

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 | October 15, 2023

PRELUDE *We Are God's People* Johannes Brahms
arr. Kiyo Watanabe

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JKPC BELLS *Fantasy on Kingsfold*
arr. H. Dean Wagner

MOMENT FOR MISSION

TIME FOR CENTERING

SCRIPTURE *Deuteronomy 31:7-8, Proverbs 3:1-8*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

HYMN #819 *Be Still, My Soul*

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Poeme Liturgique*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Jim Traxler, Bell Choir Director

Wayne Isaac, Worship Assistant

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Sunday, October 15:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room
10 am - Sunday School/ 107 & 135
11 am - 2nd Hour Experience - Meaningful Meals Family
Social/ Fellowship Hall
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
4 pm - Brand New Hat (Trio) & Reception/ Sanctuary
4 pm - Youth Group/ Trinity Hall
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

Monday, October 16:

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

Tuesday, October 17:

7 am - Men's Bible Study/ Trinity Hall
10 am - Staff/ Lounge
10:30 am - AA/ 108-109
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
7 pm - FAW (MacMillan)/ Lounge
7 pm - BSA #700 Meeting/ Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

Wednesday, October 18:

OFFICE CLOSED – STAFF RETREAT

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
6 pm - Spirit Moves Yoga/Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109
7 pm - Fresh Fork Pickup
7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

Thursday, October 19:

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, October 20:

8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

Saturday, October 21:

11 am - ROHR Study Group/Lounge
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

Sunday, October 22:

9:15 am - Kids Hope Meet-up/ 108-109
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 - Bridge The Gap/ Trinity Hall
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Fellowship Hall
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

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SECOND HOUR EXPERIENCES MEANINGFUL MEALS FAMILY SOCIAL

Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship today for a social hour for families, hang out, have a devotional, and play minute-to-win-it games. Kids will play, adults will talk, and fun will be had. There will be a short devotional on meaningful meals, and all will go home with a deck of mealtime prayer cards. All families with children are invited.

BRIDGE THE GAP

Join Be the Bridge on Sunday, October 22, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Trinity Hall for a program that will teach ways to have difficult conversations that result in learning another person's story. This is not a course on persuasion, but one of listening, learning, gaining insight, and building relationships. Registration is not required but strongly encouraged. You can register today by clicking this link: [Sign-up Link](#)

BRAND NEW HAT CONCERT

Join us for another Performance Series Concert on Sunday, October 15, at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Brand New Hat presented by the popular northern Ohio quartet consisting of Dan McMillan, Dave Kennard, John Hansen, and Roland Kausen. Their music is a blend, drawing from the roots of bluegrass, traditional, folk, and contemporary stylings. A reception will follow in the Gallery.

SECOND ALZHEIMER'S CLASS

On Tuesday, October 24, Jim Traxler will give a second presentation regarding Alzheimer's/Dementia. The topic will be *Effective Communication Strategies*, dealing with how to talk with a person with dementia during the three stages of the disease: early, middle, and late. The presentation will be given in Room 108-109 at 7:00 and will last approximately one hour. Please call the office if you plan to attend, so we may be prepared for how many folks will be there.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: STEPS OF FAITH

One Bold Step Can Make a Difference

We are continually inspired by the courage and commitment that our community at John Knox exhibits. Just as Joshua braved the unfamiliar in faith, we too are embarking on a journey of transformation and growth, fueled by the same courage and conviction (*Deut. 31:7-8*). With your support, we have been able to make strides towards our mission, impacting lives in so many ways. Yet, there is more to be done, and we need your help to continue this momentum. We invite you to join us again in our bold mission and make a difference by pledging your contribution towards our 2024 budget.

Our goal for the coming year is set at \$938,000, a 5% increase from last year. This budget will enable us to expand our outreach, improve church facilities, and finally operate with a full staff. Your financial commitment will have a direct impact on our church ministries. Dedication Sunday is October 29. You can bring or mail your pledge to the church or submit it online through Realm. If you have any questions concerning your pledge or ways to give, please contact Mindi Schibley, Finance Manager, at 440-777-3744 x102.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission. Let us continue to take bold steps of faith together.

SUPPER SCRAMBLE BRUNCH EDITION

The Spiritual Growth Committee is inviting the congregation to connect with one another in a social setting – no books, no reading, no videos! This is an all-age event and includes singles, couples, and families. This event will occur following worship on October 29. You have the option of gathering at someone's home or in a local restaurant chosen by the organizer of the group to which you are assigned. Let us know your preferences when you sign up. Contact office for sign-up link.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Please check out the devotionals on the Welcome Desk and take one to read for your meditation time. Look for the Today Devotional and take one for the next two months. We only receive 25 copies so grab them while they last.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Once again this year John Knox Church will be supporting the Spirit Lake Ministry through their Christmas Shoebox Program. We are asking for filled shoebox donations for the children of Spirit Lake. The boxes will be due back to Kim Tunney (they can be dropped off at the JKPC office) by November 5th. This is a fun activity for a Life Group to do at a meeting, or just for families to participate in. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Tunney at 440-454-3194, or kwtunney@yahoo.com.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

The Deacon's College Care Package Ministry has begun. We are still in need of students' addresses! We will be sending students snacks and gift cards. Click [here](#) to sign up or email the office for the link. Monetary donations can be donated by cash or check (write College Care in memo) and need to be dropped off at the church office by October 25. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Twining at s.twining@yahoo.com. Blessings and best wishes to our college students!

LOVE INC COAT DRIVE

The annual Love INC Coat Drive will take place through October 26. Coats can be dropped off at the church and placed in the collection box outside of Trinity Hall. All coats are appreciated, but highest needs are men's and women's sizes 1X – 4X and all children's sizes. Please contact Sarah D. with any questions at 216-337-1460 or sarahd@billddesign.com.

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