



The Knoll Word

SEPTEMBER 2022

Quarterly News of Grace Unbounded at Knollwood Baptist Church

Welcome Back!

WELCOME BACK WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

Children's Choirs Begin

Intergenerational Missions and Ministries Fair (See pg. 6)

On this first Wednesday night of the fall season, dinner is complimentary. Please be our guests for Lasagna (meat, veggie, and gluten-free options), salad, garlic bread, and desserts by Trina Jackson.

2022-23 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

4:45-5:15	Playground Pals	(all ages + caregivers)
4:45-5:15	Children's Bells	(3rd-5th grades, optional)
5:15-6:00	Youth Handbells	(6th-12th grades)
5:15-6:00	Children's Choirs/Youth/Adult Dinner Line Opens	
6:00-7:00	Kids Dinner and Kids.Connect	
7:00-7:30	Open Gym for all ages	(families supervise)
6:00-7:00	Adult Programming	
7:00-7:45	Instrumental Ensemble	

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11

Children move up to their new Sunday School classrooms
Adult Sunday School Classes re•gather
Blessing of teachers, leaders and students in Worship

2022-23 SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00-9:30	Knollchat
9:30-10:30	Sunday School for all ages
10:45	Worship
4:30	Youth Choir
5:30	Sunday Night Youth Group
5:30-6:30	Chancel Bells

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Hymnal Dedication Service

Our New Hymnal Dedication Service will be Nov. 13 in Morning Worship. A Church-wide Celebration Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest liturgists and musicians on this special day will be Michael Hawn and Mel Bringle.

Reopening the WCC in Fall 2022

By JOSH GODWIN

Minister of Youth, Recreation and Digital Media

When the WCC was first dreamed about, the vision was set to establish a place at Knollwood for congregation and community wellness. It would be a place where folks from Knollwood and the surrounding community could come to exercise, play, and connect. The COVID-19 pandemic made these goals impossible for much of the last two years.

However, we are approaching a new season in the fall of 2022. Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome folks back into the WCC to embody the vision for which it was made. We are thrilled to share some updates about new availabilities and open times for our wonderful facility.

This fall, we will be bringing back some of our pre-pandemic rhythms while also working to be good stewards of our spaces and people. Our walking track, gym floor, and play equipment will have differing times of availability throughout the week. Here is a simplified sketch of these times:

■ Walking Track

Available to all Monday-Thursday from 9 AM-5 PM
Friday from 9 AM-1 PM

■ Gym Floor

Available by reservation for KBC members and friends
Monday-Thursday from 2-5 PM.

■ Reservations can be made here:

<https://forms.gle/EeGqSS7JT5nszFT7>

We are also hosting a few different pickleball groups throughout the week in the WCC. KBC pickleball groups meet to play every Monday evening (6PM) and Thursday afternoon (4:15 PM). We are excited to welcome our community pickleball players back into the WCC this coming fall, with open pickleball every Thursday morning from 9 AM-11:30 AM. Other mornings of the week will be occupied by children from the KBC Through the Week School using the gym as a weather-safe play space.

Stay tuned throughout the fall as we continue expanding our recreation and wellness offerings in the months to come. We can't wait to see everyone back in our beautiful facility.

Welcome Back!

By BOB SETZER JR.



A young man who grew up at Knollwood, but now lives in a distant city, came home for Christmas last December. While in town, he attended Knollwood's Christmas Eve service in keeping with long family tradition.

This service occurred when the Omicron variant was surging so masks were required. Our Knollwood member of old, like the rest of us, dutifully donned his mask and sang, "Silent Night," as best he could through the fabric covering his nose and mouth.

Granted, the darkened sanctuary was lovely as always, illuminated by a couple of hundred candles held aloft by the worshipers. But frankly, the Christmas Eve service, like most of our worship services during that period, was compromised by labored breathing, hot flashes, and not being able to see one another's faces.

