

# 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!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us 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 is Communion Sunday. Wherever you are worshipping, we invite you to gather your elements so that we may all share the Lord's Supper.

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 am | May 5, 2024

BELL CHOIR *The Rejoicing*  
G.F. Handel arr. M.L. Thompson

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELL CHOIR *How Can I Keep From Singing?*  
arr. A. Sherman

TIME FOR CENTERING

SCRIPTURE *Romans 12:1-2, Mark 12:38-44*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #708 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata in A Major*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please keep in prayer: Susan Lewis

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

Cheryl Onesky, Bell Choir Director

Larry Dawson, Worship Assistant

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#### Sunday, May 5:

##### Communion Sunday

- 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
- 11:15 am - Being a Welcoming Church/ Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

#### Monday, May 6:

- 11 am - Bridge/ Gallery
- 11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109
- 7 pm - Finance Committee/ Gallery
- 7 pm - Congregational Life/ Lounge
- 7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library
- 7 pm - Mission Committee/ 108-109
- 7 pm - Worship Committee Meeting/ Zoom
- 7:30 pm - Family Ministry Meeting/ Zoom

#### Tuesday, May 7:

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

#### Wednesday, May 8:

- 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
- 4:30 pm - Building & Grounds Meeting/ Lounge
- 6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109
- 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

#### Thursday, May 9:

##### Office Closed

- 9:30 am - Quilters/ 108-109
- 10 am - Toddler Time/ Fellowship Hall
- 6 pm - Knitters/ 108-109
- 7 pm - Disciple Group/ Library
- 7 pm - Flute Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

#### Friday, May 10:

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

#### Saturday, May 11:

- 1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

#### Sunday, May 12:

##### Intergenerational Worship

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

# John Knox Announcements

## May 5, 2024

### BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH

The challenges our brothers and sisters from the LGBTQ+ community face are real and heartbreaking. Many are ostracized from their families and churches. We are called to welcome them. Join us in Fellowship Hall, following worship as *Be the Bridge*, with the support of Session and the Mission Committee, hosts a program designed to help us live into being a "Welcoming Church."

### OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Thursday, May 9, for a staff retreat. Office will reopen Friday morning at 9:00 AM.

### 2024 SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

Scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 school year are now available. To get an application, stop by the office or email the office at [info@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:info@johnknoxpc.org). All completed applications must be turned into the office by June 16, 2024.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 19, to elect new officers.

### SPRING CONCERT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Sunday, May 19, the Music Ministry of John Knox will stage its annual Spring Concert in the Sanctuary at 4:00 PM. The concert will also be livestreamed. Come and enjoy the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Flute Ensemble, REMIX band, and more as they "let their hair down" and have fun with music you don't hear during worship. Following the concert, join us in Trinity Hall for an ice cream social. Enjoy Weber's Ice Cream (a big thanks to Dave Ford) and support youth mission. We hope to see you there.

### 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. You can drop your notes in the box located at the Welcome Desk or email Emily at [emily.guzik@gmail.com](mailto:emily.guzik@gmail.com). Thank you!

### WOMEN'S GROUP

Our JKPC Women's group cordially invites ALL women of John Knox and their friends to join us for an evening of tranquility, peace and fellowship on Tuesday, May 14, 7:00-8:00 PM in the Gallery. There's no sign up, no homework, no stress, just togetherness. If you have never attended women's group, only been once or twice, or have come each time, please know that this group is for YOU! We look forward to spending time together. We will have light refreshments provided. Please let the office know if you require childcare by May 12.

### MENTORS NEEDED

A team of eight from John Knox has mentored an Afghan family for about two years. Last week while picking up the students for tutoring another father was waiting for us and asked us to help his six kids with mentoring and tutoring. There is an additional family with eight children living nearby that has also asked for help. As you can see, the need is growing. We are asking for more of you to assist with mentoring families. You would have support to meet these needs. It is very rewarding work, and we encourage you to prayerfully consider volunteering. Please reach out to either Chris Hoffa (440-773-8576) or Mary Ellen Isaac (904-993-7606) if you have questions or can help. Our thanks.

### GREETERS WANTED

Sign up to receive the Greeter emails! Part of our mission at John Knox Church is to extend Radical Hospitality, and we want to live out our faith by being a welcoming church. To be added to our list to serve as a greeter, email Athena at [info@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:info@johnknoxpc.org), and you will receive the sign-up schedule. We would love to have you as part of our greeter team. It is an easy way to participate in our mission and extend God's love and welcome to others.

### VBS 2024

Sign up for an under the sea VBS! Our theme is *SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God*. This year, VBS will be in the evening, Monday- Thursday, June 24-27, from 5:30-7:30 pm with a light dinner. Cost will be \$30 per child with a family cap of \$75. VBS Sunday and the church picnic will be on June 30. Questions, email Laura at [lmirecki@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:lmirecki@johnknoxpc.org). Sign up for VBS or to volunteer here: <https://vbspro.events/p/johnknox> or by scanning the QR code.



### YOUTH MISSION DONATION DRIVE

Save the Dates! We will be accepting all of your clothes and soft goods from May 19-June 2, and for the first time, household items (books, small items, decorations, small appliances, etc.) June 1-3. Proceeds will go toward supporting youth mission. Look for more details in the May Knox News.

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