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WORSHIP WISE

KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

The 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany,
January 17

Roger Underwood preaching

Hebrew Bible: Isaiah 62:1-5

Christian Testament: 1 Cor.12:1-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Deacon of the Week: Bill Johnson

"Precious Lord"...arr. Arnold Sevier

The Chancel Choir

"Rock, Paper, Scissors" or "Backstage at Knollwood Worship"

Worship has often been referred to as drama. To use the often-referenced Kierkegaard analogy (19th C. Danish theologian), there are, ideally, actors (the congregation), prompters (clergy, choir, lay leaders), and audience (God). In addition, there are sound, lights, choirs, and occasionally, an orchestra. Which brings me to rock, paper, scissors.

Unlike the theater, where shows are in rehearsal for a number of weeks before opening night, the drama of worship does not enjoy such a luxurious rehearsal schedule. Even though both my deacon mentor Sarah Pennell, and our new Church Administrator Lyn Falkowski are trying help me move from "just in time" to "ahead of time," there are still occasions when there is a bit of a last-minute scramble to pull off the worship drama.

A few weeks ago the Knollwood Brass was scheduled to play for All Saints day. At about 10:00 p.m. on the Saturday evening before

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2010 Women's Retreat February 26 - 28

Register Wednesday, January 13 - Friday, February 12

We hope you're making plans to attend Knollwood's 2010 Women's Retreat! This year's retreat will be held at the Hollifield Leadership Center in Conover, NC. Our speaker is Chaplain Jane Litzinger - Retired, Former Chaplain Supervisor - Dept Of Chaplaincy/Pastoral Care Baptist Hospital.

Please register as soon as you are able, as we expect to reach our capacity. You may register on Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Hall and in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. Please note that both a check and the registration form will be required to hold your space this year. 44 slots reserved - don't miss out!!

New Wednesday Series Begins January 13

LIVING THE QUESTIONS (LtQ)

Join us in exploring beyond the traditions and rote theologies in which so many people and local churches seem to be stuck. Assuming a basic familiarity with traditional expressions of Christianity, LtQ is ideal as a springboard for the task of reimagining Christianity for a new millennium. Each DVD and discussion session is an immersion in one of the major themes of Christianity that is being rethought as part of the radical reformation of basic Christian doctrine already emerging in the world.

CHALLENGE TOPICS

Creativity & Stories of Creation
Evil, Suffering and a God of Love
What is Intimacy with God
Why Social Justice
Many Lives of Jesus
A Kingdom without Walls
What is Progressive Christianity

Sessions will look like this:

5:30 - 6:05 Meal
6:05 - 6:15 Welcome & Prayer
6:15 - 6:40 DVD presentation
6:40 - 7:10 Discussion

Session Leaders:

Susan Borwick, Ken Meyers
Rhett Travis, Roger Underwood

KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP, JANUARY 10, 2010



(left) Epiphany Magi
(right) Celebrating Susan Orgain's tenth Anniversary as organist with Knollwood

photos by Stephen Ball



From the Intentional Interim Minister

The Congregational Gathering on Sunday was indeed a wonderful event in many ways. First and foremost was your presence and participation in the event.

The Fellowship Hall was full and the overflow space was needed. Second, we were able to consider some extremely important information about the intentional interim process. Thirdly, the breakfast that was provided was delicious. And last but certainly not least, it was good to be together as a congregation. The weather was cold but the spirit and fellowship was sweet and warm! A heart felt thanks is extended to all who made such an event possible and to all who participated.

Come this Sunday ready to provide the names of those most trusted and respected leaders of the con-

gregation with whom you have spoken about serving on the Transition Study Team that will be selected and will lead us through the intentional interim process. Give this your prayerful consideration and share with us the names of five people whom you feel should serve in this capacity on the cards that will be provided at the end of worship.

In closing let me share a couple of words of appreciation. We are indeed fortunate to have Susan Orgain in our congregation. We deeply appreciate her gifts and contributions to the worship and music ministry of this church over the past ten years. Sharon and I appreciate your warm welcome to us as we "officially" became part of the Knollwood family this past Sunday.

~Roger Underwood



Among Our Church Family

Our prayers and support are offered to those of the church family currently confined to the hospital...

Forsyth - Beth Starkey, Tom Wiggins, Tom Turpin (Connie Harvey's dad)

Medical Park - Darren Chiott

We continue to remember those who have been released from the hospital...

Jackie Dobbins, Joyce Moser

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to...

Karen Bunch and family, on the death of her sister, Deborah Peters, Jan. 1.

A note of thanks Over the last few weeks, as our little grandson experienced two more surgeries and subsequent complications, culminating in his death on Dec. 23, our family has felt deep pain and sorrow as we walked through "the valley of the shadow of death." However, we did not walk through that valley alone, but in your loving company. Words can never adequately express the gratitude we feel for the many expressions of compassionate understanding, love, and sympathy. Thank you for all the tangible ways in which you have demonstrated your concern: for cards, hugs, shared tears, food, quiet companionship. We are grateful!