Later, on his way home from the storied Knollwood Christmas Eve service, this young professional confided to his mother, "That was nice... *And I hope I never have to do it again!*"

Well, two-plus years of the COVID pandemic has taught us to be cautious about using the word, "never," as in we'll never again _____ (fill in the blank). During this unprecedented period, we've done things unimaginable in the years before: like cancelling in-person church for months on end and moving all things Knollwood to a cyber-lifeboat called Live-Streaming, Zoom, Facebook Live, and more.

Nonetheless, it's looking like this Fall will be as close to "normal" at Knollwood as we've seen since autumn of 2019. Yes, it's a new normal, and masks will probably be part of our future as from time-to-time, we take extra precautions to protect ourselves or our loved ones from the next COVID variant.

But on the other hand, the effectiveness of vaccines and boosters, a wide-spread level of immunity in the general population, and the medications and methodologies now in place to treat COVID-19 means we are moving into a new era. At long

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last, we can gather as the *Body of Christ*, meaning an embodied fellowship of worship, faith, and service. This allows us to resume congregational life with an energy and vigor not possible for a long, long time.

So I encourage you to put "Welcome Back Wednesday" and "Welcome Back, Sunday" -- the Wednesday and Sunday after Labor Day Weekend -- on your calendar. And furthermore, sear these dates on your heart as we look forward to gathering in-person for so much that we love about Knollwood, but have missed during the past two-and-one-half years.

"Welcome Back Sunday and Wednesday" is our chance to start fresh at the beginning of the new church year. This is our chance to once again commit ourselves to the sacred rhythms of Sabbath worship and rest *in community*, and a life of joyous work, service, and discipleship throughout the week. This is our chance to teach our children that being a vital part of the community of faith is not a discretionary activity to fit into our hectic schedules when we can. No, gathering for worship and learning, community and service as the *Body of Christ* is at the heart of growing the kind of disciples Jesus calls us to be.

So "Welcome Back" to Knollwood at its best, dear brothers and sisters. And make sure you're present and accounted for at KBC this autumn. For who knows what God has dreamed up next for this community of faith?

We'll leave the Light on for you (John 8:12).

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Bob". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

Thanks to the Re•Gathering 2021-22 Task Force

As you may remember, in the winter of 2021 the DEC approved an ad hoc committee of ministers and involved church members to lead KBC in the “hoped for” return to in-person activities and worship. The Diaconate thanks this group, the Re•Gathering 2021 Task Force, for their creativity and dedication as they developed a series of guidelines for our gradual process of gathering, worshiping and serving. Subgroups made incremental plans for Worship and Music; Communications; Office and WCC; Small groups, including Children and Youth; and Wednesday Night programs, including meal service.

Gradually the “people” came and worshiped and studied and enjoyed fellowship, safely. DEC has now determined that the basic work of the Re•Gathering 2021 Task Force has been successfully completed. The DEC has charged a streamlined three-person team to make future decisions on any necessary COVID protocols. (See article re the COVID Protocol Oversight Team, pg. 4.)

So thank you, Re•Gathering Team. You helped the church go from individuals in their homes on Zoom to masked worshipers six feet apart to Wednesday night programs with dinner. Let’s pray for a safe and healthy fall.

Members of the Re•Gathering 2021 Task Force:

Bob Setzer
Josh Godwin
Rozanna Goocey
Chrissy Hardy
Katharine Martin
Chris Norman
Robin Spainhour
Carol Danforth (Chair)
Joe Long (Vice-Chair)
Steve Cramer
Mark Curtis
Bill Leathers
Cliff Pennell
Janet Ray
Beth Sanders
David Wilkinson
Lindsay Yancey

AMONG OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations

to *Lara and Austin Boehme* on the birth of son, *Knox Austin Boehme* on July 26, in Asheville. The proud grandparents are *Pam and John Boehme*.

