

# 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 | January 14, 2024

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELL CHOIR *As the Deer*

TIME FOR CENTERING

BELL CHOIR *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

SCRIPTURE *Romans 12:1-2, Mark 4:21-25*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

PRAYER & OFFERING

HYMN #744 *Arise, Your Light is Come!*

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Minor*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HEALING PRAYER (in the lounge)

New to the prayer list this week: Joe Sebastian; Dan Macraird; Andrea Dillion

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

Cheryl Onesky, Bell Choir Director

Leigh Dimond, Flutist

Sally Schwarz, Worship Assistant

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#### Sunday, January 14:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)  
10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room  
10 am - Sunday School/ 107 & 135  
11 am - Healing Prayer/ Lounge  
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall  
11:15 am - Preschool Board Meeting/Library  
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge  
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

#### Monday, January 15:

##### Office Closed

11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109  
3 pm - BTB Meeting/ Zoom  
7 pm - REMIX Practice/ Sanctuary  
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library

#### Tuesday, January 16:

7 am - Men's Bible Study/ Lounge  
10 am - Staff/ Lounge  
10:30 am - AA/ 108-109  
11:30 am - Planning meeting/ Trinity Hall  
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109  
7 pm - FAW (MacMillan)/ Lounge

#### Wednesday, January 17:

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, January 18:

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

#### Friday, January 19:

9 am - TOPS/ 108-109  
8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

#### Saturday, January 20:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

#### Sunday, January 21:

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  
4 pm - Youth Group  
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge  
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109



## John Knox Announcements January 14, 2024

### OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday.

### 2024 GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2024 Giving Envelopes have arrived and can be picked up from the table across from the Welcome Desk.

### NEW THEME FOR 2024

Cultivating Faith in a Rocky World.

As 2024 begins, join us for our new series where we walk through the Gospel of Mark and seek ways to prepare the "soil" of our hearts. Using the parable of the sower in Mark 4 as metaphor for creating room in our lives for God's seeds to take root, we will be examining the life of Jesus and Romans 12:1-2 to bring us closer to God and each other.

### COMMUNITY MEAL

Join us for the Community Meal Drive-thru on Tuesday, January 23, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Come through and receive a hot meal and a bag of groceries. All are welcome!

### COOKING CLUB

Plan to join us in Trinity Hall on Thursday, January 25, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, as our friends from NOICA teach us more about their traditions and experience the tasty dishes they prepare. Our friends will be preparing: Couscous Salad, Baklava, and Gozleme (a Turkish flatbread stuffed with different types of tasty fillings).

Reservations are a must, so our friends know how much food is needed. You can reserve your spot now by contacting Connie Smith: [connie928smith@gmail.com](mailto:connie928smith@gmail.com).

### BELL CHOIR NEEDS A RINGER

The Chancel Bell Choir has an opening for a ringer due to a couple of retirements. This would be for lower bells, which is a good entry point for anyone without ringing experience. Please contact Barb Forslund if you have any interest. [blforslund@gmail.com](mailto:blforslund@gmail.com) or (610) 639-2731.

### SINGERS NEEDED

Love to sing? The John Knox Choir is looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please contact Craig Galinski at [cgalinski@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:cgalinski@johnknoxpc.org). Music experience preferred but not needed.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Looking for support or people to journey with you as you grieve? There is a Drop-in Grief Support Group on Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the lounge. This is a safe space. Share or don't. Listen or be heard. Be kind. Know you are not alone.

