

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

Dedication Sunday

10:00 am | October 29, 2023

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *All the Heavens*

TIME FOR CENTERING

SONG *God of Wonders*

SCRIPTURE *Deuteronomy 31:7-8, Philippians 2:12-18*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

SONG *Come Thou Fount*

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & OFFERING

SONG *Doxology*

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE *All the Heavens*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

New to the prayer list this week: Kay Beavan; Dorothy Morgan; Judy Gilbert

We uplift in prayer the family of Sue Novak who passed away on Saturday, October 21. A Celebration of Life will be held at John Knox on December 1.

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

Bruce Knowlton, Worship Assistant

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Sunday, October 29:

Dedication Sunday

- 9:30 am - College Care Packages/ Lounge
- 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 am - 2nd Hour Experience Social Supper Scramble
- 1 pm - Life Group (Tunney)/ 108-109
- 7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
- 7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

Monday, October 30:

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

Tuesday, October 31:

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

Wednesday, November 1:

- 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 - Membership Committee/ Library
- 6 pm - Spirit Moves Yoga/Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109
- 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

Thursday, November 2:

- 9:30 am - Quilters/ 108-109
- 10 am - Toddler Time/ Fellowship Hall
- 6 pm - Drop-In Grief Support Group/ Lounge
- 7 pm - Flute Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
- 7 pm - Disciple Group/ Library

Friday, November 3:

- 6 pm - Youth Group Mock Lock

Saturday, November 4:

- 9 am - Grounds Cleanup
- 1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

Sunday, November 5:

Communion Sunday

- 10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
- 11 am - 2nd Hour Experience - Sermon Discussion/ Lounge
- 11 am - Veterans' Brunch/ Trinity Hall
- 11:30 am - Liturgical Movement Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
- 7 pm - REMIX Practice/ Sanctuary
- 7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
- 7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

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STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: DEDICATION SUNDAY A BOLD STEP TOGETHER

Dedication Sunday reminds us that we are stewards of all that God has entrusted to us and we are called to use our gifts and resources to serve God and others. The sermon series this fall is about taking bold steps. Supporting the church financially is a bold and personal step that requires faith and prayer. We hope you have taken the opportunity to pray and reflect on what God may be calling you to do. During today's dedication, we will offer our commitments to God as an act of worship and gratitude together, celebrating God for the many blessings we have been entrusted. Thank you for your steps of faith with us as we plan for an amazing year ahead.

VETERANS' BRUNCH

Every year we host a special event to give back to our veterans and to personally thank them for their service. This year we will be inviting all service men and woman to join us on Sunday, November 5, for brunch at 11:00 AM in Trinity Hall. The menu will include a variety of egg casseroles, sausage, fruit, desserts, and beverages. The best part of the morning will be the recognition of our veterans in attendance at our 10:00 AM service and handmade gifts from our children's ministry. Please contact the office at info@johnknoxpc.org if you would like more information.

SECOND HOUR EXPERIENCES 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 today.

SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

Next Sunday, November 5, Glen Ploegstra and Marty Cook will lead a group in digging deeper into our fall theme of, "Be Bold. God Is with You. Move Forward." This group will be in the Lounge following worship.

BE THE BRIDGE RECOMMENDATION

Be the Bridge is excited to recommend a play written by local playwright Deborah L. Plummer, PhD. The play examines race relations through the lens of cross-racial friendships and the untapped benefits found in those friendships. The play is direct, funny and enlightening.

PLAY: "To My White Friends Who Know Me"

WHEN: Friday, November 3rd, 7:00 pm and Saturday, November 4th, 2:00 pm

WHERE: French Creek Theatre, 4530 Colorado Ave., Sheffield Village, Ohio

COST: \$20 per person (\$18/per person for groups of 5 or more)

To purchase tickets, click [here](#). To learn more about Deborah L. Plummer, PhD. click [here](#).

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Be the Bridge will offer its selection of library books for checkout on Sunday, November 12, during Coffee Hour. We have an interesting collection of adult, teen, and children's books. Plan to stop by our table and check out what is available. This month we are featuring a new children's book entitled *Back of the Bus*. This beautifully written and illustrated book chronicles the day Rosa Parks refused to go to the back of the bus. It is told through the eyes of a child who will never forget. Written by Aaron Reynolds and illustrated by Floyd Cooper the book is appropriate for children 6-8 (grade levels 1-3).

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. All classes will be held in Trinity Hall. 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.

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