

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 19, 2023

JKPC BELL CHOIR *Give Thanks*

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JKPC BELL CHOIR *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

TIME FOR CENTERING

SCRIPTURE *Deuteronomy 8:11-18, 31:7-8*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENECTION

POSTLUDE Hymn #37 *Let All Things Now Living*

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, Director of Bell Choir
Larry Dawson, Worship Assistant
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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

Monday, November 20:

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, November 21:

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

Wednesday, November 22:

9:30 am - Women's AA/ Youth Room
10 am - OA/ 108-109
11 am - Bridge/ Gallery

Thursday, November 23:

Office Closed

Friday, November 24:

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8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

Saturday, November 25:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
6:30 pm - Cameroonian Meeting/ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 26:

Hanging of the Greens & Brown Bag Pageant

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 - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

John Knox Announcements - November 19, 2023

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: A BOLD STEP TOGETHER

We are grateful for all the ways you have accepted the invitation to invest in God's good work in support of the 2024 Steps of Faith Stewardship Campaign. We have received 121 pledges totaling \$496,000. This is great progress to meet our goal of \$930,000. If you have not had a chance to submit your pledge, you still have time to do so. Submit your pledge card to the church or make your pledge online at johnknoxpc.org/stewardship by Sunday, December 3. This will allow us time to begin planning for 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Mindi Schibley, our Finance Manager, at 440-777-3744 x102 or mschibley@johnknoxpc.org.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Join us for the Thanksgiving Community Meal Drive-thru on Tuesday, August 21, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Come through and receive a hot meal and a bag of groceries. All are welcome!

ONLINE PICTURE DIRECTORY

Want an updated online picture directory? We do too! Help us by stopping by Trinity Hall after worship on November 26, December 3, or December 10 to get your picture taken and update your information.

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.

SECOND HOUR EXPERIENCES END OF LIFE SESSION

Join ER nurse practitioners, Katherine and Mike Stolz, following worship today 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.

OFFICE CLOSED

The front office will close at 12:30 PM Wednesday, November 22, and will reopen on Monday, November 27, at 8:30 AM.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us for worship at 10:00 AM next 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!

PANCAKES AND PAJAMAS

November 29 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM in Trinity Hall is Pancakes and Pajamas! There will be crafts, Gingerbread house decorating, and of course pancakes (plus sausage and hot chocolate). Don't forget to wear your pajamas!

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.

FALL PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Join Kyle MacMillan, Physical Therapist and Owner of Bridge Rehab and Performance, in Fellowship Hall following worship on Sunday, December 3, for a workshop that will teach you how to improve your balance, bone density, posture, and reduce the risk for falling. Especially as winter approaches, it is crucial to make sure your body is balanced enough to avoid falls and fractures.

EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE

Our beautiful and reflective Evening of Remembrance will be on Tuesday, December 5, at 7:00 PM. This is an evening for members of our congregation and the community who have lost loved ones in past years. This very special meditative evening in the Sanctuary involves a candle lighting service, music, readings, and a meditation. Please contact the church office to give the name of your loved one being honored at info@johnknoxpc.org or 440-777-3744.

HATS, MITTENS, GLOVES AND SOCKS

Many in our community struggle to stay warm as the temperature drops. We are hoping you will help keep the hands and feet of our neighbors warm this winter. Congregational Life will be collecting new hats, mittens, gloves, and socks for those in need through December 10. Donations can be placed in the shopping bags around the Christmas tree near the north entrance. Distribution of the items will be coordinated by the Mission Committee. Please help make our donations generous.

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