We extend our condolences to the families who have experienced loss in recent months –

to *Jodi Preslar* and family on the loss of her sister, *Linda Speaks* of Mooresville, on June 6.

to *Beth Stilwell* and family, on the death of her mother, *Betsy Humphries*, June 10.

to *Frank Johnson* on the sudden death of his friend, *Andy Stanton* in Winston-Salem, on June 9.

to *Martha Ann Murray* on the death of her husband and *Hazel Murray* on the death of her brother, *Walt Murray*, on June 19.

to *Doug West* on the July 9 death of his wife of 57 years, *Diane*, and to *Kim Bounds*, their daughter, and *Kim’s* family of *Thomas, Lilly, Eli, and Owen*.

to *Linda Walker* on the death of her uncle, *E. B. Hale* in Columbus, Ga..

to *Martha Smith* and family on the death of her husband, *Leon*, July 28.

to *Peggy Ruble* and family on the death of her first cousin, *Oscar Laurence Comer II* (Larry), who passed away July 28.

to *Andy Tooze* and family on the death of his mother, *Connie Tooze*, who died on Sunday, August 15, in Atlanta.

NEWSLETTER

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Knollchat	9:00 AM
Sunday School for all ages	9:30 AM
Worship Service	10:45 AM
Youth Choir	4:30 PM
Chancel Bells.....	5:30 PM
Sunday Night Youth Group.....	5:30 PM

LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP

Recordings of Knollwood's Worship services:
<https://www.knollwood.org/media-documents>

FOR THE CHILDREN

Worship Care is provided for children and infants through four-year-olds, on the first floor of Bldg. B. Children's Worship is offered for Kindergarten through 3rd graders on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.

Children meet their leaders in the narthex where indicated in the worship order to walk together to Children's Worship (B244). After the worship service, parents pick up their children from B244. For the 2nd and 4th Sundays, children are invited to enjoy the worship service with their families.

Children's worship bags and activities are available in the narthex for children worshipping with their families. There is also space in the parlor off the narthex for families who may need to step away at any point during the service.



KBC COVID-19 Update

By JOE LONG

Medical Advisory Team Chair

After a months-long lull in the late winter and spring, the summer months have seen a significant increase in Covid-19 activity and a corresponding increase in the KBC members who have been infected by the virus. It appears the Covid-19 virus is here to stay with us in some form.

The expectation is that more targeted vaccines will continue to reduce the transmission and the negative consequences of the virus. We have made some changes in how we operate at KBC to assure that we will continue to appropriately respond to the virus.

The Deacon Executive Committee has charged a streamlined three-person team to make future decisions on any necessary COVID protocols. This new team, the *COVID Protocol Oversight Team*, will consist of the Senior Pastor, the Chair of the Medical Advisory Team, and the DEC – Director of Administration. They will receive input and perspective from the KBC Medical Advisory Team.

The Medical Advisory Team has provided support to KBC since March of 2020 and is made up of the KBC physicians who have provided advice and counsel from the beginning of the pandemic. The Team will also interpret the various federal, state and local public health recommendations related to Covid and determine how they might apply to our congregation. The physician members of the Medical Team are Dr. John Roach, Dr. Chip Mims, Dr. David Ramsay and Dr. Rebecca Wells. Joe Long will continue to chair the Medical Advisory Team.

We will continue to welcome the use of masks by our members. Masks are not required unless mandated by government action. However, given the uncertainties of newer COVID variants, mask use is encouraged for those wishing to mitigate risks.

Just in... from the New Events & Membership Coordinator:

Need to schedule an event at KBC? Please go to the KBC website, www.knollwood.org. Go to the upper right-hand corner, the second tab, and click on schedule an event. It's not the most straightforward or intuitive scheduling event software, so please call me if you have any questions, and I'll be more than happy to walk you through it. It's a "win-win" in the long run.

Please note that if you are scheduling an event with multiple dates, you don't have to submit individual requests, as long as the times and set-up are the same. You can simply give me your recurring dates in the "Event Description" box and I can take it from there. For example, you can say your event will be held on the following dates, or that it will take place on the first Tuesday of every month. Just give me an "end date" if the latter applies.

