# The Magic of the Mustard Seed

By GAYLE ANDERSON

Stewardship Chair

"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the soil, though it is smaller than all the seeds that are upon the soil, yet when it is sown, it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and forms large branches, so that the birds of the air can nest under its shade." ~Mark 4:30-32

OCTOBER 2018



From these verses came the theme of this year's stewardship campaign: *The Mustard Seed That Changes Everything*. Indeed it can.

Knollwood has faithfully shared God's love throughout the community and the world. Much like the branches of the mustard seed plant, Knollwood has provided rest and respite for many while striving to live like Jesus with our head, heart, and hands.

Now, we invite you to take the next step on your faith journey by increasing your support of Knollwood by one percent of your income. We call this your mustard seed commitment. Like planting the mustard seed, your additional support will enable our church to keep its life and mission thriving and to continue responding to an ever-growing array of opportunities to show God's love to others.

When all Knollwood members respond with their mustard seed commitment, everything changes. Our church has more opportunities to carry out God's work More important, your mustard seed commitment provides you the opportunity to take the next step on your spiritual journey and respond to God's call out of a sense of gratitude for His blessings in your life.

Later in October, you will receive a letter from the church with your mustard seed commitment card enclosed. Please plan to bring your card to church on Commitment Sunday, Nov. 11. During Communion service that Sunday, we will place our mustard seed commitment cards at the altar in celebration of God's love. After the service, we will have a simple sandwich luncheon in the Wellness and Community Center to celebrate our faith and to announce the faithful commitments our church members have made. We hope you will be with us and need you to make your reservation for this luncheon by emailing frontdesk@knollwood.org or calling 336-725-1343.

Over the next few weeks, please think about *The Mustard Seed That Changes Everything* and give prayerful consideration to what God is calling you to do to grow in your faith. Reflect and pray about planting your mustard seed and what it could mean in your life and in the lives of others. Come and rest under the shade of the mustard plant's branches and witness the difference it can make.

## Commitment Sunday November 11

Monthly News of Grace Unbounded at Knollwood Baptist Church

Please bring your pledge card to worship, mail it by Nov. 11, or pledge online: www.knollwood.org/resources/ giving-online-

#### **Celebration Luncheon**

immediately after worship in the Wellness & Community Center

Box lunch with turkey or vegetarian sandwich provided, deli salad, fruit, cookie and bottled water.

Please specify number of persons attending, and turkey or vegetarian sandwich when you reserve.

#### Reserve online:

https://tinyurl.com/y7tqznt7 or call 725-1343.

Deadline for reservations: Sunday, Nov. 4.

# **Knollwood's Response** to Florence

Our church, community, and state continue to reel from the devastation wrought by Florence in North Carolina and beyond. At this time, our congregation is offering a three-part response to the crisis.

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#### FROM THE BACK SIDE OF THE PULPIT

## Taking a Look at the Family Finances

By BOB SETZER JR.



Every family has to find a way to manage its finances, making sure income matches, or surpasses, outgo.

When expenses are higher than income, there are two basic options: reduce expenses or increase income. When facing such a challenge, most of us begin by reducing expenses. Maybe we cut back on eating out or we install a TV antenna and cut cable.

But when expenses are consistently greater than income, even after making needed adjustments, the family must find a way to bring in more dollars. Maybe a family member finds a better job or starts a business on the side. But somehow, income must be increased.

Our church family is no different.

The financial generosity of many members of the Knollwood family is striking and inspiring. Such generosity made it possible to renovate our entire campus and build the Wellness and Community Center, and all while funding an ambitious ministry plan (a.k.a, the "annual church budget") each year. Given such sacrificial giving on the part of so many in our church family, it is not surprising that giving to the annual budget has been flat for the last couple of years.

However, we are now at that place most families face, from time-to-time, where there are no more easy cuts in expenses. If we want the Kingdom work God has entrusted to us to thrive and grow, we must increase giving to our annual ministry plan. Such financial gifts are essential if we are to fulfill our church's mission: *Learning to Love and Live like Jesus with Head*, *Hearts, and Hands*.

By giving to our church's mission, one helps provide the resources to teach our children to know, love, sing, and live the story of Jesus; one helps provide a vital youth ministry where adolescents can ask hard questions about faith and life; one helps provide spiritual formation, growth, and service opportunities for adults of all ages; one helps provide weekly services of worship that comfort and challenge, engage and inspire; one helps provide missional initiatives in our community such as assisting with refugee resettlement, offering a Food Panty for Bolton school families, and mentoring at-risk students.

