



**Knoxville United Methodist Church
and Knoxville, Illinois
1831 – 2011
Anniversary Celebration
September 16, 17, & 18, 2011**



METHODIST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE 180 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS WORSHIP AND SERVICE IN KNOX COUNTY

The same year that the City of Knoxville was established, the first Christian congregation met in a tin shop when the town was little more than a few cabins on the frontier, and it is still active today. The City and Knoxville United Methodist Church will celebrate 180 years with a variety of community and worship activities on Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

The anniversary will carry a historic theme to demonstrate frontier worship in the early 1800's: including a Revival meeting, a Peter Cartwright recreation, Native American worship performance, historic parade, pie baking contest, and gospel music concert.

Rev. Christopher Ritter of Geneseo, will lead a community revival service with music from the Harvest Worship Band of Troy, at 7 p.m. on Sept. 16 at the Fairgrounds, right off I-74 in Knoxville.

On Sept. 17, the Masonic Lodge will offer community breakfast starting at 7 a.m. At 10:a.m., the Day Spring Singers from East Peoria will perform Native American worship singing and dance. This service will replicate how Indian converts to Christianity approached the Lord. Their mission is, "To share Native American traditions, spirituality and the teachings of Jesus Christ in an intertribal community welcome to all."

There will be a pie baking contest and auction. Pies should be delivered for judging to the Hurd-Hendricks Fellowship Hall by 10 a.m. The Knoxville Museum will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. It offers an extensive collection of rare and well-preserved frontier artifacts including the horse drawn buggy that transported Abraham Lincoln to his famous debate with Stephen Douglas in Galesburg.

Starting at 11 a.m. there will be Heritage games for the children and several Knoxville Churches will open 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. for tours -- which will include the fabulous pipe organ at the Presbyterian Church and an amazing array of stained glass creations in several churches. At noon, the Knoxville Volunteer Fire Department will offer lunch at the fire station.

There will be a parade featuring historic dress, horse and wagons and more modern entries at 1 p.m.

Rev. Joel Catlin of O'Fallen First UMC will recreate circuit riding preacher Peter Cartwright's ministry with a portrayal of his sermons at the town square at 2:30 p.m. Cartwright covered western Illinois in the 1830's bringing spiritual teaching and support in the early days of Illinois' settlement. As District Superintendent, then called

“Presiding Elder,” it is very likely that he was involved in the establishment of the Knoxville church.

Cartwright, a contemporary and political rival of Abraham Lincoln defeated him in a race for representative in the state legislature in 1832 and was defeated by Lincoln in the Congressional race of 1846.

On Saturday night, there will be an evening “Celebration of Faith,” at the fairgrounds. It will include an Ice Cream Social at 5:30. The Boy Scouts will be selling sandwiches. The pies entered in the contest will be auctioned at 6:30. There will be a concert of Gospel music by local talent at 7 p.m.

On Sunday there is a special worship service lead by Rev. J. W. Werner at the Methodist Church 303 S. Broad St.

Come celebrate Jesus’ presence on the Illinois frontier and enduring presence in Knoxville.

180th Anniversary Schedule of Events

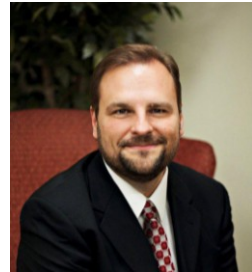
Friday Evening, September 16, 2011

5:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #220 will serve pork sandwiches at the Knox County Fair Grounds



6:45 p.m. **Harvest Ministry Team** - Music for evening

7:00 p.m. Our **Revival Meeting** with **Praise Singing** will be held at the Knox County Fair Grounds, Rev. Chris Ritter*



*Lawn chairs may be needed.

