March 22 – 9:45 AM Sunday School hour session open to all congregation

March 22 – 12:15 Lunch for all Sunday School teachers

Details are on page 3.

The Lenten Journey to Easter



As Christians around the world enter the season of Lent, a 40-day journey of preparation for Easter, the Knollwood community offers several opportunities for spiritual growth during this sacred time.

Our Lenten devotional, *The Mustard Seed of Faith: Nurturing Growth Through the Parables During Lent*, brims with insights and artistic beauty from Knollwood members.

Wednesday Night Faith Formation programs take us deeper into the meaning and purpose of Lenten practices, and our weekly worship through liturgy and music enlivens Lenten themes.

For more on the season of Lent at Knollwood, see pages 4 and 6.

Children's Sunday: Who is Jesus?



Children leading in worship, see pages 5 and 10.

Photo by Stephen Ball

In My Mind I'm Going to Carolina

By BOB SETZER JR.



Some years ago, when contemplating a move from my pastorate in Georgia to Knollwood, I often found James Taylor's classic, "In My Mind I'm Going to Carolina," playing in my head. The song is a lovely, lilting tribute to the state where James Taylor (and I!) grew up.

At the time, I hadn't lived in North Carolina since my college years. And I loved all the other places I lived and worked. But when Bambi and I started considering a move back to the Tarheel state, I was surprised by the pull of home. I missed the beauty of the N. C. mountains and the beaches, the best of ACC basketball, Lexington Barbeque, Hanging Rock, the Blue Ridge Parkway, Cheerwine, and so much more. I also really missed the seasons.

Yes, middle Georgia had seasons of a sort, but they were much less pronounced than here. Where I lived, mostly it was just hot and hotter with a few weeks of cool weather that passed for winter.

But in North Carolina, there is the chance of a real snow and most years, we get at least one good snowfall. Autumn is also glorious, especially in the foothills, as the green mountainscapes burst into gold and red hues. And spring with its vibrant Bradford pears and cherry trees, filled with birds chirping their praise, awakens and renews the soul.

Personally, I'd have a hard time living in a tropical "paradise." Without seasons, I'd soon grow bored by the terrible sameness of all my days.

Thankfully, the church year also has seasons: the season of Advent, filled with expectancy as we yearn for the coming of the Christ child; the season of Epiphany, now ending, with its unveiling of the glory of Christ to all the world; the season of Pentecost, the longest season, from June-ish to December, as we ponder the story of Jesus and the mission of the church; and the season of Lent, now upon us, as we begin the long, slow grind to Easter.

"Lent" comes from an old English word meaning *lengthen* since the days lengthen during spring when Lent occurs, at least in the northern hemisphere. But Lent's timing is tied to Easter, not spring. It began in the church's early centuries as a season of preparation for the baptism of new believers. In time, the 40-day season of Lent was expanded to encourage all Christians in their spiritual preparation for Easter.

Sunday, March 1, is the first Sunday of Lent. There are five more after that culminating in Palm Sunday and Holy Week. During this period, Christians are encouraged to deepen their relationship with Christ through Bible reading and prayer, gathering for worship on the Lord's Day, and offering new expressions of sacrificial service. Some Christians find it helpful to recreate Jesus's fast during his 40-day wilderness trial by giving up some customary pleasure or pastime as a way of awakening their hunger for God.

And so it is that I long for Lent each year, much as I long for the changing of the seasons in the great state of North Carolina. Lent gives me a chance to start fresh and new, as though I were waking to a bright, spring day after a cold, hard winter. The beauty of the Gospel story and the daring and the danger of Jesus's final weeks, draw me in and invite me to follow Jesus anew. And to the best of my ability, I do, which, of course, is never as well as I hope or intend.

But then, thank God, Lent is only a season. Easter will be here soon enough, bringing with it God's gift of new life. And in the church, Easter is not just a day but yet another season.

God knows, we need them all.

Blessings

Bob

"But in North Carolina, there is the chance of a real snow..."



Walking with Jesus on a Journey of Generosity

In this issue of the newsletter and in the issues to come, we plan to highlight ministries and events made possible through the generosity of our members. Look for the footprints of Jesus in each issue of Knollword as he leads us forward in this Kingdom work he has entrusted to us.