With great appreciation and thanksgiving in service to you,

Lisa Ehlers, lisa@knollwood.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall for kbc.kids



Tie-dyeing at Inspire! Camp

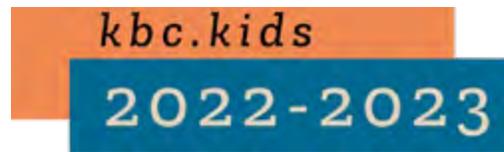


By *CHRISSEY HARDY*
Children's Ministry Associate

While summer may be a slower time for some groups in our church, for the Children's Ministry it is a busy and rich time of programming, events, trips, mission projects, camps and more. In June, we had a one day event called *Splish Splash Bubble Bash*, in July we went to *PassportKIDS Camp* and we capped off summer in August with an incredible week of *Inspire: Worship, Arts and Service Camp*. Over four days our first through fifth graders learned to play guitar, ring bells, sing anthems, create dramas, pound drums and they all participated in creating our beautiful worship art that adorns our sanctuary.

All of these wonderful opportunities have given us momentum and energy as we move into fall. Whether you've been traveling for the summer or away during all of the pandemic, I hope that this fall will present a new opportunity to engage again at Knollwood. Please see the cover for details about our regular schedules on Wednesdays and Sundays. A special events calendar is on this page.

This summer has reminded me that despite all we've been through in the past two and half years, this is still a remarkable community of incredible people and we have a thriving ministry here. What a blessing you all are to each other and to this whole congregation. Looking forward to continuing through this school year in growth and in fellowship.



2nd Sunday	Children's Choirs Sing
SEPT 7	Welcome Back Wednesday
SEPT 10	kbc.kids Potluck & Welcome Back Info Meeting
SEPT 11	Welcome Back Sunday
SEPT 18	1st Grade Bible Presentation
SEPT 30	Family Retreat
OCT 1	
OCT 26	Trunk or Treat
NOV 16	Friendsgiving
DEC 14	Kids' Christmas Pageant
DEC 18	Intergenerational Caroling
DEC 24	Christmas Eve Service
JAN 21	Kid Invention Convention
FEB 18	Pancakes & Pajamas
MAR 4	Children's Sunday Rehearsal & Family Lunch
MAR 5	Children's Sunday
APR 8	Easter Celebration/Egg Hunt
APR 9	Easter Sunday
MAY 14	Children's Choir Musical
MAY 17	Recognition of Children
MAY 24	End-of-Year Celebration
JUL 5-9	Passport Kids
JUL 31	<i>Inspire!</i>
AUG 4	Worship, Arts and Service Camp



THE WELCOME BACK POTLUCK IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 5:30 PM

Please bring a dish or two to share and join us for a potluck dinner on the Saturday evening before *Welcome Back Sunday*. This evening provides nourishment and fellowship for all as well as giving our kids a chance to see their new Sunday School classrooms and meet their teachers before we "move up" on Welcome Back Sunday. We will have a brief parent meeting. Mark your calendars and be sure to be with us that evening (youth siblings welcomed, too) Potluck registration: <https://tinyurl.com/KidsPotluck>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION

A New Season of Fellowship & Learning at KBC

by KATHARINE MARTIN

Minister of Adult Faith Formation and Education



On September 7, Welcome Back Wednesday

On this first Wednesday night of the fall season, dinner is complimentary. Please be our guests for Lasagna (meat, veggie, and gluten-free options), salad, garlic bread, and desserts by Trina Jackson.

Read on to learn what is in store for Wednesday night meals and programs this fall.

Wednesday Night Meals

This fall, our Wednesday Night meals will be catered by LeanBack Soulfood. <https://leanbacksoulfood.com/>

A delicious rotation of menus for adults and youth will feature Beef Pot Roast, Rosemary Roasted Chicken, Chicken Pot Pie, and Lasagna (meat and veggie).

