

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 22, 2023

PRELUDE *What Grace Is Mine?*

WELCOME

KIDS HOPE COMMISSIONING

MUSIC *I Am Not Alone*

ONE BOLD STEP Barb Forslund

HYMN# 701 *Sanctuary*

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

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

HYMN #697 *Take My Life*

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Nocturne*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

New to the prayer list this week: Nancy Jo Humfeld; Nick Dispirito; Zack Barnhart, Katie Barnhart

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
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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

Monday, October 23:

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

Tuesday, October 24:

7 am - Men's Bible Study/ Trinity Hall
10:30 am - Staff/ Lounge
10:30 am - AA/ 108-109
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
5:30 pm - Community Meal (Drive Thru)
7 pm - BSA #700 Meeting/ Fellowship Hall, Youth Room
7 pm - Effective Communication Strategies (Alzheimer's Follow-Up Class)/108-109

Wednesday, October 25:

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
6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109
7 pm - Fresh Fork Pickup
7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

Thursday, October 26:

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 - Disciple Group/ Library

Friday, October 27:

8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

Saturday, October 28:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

Sunday, October 29:

Dedication 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
1 pm - Life Group (Tunney)/ 108-109
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

John Knox Announcements - October 22, 2023

COFFEE HOUR LOCATION CHANGE

Please note today's Coffee Hour will be in Fellowship Hall.

SECOND HOUR EXPERIENCES

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](#)

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 next Sunday, 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.

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

The mission given to Joshua by Moses and to the disciples by Jesus is to "Go!". If we stay where we are, we go nowhere. John Knox is called to move forward and be bold because God is with us. However, this calling has a few requirements. First, we must trust God and God's leading. Without this, we will not know where to go. Second, it requires courage as we try new things as a church and as friends and members. Our own faith needs to grow as much as our church does. Finally, John Knox needs you. You are the hands and feet of God in the world. God acts and loves through you.

We invite you to invest in God's good work through the resources that God has given you – your energy, prayers, and pledge. As you give in gratitude for all God is doing in our midst, may you feel the exhilaration of taking bold steps of faith, no matter how small or great. As we look forward to Dedication Sunday on October 29, if you are considering a bold step of faith in your giving for 2024, we encourage you to take some time to pray for guidance. Use the prayer card below to help center your heart and reflect on how God may be calling you.

[Prayer Card](#)

COMMUNITY MEAL

Join us for the Community Meal Drive-thru on Tuesday, October 24, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Come through and receive a hot meal and a bag of groceries. All are welcome!

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.

COOKING CLUB

Be the Bridge is excited to introduce a Cooking Club with our friends from NOICA. They will provide the ingredients and the instruction as we learn how to prepare some of their cultural delicacies. Even better - we will sample the finished product! Three classes are planned. The first is Thursday, November 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please plan to join us as we continue to learn more about each other. Reservations are a must! Please contact Connie Smith at connie928smith@gmail.com to save your spot.

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!

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