And as further expression of Knollwood's generosity, our church practices tithing, or giving 10% of income, to ministry partners *beyond* our local congregation. These ministry partners include faith-based service providers such as Crisis Control, Habitat for Humanity, and the Second Harvest Food Bank.

There is so much to celebrate and give thanks for in the life and witness of our church. And so many people to thank for the financial and human resources that make it all possible.

But now we need others to join in the incredible privilege of giving more, and giving more regularly, to the Kingdom enterprise we call Knollwood Baptist Church. For that is the only way we can rise to the high calling of doing the Kingdom work Jesus is counting on us, and no one else, to do.

Blessings,

give thanks for in the life and witness of our church."

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Lauren Winkelman directs the Carol Choir in worship.

## Music Ministry/Transition/ Search Committee Report

By JANET RAY

#### Committee Chair

Since we began work in February, the Music Ministry Transition/ Search Committee has listened to eminent leaders in music ministry and a wide range of church members to learn the elements of a thriving music ministry and the hopes our members have for the future of music at Knollwood. The committee's findings are outlined in a document, Music Ministry Background and Leadership Profile. (http://www.knollwood.org/filerequest/7404)

#### On the role of music at Knollwood:

- Music is central to our worship and will continue to be a part of worship that intentionally integrates scripture and themes with engaging music and litany.
- Music education for all ages is an important value for our church to continue.
- We respect our rich tradition of meaningful music in worship and are open to continuing our practice of exploring music that reflects the richness and diversity of God's creation.

#### Essential qualifications of our music minister:

- Both a pastor and a music leader with training in both music and theology
- Skilled in music education for all ages
- Demonstrates a strong commitment to living like Jesus and who shares Knollwood's vision and mission.

This month the committee will begin publicizing our open position among trusted leaders in music ministry and in professional sacred music organizations. Recommended candidates will submit both detailed letters of interest and recommendation for the committee to review. Interviews of qualified candidates will follow.

The committee members ask for your support and prayer as we move into the search phase of our work.

### **AMONG OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

We continue to remember **Gene Beck**, **Peggy Edwards**, **Nick Williams and Martha Copeland**who were released from the hospital.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to: **Ted** and **Anne Philpott** on the death of their son, **McNair Tornow**, Aug. 24.

Mary Ann Romine and family, on the death of her mother, Henrietta (*Hank*) Williams Keyser, Aug. 25.

**Valerie Snell a**nd family on the death of her mother, **Pauline Young Inman**, Sunday, Sept. 2.

**James Hemphill** and family on the death of his brother **Robert Hemphill**.

**Doug Doane** on the death of his father, **Carl Melbourne Doane**, Sept. 10.

**Kathy Holden, Rachel Crosslin** and families, on the death of their mother, **Nell Sizemore**, a long-time Knollwood member, Sept. 18. Her grandchildren are **Miranda Holden, Meredith Crosslin**, and **Caroline Crosslin**.

**Jean Kingery** on the death of her husband, **Chip**, Sept. 9. Chip founded and led ProVision Asia, a ministry for the disabled in India. For many years, ProVision was one of Knollwood's mission partners.

**Jackie Dobbins** on the death her husband, **Jim**, Sept. 19. A memorial service will be held Sat. Oct. 6 at 2 PM at Knollwood.

#### **NEWSLETTER**

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## **Knollwood Cares**

## Caring for each other in love

**Knollwood Cares** is the name of our ministry of congregational care that seeks to fulfill Christ's command to love and care for each other. It unites the congregation, deacons, and staff in ministry teams to meet specific needs of our church family.

Every Knollwood member is invited to find a place of service on a team and serve as long as they feel led. Every deacon serves on a team while on the diaconate.

Church members are encouraged to let any member of the diaconate, ministerial staff, or the church office know of needs for themselves or others. Our staff, Sunday School classes, committees, or individual members may make requests to a team designated to meet the particular needs identified. We are serving Christ and our church family through our involvement on a care team. Using your skills and gifts, or perhaps exploring new avenues for ministry, you can make a real difference in the lives of others and be blessed and encouraged in your own faith journey. Training and support will be provided as needed.