Meals for children will include mac and cheese, green beans, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, and fruits and veggies.

Salad, rolls, drinks, and desserts will be served, as well as “extras” to ensure each menu supports vegetarian, gluten-free, and dairy-free diets.

Prices and Payment

Adults and Youth: \$8

Children (up to fifth grade): \$3

Family maximum: \$25

Cash, Check, and Credit Card accepted at the door

Faith Formation Programs

SEPTEMBER 7

Welcome Back Wednesday

Intergenerational Missions And Ministries Fair: Living Our Faith At Knollwood And Beyond

All ages will celebrate our Knollwood community regathering for a new and fresh season of being the Church together. During this evening Fair, we'll discover fruitful ministry and mission opportunities and explore ways to gather, grow, and serve this fall. A wide range of leaders, groups and teams will be present to share who they are, what they have planned for the coming year, and how Knollwood family and friends can be involved. Booths will feature activities for children and youth.

SEPTEMBER 22

Confronting White Supremacy in the American Church

To what extent are racist attitudes embedded in the white church? Those of us formed by the American Christian tradition have the opportunity to take a close look and take responsibility for rooting out racism in our ecclesial institutions. Dr. Kristopher Norris, Director of the Shalom Project's Flourish program and scholar of Christian Ethics and Public Theology, will help us explore how Christianity played a key role in the invention of white supremacy. We will discuss what white supremacy means, its theological roots, and how to confront it through remembrance, repentance, and reparations.

SEPTEMBER 14

God's Light Still Shines:

A Missionary's Stories of Ukraine

Melissa Atkins and her husband Brad served as missionaries in Ukraine from 2002-2011. Since Russia invaded Ukraine in February, the beautiful country where they lived and worked has been turned into a war zone overwhelmed by death and destruction. Melissa will share personal stories of how Ukrainian friends are navigating wartime and of churches risking everything to share the love of Christ through medical and humanitarian aid.

Fourteen Talks By Age Fourteen: A Book Discussion Series for Parents

September 14 • October 19 • November 9

Calling all parents of elementary kids and middle schoolers! Ever feel a bit unsure about this next phase of tweenhood? Join Marissa Joyce to discuss *Fourteen Talks by Age Fourteen: The Essential Conversations You Need to Have with Your Kids Before They Start High School* by Michelle Icard, an excellent guide to navigating the challenges of developing teenagers.

This monthly group will gather in the Chapel on Wednesday nights from 6:15 - 7:00, concurrent with the adult program in the Fellowship Hall. Conversations will focus on the content of the fourteen talks as well as supporting one another as we practice communicating with our kids. Parents of teenagers and grandparents are welcome, too.



Daniel, Marissa, Colton,
Jaelyn, and Lydia Joyce

Inspire! Supports Africa Exchange



The *Inspire! Camp Service* project raised funds for Africa Exchange, a non-profit that creates partnerships with marginalized rural communities in Kenya. The children raised money with lemonade sales and digging deep into their own pockets. The amount collected at lemonade stand was: \$240.28
The kids offering total (including lemonade stand) was: \$817.28
With the offerings in Inspire worship, a total of \$1, 862. 20 was collected in all.

Knollwood's Small Groups

In addition to participating in our thriving adult Sunday school classes, many Knollwood members nurture their faith, curiosity, and relationships by gathering in small groups at varied times and places.

Come find your place and your people.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

This ministry team initiates advocacy and activism focused on social justice. Jeff Stallings, allgodschildrenkbc@gmail.com

EVENING BOOK CLUB

Knollwood women of a wide range of ages meet monthly in homes to discuss high-interest contemporary fiction and nonfiction. Come join the lively discussions at 7 PM on the third Monday evening of the month.

Sarah Pennell, sarah.r.pennell@gmail.com.