Info—KUMC, 309-289-6311 or Ellen at 309-221-3436

Saturday, September 17, 2011

- 7:00 to 10:30 a.m.** Breakfast served uptown by the Masons Pacific Lodge #66 and Order of Eastern Star #880, uptown
- 10:00 a.m.** **Pies** to be judged/pie contest may be delivered to Hurd-Hendricks Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m.** **Native American Dayspring Singers** from East Peoria, Illinois, will perform in town square*
- 10:00 to 12:00 p.m.** Historic Site **Knoxville Museum** will be open*
- 11:00 a.m.** Kid's Heritage Games – up town
- 11:00 a.m.** **Open House of Knoxville churches** and/or visit booths uptown until 1:00 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch served by the Firemen at the Knoxville Fire Station
- 1:00 p.m.** **Parade** – historical dress, horses, wagons, on Main Street
- 2:30 p.m.** **Portrayal of Circuit Rider, Peter Cartwright** by Joel Catlin at the Gazebo*



Evening Celebration of Faith

- 5:30p.m.** **Ice Cream Social**, with sandwiches at the Fair Grounds Merchant Building
- 6:30 p.m.** **Pie Auction** begins and continues during gospel concert
- 7:00 p.m.** **Gospel Concert** in the Fair Grounds Merchant Building*

Sunday, September 18, 2011

8:00a.m. Knoxville Family Restaurant breakfast and noon buffet special

Worship: **KUMC** activities:

8:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:00 a.m. Anniversary Worship Service

Community Bible Church

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship

First Christian Church

9:00 a.m. Sunday School, all ages

10:00 a.m. Worship

First United Presbyterian Church

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship & children's Sun. School

Grace Lutheran Church

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Maxey Chapel

8:30 a.m. Worship

Orange Chapel

9:45 a.m. Worship & Sunday School

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Historic Site* Knoxville Museum open

WANTED

Cars, Tractors pulling floats, People in dress of 1800's,
Horses and Horse & Wagons, Abe Lincoln, etc. for

PARADE - PAST PRESENT & FUTURE

Sat., Sept. 17th, 1 pm, Main St., Knoxville

A PARADE to Celebrate the **180th Anniversary** of
Knoxville United Methodist Church and
Knoxville, IL

Use your imagination and lets have some fun!!!

Contact Karen Benjamin, Parade Ch.
309-289-4115—Office
309-337-4717—Cell

Entries accepted until Sept. 14th

Community Bible Church Established 1992 Building 2000



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First Christian Church Established 1871 Building dedicated 1902



<p>Godsil Insurance 138 Public Square Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-4823</p>	<p>Head First Kathy Carlson 111 N. Public Square Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-2887</p>
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<p>Head First 111 N. Public Square Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-2887</p>	<p>Jim's Barber Shop 232 E. Main Street Knoxville, Illinois 61448</p>

**First United Presbyterian Church
 Founded in 1835 – Building completed 1899**



<p>Head First Tonya Swanson (303) 299-5421 111 N. Public Square Knoxville, Illinois 61448</p>	<p>S. Greg Kneer 587 Knox Road 1860N Galesburg, Illinois</p>
<p>Howe Overhead Doors, Inc. 110 Galesburg Road Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-2211</p>	<p>Knoxville Family Chiropractic Center 106 S. Public Square Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-9777</p>
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Grace Lutheran Church
Established in 1854 Present building constructed in 1911



<p>Lacy England Agency 131 N. Public Square Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-4137</p>	<p>Linda's Beauty Salon and Therapeutic Massage 232 E. Main Street Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-2141</p>
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<p>Knox County Nursing Home 800 N. Market Street Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-2338</p>	<p>Jim McRell, AFM Licensed Real Estate Broker, Farmers National Co. (309) 221-3401</p>

**Maxey Chapel United Methodist Church
Established 1845 - Present building erected 1895**



<p>O' Charlies's Repair Charlie Rogers (309) 297-0252</p>	<p>Ray's Auto Services 225 E. Main Street Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-9579</p>
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<p>Sit-n-Knit Yarn Shop 236 E. Main Street Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-2379 or (309) 368-8841</p>	<p>Stowe Electric 223 E. Main Street Knoxville, Illinois 61448 303-0587</p>

**Orange Chapel United Methodist
Established 1836 Present building 1900**



<p>Timanda Landscaping and Garden Center 515 Henderson Road Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-2279</p>	<p>Western Illinois Realty Karen R. Benjamin 240 E. Main Street Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-4115</p>
<p>Tompkins State Bank U.S. Hwy 150 and County 10 Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-5541</p>	<p>White Chiropractic 307 Henderson Road Knoxville, Illinois 61448 289-4000</p>
<p>Walnut Grove Farm 1455 Knox Station Road Knoxville, Illinois 61448 www.walnutgrovefarm.com 289-4770</p>	<p>Wooden Eagle Barn 1291 U.S. 150 East Gilson, Illinois 61436 289-6880</p>

St. Mary's Chapel – built in 1888 as a part of the Girl's School



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180th Anniversary Celebration

Ornaments depicting the first meeting place – Tin Shop on one side and the present Knoxville United Methodist Church on the other side are now for sale. The \$15.00 cost includes both the display stand and the ornament.