Tom Ginn, Director

(336) 768-5646 tginn@triad.rr.com



Responds to persons experiencing loss with calls, cards & visits. Captain: Debbie Pruitt (336) 782-3198 debbiepruitt@icloud.com

#### **Memorial Reception Team**

Provides/serves receptions for funerals or memorial services. Captain: Trina Jackson (336) 403-9631 trinahjackson@gmail.com

#### **Hospital Visitation Team**

Visits hospitalized members. Captain: Margaret Mauney (336) 817-2642 mauney.margaret@yahoo.com

#### **Transportation Team**

Provides transportation to Sunday morning services. Captain: Reneé Colclough Hinson (336) 760-9496 renee@thehinsongroup.com

#### New Member & Visitor Contact Team

Connects with frequent visitors and new members.
Captain: John Danforth (336) 765-4747 jdanforth@triad.rr.com

#### **Reconnections Team**

Helps the church stay in touch with members or families who, for a variety of reasons, are not presently active in the life of the church.

Captain: Katy Boles (336) 723-6388 katyboles@gmail.com

#### **Loving Hands Team**

Supports members, primarily through visiting/writing notes. Captain:Lynn Roach (336) 765-1696 lwroach@hotmail.com

**Sign up** this month after Sunday worship and on Wednesday nights. You may read more about the seven teams on www.knollwood.org/ministries/knollwood-cares



The Through-the-Week school children come to visit the Sew & So's.

## A Mission Moment Spotlight on The Sew & So's

The Sew & So's have been a vital part of the mission efforts at Knollwood Baptist Church since 2012. Our group has a passion for helping others through the work of our hands... sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting and crafting. We provide handmade items of warmth and comfort to the neediest infants, children and adults in our local and extended communities.

- Please join us for rewarding and creative fun
- Just bring your willing heads, hands and hearts
- 3rd Mondays, 9:30-12, Community Room, WCC



The Sew & So's pray over handmade shawls given to shut-ins.

Our current need is for monetary donations to help offset the cost of new sewing materials. The sewing kits will be sent to third-world countries where sewing skills open doors to additional income that can help a family make ends meet. The assembled kits will be given to programs that teach sewing or tailoring and provide the tools to make and mend clothing or to begin a business.



The Sew & So's with pillows for Forsyth Medical Center heart patients

## **KBC Online Directory Resource**

By MARLIN YODER

Church Administrator

When the phone rings in the KBC office there is a good chance it is a member looking for an address or phone number. Many have asked, "When are we going to do another directory?" Well, Christmas is coming early to KBC this year. You now have the opportunity to utilize ShelbyNext on your computer, smart phone, tablet or any other way you access the Internet, to get the information you want and need. Instead of a printed directory, we now have an electronic portal to access information.

ShelbyNext is the Church Management Software system KBC uses to track membership, giving, attendance, and financial information. With recent upgrades, you now have the ability to sign on to your personal ShelbyNext account, look up phone numbers and addresses of others, update your contact information, see your attendance and giving records, and give online.

To request access to your personal ShelbyNext account please email marlin@knollwood.org, or call the church office at 336-725-1343 and let us know that you would like to be added to ShelbyNext. You will receive an email with login credentials. Of course, as with many gifts there is some assembly required. In order to install the ShelbyNext App on your mobile device, look in the Google or Apple store for ShelbyNext. Your individual login credentials are yours alone. Please do not share your personal login information with others unless you want them to see your attendance and giving records.

For those who do not wish to use your online account you can always call the office to request information or to ask for an in-house printed directory.

#### Why Go to a Knollwood Church-wide Lunch-out?

By BEN WAGENER

Minister of Welcome and Engagement

Our new member and visitor team originally thought this event was primarily to greet and welcome new members and visitors, and, indeed, our previous lunch-outs indeed met this purpose with a fair number of newbies.

However, this past time we did not have as many newbies as before as we met at four different restaurants on Stratford Road.

From reflections of team greeters who met Knollwood people at the restaurants, we discovered that our members really enjoyed getting to know other members whom they either did not know or knew only in a passing greeting.

Developing friendships among members of all ages and backgrounds is becoming very important for these luncheons as well as welcoming visitors and new members, which continues to be a significant purpose. Even children enjoyed this outing, including filling out the name tags.

