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NOTE FROM PASTOR NATHAN

Our Monday book study group just wrapped up a challenging ten weeks in discussing “The Top 10 United Methodist Beliefs” by pastor Don Adams. This book gave us much history about the Methodist movement to discuss, as well as many of John Wesley’s perspectives that we found new and interesting!

One thing that was emphasized in this book study was the importance that community played in the faith formation of the early Methodists. John Wesley believed that there was little growth in faith that could be accomplished outside of Christian community. Community, he believed, nourishes our discipleship journeys and holds us accountable in living out our lives in Christ.

So, as we head into the month of October, I challenge you to think about these traditional Wesleyan values of community. I encourage you to reconnect with friends or family, to join some of the groups here at the church (including our next book study, more info in this newsletter!), and to continue to spur one another on in growing in love.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Nathan McFee



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Church Office Hours

Mon	1:00-4:30pm
Tue	1:00-4:30pm
Wed	1:00-4:30pm
Thur	1:00-4:30pm

Pastor’s Office Hours

Mon	8:00am-4:00pm
Wed	8:00am-4:00pm

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Outdoor Worship



We had a wonderful outdoor worship service on Sunday, September 7 at Sandy Acres Park on the south side of town! We celebrated Holy Communion and had a yummy potluck lunch with 50 friends and family in attendance! A big thank you to everyone who came and brought food items for the lunch!

New Lay Servants!

We celebrate Angie and Khloe Owens as Knox UMCs newest certified Lay Servants! They have taken the basic course and can now continue their journeys as Lay Servants in the church through future classes and education. Make sure to tell them congrats when you see them next!

Fall Decorations

Thank you to all those who helped us decorate for Fall!



September's Attendance

September 7	50
September 14	41
September 21	36
September 28	46

September's Giving Report

September 7	\$1,153.00
September 14	\$1,429.00
September 21	\$717.00
September 28	\$1,341.00

Don't forget that you can give online now! It's quick, easy, and simple! Visit knoxumc.org/give to check it out today.

Next Food Distribution

The next mobile food distribution is scheduled for **Monday, November 11** from **11:30 to 1:00pm**. This will be held in the parking lot of the church. If you would like more information on the distribution or how to volunteer, you can reach out to the church office or Sandy Miller.

New Worship Series



We live in a chaotic world. Yet, as Christians, we are called to not only live in this world a specific way; but we are called to respond in a way that is counter-cultural, too. Join us the four Sundays of October as we dive into what the early church can tell us about how to live our lives in the midst of chaos and turmoil.

New Book Study

Our book study group is taking a few weeks off before returning on **Monday, October 20 at noon** in the library to begin a study over *The Lord's Prayer* by Rev. Adam Hamilton. This is open to all and is a great time of discussion and conversation! If you would like to join this group, there will be a sign-up sheet on the table next to the sanctuary doors. The cost of the book is \$18.99 (paperback) on Amazon.

Choir Has Resumed!

Choir practices at 4:00pm every Wednesday at the church. Talk to Nan Folkers if you would like more information about joining the choir!

Bell Ringing

If you are interesting in learning how to make songs with bell ringing, please contact Shirley Fosler!

If you would like to add an event for the church's calendar, contact the office or Pastor Nathan!

Note from the SPRC

Reaching fall is an exciting and busy time of year for everyone. Our Church is no different as we juggle fall cleanup, decorating for the season, filing important conference paperwork, working with and around our farmers harvest schedule. Would just like to share a few October events with you. October 5th is World Wide Communion Sunday. Imagine sharing this sacrament with everyone around the world. October is Pastor Appreciation month as well. Let's not forget Sunday, October 12th is Pastor Nathan's birthday.

Enjoy the crisp days of fall.

Your SPRC Committee

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet before worship on **Sunday, October 12 at 7:30am** in the library. All men are invited to join!

Women's Group

The Women's Group will meet after worship on **Sunday, October 12 at 10:40 am in the Pastor's office**. If you would like more information about the Women's Group, please contact Shirley Fosler!

