# 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 25, 2024

WELCOME

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRELUDE A Wind Blew Over Calvary

TIME FOR CENTERING

JKPC CHOIR Man of Sorrows, What a Name

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-2, Mark 7:1-8

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

SONG Heart of Worship

**RESPONSE** 

PRAYER & OFFERING

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION** 

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Approval of Nominating Committee

**POSTLUDE** 

PASSING OF THE PEACE

New to the prayer list this week: Ian Sheridan & the King Family; Jim Brown; Mary Malinosky; Kathy Niklas

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

Benjamin Cordenes, Cellist

Dianne Magnani, Worship Assistant

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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

Monday, February 26:

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

Tuesday, February 27:

7 am - Men's Bible Study/ Lounge

10 am - Staff/ Lounge 10:30 am - AA/ 108-109

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

5:30 pm - Community Meal (Drive Thru)

Wednesday, February 28:

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

6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

Thursday, February 29:

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, March 1:

9 am - TOPS/ 108-109

6 pm - New Member Class/ Lounge 8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

Saturday, March 2:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

Sunday, March 3:

**Communion Sunday** 

Youth/Intergenerational Service

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)

11 am - Healing Prayer Learning Session/ Lounge

11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall

4 pm - Performance Series Concert/ Trinity Hall

7 pm - REMIX Practice/ Sanctuary

7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

# John Knox Announcements - February 25, 2024

#### GOD IN REAL LIFE BOOK REVIEWS

You are invited to join us after worship today in Room 108/109 for Be the Bridge Book Reviews. Come and expand your understanding of loving our neighbor.

#### LYNN AND THE ECLIPSE

Sunday, March 10, join us after church in Fellowship Hall for Lynn and The Eclipse. Come learn with NASA Scientist, Lynn Bondurant, about how you can see the coming total eclipse and think about your place in God's Universe.

#### **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 worship service next Sunday, March 3, in the Lounge. The next two sessions will be Wednesdays, March 13 and 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.

#### **IOHN KNOX PERFORMANCE SERIES**

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 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

#### **COMMUNITY MEAL**

Join us for the Community Meal Drivethru on Tuesday, February 27, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Come through and receive a hot meal and a bag of groceries. All are welcome!

#### **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.

#### **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

There will be a New Member Class on Tuesday, March 19, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Lounge. Dinner will be served, and childcare will be available. If you are interested in becoming a member of John Knox Presbyterian Church, please contact Bruce Knowlton at <a href="mailto:brucek2080@gmail.com">brucek2080@gmail.com</a>.

#### SPIRIT LAKE MISSION TRIP

We're going back! A mission team from John Knox will be traveling to Spirit Lake, North Dakota from July 20-28 to work with the Dakota nation doing light construction work, painting, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with the Dakota people and learn more about Native American culture. If interested, please contact Kim Tunney at 440-454-3194, or kwtunney@yahoo.com.

#### **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.

# 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 <a href="mailto:kbendoraitis@johnknoxpc.org">kbendoraitis@johnknoxpc.org</a>.

#### **BELL RINGER NEEDED**

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 Cheryl Onesky if you have any interest at <a href="mailto:cheryl.onesky@att.net">cheryl.onesky@att.net</a>.

#### **MID-WEEK BLAST**

John Knox sends a weekly email full of information and upcoming event schedules. If you are not receiving this Wednesday email and would like to be added to the distribution list, please email the office at <a href="mailto:info@johnknoxpc.org">info@johnknoxpc.org</a>.