### IN MEMORIAM

Henrietta (Hank) Williams Keyser April 26, 1932 - August 25, 2018

**Nellie Williams Sizemore** July 10, 1934-September 18, 2018

**James Talmage Dobbins**June 13, 1926-September 19, 2018

### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School for all ages9:45 AM
Worship Service10:55 AM
Knollwood Brass rehearsal8:45 AM
Knollchat9:15 AM
Children's Bells 3:30 PM
HS Handbells 4:00 PM
Youth Choir4:45 PM
Chancel Bells5:45 PM
Youth Fun and Food5:45 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.

#### **FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION**



Diane Lipsett, Minister of Faith Formation and Education

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

4:30 PM Playground Pals

5:15 PM Children's Choirs

Concord Choir (4 yo-K)

Carol Choir (1st / 2nd graders)

Chapel Choir (3rd-5th graders)

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5:15 PM Middle School Bells

**5:15 PM** Dinner line opens
(Childcare begins for children 5 and under)

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6:00 PM Dinner
kids.connect
Sharing celebrations & concerns

Youth gather in Bldg. C

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**6:15 PM** Adult Learning

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

7:00 PM Open Gym in WCC

## Wednesdays in October and November

6:15 PM

On four coming Wednesday evenings, we'll explore a new series, "Faith & Work: Toward a theology of work." On Oct. 10, we'll begin by considering Christian understandings of "vocation"—a concept different from "job" or "career." On Oct. 17, the stewardship committee will help us connect earning and generosity. We'll break for a couple of weeks for Halloween celebrations at church and in our neighborhoods. Then on Nov. 7, we'll welcome Bill Leonard as guide to the provocative work of Dorothy Day. On Nov. 14 we'll explore the struggle to find balance in work, life, and the well-being of others. Along the way, we'll seek faithful perspectives on vital work done outside the formal economy, on job loss and its effects, on retirement and its challenges, and on what "work" means at different levels of our society and in different neighborhoods in our city.

Oct. 10 Rethinking "vocation"—Toward a theology of work

**Oct. 17** The Mustard Seed that Changes Everything Stewardship in a theology of work

Oct. 24 Trunk or Treat – our Intergenerational Halloween Celebration

**Oct. 31** We're taking a night off – enjoy your neighborhood's festivities

**Nov 7** Dorothy Day and the Lives of Workers Toward a theology of work

**Nov 14** Balancing Work, Life, and the Well-being of Others Toward a theology of work

**Nov 21** We're taking a night off before Thanksgiving

Nov 28 2019 Ministry Plan Presentation

## Small Group Offerings Opportunities at Knollwood

Early Morning Women's Bible Study #1 Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 AM. Contact Dean Clifford at cliffordconsult@ mindspring.com or 336-418-0278.

Early Morning Women's Bible Study #2 We're studying the Gospel of Matthew. Wednesdays 7:30–9:00 AM. Contact Rachel Wiggins, rdwiggins@triad.rr.com or Diana Long, dlong1221@gmail.com.

Monday Morning Men meet at 7:00 AM 380 Knollwood, Ste. 700. Contact Chip Mims, cpmims3@gmail.com

Seasons, Children's Ministry's Bible Study for Moms of Young Children 2nd/4th Wednesdays, 9:15-10:45 AM, Contact Chrissy Hardy at chrissy@knollwood.org.

Evening Women's Book Club Oct. 15, 7-8:30 PM - Educated by Tara Westover. Nov. 19, the group will read Dopesick by Beth Macy. Rachel Stinehelfer's home, 2813 Regency Drive, Winston-Salem. Purchase at Bookmarks for 20% off the retail price. Contact Rachel at ledalucy21@yahoo.com.

## **Faith Formation Learning Goals:** A Lifelong Continuum

#### Knollwood Baptist Church 2018

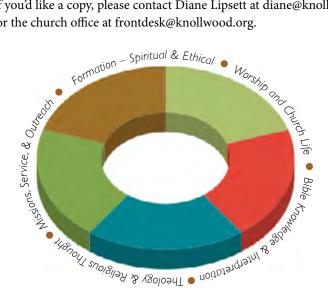
On Sept. 30, at a gathering of Knollwood Sunday School teachers, children's worship leaders, youth mentors, and adult small group leaders, Diane Lipsett, Chrissy Hardy, and Josh Godwin presented a newly revised description of Knollwood's "Faith Formation Learning Goals." Addressing faith development from children through youth into adulthood, the document articulates learning goals in five areas:

- Formation Spiritual and Ethical
- Worship and Church Life
- Bible Knowledge and Interpretation
- Theology and Religious Thought
- Missions, Service, and Outreach

This work has a good history. Between 2006 and 2012, a group called the Christian Studies Team under the leadership of Dr. Kenneth J. Meyers, then Minister of Christian Formation, worked intently to formulate Knollwood's learning goals along a lifelong continuum. Exceptional collaborative work aimed to generate "a comprehensive canopy over the Christian education ministry at Knollwood."