Contact Vicky Schultz (289-6439) or the church office (289-6311) to place your order. *Please make check payable to KUMC.*



Rev. Dr. Christopher Ritter

Rev. Dr. Christopher Ritter grew up on a dairy farm in the Southern Tip of Illinois where he attended a 60-member United Methodist Church. He accepted Christ as his Savior at age 12 and entered the pastoral ministry at age 18. He graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas with a Doctor of Ministry in Evangelism. He also graduated magna cum laude from Candler School of Theology at Emory University (Atlanta) with a Master of Divinity degree and from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a degree in education.

Rev. Ritter is an ordained elder in the Illinois Great Rivers Conference of the United Methodist Church and currently serves as the Directing Pastor of Geneseo First UMC. Other pastorates have included Glen Carbon New Bethel UMC, Camargo UMC, and Villa Grove UMC.

He lives with his wife, Becky, in Geneseo and the couple have four children. Becky is Director of Children's Ministry at Geneseo First UMC. Their daughter, Hannah (21), is a senior in Elementary Education at SIU Edwardsville. Isaac (20) attends Blackhawk College and is involved in community theatre and martial arts. Sarah (18) is a recent high school graduate and is entering Blackhawk College. Samuel (15) is a rising Sophomore at Geneseo High School and plays tennis.

Dr. Ritter is a 1999 inductee into World Methodist Evangelism's "Order of the Flame." He has a passion for church growth and vitality and connecting people with Jesus Christ.

Harvest Ministry Team with Tim Price

Tim Price began in music ministry during his senior year of high school. In 1990, the summer after graduating, Tim spent his summer singing at several camps. The first camp director to contact him had actually seen him in a high school musical. For the next four years, Tim attended McKendree College in Lebanon, Illinois and sang on the weekends and during the summers. During that time, the ministry grew, but Tim considered it something he would do while in college.

In the fall of 1994, Tim moved to Wilmore, Kentucky to attend school at Asbury Seminary. The ministry continued while he was working toward a Master's of Divinity at Asbury. It was 1996 when Tim began, with the help of many others, the Harvest Ministry Team as a way to train students for ministry. In his last years of seminary, the dream of continuing in worship and training ministry began to seem like a reality. Tim received his degree from Asbury and then moved back to Troy, Illinois and began to work part-time at Troy United Methodist Church. The ministry role at this church allowed him to also serve as the director of Harvest Ministry Teams. This congregation also opened their doors to teams coming in and out during the year. Tim continues to serve part-time on the staff at **Troy UMC**, while directing the work of Harvest Teams. Tim and his wife Suzanne and daughter Ruby live near Troy, Illinois.

Joel Catlin as Peter Courtwright

Rev. Joel Catlin of O'Fallon will portray circuit rider Peter Cartwright, whose name came to symbolize the drama of the westward movement of the church. Cartwright served as a circuit rider for 71 years, when half of all riders died by the age of 33. Cartwright is also known for losing an 1846 run for Congress to Abraham Lincoln.

Pastor Joel is the Associate Pastor, the Pastor of Discipleship at O'Fallon Methodist Church, and the point pastor at the church's extension site, Milburn Crossing. He has a passion for people and for God. He loves the outdoors and loves sharing it with others. He is a current board member of the O'Fallon YMCA and O'Fallon Sportsman Club, is active in Rotary, and is a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador. He is married to the Reverend Donna Catlin. They both enjoy theater and reaching people through the arts. They have three great sons and three wonderful daughters-in-law.