The Transition / Search Committee wants to hear from you

The Transition/Search Committee for the Faith Formation & Education Minister has a series of listening sessions planned for the congregation in the coming weeks. All are invited to share their ideas about the future of this vital ministry of Knollwood. The schedule for the listening sessions are on page 1.

The committee is spending several months in an assessment process that includes not only congregational input but also an exploration of innovative trends and approaches in educational ministry in churches similar to Knollwood.

This assessment will guide the search committee as it determines the best staffing plan as well as finding the right candidate to lead our church's ministry of meaningful discipleship and spiritual growth.

In addition, a congregation-wide survey will go out in late March. The committee is counting on input from the congregation as this important search unfolds. The committee also plans a congregational survey that will begin during the week after March 22. The survey will be available both online and through hard copies in the church office. More information on accessing the survey will be in future e-mails and notices.

Sylvia Oberle, chair of the Transition/Search Committee, encourages all Knollwood members to provide input at this important time in our church life. "More than anything else, we want to hear from you, the heart of Knollwood, as we ascertain how best to continue to build on the significant ministry that has come to define our faith formation, education and missional footprint in our church as well as in the broader community."

AMONG OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our prayers and support are offered to *Doug Doane* and *Dorothy Durham* in the hospital.

We continue to remember *Clara Fields*, *Becky Bullard*, *V. B. Lougee* and *Julie Knight*, who were released from the hospital.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to *Tom Edwards* and family on the death of his wife, *Peggy Tipton Edwards*, Jan. 23.

Margo Jarrett and family, on the death of her cousin *Joyce Nesbitt Wikoff*, Jan. 14 in Fairview.

Phil Hendrix and family, on the death of his cousin, *Rayford Hendrix* of Mocksville, Jan 24.

Wendy Oakley and family, on the death of her stepfather, *Tom Smith*, Jan. 20.

Meredith Francis and family, on the death of her grandmother *Virginia McCormack*, Feb. 14 in Wilmington.

NEWSLETTER

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Guideline for submissions:

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

Send articles to colleen@knollwood.org.



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Grace Unbounded

Music and Worship During Lent

By ROZANNA GOOCEY

Minister of Music



The season of Lent offers us an opportunity to take particular notice of our sinfulness. We do not focus on this part of our humanity in order to make ourselves feel awful. One of the reasons we do this is to become more aware of our dependence on God's abundant grace and mercy.

One of the ways we'll participate in the dialogue of Confession and Assurance of Pardon is by singing a song that reminds us that God's love, mercy, and forgiveness have already been given to us. Some weeks we will sing the song together, and other weeks we will hear a choir or soloist offer these important words of grace.

We will also heighten our experience of the Gospel reading during the Sundays in Lent by singing a hymn or song both before our hearing of the Gospel reading, and immediately after it. Hymns like, *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*, prepare our minds and hearts to hear familiar stories of Jesus' life with new understanding.

*Fasting alone in the desert,
tell of the days that are past;
how for our sins He was tempted,
yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor,
tell of the sorrow He bore;
He was despised and afflicted,
homeless, rejected and poor.*



March – Last Month for Overflow Shelter

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

The shelter closes on March 31 so this is the last month to serve, helping to make this shelter a safe, warm, community building place. Volunteer sign-ups can be found at <http://signup.com/go/sttimsoverflow2019>. For more information contact Corinne Causby at corinny@gmail.com.



Children's Sunday

Photo by Joshua Goocey

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. Recorded worship services are available on CD for \$1.

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

Children's Sunday: And A Child Shall Lead Them

By *CHRISSEY HARDY*

Children's Ministry Associate



We have felt your love and support for the Children's Ministry at Knollwood after Children's Sunday. Thanks to each of you who has reached out to these children to encourage them with words of affirmation about their gifts and the ways they offered them to our congregation on this special Sunday.

Like you, I am in awe of their comfort and ease with speaking, singing, and playing their instruments in front of the whole congregation. I think it speaks as highly of you as it does of them. You have made this place their place. They feel comfortable because you have taught them that, of course, they should lead us. They certainly did lead us. I learn from them every time I am with them.



I'm glad that on this Sunday you got a taste of that. I want to thank you especially for the love and affirmation you offered through your generosity to our special missions offering. We collected \$2,225.75 from the congregation in those plates. We are already dreaming about how our children

can use those funds to serve others in our community. What an incredible gift. Thanks be to God.