The current document revises, streamlines, and updates that earlier work, weaving in more recent congregational commitments. These lifelong learning goals describe a long arc of faith formation experiences at Knollwood Baptist Church. We hope the document will orient teachers, small group leaders, ministers, mentors, and others toward shared faith formation ministry. We hope these goals help us evaluate where we've been, what we're doing, and where we're going. Moreover, we believe this statement of our faith formation goals helps communicate what our particular faith community values and offers in the vibrant, complex, lifelong process of being and becoming disciples of Jesus.

If you'd like a copy, please contact Diane Lipsett at diane@knollwood. org, or the church office at frontdesk@knollwood.org.





FAITH IN THE CITY **Deepening Community** Conversations

## Creating Educational Equity at the **Starting Gate**

November 6, noon – 1 PM

A New Series of Speakers and Conversations First Tuesday of the month, Brown bag lunch, D102

This high-stakes, high-interest conversation will feature Bob Feikema, President & CEO, Family Services, Forsyth County, and Claudia Barrett, Executive Director of Imprints Cares. The second in a new once-a-month series of speakers and conversations continues a focus on inequities in education

The series is open to anyone in our community and is being planned by the leaders of Faith Formation and Education, All God's Children, and the Missional Support Team. For more information, contact Sylvia Oberle, soberle0405@gmail.com; Spence O'Neill, lsbrooks@hotmail.com; Dean Clifford, cliffordconsult@mindspring.com; or Diane Lipsett, diane@knollwood.org.

Artwork by Robyn Churn

## **New Small Group Offering**

#### **Enneagram Groups**

The Enneagram is an ancient personality typing system that identifies nine personality types that are expressed individually and in relationship to others. Two new groups have formed to explore the Enneagram. Group 1: 1st / 3rd Mondays, 5:30-7:30 Рм. Group 2: 1st / 3rd Tuesdays, 10 - 11:45 AM. Questions? Contact Melanie Wilkinson at Melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com.

## WCC: Refuge from the Storm

By CHRISSY HARDY

Children's Ministry Associate



As we braced ourselves for a hurricane recently, schools were cancelled two days before we saw a single raindrop in the Triad. Though we were closely following the news and hurting for our Eastern N.C. neighbors, parents of young children were also having to adjust plans to figure out childcare on

two days in September when school is usually in session. The WCC came in handy.



On both days, we had more than 30 children and their parents gather in the Community Room to eat a bag lunch, play games and run amuck in the gym, and create "hurricane lanterns" in the Arts and Hearts room with tissue paper, sequins and LED candles. A few moms huddled in the cor-

ner, working on laptops and trying to meet work deadlines that weren't budging for the weather. Other parents helped supervise in the gym and still more were sweeping sequins off the floor and wiping up spilled glue. A grandmother got down



Children play games in the gym, organized by the Children's Ministry.

on the floor and joined some young children for an episode of Cosmic Kids Yoga. There were happy Knollwood children, several neighborhood friends and visitors, a few of our (not so recently) resettled families from Syria, and a whole lot of noise.

We were happy to have a place to go and people to be with. It's a nice image of what community is like. We were truly a village; taking turns parenting other people's children and bemoaning the inconvenience of cancelled school while counting our blessings that we had electricity and friendship. Some of our children's ministry events are planned out a year in advance and others happen at the spur of the moment like these. But they all have one thing in common - we are a great big family. I am looking forward to our Family Retreat at Camp Merriwood in October. We will gather again for games and crafts and learning and worship. It will last more than just two hours, but I'm praying it has the same spirit that our hurricane parties did - many families coming together to connect as a family of God.

## kids.connect on Wednesday Nights - See Wednesday activities schedule on pg. 6.

Oct. 10 Oct. 17 Oct. 3 Oct.24 Trunk or Treat Intergenerational Mission Recreation Science & Service

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

October 27-28, 2018

## Family Retreat • We Wonder

AT CAMP MERRIWOOD

This retreat is for all kbc.kids, preschoolers through 5th graders and their families. If you have older children in the youth group, they are invited to join as well.