Sept. 19 *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri

Oct. 17 *Jesus and John Wayne* by Kristin Kobes Du Mez

Nov. 14 *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles

MONDAY MORNING MEN

Consisting mainly of men in late career stages or early retirement, this group gathers to discuss current events, reflect on the Christian life, and support one another. Chip Mims, cpmims3@gmail.com

SEASONS: BIBLE STUDY FOR MOMS

Sponsored by the Knollwood Children's Ministry, this group of moms meets most second and fourth Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00 in the upstairs of Noffsinger to study the Bible and share life. Anyone with children in the home is welcome to join us.

Chrissy Hardy, chrissy@knollwood.org

WOMEN AND THE WORD: BIBLE STUDY FOR MOMS

This group of moms typically meets on the first and third Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 PM upstairs of Noffsinger to study the Bible and share life. Anyone with children in the home is welcome to join us.

Chrissy Hardy, chrissy@knollwood.org

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This supportive group gathers weekly for Bible study and supports each other through life's many changes.

Dean Clifford, deanmclifford@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This lively group shares life, laughter, and Bible study.

Rachel Wiggins, rdwiggins21@gmail.com; Diana Long, dlong1221@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY AND WORSHIP

Fall and Spring Schedule - Guide to Music and Worship Ministry

By ROZANNA GOOCEY

Minister of Music and Worship



Join one of our ensembles and be a part of a close-knit community within the church where relationships grow, as well as our musicianship. We deepen our faith as we sing and pray together. We experience the joy of worship leadership as we work together to prepare each

week and each season's liturgical music.

- Chancel Choir will lead in worship on every first, third, and fifth Sunday of the month.
- Chancel Bells will lead in worship on the third Sunday of each month.
- Children's Choirs (1st - 5th grade) will sing in worship on every second Sunday of the month. Children's Bells (3rd - 5th grade) will play on some second Sundays.
- Youth Choir and Youth Bells will lead in worship on every fourth Sunday of the month. (6th - 12th Grade)
- Instrumental Ensemble will play on every fifth Sunday of the month.

If you think you'd like to join one of these ensembles, please reach out to Rozanna Goocey or Lauren Winkelman.



Inspire! Camp-Drumming

New Hymnal Approved

By JANET RAY

Music and Worship Committee, Chair

Months of deliberation and work by various Knollwood committees culminated in the unanimous approval of the diaconate of a proposal to purchase new hymnals for our use in worship. The hymnal chosen, *Glory to God*, was the recommendation of the Hymnal Selection Committee whose work was guided by renowned hymnologist, Dr. Paul Richardson, who served as its consultant.

Our current hymnals have served congregational worship well for 30 years. However there have been important contributions to congregational song and liturgy since the beginning of the 21st century, especially from our Christian brothers and sisters in Africa, Asia and South America. Some of these songs are not part of our current hymnal, and yet they reflect the diversity of God's people that Knollwood celebrates and treasures. In addition, modern-day hymn writers help the church articulate and give voice to timeless thoughts in language that reflect the Spirit's work in the church and the world today.

Most of our beloved and traditional hymns are in our new hymnal, *Glory to God*. As has been our custom for a number of years, we will continue to use hymns not included in the new hymnal by printing them in our Worship Order.

Give the Gift of Music!

The new hymnals will be purchased through gifts by our membership in memory or in honor of a special person(s). Personalized bookplates will be placed in the front of every hymnal with the name of the donor and the name of any honoree. Hymnals are \$25 each. The Music and Worship committee encourages every Knollwood member or family to purchase four or more hymnals in order to equip our sanctuary with enough hymnals for use in worship. You may purchase hymnals by completing the form found at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/HymnalOrder>, or by completing a form and paying at the church office, Monday-Thursday, 9-5 or Friday 9-1. Orders will be accepted through October 2.

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A Church-wide Celebration Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest liturgists and musicians on this special day will be Michael Hawn and Mel Bringle.