Coming in March:

- Lunch and Art – *Spring Birds*
Sunday, March 15
- VBS Registration Opens to KBC Families
Wednesday March 18
- Parents Night Out – *Pajamas and Pancakes*
Saturday, March 21

Kids Connect on Wednesday Nights:

- March 4 – Open Gym
- March 11 – Game Night
- March 18 – Memory Verse Practice

Love, and Camp Wooded Knoll

By *LUCRECIA NORMAN*

Minister to Senior Adults & Weekday Preschool



Registration for *Camp Wooded Knoll* is open for infants - 5 year old children. Register online only:
<https://tinyurl.com/tazb5hk>.



You can pay online or bring a check to the Preschool Office.

Registration ends May 1.



We love February! We took a drive outside, celebrated Valentine's Day with pink paint and heart cookies.



Valentine's Day! The TTWS staff is fairly certain he asked her to marry him.



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

Give It Up for Lent!

It's unusual, in Protestant circles, for someone to say that their favorite season of the church year is Lent. Unusual, but not unheard of: a fellow Knollwoodian (who was raised Southern Baptist!) recently told me that Lent is his favorite liturgical season. Many of us did not grow up observing Lent, and even now, the meaning and purpose of this 40-day period of fasting and repentance feels lost on us. Why exactly do we practice giving something up for Lent? And why would we happily anticipate 40 days of deprivation?

Lent, at its core, invites us to return to God with all our hearts. Joel 2:13 urges, "Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God." Lent believes that the most important thing to a person of faith is relationship with God. And Lent knows that we tend to distract ourselves from closeness to God, because closeness to God requires our whole, true self, and nothing but. Often, coming forward with our whole, true self is hard. A million distractions provide an easy "out". Lent understands that people of faith, though tempted by distractions, ultimately long for closeness with God.

So Lent encourages us to consider: Have I let other things become more important than my relationship with God? Are my distractions and addictions keeping me distant from God? Can I take on a fast, or begin a daily practice, that supports me returning to God?

Coming forward with our whole, true self is hard, and a million distractions provide an easy "out".

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 (1st / 2nd graders)

Chapel Choir (3rd-5th graders)

5:15 PM Dinner line opens

(Childcare begins for
children age 4 and under)

6:00 PM Sharing celebrations &
concerns

kids.connect in DR

Youth gather in Bldg. C

6:15 PM Faith Formation Program

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

7:00 PM Open Gym in WCC

Wednesday Night Faith Formation in March

March 4 - Practicing Lent

Did you grow up observing Lent, or is the idea of giving up a distraction or taking on a spiritual practice during the Lenten season relatively new? Come hear several Knollwood members reflect on their Lenten practices, past and present, as we ponder together the meaning and purpose of the Lenten journey.

March 11 - The Spiritual Practice of Confession

During the season of Lent, we are invited to return to God with all our hearts. But how exactly do we do this? In practicing confession, we surrender our mistakes and shortcomings to the forgiving love of God, and thereby experience freedom and make room for reconciliation. Spend an evening considering how the practice of confession can be spiritually transformative.

March 18- Listening Session: Faith Formation and Education Ministry at KBC

Please join us for an opportunity to share your vision and goals for the future of Faith Formation ministry at Knollwood. Members of the Transition/Search Committee for the Faith Formation and Education Minister will host a listening session as part of a congregation-wide assessment process.

March 25 - Faith and Mental Health

Mental health issues affect many of us and those we love. People of faith have a unique opportunity to help dispel the stigma and shame that often accompany mental illness. Speakers from Knollwood and beyond will reflect on how faith communities can speak truthfully and compassionately about mental health, and respond with nurture and support to those coping with mental illness.

Looking for discussion, friendship, and growth?

We have small group options.

Companions in Christ

This committed spiritual formation group explores practices of the Christian spiritual life through weekly small group meetings, Mondays 10 AM – noon. **Companions in Christ is on hiatus for the spring and summer.** This fall, the group will explore *The Way of Prayer*. For information, contact Melanie Wilkinson at melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com or at 254-715-0073 or Evalynn Davis at ebda-vis@yadtel.net or at 336-466-3181.