- Family Worship Learning Sessions Campfire squares in the Air Smores Climbing Wall Playground
   Group Games
   Music
   Art
   Frisbee Golf
  - Small Group Devotions Volleyball Canoes

## Paddle Boats Ping Pong Foosbal Gym

#### **CHECK IN**

9 AM on Saturday • Retreat concludes at noon Sunday. Girls & Women/Boys & Men will share bunk style cabins.

#### THREE MEALS

Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast.

#### COST

\$45 per person with a \$175 family maximum. Scholarships available.

#### REGISTER

https://goo.gl/forms/63sRSUUNWrgxE9bn1

#### CONTACT

Chrissy Hardy at chrissy@knollwood.org



## Arts & Hearts Ministry Calendar

We have a sacred space for sharing sacred gifts...

#### Kids' Lunch & Art with Annie Kendall

for 3RD-5TH GRADERS

SUNDAY 12-1:30 PM

#### October 21

Bring a bag lunch and come to the Arts & Hearts room for a Fall themed art project.

#### Vivid Colored Pencil Magic with Ann Cooper THURSDAY 12:30 - 2:00 pm

#### October 11

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 both sessions. All materials will be provided.

## Introduction to Zentangles\*with Sylvia Marvelli THURSDAY 6:30 - 8:00 PM

#### November 1

Zentangle\* is a method of using repeated strokes on paper to induce a meditative state. These strokes relax our focus and the patterns result in unexpected and beautiful expressions of art. There are no mistakes in Zentangles\*. Come join us to discover your inner creativity and experience a renewed sense of well being. All materials will be provided.

## Zentangle® Beyond the Basics with Sylvia Marvelli THURSDAY 6:30 - 8:00 PM

#### November 15

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.

#### Register for Classes Online:

www.knollwood.org/exercising-faith or call 336-725-1343.

## Men's Choir

Sunday, Oct. 28

#### Come join us for Men's Choir

Breakfast will be served at 8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Rehearsal at 8:30 in B213.
Please RSVP to Lauren Winkelman at lauren@knollwood.org.



Men's Choir, March 2017 Fred Norman and Russell Norman

### **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES**

## JOY CLUB MUNCHERS Lunch and Fellowship for Seniors

(JOY= Just Older Youth)

- Join us at 12:30 every third Monday.
- Adults 55 and up are invited

Beginning Nov. 19: Lunch will be provided to all who come (no charge). Food will be catered from different venues to have a variety of menus throughout the year. We are grateful for this financial support to be able to provide lunch for you.

D102 (Bldg. D. Community Room)

#### Senior Adult Fall Trip Thursday, Oct. 18

Bus departs at 8:30 AM Returns 5:30 PM Morning at Horne Creek Living Historical Farm

Lunch (*on your own*) at 13 Bones, Mt. Airy Afternoon Music at Blue Ridge Music Center Call 725-1343 to sign up.

#### Sink Luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 30

#### Gather at 11:30 AM • Lunch at noon

with David Lane, pianist, composer
Bldg. B Dining Room & Fellowship Hall
Reserve by Monday, Oct. 22, 725-1343
Call with transportation and vegetarian meal requests. (No take-out meals will be provided.)

Luncheon & Fellowship, JOY Club Munchers Monday, Nov. 19, 12:30 – Lunch provided D102

#### **Tanglewood Lights**

Thursday, Nov. 29 - Details to come

#### **Homebound Flowers**

**Dec. 9** – Pick up in Lower Narthex

## MINISTRY BUDGET

	2017	2018
Budget	\$971,455	\$981,089
Income	\$823,273	\$830,960
Expenses	931,597	\$878,942

### **Recreation Announcements**

- The WCC fall calendar is up on the church website and can be found here: www.knollwood.org/exercising-faith
- A free, introductory yoga session is being offered by yoga instructor Jennie Schwartz on the evening of Oct. 9, 7:15PM in the Noffsinger Building. All are welcome.
- Sign-ups for Hoops4Him basketball teams will open later this month. If you are interested in playing in one of these leagues, contact Josh for more information.

#### THROUGH THE WEEK SCHOOL

## **New Imagination Station**

By LUCRECIA NORMAN

Minister to Senior Adults & Weekday Preschool

Knollwood TTWS has a wonderful new addition. The "Imagination Station" is an area where children are able to explore, create, and imagine. There are different

areas including a curiosity corner, sensory stimulation, pretend play, art, and a reading area. Each month will feature a different theme, and the room will be switched out to go with the month's theme. We started the year with "All About Me" which has families of wooden dolls, doll houses, a baby care area, theme-related puzzles and books, a large tepee, and more.

