

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 | February 18, 2024

PRELUDE *Meditation on Slane*

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM Bailey Yager, Teagan Yager

HYMN #482 *Baptized in the Water* (vs. 3)

JKPC CHOIR *Footprints in the Sand*

SCRIPTURE *Romans 12:1-2, Mark 1:9-15*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

HYMN #716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Send the Light*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

New to the prayer list this week: Shawn

Please keep the family friends of Bob Juzenas in prayer. Bob passed away on February 10. The funeral was held at John Knox this past Friday.

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
Connie Smith, Worship Assistant
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Sunday, February 18:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room
10 am - Sunday School/ 107 & 135
11 am - **Coffee Hour/ Fellowship Hall**
11 am - Youth Group/ Youth Room
11:15 am - Mental Health Session/ Trinity Hall
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

Monday, February 19:

11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109
7 pm - REMIX Practice/ Sanctuary
7 pm - Deacons Meeting/ Lounge
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library

Tuesday, February 20:

7 am - Men's Bible Study/ Lounge
10 am - Staff/ Lounge
10:30 am - AA/ 108-109
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
6:30 pm - Restructuring Meeting/ Library
7 pm - "Liturgy of the Ordinary" Book Study/ 108-109
7 pm - FAW (MacMillan)/ Lounge

Wednesday, February 21:

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, February 22:

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

Friday, February 23:

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

Saturday, February 24:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
1:30 pm - Saturday Matinee/ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 25:

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
11:15 am - Be the Bridge Book Review/ 108-109
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

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EASTER FLOWERS

You can order Easter flowers anytime from Ash Wednesday (February 14) up through Palm Sunday. Potted flowers include lilies, tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, and geraniums. These will be used to decorate the church on Easter Sunday and are available for you to take home after the Easter service. You may also donate a plant for the John Knox Deacons to deliver to a homebound church member as an Easter gift. Click [here](#) to sign up or telephone the church office during regular hours at (440) 777-3744. Sponsorships are \$7.00 per plant, payable to John Knox Church, indicating "Easter Flowers" on the memo. For more information, contact Tom Haag at (440) 250-0854.

HEALING PRAYER

You might be wondering...what is healing prayer? Well, wonder no longer, because Tom will be offering three sessions about Healing Prayer, and you are invited to attend. The first session will be held immediately after the worship service Sunday, March 3, in the Lounge. The next two sessions will be Wednesdays, March 13 and March 20, at 11:00 AM in the Lounge. The study material is from the book "Stretch Out Your Hand—Exploring Healing Prayer." To register, please call the church office or send an email to Mary Cordray, cordram22@gmail.com.

JOHN KNOX PERFORMANCE SERIES

On Sunday, March 3, at 4:00 PM in Trinity Hall, we will welcome Dennis and Dee Rundle, the creators of Rundle Singing Hands. This is a high-energy and unique program. The Rundles perform uplifting, positive, fun songs to pre-recorded music, using props, elaborate costumes, choreography, and sign language. The audience will be able to hear the words and music of favorite songs while enjoying the beauty and creativity of sign language. Audience sing-along adds to the fun. A reception will follow the concert.

2024 PER CAPITA

A question we often receive at this time of year is what is the Per Capita envelope in my offering envelope box? Per capita is a set amount of money per member that is paid to the Presbytery of the Western Reserve, the Synod of the Covenant, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). It can also be described as the Presbyterian Covenant Community Fund. Because every Presbyterian shares the benefit of the PC(USA)'s system of government, the expenses associated with the coordinating and performing the functions of that system should be shared by everyone as well. **The 2024 per capita apportionment is \$38.00 per member.** Total per capita apportionment payable to the Presbytery for 2024 is \$19,950. Your support will help us offset this fixed expense paid by our church. If you have any questions concerning the per capita or ways to give, please contact Mindi Schibley, our Finance Manager.

2024 LENT SERVICES SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 24
Worship, 10:00 AM

Maundy Thursday, March 28
Worship, 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service, March 29
Huntington Beach, Time TBD

Easter Sunday, March 31
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Intergenerational
Worship
Pancake Breakfast between Services

SUNDAY SOUND & TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

No prior experience necessary, only an interest and a willingness to learn. It is less complicated than it looks. Training will be after services on Sundays. Contact Kristian Bendoraitis at kbendoraitis@johnknoxpc.org.

COFFEE HOUR

Reminder Coffee Hour will be in Fellowship Hall following worship today.

OFFICE CLOSED – PRESIDENTS' DAY

Please note the church office will be closed tomorrow, February 19. The office will reopen Tuesday, February 20.

SATURDAY MATINEES

Be the Bridge is hosting Saturday Matinees as part of our Black History Month offerings. A feature length film will be shown in Fellowship Hall starting at 1:30 PM and concluding at 4:00 PM. There will be time following the film for some discussion. The film was chosen with great care, and represents a significant and historic facet of life as a person of color in America. We hope you will join us. Snacks and beverages will be available.

February 24 – "Just Mercy" PG-13

GUATEMALA MEDICAL TEAM

Our team of 17 is now complete thanks to a pharmacist joining! We ask that you keep the team in prayer for the April 6-15 journey and pray for the possible 700 clients we will serve. We will also visit the young scholarship women - 8 in residence and 33 in the communities. We also plan to install 50 water systems. We need to purchase about \$1500 in medicines so please consider helping us with these needs.

MENTORING REQUEST

A team from John Knox has been mentoring an Afghan family for about two years and now we need additional support. The current family has 3 middle/high school students in need of math tutoring. Also, we have now learned there is an additional family that is new and in need of mentoring. You would have support to help with these needs. Please see Chris Hoffa or Mary Ellen Isaac if you could help with either. Our thanks.

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