Enneagram I

2nd and 4th Mondays

5:15 – 6:45 PM • Sept. 9 – May 11

D102, WCC Contact Melanie Wilkinson, 254-715-0073, or melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com.

Enneagram 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

This group discusses 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. Contact Judith Kuhn, judithkuhn44@gmail.com

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays • 7-9 AM

This supportive group gathers weekly in members' homes for Bible study, starting with an early morning breakfast. Contact Dean Clifford cliffordconsult@mindspring.com

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

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 early Spring 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 lively group offers evening Bible study and discussion for moms. Chrissy Hardy, chrissy@knollwood.org

Women's Retreat

March 13-15

What are your deepest personal longings? What do you yearn to be, to do, or to realize in your life? And how can you harmonize what you deeply desire with God's calling as you experience it?

To explore that connection, join us for this year's Women's Retreat for women of all ages. We'll be led by the Rev. Laura-Lee Jones, a Methodist chaplain at Arbor Acres. Experience large-group and small-group sessions, free time, crafts and games, and meals together.

Visit the Women's Retreat representative in the Narthex after worship to learn more, pick up a brochure, or register online: <https://www.knollwood.org/events/kbc-womens-retreat-2020>.

Registration closes March 1

Faith In the City

Tuesday, March 10

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

(Note date change from first Tuesday.)

Connecting the Dots between Latino Families & Education

- Oscar Santos, Senior VP/Inclusion and Diversity Segment Leader, Truist Bank
- Miriam Hernandez, Latino Community Outreach Coordinator, Crosby Scholars
- Vivian Perez Chandler, Director; YMCA Latino Achievers

The lunch series is free and open to the public. Bring a bagged lunch. Beverages and desserts will be provided. Fellowship Hall, Bldg. B



Where Are They Now?

An update on the refugee families served by our church

By DEAN CLIFFORD

Missions Support Team Chair

Knollwood members have expressed interest in an update from the Missional Support Team about the current status and well-being of refugee families supported by the Good Neighbor Teams involving our members and congregants from Temple Emanuel. The support we have provided to five families arriving in our community is yet one more example of the excellent and heart-warming impact of our mission dollars at Knollwood. All of these families have secured their green cards and continue to reside in our community. Our GN Teams indicate that they have received at least as much as they have given in the challenging, rewarding work with these wonderful, courageous families, as they adapt to a new culture and language.

The Jabur Family

In 2016, Syrian parents Mohammad and Aisha arrived with their five children, ages 3-9, and settled in a home with furnishings from our church. Although Mohammad has faced health challenges precluding some types of employment, he has experienced success as an Uber driver, while Aisha continues to offer catering services for supplemental income. The children have thrived in school, with the youngest attending Knollwood preschool one year, before joining his siblings at Diggs-Latham Elementary. The two older ones are now at Clemmons Middle School. Latest news: the family will welcome another baby boy soon.

The El Ibrahim family

Working together, Knollwood and Temple Emanuel welcomed another Syrian family in the summer of 2017: Naeim, Mona and their eight children, ages 3-22. Naeim has retained continuous employment with Salem Baking, and the family moved into a more comfortable home later. The father and four older children have all secured driver's licenses. The oldest girls were successful in their studies at FTCC. One, who hopes to become a doctor, was admitted to WFU this fall, and the other plans to transfer to Salem next fall. After attending Temple Emanuel preschool, the youngest now attends Speas Elementary; two are at Paisley Middle; and three, at Mount Tabor High School. The two high school students also have part-time jobs.

The Shaker family

By September, 2016, Knollwood and Temple Emanuel greeted another Syrian refugee family. The father has worked since January, 2017 at Salem Baking. The mother, who had received a kidney transplant before coming to the United States, has done well, with support from specialists at Baptist Hospital. One son is an 11th grader at Reynolds High School and works part time at Lowes Foods; the younger son is in the first grade at Brunson Elementary. After carefully saving tax refunds for two years, the family was able to make a down payment and purchase a home last month. What a celebration! *Additional home furnishings at this time would be appreciated—contact Dr. Bob Schwartz (rschwartz@wakehealth.edu) if you have items to offer.*

The Masamba families

Temple Emanuel and Knollwood next became supporters for two related family units from the Congo, with the first arriving in 2017 and the second in June of 2018. The first group included three adult females and a one-year old child, with an additional baby born a few months later; the second included a mother and 4 children, ranging from 16-21. The adult females are all working; two have drivers' licenses; and the family purchased a car. The two youngest love preschool and speak English very well. Two teenage girls attend Reynolds, and one son, who has special needs, receives special education services. The oldest son is now working and on his own.