Welcome to Caroline Tucker, 2022-2023 Music Ministry Intern

By ROZANNA GOOCEY
Minister of Music and Worship

Caroline has already jumped in to Music Ministry at the beginning of August as she helped with our Worship, Arts, and Service Camp: Inspire. We look forward to introducing her to the congregation more this fall. You'll see her leading, singing, and playing with many of our ensembles. Please give her a warm Knollwood welcome when you see her at church.

Hi KBC!

My name is Caroline, and I am going to be serving as your music ministry intern this academic year. My undergraduate degree was in music/ voice at Queens University of Charlotte, and I am now going into my third year at Wake Forest University School of Divinity. I do not have much experience with music leadership in a congregational setting, so I thought that it would be valuable to explore the connections between my two passions (theology and music) before I step out into the world to find a job.

I am so excited to get to learn and worship with and among you all this year. I cannot wait to meet you!



Arts & Hearts Workshops

Arts & Hearts Room in the WCC



VIVID COLOR PENCILS

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS 12:30-2:30

Instructor: Ann Cooper

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 when attending. All materials will be furnished and no registration is required.

POTTERY BY HAND

SUNDAYS, SEPT. 11 & SEPT. 18, 1:30-3:30PM

Instructors: Pam Boehme & Rodney Stilwell

For ages 12 and up

We will be using clay slabs to make the pieces by hand. Using molds for shaping, participants will learn a simple process to make small and large trays, and bowls. During the second class we will glaze their pieces for firing.

No prior experience in clay is required. All levels of interest are welcome. Participation in both classes is required. Bring additional clothing in which to change after church – if you like. We have aprons that will also provide adequate covering of clothes.

Please register: <https://forms.gle/MkghiUiFCvPXXbNq7>

“Here we are in 2022 at what feels very much like a moment that is definitive and, quite possibly, the last best hope for public education in our state.”

~ROB SCHOFIELD

FAITH IN THE CITY

Faith in the City, the monthly lunchtime series sponsored by Knollwood, is entering its fifth year of providing a forum to explore significant issues affecting our community. Started in the fall of 2018 by the Faith Formation and Education Committee, *Faith in the City* has grown to attract a widespread and diverse audience, along with community partners interested in coming together to discuss issues of educational equity.

The series will kick off in September with special guest Rob Schofield, executive director of *NC Policy Watch* in Raleigh, a frequent commentator and writer on a variety of statewide issues.

His talk, “Pressure Points and Politics,” will highlight some of the divisive issues affecting public education in North Carolina and issue a call to action to stem the tide of disinvestment and privatization in public schools.

The September meeting will be from 12-1 PM on Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the Fellowship Hall. Dessert and drinks are provided for those wishing to bring their lunch. Subsequent meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month through May.

Faith in the City Planning Team members say the series was designed to deepen community conversations about complex issues through the guiding lens of faith and to explore many avenues for response. It is now seen as a signature Knollwood ministry to help educate and challenge ourselves and others, continuing its focus on educational equity.

The planning team – Dean Clifford, Diane Lipsett, Spence O’Neill and Sylvia Oberle – appreciates the support and interest in *Faith in the City* from Knollwood members and staff since its inception. Please feel free to invite friends and colleagues from outside Knollwood to attend or to join the Faith in the City KBC Facebook group. Other information is available on the church website, as are videos from past sessions.

By continuing to meet by Zoom throughout the pandemic, *Faith in the City* has developed a statewide audience and connections to partners in other churches and organizations working on equity issues. Though we hope that most participants will return in person this fall, a Zoom option is being developed to maintain those connections and to serve others not able to attend.

For more information or to learn how you can help with Faith in the City, please contact team members or email faithinthecitykbc@gmail.com

Back Again for a New Adventure

By JOSH GODWIN

Minister of Youth Recreation & Digital Media



Thrilled. Elated. Over the moon. These are some of the phrases I have used in my brain in anticipation of a new year with KBC.ym. This is a supremely exciting time of year as we embark on a new season with our youth group family.