Pastor Nathan Gone

Pastor Nathan will be gone on **Sunday, October 19**. We will have a wonderful guest preacher. More info will be given soon.

Trunk-or-Treat!

Get your car decorations out! Once again, we will be hosting Trunk-or-Treat at the church that coincides with the town-wide festivities on **Saturday, November 1, from 5:00-7:00pm!** It is our goal to have 10 trunks this year! **If you would like to bring candy to donate, please bring it to the church office. We hope to see a lot of kids this year!**

If you would like to add an event for the church's calendar, contact the office or Pastor Nathan!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Oct. 1 Lisa Nichols
Oct. 2 Nan Folkers
Marilyn Hayes
Oct. 8 Debbie Mix
Oct. 12 Nathan McFee
Oct. 23 Jack Miller

Happy birthday and a happy anniversary to all of your loved ones who are celebrating this month!

Prayer Requests

Here at Knox UMC, we have an active prayer team and many prayer warriors who would be more than willing to pray with you or for you. If you would like to send in a prayer request, don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Nathan at his contact information below, or submit a prayer request at knoxumc.org/connect

Contact Pastor Nathan

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Worship Times

Join us in person on Sunday mornings at 9:30A.M., or listen to our weekly radio broadcast on Sunday mornings at 7:30A.M. on WKVI 99.3 FM

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August's Treasurer's Report

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Knox United Methodist Church - Knox IN Treasurer's Report as of August 2025

Account Name	Annual Budget	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget Remaining
EXPENSES				
INUMC Tithes Expenses				
5.10.150 Conference Tithes	8,500.00	0.00	6,219.42	2,280.58
5.10.151 District Tithes	850.00	0.00	621.94	228.06
Total INUMC Tithes Expenses	\$9,350.00	\$0.00	\$6,841.36	\$2,508.64
Payroll Expenses				
5.10.155 Pastor Salary	24,089.00	2,218.60	16,587.42	7,501.58
5.10.156 Custodial Salary	6,650.00	127.50	821.25	5,828.75
5.10.157 Musician Salary	6,500.00	575.00	4,050.00	2,450.00
5.10.159 Administrative Assistant	11,648.00	1,239.00	7,376.34	4,271.66
Total Payroll Expenses	\$48,887.00	\$4,160.10	\$28,835.01	\$20,051.99
Monthly Expenses				
5.10.180 Church Utilities - Gas/Electric	6,300.00	773.00	4,929.00	1,371.00
5.10.181 Church Utilities - Water/Trash	2,850.00	237.13	1,897.04	952.96
5.10.182 Church Utilities - Telephone	1,440.00	119.71	958.13	481.87
5.10.210 WKVI - General Expense	2,080.00	160.00	1,400.00	680.00
Total Monthly Expenses	\$12,670.00	\$1,289.84	\$9,184.17	\$3,485.83
5.10.152 Annual Conference Expense	1,000.00	0.00	1,025.55	(25.55)
5.10.158 Travel Reimbursement/Prof. Expense	2,000.00	0.00	811.39	1,188.61
5.10.170 Supplies - Worship-Alter-Communion-Advent-Lent	480.00	105.26	288.68	191.32
5.10.171 Pulpit Supplies	400.00	0.00	100.00	300.00
5.10.173 Advent/Lent Expense		0.00	0.00	
5.10.174 Cleaning Choir & Acolyte Robes	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5.10.185 Parsonage Utilities - Telephone		0.00	0.00	
5.10.188 Insurance Church	11,500.00	0.00	290.12	11,209.88
5.10.190 Office Supplies	500.00	42.00	384.23	115.77
5.10.191 Postage	350.00	0.00	178.38	171.62
5.10.193 Cleaning Supplies	450.00	0.00	97.17	352.83
5.10.200 Computer Programs/Updates	890.00	114.00	1,908.35	(1,018.35)
5.10.205 Equipment Maintenance	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
5.10.215 Dedicated Funds Payback		0.00	0.00	
5.50.207 Office Equipment Purchases	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$90,877.00	\$5,711.20	\$49,944.41	\$40,932.59