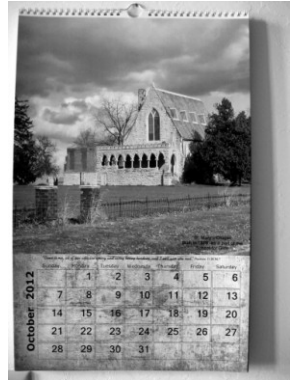
PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

KNOXVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1831	Rev. Burton Cartwright	1884	Rev. John Rugh
1832	Rev. B. H. Randall		Rev. J. G. Wheaton
1833	Rev. W. R. Trotter	1885	Rev. J. S. Cumming
1834	Rev. P. R. Boring	1886	Rev. J. E. Williams
	Rev. Barton Cartwright		Rev. Henry Wheaton
1835	Rev. Henry Summers	1887	Rev. S. P. James
1836	Rev. J. Arington	1889	Rev. Vincent Aten
1837	Rev. C. Hobart	1892	Rev. M. C. Bowlin
	Rev. T. M. Kirkpatrick		Rev. J. J. Hunter
1838	Rev. Asa West	1894	Rev. H. J. Boatman
	Rev. E. Herbert	1897	Rev. A. W. Lowther
1839	Rev. George Ruthledge	1899	Rev. J. O. Calhoun
1840	Rev. Ruben Plummer	1905	Rev. R. T. Ballew
	Rev. R. Walter	1909	Rev. N. J. Brown
1841	Rev. J. Morey	1915	Rev. J. L. Shively
1843	Rev. S. R. Beggs	1920	Rev. W. F. Kettelkamp
	Rev. Amos Wiley	1922	Rev. R. E. McOmber
1844	Rev. B. H. Cartwright	1923	Rev. Wm. Riley Jeffrey Jr.
1845	Rev. G. G. Worthington	1928	Rev. David A. Bloomster
1846	Rev. Freeborn Haney	1929	Rev. Walter F. Day
1847	Rev. H. Hadley	1934	Rev. George Kinsman
1848	Rev. L. R. Ellis	1936	Rev. John H. Clark
1849	Rev. Isaac Poole		His 18 years of service was
	Rev. John Wood		the longest pastorate in the history
1850	Rev. A. Woolscroft		of the Knoxville church.
	Rev. W. McKaig	1954	Rev. Charles Bennett
1852	Rev. J. F. Chaffee	1956	Rev. Roscoe G. Marks
1853	Rev. B. Applebee	1960	Rev. David E. Erickson
	Rev. Wm. Underwood	1963	Rev. Miles W. Jackson
1854	Rev. William Haney	1965	Rev. Marshall Semingson
1854	Rev. H. Presson	1969	Rev. Prosper Tournear
	Rev. J. Kern	1975	Rev. Charles W. Sensel
1857	Rev. J. G. Evans	1981	Rev. Craig Miller
1858	Rev. P. T. Rhodes	1986	Rev. Ted Snider
1860	Rev. C. M. Wright		Rev. George Knox
1861	Rev. O. W. Pollard	1994	Rev. David Hultberg
1862	Rev. T. R. Boggess		Ken Vroman
1864	Rev. T. J. W. Sullivan	2001	Rev. Mary Vick Roth
1865	Rev. J. M. Smith	2005	Rev. J. L. Penfold
1867	Rev. G. W. Brown	2007	Rev. Bob Herath
1868	Rev. W. D. H. Young	2010	Rev. Peter Wehrly
1870	Rev. A. R. Morgan		Rev. Linda Harris-Cosby
1873	Rev. J. D. Smith		Jeremy Lafary
1875	Rev. L. Janes	2011	Rev. William Werner
1876	Rev. Daniel Ayers		
1879	Rev. C. H. St. John		
1881	Rev. B. E. Kaufman		
1882	Rev. G. W. Arnold		

Heritage Calendars

To boost our community spirit we are offering 18 x 12 inch 2012 Heritage Calendars. Each month displays a vibrant color photo of one of Knoxville's churches or one of Knoxville's Historical buildings. At the end of each month, the photo can easily be folded and torn off to place in a frame or scrapbook. This calendar would make a beautiful gift. It sells for \$25.99 through Sept. 18th. Sept. 19th and after, they sell for \$34.47. Contact Ellen McRell 309-221-3436.



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