All God's Children Reading Group Forming

By JEFF STALLINGS

All God's Children, Chair

We would like to continue our education about race and racial equity AND look for opportunities to get involved with an event or challenge already being addressed by our black brothers and sisters. If you would be interested in getting together to discuss an article or two from the Winston Chronicle newspaper, please let me know, and I will add you to our email list for more information. (stallingsj@triad.rr.com)

The Chronicle is only \$18 per year if you call the Chronicle and talk to Paulette. Or Knollwood is purchasing 5 copies to

place in the library for first-come-first-served readers.

We are tentatively scheduled to meet at 6:30 at Knollwood on March 10 and 24, and a "final" meeting on April 7. We will send out the topic to be discussed the week before. And we will update each other on on-going events or opportunities. At the last *White Fragility* book study, we heard about a group in Greensboro doing something similar to this for more than three years – a black group and a white group meet together to discuss a topic each month.



Continuing to Walk With Jesus

By GARY HERRING
Stewardship Chair

Last fall we began *Walking With Jesus on a Journey of Generosity* which informed our stewardship commitments for 2020. As we continue through the year, we will provide information about how our financial support of Knollwood is enabling us to continue our Journey with Jesus.

While our tithes and offerings support all elements of church life, each issue of Knollwood will remind us of some of the ways we are ministering by investing our resources. In the newsletter, you will see our Walking With Jesus on a Journey of Generosity logo, or sometimes, just the footprint from the logo. These visual symbols will serve as reminders of our faith at work in a variety of ways.

Thank you for your generosity and for your commitment to Walk with Jesus.

The Prayer Quilt

By DEBBIE SMITH

It has almost been a year since I had open heart surgery to repair my mitral valve. Having dealt with the diagnosis of a “leaky valve” for 50 years, I knew having surgery was a good and necessary thing, but that didn’t mean I was not concerned and a little scared! But with the love and support of my family and friends from church, Bible Study, clubs and organizations, I made it through surgery and recovery. One group in particular was instrumental in helping me. The Sew & So’s made me a beautiful “Prayer Quilt” in just the perfect colors. They each gathered around holding my quilt and prayed that I would have a successful outcome, a quick recovery and peace of mind.



I took this special quilt with me to Duke and wrapped in it at the hospital, then was wrapped in it at home as I recuperated on the sofa, and I still sleep under it each night. It reminds me of the prayers and love I received a year ago. Thank you to the Sew & So’s from the bottom of my “repaired” heart!

Arts & Hearts Offerings for 2020

Childrens’ Lunch & Art with Guest Artist Betsy Messick
for K-5 • Class maximum: 20

Sundays • 12-1:30 PM

March 15 - Spring Birds • April 26 - Flowers

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

Master Gardening with Joe Long

Sunday, March 8 • 2 PM

Learn about backyard gardening to reconnect into our ecosystem. How to garden for birds, butterflies, bees and other wildlife and why it matters.

Ukrainian Eggs with Sylvia Marvelli

Thursday, March 12/19 • 6:30-8:30 PM

Easter celebrates new life. With the advent of Christianity, the egg became a symbol of rebirth. Explore the ancient art of “writing” eggs using a wax-resist (batik) method. All materials will be provided. Must attend both sessions. No cost.

Mix it Up with Guest Artist Betsy Messick

Tuesday, March 31 • 6:00-7:30 PM

Come fellowship, relax, and create a mixed media art piece. We will use a variety of techniques - painting, collage, and more - and enjoy an evening of play and fun.

Ages 14 and up. Class maximum - 20

Flower Arranging Demonstration with Jennifer Davis

Sunday, May 3 • 2 PM

Come watch Jennifer arrange spring flowers in a beautiful display.