We are excited to welcome new faces into our group, and to see some familiar ones return after some time away. The pandemic has made our Re•Gathering be a little start/stop at times, so this fall we're jumping back in with both feet. I can't wait to share the laughs around the Noffsinger dinner tables, to spend time together praying for and with one another, and to hear the thoughtful conversations of our young people on Sunday mornings, at SND.yg, and around the couches at WNSD.

Along with these consistent gathering times, we have some exciting opportunities at the start of this fall to spend some good time together with our group. Labor Day weekend our High School aged folks will head to Sherrill's Ford to spend a weekend together at the Lake getting into all kinds of adventures. A couple of weekends later, our Middle School folks will have a day out all to themselves. These fun outings are an excellent way to begin our year together, providing time for enriching the bonds of our group.

We are excited for this upcoming fall together. Whenever or wherever we get the chance, we can't wait to see you.

Youth Group Times for Fall 2022

SUNDAY MORNING

- 9:00 AM - Noffsinger Coffeehouse
- 9:30 AM - Sunday Morning Small Groups
- 10:45 AM - Worship

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

- 4:30 PM - Youth Choir
- 5:30 PM - SND.yg
- 7:00 PM - SND.yg Pickup

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- 5:15 PM - Youth Bells
- 6:00 PM - WNSD (including dinner)
- 7:00 PM - Open Gym

Camp Wood Knoll Ends

By LUCRECIA NORMAN

Minister to Senior Adults & Weekday Preschool



This summer we had 6 fun-filled weeks of camp. Every Wednesday Kona Ice Truck came to the preschool, and every Thursday we celebrated water day with a water slide and sprinklers.

The youngest to the oldest enjoyed outside play, art work, and playing with their friends.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please reach out soon, online or in person, to give our new members a warm Knollwood welcome.

Sarah Van Huis joined Sunday, April 3. Contact her at sarah.vanhuis@gmail.com.

Sarah with husband, Bill, and their son Miles



Beverly Jaynes joined April 9. Contact her at bojunc74@gmail.com.

Adair Sutton joined May 11..



Anthony Anderson joined June 12.

Alyssa Botte joined June 12. Contact her at alyssa.botte@gmail.com.

Alyssa with husband Ralph, and their daughter, Kennedy



Barbara Harmon & Tommy Nelson joined July 10. Contact them at Barbara at barharmon2018@gmail.com & Tommy, tpnwf@hot.com.

Meredith & Brad Robbins joined Aug. 14. Contact them at meredith-brobbins@gmail.com & robbinstech@gmail.com.

Meredith & Brad with John Derham, Emma & Bradley



Betty & Leonard Martin joined Aug. 21. Contact them at bmmbetty@gmail.com.

IN MEMORIAM

Diane West

April 29, 1943- July 9, 2022

Walt Murray

June 9, 1940 - June 20, 2022

Leon Smith

January 13, 1940-July 28, 2022

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

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Lauren Winkelman · Sept. 11, 2013 · 9 years

Rick Green · Sept. 27, 2021 · 1 year

Lucrecia Norman · Sept. 29, 1997 · 25 years

Katharine Martin · Oct. 16, 2019 · 3 years

Bob Setzer, Jr. · Nov. 11, 2011 · 11 years

Please take this opportunity to thank Lauren, Rick, Lucrecia, Katharine, and Bob for their dedication and service to Knollwood.

SENIOR ADULT EVENT

Thursday , Sept. 15

Movie Day at 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall

The movie will be **42**. This is a movie about how Branch Rickey, legendary manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, defies major league baseball's notorious color barrier by signing Jackie Robinson to the team. Join us for a fun afternoon.

JULY MINISTRY BUDGET

MINISTRY BUDGET	MONTH	YTD 2022	YTD 2012
Income	\$85,183	\$872,478	\$792,787
Budget Expenses	140,527	819,233	757,029
Net Gain/ (Net Loss)	(55,344)	53,245	35,758



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Weekend Minister on Call

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