

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 am | March 17, 2024

PRELUDE *What Wondrous Love Is This?*

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

JKPC CHOIR *Mercy (O Sacred Head)*

TURN AND LEARN

SCRIPTURE *Romans 12:1-2, Mark 9:33-37, 10:35-45*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

HYMN #727 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?*

COMMISSIONING OF GUATEMALA TEAM

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Rugged Old Cross*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please keep in prayer: Mike Kappa; Anthony Blanchard; Rick and Doreen Jaberg

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

Bob Peoples, Worship Assistant

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Sunday, March 17:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room
10 am - Sunday School/ 107 & 135
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
1 pm - Life Group (Tunney)/ 108-109
4 pm - Youth Group
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

Monday, March 18:

11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109
7 pm - REMIX Practice/ Sanctuary
7 pm - Deacons Meeting/ Lounge
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library

Tuesday, March 19:

7 am - Men's Bible Study/ Lounge
10 am - Staff/ Lounge
10:30 am - AA/ 108-109
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
6 pm - New Member Class/ Lounge
7 pm - "Liturgy of the Ordinary" Book Study/ 108-109
7 pm - FAW (MacMillan)/ Lounge

Wednesday, March 20:

9:30 am - Wednesday Morning Bible Study/ Trinity Hall
9:30 am - Women's AA/ Youth Room
10 am - OA/ 108-109
11 am - Bridge/ Gallery
11 am - Healing Prayer Learning Session/ Lounge
6 pm - Spirit Moves Yoga/Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109
7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

Thursday, March 21:

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

Friday, March 22:

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

Saturday, March 23:

8:30 am - Guatemala Team Meeting/ Gallery
11 am - Easter Egg Hunt
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

Sunday, March 24:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room
10 am - Sunday School/ 107 & 135
11 am - Healing Prayer Meeting/ Lounge
11 am - Music and the Sacred/ Sanctuary
11 am - North Church Meeting/ 108-109
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

John Knox Announcements - March 17, 2024

GOD IN REAL LIFE

HOW GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH MUSIC

Join Peter and Vicky Slowik in the Sanctuary following worship on Sunday, March 24, as they lead us through a closer look at two well-known compositions: J. S. Bach's Magnificat and G. F. Handel's Messiah. They will explore how the combination of words and music take us to a clearer understanding of God's relationship with us, His love, and promises. They also will look closer at the composers themselves, and lessons we can learn from them.

PRAYERS FOR GUATEMALA TEAM

Today we commission those whom we believe Christ has called to serve in the Alta Verapaz mountains of Guatemala. You have provided prayer and resource support for our teams since 2008, and we thank you! The team will travel at least 3 hours each day to reach the 5 communities that will be served. Would you please consider praying for the team 4/6 - 4/15 or 2 people specifically each day? Family/women/children, Doctors: Becky, Patti, Stephanie, Bill, Ken, Loretta, Margie, Kirsten, Sandee, David, and Avril; Dentists: Denver, Joe, and Kathy; Eye Doctors: Juanita, Paula, Annemarie, and Tim

NEW MEMBER CLASS

There will be a New Member Class on Tuesday, March 19, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Lounge. Dinner will be served, and childcare will be available. If you are interested in becoming a member of John Knox Presbyterian Church, please contact Bruce Knowlton at brucek2080@gmail.com.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 23, is the Easter Egg Hunt Kids Fun Fest at John Knox! Join in on the fun with an Easter Egg Hunt for kids, games, crafts, refreshments, and more. The fun starts at 11:00 AM with the Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30 AM. Event is until 1:00 PM.

2024 LENT SERVICES SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 24
Worship, 10:00 AM

Maundy Thursday, March 28
Worship, 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service, March 29
Huntington Beach, 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 31
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Intergenerational
Worship
Pancake Breakfast between Services

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. We ask if you are able support this special ministry at this time send your donations to the church with "One Great Hour of Sharing" in the memo line, bring your donation to the Palm Sunday service, or donate online at <http://www.johnknoxpc.org/give>

MEN'S RETREAT

Are you looking for a way to strengthen your faith journey and getting to know more about your fellow John Knox Christian men in a beautiful setting along Lake Erie? If so, we have a special opportunity for you. We will have our 2024 Men's retreat April 26-27 at Beulah Beach Resort in Vermilion. We will meet Friday evening at Quaker Steak and Lube in Vermillion (Dutch Treat). During the retreat we will enjoy stimulating programming led by Pastor Tom and others, take a deeper dive into God's Grace, and review some of Jordan Peterson's *12 Rules for Living*. We will wrap up the weekend Saturday with a very meaningful worship service. The cost of the retreat is \$90. (Scholarships will be made available for those in need of some assistance). Please indicate your interest by signing up at the Welcome Desk outside of Trinity Hall, letting either Bruce Knowlton or Bruce Steinetz know, or emailing Athena at the church office info@johnknoxpc.org.

MENTAL HEALTH SESSION UPDATE

Thank you to all who attended the Mental Health Session in February. The March 17 session is being moved to April 21 at 11:15 AM in Trinity Hall with new presenter, Lois Annich. Look in the April Knox News and in upcoming editions of the bulletin and Mid-Week Blasts for more information.

SPIRIT LAKE MISSION TRIP

We're going back! A mission team from John Knox will be traveling to Spirit Lake, North Dakota from July 20-28 to work with the Dakota nation doing light construction work, painting, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with the Dakota people and learn more about Native American culture. If interested, please contact Kim Tunney at 440-454-3194, or kwtunney@yahoo.com.

EASTER FLOWERS

You can order Easter flowers anytime through Palm Sunday. Click [here](#) to sign up or telephone the church office during regular hours at (440) 777-3744. Sponsorships are \$7.00 per plant, payable to John Knox Church, indicating "Easter Flowers" on the memo. For more information, contact Karen Brooks at (440) 503-1998.

BELL RINGER NEEDED

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 Cheryl Onesky if you have any interest at cheryl.onesky@att.net.

MID-WEEK BLAST

John Knox sends a weekly email full of information and upcoming event schedules. If you are not receiving this Wednesday email and would like to be added to the distribution list, please email the office at info@johnknoxpc.org.

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