# JOHN KNOX

# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **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| March 10, 2024

WELCOME

PRELUDE God So Loved the World

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

BELL CHOIR O Sacred Head Now Wounded

TIME FOR CENTERING

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-2, Mark 8:27-37

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

HYMN #726 Will You Come and Follow Me

**PRAYER & OFFERING** 

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION** 

POSTLUDE Adagio Cantabile

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HEALING PRAYER

Please keep in prayer the family and friends of Ron Sathre. Ron passed away on Friday, March 1. A celebration of life was held at John Knox this past week.

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

David Insley, Worship Assistant

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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

#### Sunday, March 10:

- 10 am Worship (In-Person & Online)
- 10 am Sunday School with Lynn/ 135
- 11 am Healing Prayer/ Lounge
- 11 am Coffee Hour/ Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 am  $\,$  Lynn and the Eclipse/ Trinity Hall
- 7:30 pm AA/ 108-109

#### Monday, March 11:

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

#### Tuesday, March 12:

- 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
- 7 pm Women's Small Group/ Lounge
- 7 pm Stephen Ministers/108-109

#### Wednesday, March 13:

- 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
- 11 am Healing Prayer Learning Session/ Lounge
- 4:30 pm Building & Grounds Meeting/ Lounge
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109
- 7 pm Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

# Thursday, March 14:

- 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, March 15:

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

#### Saturday, March 16:

11 am - ROHR Study Group/Lounge

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

#### Sunday, March 17:

- 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
- 7:30 pm AA/ 108-109

# John Knox Announcements March 10, 2024

### GOD IN REAL LIFE LYNN AND THE ECLIPSE

Join us after church today in Trinity 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.

#### GOD IN REAL LIFE HOW GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH MUSIC

Join Peter and Vicky Slowik in the Sanctuary following worship on Sunday, March 24, as they lead us through a closer look at two well-known compositions: J. S. Bach's Magnificat and G. F. Handel's Messiah. They will explore how the combination of words and music take us to a clearer understanding of God's relationship with us, His love, and promises. They also will look closer at the composers themselves, and lessons we can learn from them.

# **COFFEE HOUR**

Today's Coffee Hour will be in Fellowship Hall following worship.

# WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP

Women's Small Group will meet on Tuesday, March 12, 7:00-8:00 PM in the Lounge. We will continue meeting on the second Tuesday in the months of April and May.

# **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 <u>brucek2080@gmail.com</u>.

# 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, 7:00 PM

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

# **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. We ask if you are able support this special ministry at this time send your donations to the church with "One Great Hour of Sharing" in the memo line, bring your donation to the Palm Sunday service, or donate online at <u>http://www.johnknoxpc.org/give</u>

# **MEN'S RETREAT**

We are excited to announce we're having our men's retreat Friday, April 26, through Saturday April 27. As before, we will be having the event at Beulah Beach just west of downtown Vermillion along the shores of Lake Erie. The cost for the weekend will be \$90. RSVP by to the church office or Welcome Desk sign-up sheet.

# **EASTER FLOWERS**

You can order Easter flowers anytime through Palm Sunday. Click <u>here</u> 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 Karen Brooks at (440) 503-1998.

# MENTAL HEALTH SESSION UPDATE

Thank you to all who attended the Mental Health Session in February. The March 17 session is being moved to April with a new presenter. Stay tuned for information on date, time, and topic.

#### 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 <u>kwtunney@yahoo.com</u>.

#### 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.

# **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 <u>cheryl.onesky@att.net</u>.

# **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 <u>info@johnknoxpc.org</u>.



