

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 | November 12, 2023

PRELUDE *Thankful*

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JKPC CHOIR *I Will Rejoice*

TIME FOR CENTERING

SCRIPTURE *Deuteronomy 31:6-8, Psalm 19*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

MOMENT FOR MISSION

SONG *Oh God You Are My God, Step by Step*

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Grand Recessional*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

New to the Prayer List: Michael Kappa; The Legg Family; Cindy; Uncle Bud; Baby Liam

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
Laurie Knowlton, Worship Assistant
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Sunday, November 12:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room
10 am - Sunday School/ 107 & 135
11 am - 2nd Hour Experience - Emotionally Safe Parenting with Jennifer Smith/ Fellowship Hall
11 am - Healing Prayer/ Lounge
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
11:15 am - Preschool Board Meeting/ Library
11:30 am - Liturgical Movement Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

Monday, November 13:

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

Tuesday, November 14:

7 am - Men's Bible Study/ Lounge
10 am - Staff/ Lounge
10:30 am - PEO Ch. AF/ Trinity Hall
10:30 am - AA/ 108-109
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
4:30 pm - Building & Grounds Meeting/ Lounge
7 pm - Women's Small Group/ Lounge
7 pm - BSA #700 Meeting/ Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

Wednesday, November 15:

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 - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

Thursday, November 16:

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 17:

8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

Saturday, November 18:

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

Sunday, November 19:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room
10 am - Sunday School/ 107 & 135
11 am - 2nd Hour Experience - End of Life Session/ Lounge
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

John Knox Announcements – November 12, 2023

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: A BOLD STEP TOGETHER

The Stewardship campaign is making progress toward our goal. We are grateful for all the ways you have accepted the invitation to invest in God's good work here at John Knox - through your energy, prayers, and pledge. When you pledge, this helps us plan for future ministry and helps us to allocate funds to programs, staff and building projects. To date we have received 118 pledges totaling \$477,000. This is a great start toward meeting our goal of \$930,000. If you have not had a chance to submit your pledge, we ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge for 2024. You can bring or mail your pledge to the church or make your pledge online at johnknoxpc.org/stewardship. If you have any questions concerning your pledge or ways to give, please contact Mindi Schibley, our Finance Manager, at 440-777-3744 x102 or mschibley@johnknoxpc.org.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Be the Bridge will offer its selection of library books for checkout today 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).

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Reminder that Wednesday Morning Bible Study will not meet the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 22. Class will resume on Wednesday, November 29.

SECOND HOUR EXPERIENCES PARENTING PROGRAM

Emotionally Safe Parenting with Jennifer Smith will be held in Fellowship Hall following worship today. This program is for parents and caregivers interested in learning more about how to support our children and youth in the world where they find themselves. Childcare will be provided. A painting activity will be available, and each child will have their own easel, brushes, paints, and choice of pictures to paint!

END OF LIFE SESSION

Join ER nurse practitioners, Katherine and Mike Stolz, next Sunday, November 19, in the Lounge as they lead an information session about the end-of-life decisions we need to be prepared for including Living Wills, Power of Attorney, and Do Not Resuscitate. Childcare will be provided for this session.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP

Our next gathering will be this Tuesday, November 14, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Lounge. We will be preparing small Christmas gifts for the women and children at Laura's Home in Cleveland, along with our prayer time, video, and fellowship. If you wish to bring any items from the below list, we will be packaging them up for donation from our women's group: lotion, lip balm, hair ties, clips, combs, brushes, nail polish/small sized polish remover, stickers, coloring/activity books and crayons, gloves/mittens - women and children's sizes.

ROCK-CLIMBING NIGHT

Do you want a rockin' night out before the holidays? Or maybe you're interested in reaching new heights? Join us for a couple's Rock-Climbing Night on Friday, December 1, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at On The Rocks Climbing Gym in Elyria. Check out our [sign-up link](#) for more information or contact the office.

COMMUNITY MEAL HELP NEEDED

We plan to serve 450+ Thanksgiving meals at the November 21 Community Meal. We really need your help in one of 3 important ways: 1) bake and carve a turkey (contact Barb Forslund (bforslund@gmail.com)/610-639-2731) for details by November 13; 2) bake loaves of quick bread (contact Valerie: vlyons@prodigy.net/216-236-3898); and/or 3) sign up to help on a team on November 20 or 21 to prepare sides/pack food/cleanup, etc. Please contact Barb Brown (bbsfaith@sbcglobal.net) to get your name on the list of volunteers. Watch for a signup link coming soon in the next Mid-Week Blast. Thanks so much!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettia plant orders are being taken through November 20. Plant colors include red, white, or pink. These will be used to decorate the church during Advent and are available for you to take home after the Christmas services. You may also donate a plant for the John Knox Deacons to deliver to a homebound church member during the first week of Advent. Sponsorships are \$7.00 per plant, payable to John Knox Church, indicating "Christmas Poinsettia" on the memo. For more information, contact Tom Haag at (440)250-0854.

HANGING OF THE GREENS/BROWN BAG PAGEANT

Join us Sunday, November 26, as we enter the Advent season. We will decorate the Sanctuary and discover what role you will play in this year's intergenerational Brown Bag Pageant. Following worship, the bagpipers will lead us to Trinity Hall where you will be treated to a special extended Coffee Hour. All are invited so bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

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