Dean and Fred Clifford

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/SPIRITUAL FORMATION

MEN

The founding goal for the Monday Men's groups was and is to invite Knollwood men who might be interested in forming a weekly occasion of connecting and sharing together. Experience shows that males are among the loneliest creatures on earth. We hear over and over that men have many acquaintances, but not many real friends. Spiritual friendship seems to be elusive.

The groups gather each week to provide opportunities for sharing together the things that concern them. This is done in a spirit of spiritual growth and deepening. We think this is a splendid time for some men of Knollwood to bond together and grow spiritually. Groups should not exceed twelve.

The Goal: to share out of one's personal experience of faith, spirituality and value-making...

1. the stories of success and failure (work, relationships, neighborhood) e.g. - marriage, children,

relationships

2. the hopes for new life and transformation (more Christ-like) e.g. - growing in love, compassion
3. the dreams of making change in one's life (overcoming deficits) e.g. - identifying deficits and vulnerabilities and addressing them
4. the prayers of praise and desperation (ways one communicates with God) e.g. - stories of attempts to communicate with God
5. the fears of life and love (concerns about insecurities) e.g. - what specific changes have to be made in one's life

The main goal is not a Bible study or special speaker, but to encourage and inspire men to share their innermost spiritual matters. This is very fearful for most people and especially for men. It is most difficult for men to stay on such a track, but is a worthy goal in the life of a Jesus-follower.

~Kenneth J. Meyers

Here are the groups that meet now - just do it!

Monday Morning Men - 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. in Voncannon law office

Monday Lunch Men - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. at NOMA's restaurant

Monday Night Men - 8:00 p.m. at Foothills

Care Connections

Gordon Early

1250 Arbor Road, Room 406
Winston Salem NC 27104
722-1252

Ruby Kilby

1250 Arbor Road, Room 303
Winston Salem NC 27104

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesday, Jan. 13

5:30 p.m. Dinner served until 6:15 p.m.

6:15 p.m. Church Friendship & Prayer

6:25 - 7:10 p.m. *Living the Questions*
1/13 *Spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad, french bread & dessert*

1/20 *Roast beef, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls & dessert* from the Knollwood Kitchen. (Children's meal also served.)

Sundays at Knollwood

JANUARY 17

Children's Worship

Music - Chancel Choir, Chancel Bells

Worship Care

JANUARY 17

Love Bugs J. Kuhn, C. Hubbard

Penguins C. Hardy, J. Noel

Fish P. Tate, J. Morgan

Frogs S. Cheney/B. Poole



KBC Youth Ministry

**Wednesday Night
Mission Endeavors**

Resumes on Wed, January 13

- 5:30 pm – Dinner
- 6:00 pm – GAGA
- 6:45 pm – M.E.

Sunday, Jan 17

- 9:45 am – Bible Study
- 10:55 am – Worship
- 4:45 pm – Youth Choir
- 5:45 pm – Youth Group (SNYG)

2010 Ski Retreat

- Jan 22 – 24
- Depart – 5:00 pm
- Return – 2:30 pm



Wednesday Evenings

For Elementary aged children, Wednesday evenings in January will focus on a church in Fredericksburg, Virginia and its involvement with missions. We will be exploring this church's ministry to those in need in their own community, including the homeless and the Latino populations, newly arrived African refugees and even medical missions in other countries. We will be using a variety of methods to learn about these mission projects and the missionaries themselves; cooking, crafts, games, music, stories and guests will all be a part of the experience.

*~Becky Ball, Chair,
Elementary Committee*

SENIOR ADULTS

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Game Day, 12:30
Lunch Provided - Dining Room

Sunday, February 7

Potluck Luncheon after worship



Welcome New Members

Sharon and Roger Underwood
5644 N. Hawthorne Way
Raleigh, NC 27631
(919) 870-2828

WORSHIP WISE *from page 1*

All Saints Day, I learned that a key Knollwood brass player was not going to be able to play. I became a little frantic. The first two professional brass players I called were unavailable. I then called the cell phone of Joe Mount, the School of the Arts administrator who helps folks like me find student musicians. I called the student that Joe recommended. When the student answered his cell, the noise was so loud that I had to almost shout to be heard. By this time it was about 10:45 p.m. Running out of options, I explained that I needed to hire a trombone player for worship at Knollwood the next morning. This student was likewise booked, but he says, "Hold on, I might can help you. There are eight

other trombone players at this party... all looking for work." Only at the School of the Arts.

After quite an extended pause, a voice comes on the line that says, "I don't know what I just won; tell me about it." We were happily blessed with a master's degree level trombone performance major who performed beautifully for our All Saints worship on Nov. 1. During the brief rehearsal just before worship, I introduced this young musician to the choir, and asked him, "If there were eight trombonists at that party, how did you all decide who got this job?"

"It was simple," he replied. "Rocks, paper, scissors." And the drama continues.

*Sing with understanding.
~Ken Wilson*

● BLOOD DRIVE ● BLOOD DRIVE ● BLOOD DRIVE ●

Monday, March 8

2:00 - 6:30 in Fellowship Hall

(And if you are a regular donor, give today so you'll be ready again in March!)

