

JOHN KNOX

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We believe God is leading us to extend radical hospitality, build authentic community, and join in God's transforming work in the world.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

VISITORS!

We welcome you to our church today. We hope you receive a blessing and will come be a part of our church family again!
Please fill out a pew card and ask for a welcome bag.

Today's service is intergenerational. We welcome all children who are worshiping with us.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 am | December 31, 2023

PRELUDE *Once in David's Royal City*

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 147 *The First Nowell* (vs. 1-3)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TIME FOR CENTERING

HYMN #115 *Away in a Manger* (vs. 1,3)

SCRIPTURE *Luke 2:21-38*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

HYMN #145 *What Child Is This* (vs. 1,3)

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

New to the prayer list this week: Tom King; Zach; Kay Beavan; Helga Stanger

Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan, Pastor

Rev. Susanne Bendoraitis, Executive Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Kristian Bendoraitis, Director of Alternative Worship and Digital Ministry

Craig Galinski, Director of Music

Linda Calhoun-Monaco, Substitute Accompanist

Peg Anderson, Worship Assistant

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Sunday, December 31:

Intergenerational Worship

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

Monday, January 1:

New Year's Day - Office Closed

11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library

Tuesday, January 2:

7 am - Men's Bible Study/ Lounge
10 am - Staff/ Lounge
10:30 am - AA/ 108-109
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
7 pm - FAW (MacMillan)/ Lounge

Wednesday, January 3:

9:30 am - Women's AA/ Youth Room
10 am - OA/ 108-109
11 am - Bridge/ Gallery
6 pm - Membership Committee/ Library
6 pm - Spirit Moves Yoga/Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109
7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
7 pm - Personnel Committee Meeting/ Lounge

Thursday, January 4:

9:30 am - Quilters/ 108-109
10 am - Toddler Time/ Fellowship Hall
6 pm - Drop-In Grief Support Group/ Lounge
7 pm - Disciple Group/ Library
7 pm - Finance Committee/ Lounge

Friday, January 5:

9 am - TOPS/ 108-109
8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

Saturday, January 6:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

Sunday, January 7:

Communion Sunday

Intergenerational Worship

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
7 pm - REMIX Practice/ Sanctuary
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109



John Knox Announcements December 31, 2023

YEAR END GIVING

As we celebrate the gift of Jesus, let's open our hearts to the joy of giving. Your generosity has been a blessing to our church family, allowing us to spread God's love in meaningful ways. We hope you will continue this important work with a gift to John Knox Presbyterian Church. To make a year-end gift or a pledge for 2024, visit www.johnknoxpc.org/give or contact Mindi Schibley at mschibley@johnknoxpc.org.

NEW THEME FOR 2024

Cultivating Faith in a Rocky World.

As 2024 begins, join us for our new series where we walk through the Gospel of Mark and seek ways to prepare the "soil" of our hearts. Using the parable of the sower in Mark 4 as metaphor for creating room in our lives for God's seeds to take root, we will be examining the life of Jesus and Romans 12:1-2 to bring us closer to God and each other.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday morning Bible Study will not meet on January 3. Classes will resume at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, January 10.

BELL CHOIR NEEDS A RINGER

The Chancel Bell Choir has an opening for a ringer due to a couple of retirements. This would be for lower bells, which is a good entry point for anyone without ringing experience. Please contact Barb Forslund if you have any interest. blforslund@gmail.com or (610) 639-2731.

SINGERS NEEDED

Love to sing? The John Knox Choir is looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please contact Craig Galinski at cgalinski@johnknoxpc.org. Music experience preferred but not needed.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Looking for support or people to journey with you as you grieve? There is a Drop-in Grief Support Group on Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the lounge. This is a safe space. Share or don't. Listen or be heard. Be kind. Know you are not alone.