Visio Divina (Divine Seeing)

with Melanie Wilkinson

Tuesday, April 7 • 10 AM-2 PM

All you need is your camera phone and a journal or paper. We’ll learn about framing a photo and experience a photo walk together that combines artistry and spirituality. We will explore together how to use photos as a way to draw us nearer to God and God’s creation. You will need a smart phone camera, or digital camera and laptop. Wear comfy walking shoes. Bring a journal or notebook. For Adults: Class max: 10

Vivid Colored Pencil Magic with Ann Cooper

Every Thursday 1-2:30 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 Prismacolor pencils. All materials provided.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES ONLINE: www.knollwood.org/arts

Where to Grow from Here

By JOSH GODWIN

Minister of Youth and Recreation

We are in the middle of our third year with the KBC Recreation Ministry at home in the WCC. We have had some great successes and some exciting new opportunities develop in that time, but we always want to orient our energy toward the possibilities ahead.

We believe the recreation ministry, like all ministries of our church, should be a reflection of the body of folks from which it comes. In order to effectively and responsibly put that belief into practice, the Recreation Committee wants to hear from all our fellow Knollwoodians. We have created a short survey to help us both assess what has already happened with this ministry and guide our dreaming up what lies ahead.

When you have moment, either follow this link or scan the QR code to be directed to the digital survey. Paper copies will be made available around the KBC campus beginning on March 4. We look forward to growing this ministry together with our KBC family.



February 23, Children's Sunday



Photos by Joshua Goocey

WELLNESS & COMMUNITY CENTER

Schedule for February

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
3:30-6 PM - Open Basketball

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

Giving to Give Again

By JOSH GODWIN



Minister of Youth and Recreation

It's difficult to pin down exactly what Youth Ministry is. It's fun; it's engaging; it's thoughtful; it's exciting; it's challenging; it's mobile; etc, etc, etc. The list could be the entirety of this article, but we'll save you that torture.

One of our goals with KBC.ym is that our ministry with these young people fosters a serving spirit, one emboldened to do difficult work with willing heads, hearts, and hands. We believe this is a critical element in the development of our young people on their journey to adulthood. We work to engage our youth in a variety of different service opportunities both near and far and representing a swath of issues and challenges that they can readily see and identify around them.

Young people are as equally gifted in their ability to serve as adults and possess a strong voice in embodying change when provided the right encouragement. They do not lack awareness, purpose, or aptitude, but only lack resources on their own. That is why we are grateful for a supportive congregation willing to come alongside our young people to give them the tools necessary to do this work.

Your giving to KBC provides the resources for our youth to do things like:

- Provide a meal for the SECU Family House.
- Send a group of youth to partner with PASSPORTmissions in Greenville, S. C.
- Purchase lumber and build beds for children in Winston-Salem without beds to sleep on through City Lights Ministry
- Send a group of youth to partner with Pico Escondido in serving the community in Jarabacoa, DR.
- Create "Birthday Bags" for the families connected to the Bolton Food Pantry.



This is a short list of only a handful of things our youth do in serving our community. We are able to do all of this giving to our community through serving alongside our neighbors only because of the support of you, our faith family.

We hope to continue growing our avenues of serving with our neighbors in 2020 and beyond. We would love to have you serving along with us, but even if you can't, you can be part of this group's work through your support of KBC's ministries.

IN MEMORIAM

Peggy Tipton Edwards

September 25, 1939 - January 23, 2020

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

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Colleen Booth, March 12, 2002 – 18 years

Chrissy Hardy, March 16, 2016 – 4 years

Please take this opportunity to thank Chrissy and Colleen for their dedication and service to Knollwood.

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Sing-A-Long • 2nd Mondays • *Mar. 9*

Join Rozanna Goocey and Susan Edge for a time of singing familiar songs to our homebound.

April 30, Duke Homestead

Visit Duke Homestead, have lunch in Durham, and tour Duke Gardens

Bus departs KBC at 9 AM

Bus returns at 6 PM

RSVP: 336-725-1343

May 26, Sink Luncheon for KBC Senior Adults

Gather at 11:30 in the Dining Room

RSVP: 336-725-1343

CRISIS CONTROL CEREAL DRIVE

Wee Care! Cereal Drive - March 2 - 27

Wee Care! is a program designed to educate pre-school and elementary school age children about the importance of good nutrition while encouraging them to give back to their community.

The Through-the-Week School will be collecting cereal for *Wee Care!* Collection boxes will be in Bldg. B.

Please help your child select a box of cereal to donate.



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Weekend Minister on Call

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