The school is grateful to Elizabeth Welch who had the idea and created this wonderful addition to our school. Feel free to stop by and see this new room. It is the first classroom closest to the Dining Room.



Children enjoying the Imagination Station

#### WCC SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Sunday Gym Access: 336-496-0403 Sundays 1-4 PM. This number is activated for Sunday afternoons only.

#### **GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE**

www.knollwood.org/exercising-faith

#### WCC WALKING TRACK

MON, TUES, THURS - 8 AM - 8 PM WED - 8 AM - 5 PM FRI - 8 AM - 5 PM



Volunteers from different faith groups worked on the 2017 Faith Build.

## **Habitat Faith Build**

By JOSH GODWIN

Minister of Youth and Recreation

The Habitat Faith Build, through Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County, is going strong. This project represents an ongoing effort for people of different faith communities from across our area to join together in love and service.

Knollwood has a rich history of being part of these builds, and we are thrilled to be part of this year's Faith Build. We have sent representatives to each of the previous planning meetings at a variety of places of worship and even hosted one here at KBC. Earlier this year, we made a donation of \$5,000 to facilitate the building of this home for the Ferguson family.

Now the time for volunteering for the Faith Build is upon us. If you would like to be part of constructing this home for the Ferguson family alongside other brothers and sisters from the local Jewish, Muslim, and Christian communities, sign-up through the Habitat of Forsyth County: https://habitatforsyth. volunteerhub.com or contact me, josh@knollwood.org.

We currently have a strong contingent of committed Knollwood folks involved with Habitat on a regular basis that would welcome some new hands for the upcoming season of work.

## Storytime

By JOSH GODWIN



Minister of Youth and Recreation

One of my favorite events of this past summer was the story nights here at KBC. It was a fantastic evening celebrating the rich artistry of story telling and hearing. Stories enliven us, teach us, heal us, and help us relate to one another at the root of our

shared humanity.

It's no wonder then that storytelling was one of the primary conduits for Jesus' teaching. The Gospels are filled with examples of Jesus telling simple stories to teach those who followed him. Over two millennia later, those parables remain one of the principal ways in which we live the legacy of Christ.

This fall, the youth are diving deep into Jesus's parable tradition. We will read, contemplate, and discuss the stories Jesus told, listening for the morsels of wisdom and practice he was feeding both his contemporaries and those of us still seeking his presence all this time later.

The story of KBC.ym in 2018/19 has just begun, but already it's off to the races. We began the big adventure at Holden Beach on Labor Day weekend, with a retreat to remember. We filled a gigantic house with laughter and brought back good memories of a weekend spent together. Do days get any better than when they begin with a walk down the beach at sunrise? While the sand fleas may have unleashed a plague of bites upon us during our last evening there, it was still a weekend to remember.



Youth Beach Retreat 2018

# **Knollwood's Response** to Florence

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#### I. Financial Gifts

Our Missions Allocations and Affiliation Committee (MAAC) has sent an initial gift of \$10,000 to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina (CBF, NC). CBF/NC will be channeling all such funds through local churches in the devastated areas. These churches are positioned to assess needs and respond most effectively to the crises in their communities.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Florence relief and rebuilding effort, please designate your check or online gift, "Florence."

#### II. Volunteer Service

We are currently working with the "Baptists on Mission" to identify an area in which a team of Knollwood folks can assist in the Florence relief effort. We are hopeful to schedule a Saturday in the near future to travel to the eastern part of our state for a day of volunteer work. Since Florence relief and rebuilding will be a months—if not years—long cleanup effort, we will also look for more robust service opportunity for the spring or summer. If you are interested in being part of such a volunteer team, either in the near future or next year, please contact Josh (josh@knollwood.org).

#### III. A Hands- On Project

In the coming weeks, our children will have an opportunity to pack five-gallon buckets full of needed supplies for families recovering from the Florence disaster. We will fill the buckets with sponges, gloves, cleaning supplies, dust masks, trash bags and more. These buckets will then be delivered to the front lines of Eastern North Carolina to assist those in the recovery work. If your family would like to make a bucket on your own, please contact Chrissy (chrissy@knollwood. org) with details.



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## Weekend Minister on Call

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