

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

Palm Sunday

10:00 am | March 24, 2024

PRELUDE *Comes the King*

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER PRESENTATION

MOMENT FOR MISSION

HYMN #198 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

TIME FOR CENTERING

JKPC CHOIR *Hands in the Air*

SCRIPTURE *Romans 12:1-2, Mark 11:1-11*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please keep in prayer: David; Larry McGinnis; Sonny; Danny Ernestes; Tom Giordano

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, Worship Assistant

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Sunday, March 24:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room
10 am - Sunday School/ 107 & 135
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

Monday, March 25:

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

Tuesday, March 26:

7 am - Men's Bible Study/ Lounge
10 am - Staff/ Lounge
10:30 am - AA/ 108-109
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
5:30 pm - Community Meal (Drive Thru)

Wednesday, March 27:

9:30 am - Women's AA/ Youth Room
10 am - OA/ 108-109
11 am - Bridge/ Gallery
6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109
7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

Thursday, March 28:

9:30 am - Quilters/ 108-109
10 am - Toddler Time/ Fellowship Hall
6 pm - Knitters/ 108-109
6 pm - Drop-In Grief Support Group/ Lounge
7 pm - Maundy Thursday Worship Service/ Sanctuary
7 pm - Disciple Group/ Library

Friday, March 29:

9 am - TOPS/ 108-109
7 pm - Good Friday Sunset Service/ Huntington Beach
8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

Saturday, March 30:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

Sunday, March 31:

9 am - Easter Worship (In-Person & Online)
10 am - Pancake Breakfast/ Trinity Hall
11 am - Easter Worship Service/ (In-Person & Online)
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

John Knox Announcements - March 24, 2024

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We extend the warmest of welcomes to the newest members of John Knox!

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, please put "One Great Hour of Sharing" in the memo line of your check or when you donate online at johnknoxpc.org/give.

GOD IN REAL LIFE

HOW GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH MUSIC

Join Peter and Vicky Slowik in the Sanctuary following worship today 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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will not meet this week and will resume meeting next week on Wednesday, April 3 at 9:30 AM in Trinity Hall.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE

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

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the front office will be closed this Friday in observance of Good Friday. The office will reopen Monday, April 1, at 8:30 AM.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Join us for the Community Meal Drive-thru on Tuesday, March 26, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Come through and receive a hot meal and a bag of groceries. All are welcome!

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, letting either Bruce Knowlton or Bruce Steinetz know, or emailing Athena at the church office info@johnknoxpc.org.

STAFF APPRECIATION NOTES

As a THANK YOU to our wonderful staff for helping us Cultivate our Faith, Congregational Life will be hosting the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon on May 14. Help us by adding your personal message of gratitude to our staff. We will be collecting notes, cards, and emails from the congregation April 7- May 5. You can drop your notes in the box located at the Welcome Desk or email Emily at emily.guzik@gmail.com. Thank you!

BETHANY CHURCH COLLECTION

Many of you may remember going to Bethany Presbyterian Church to help with their Community Meal. Since COVID, their need for help with the meals has changed. What they do need are "Wellness Items". There is a list of items needed at the Welcome Desk. Please pick one up and help us with purchasing several of these "Wellness Items". A labeled drop off plastic box will be by the doors to Trinity Hall for the month of April. Thank you!

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

If you have ever packaged meals for Rise Against Hunger, you know what a fun and rewarding event this is. Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 14. There will be a light lunch for the workers in Fellowship Hall at 11:15 AM and we will begin packaging 10,000 meals at 11:45 AM. This is an intergenerational event that needs 40-60 volunteers. We need people with muscles to lift 50 lbs., young legs that can walk/run to the weigh stations and people comfortable in sitting to weigh and seal the bags. Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk. Why do we pack the meals? Wherever there are people facing hunger, Rise Against Hunger is there. In 2022, Rise Against Hunger distributed 67.6 million meals serving 38 countries and impacting 4,489,000 lives!

MENTAL HEALTH SESSION UPDATE

Mental health is multifaceted. Body, mind, and spirit are all involved, as is community. Rev. Lois Annich is a teaching elder in the Presbytery of the Western Reserve, Pastoral Counselor and Executive Leadership Coach. Please join us in welcoming her on April 21 at 11:15 AM in Trinity Hall. She will be speaking about the importance of open-hearted sharing, safe communal spaces, and compassion for others and ourselves. We are excited for her to follow up with future presentations on other important aspects of mental health-- so stay tuned!

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