Mark your calendars now!

Meals-On-Wheels Volunteers Needed

Our Meals-on-Wheels RESERVE List is currently depleted. As of this notice, all 25 Knollwood slots are filled by our 52 regular volunteers. However, there is always fluctuation in our volunteer base due to changing circumstances. It is for this reason that we try to maintain a RESERVE LIST from which to fill vacancies on a timely basis when they occur. If you've considered delivering Meals-on-Wheels but just haven't gotten around to signing up, now's your chance! I promise you will be blessed and won't regret your decision. Thank you for considering this important service to a very grateful senior and/or infirmed group of people who count on us to deliver a warm meal to them each weekday.

If you feel that you need more information, or you are ready to volunteer, call me at 765 4227.

~Betty Lanning, Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator, Senior Adult Committee

Christian Stewardship 2010

Average Weekly Requirement	\$22,565
General Fund Receipts for week of 1/3/10	\$12,233
Year-to-date Budgeted Requirements	\$22,565
Year-to-date General Fund Receipts	\$12,233

Calendar of Events

Sun. (weekly) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:55 a.m. Worship

Wed. 1/13 4:30 p.m. Children's Bells Rehearsal, B215
 5:00 p.m. MS Bell Choir Rehearsal, B215
 5:00 p.m. Carol Choir Rehearsal, B241
 5:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal, B213
 5:30 p.m. Church Fellowship Dinner, DR & FH
 5:30 p.m. YME (Youth Mission Endeavors)
 5:45 p.m. Brass Rehearsal, B219
 6:05 p.m. Prayer, DR
 6:15 p.m. HS Bell Choir Rehearsal, B215
 6:15 p.m. Mission Friends, B126
 6:15 p.m. Elem. Children's Programming, B113, B115
 6:15 p.m. Adult Program
 6:45 p.m. Youth Service Ministry at Grace Healthcare
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, B211

Thu. 1/14 5:00 p.m. Youth Kid's Cafe' at St. Paul's Episcopal

Sat. 1/16 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Sun. 1/17
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:55 a.m. Worship
 4:45 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, B213
 5:30 p.m. Personnel Subcommittee Mtg., B113
 5:45 p.m. Youth Group, NYB
 6:00 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal, B215
 7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, DR
 7:35 p.m. Youth Committee/YLC Mtg., NYB

Mon. 1/18
 OFFICES CLOSED
 7:00 a.m. Monday Morning Men, VonCannon Office
 12:30 p.m. Monday Lunch Men, NOMA's
 8:00 p.m. Monday Evening Men, Foothills

Minister with Youth & College Age
 Adam Davis (Ext.1006) adam@knollwood.org

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 For emergency calls on Sunday dial 725-1639, press 1014 or 1019.
 During Sunday School or during worship dial 725-1639 x 1020.

Happy Birthday to...

Jan. 13: Logan Funderburk, Mike Loftis, Leon Smith; **Jan. 14:** Lynn Farmer Allen, Sam Holleman, Eleanor Peverall, Tori Taylor Shaffer; **Jan. 15:** Patricia Defelice, Danny Ferguson, Glenn Hart, Amy Ogburn; **Jan. 16:** Christian Cahart Adams, Lee Hemphill, Carole Mayberry, Zachary Ritter, Gage Snipe; **Jan. 17:** Joann White, Mary Wiggins, Joni Richardson, Susan Riggs, Jesse Sykes; **Jan. 18:** ; **Jan. 19:** Ava Kincaid; **Jan. 20:** Alice Bedinger, JoAnn Frazier, Frank Kirk, Natalia Radovski, Randy Sisell; **Jan. 21:** Toni Brock, Bill Johnson; **Jan. 22:** Sue Downing, Linda Morrow, Timothy Pennell, Steven Smithwick, Clinton Sprinkle; **Jan. 23:** John Spencer, Karen Underwood Howson, Janet Wade; **Jan. 24:** Ellen Barrier, Weston Henderson, Austin Spencer

Minister on Call

Jan. 15-17 Ken Meyers (336) 978-5600

To reach the minister on call, you may call the minister directly at the listed cell phone number or call the church office at 725-1343 and press 6 during the message. Your call will be delivered to a confidential mailbox which is checked frequently by the minister on call.

VALENTINE'S BANQUET

Sunday, Feb. 14, 6:00 p.m.

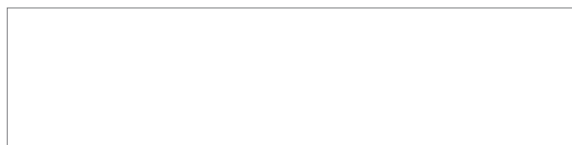
in Fellowship Hall

A fun evening featuring a prime rib dinner, songs, comedy from Knollwood's best, and guest stand-up comedian Sarah Barnhardt.

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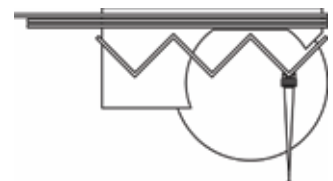
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