

# 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!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us 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 | April 14, 2024

PRELUDE      *Meditation on Beautiful Savior*  
arr. Cathy Moglebust

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

BELL CHOIR    I Will Lift Mine Eyes unto the Hills  
arr. Cathy Moglebust

TIME FOR CENTERING

SCRIPTURE     *Romans 12:1-2, Mark 10:46-52*

SERMON        Rev. Susanne Bendoraitis

HYMN #450    *Be Thou My Vision*

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE     *Adagio Sostenuto*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please keep in prayer: Mike Waugh; Linda Kalwasinski;  
Nicolas Dispirito; Clay Deeds

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

Marty Cook, Worship Assistant

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#### Sunday, April 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/ Gallery  
11:45 am   - Rise Against Hunger/ Trinity Hall  
7:30 pm    - AA/ 108-109

#### Monday, April 15:

10 am      - Union Carbide Retirees/ Lounge  
11 am      - Bridge/ Gallery  
11 am      - AA Meeting/ 108-109  
7 pm       - Deacons Meeting/ Lounge  
7 pm       - Al-Anon/ Library

#### Tuesday, April 16:

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

#### Wednesday, April 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, April 18:

9:30 am   - Quilters/ 108-109  
10 am      - Toddler Time/ Fellowship Hall  
6 pm       - Drop-In Grief Support Group/ Lounge  
7 pm       - Flute Rehearsal/ Sanctuary  
7 pm       - Disciple Group/ Library  
7:30 pm   - REMIX Rehearsal/ Trinity Hall

#### Friday, April 19:

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

#### Saturday, April 20:

10:30 am   - North Church Cooking Team/ Kitchen  
11 am      - ROHR Study Group/Lounge  
1 pm       - Women's AA/ 108-109

#### Sunday, April 21:

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  
11:15 am   - Mental Health Session/ Trinity Hall  
4 pm       - Youth Group  
7:30 pm    - AA/ 108-109

# John Knox Announcements

## April 14, 2024

### COFFEE HOUR MOVED

Due to the Rise Against Hunger food packing event, today's Coffee Hour will be in the Gallery.

Next Sunday's Coffee Hour (April 21) will be in Fellowship Hall to accommodate the Mental Health Session that will be taking place in Trinity Hall.

### RISE AGAINST HUNGER

The Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event is today! There will be a light lunch for the workers in Fellowship Hall at 11:15 AM and we will begin packaging 10,000 meals at 11:45 AM. This is an intergenerational event that needs 40-60 volunteers. We need people of all abilities.

### MENTAL HEALTH SESSION UPDATE

Rev. Lois Annich is a teaching elder in the Presbytery of the Western Reserve, Pastoral Counselor and Executive Leadership Coach. Please join us in welcoming her on April 21 at 11:15 AM in Trinity Hall. She will be speaking about the importance of open-hearted sharing, safe communal spaces, and compassion for others and ourselves. We are excited for her to follow up with future presentations on other important aspects of mental health- so stay tuned!

### HONORS BRUNCH

Spring is here and it's time once again for the Honors Brunch! If you are 80 years old or better, mark your calendars for Sunday, April 28, at 11:00 AM. The Deacons are inviting you to come and enjoy food and fellowship in Trinity Hall. We hope to see you there!

### COOKING CLUB

Join us on Thursday, April 25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, in Trinity Hall as our friends from NOICA teach us more about their traditions; participate in the preparation of tasty recipes and, of course, enjoy the fruits of our labor. Reservations are a must, so our friends know how much food is needed. You can reserve your spot now by contacting Connie Smith at [connie928smith@gmail.com](mailto:connie928smith@gmail.com). Don't wait there are only 20 seats available.

### MEN'S RETREAT

We will have our 2024 Men's retreat April 26-27 at Beulah Beach Resort in Vermilion. The cost of the retreat is \$90. (Scholarships will be made available for those in need of some assistance). Please indicate your interest by signing up at the Welcome Desk, letting either Bruce Knowlton or Bruce Steinetz know, or emailing Athena at the church office [info@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:info@johnknoxpc.org).

### BETHANY CHURCH COLLECTION

Many of you may remember going to Bethany Presbyterian Church to help with their Community Meal. They are currently in need "Wellness Items". There is a list of items needed at the Welcome Desk. Please pick one up and help us with purchasing these "Wellness Items". A labeled drop off plastic box will be by the doors to Trinity Hall for the month of April.

### BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH

The challenges our brothers and sisters from the LGBTQ+ community face are real and heartbreaking. Many are ostracized from their families and churches. We are called to welcome them. Join us on Sunday, May 5, following worship as Be the Bridge, with the support of Session and the Mission Committee, hosts a program designed to help us live into being a "Welcoming Church." The program will offer a panel of speakers from PFLAG, a national organization focused on creating a caring, just and affirming world for LGBTQ+ people and those who love them. The program will provide a history of PFLAG, stories from the LGBTQ+ community and a Q&A session. A light lunch will be available so please RSVP by clicking on this link: [Registration](#)

### CLOTHING DRIVE

Save the date for the clothing drive this May 30 - June 4! This year the clothing drive will be a collaboration between the youth and the Building & Grounds Committee. We will be running it for one week only during the first week of June. We will be accepting all your clothes, soft items, and for the first time, household items (books, small items, decorations, small appliances, etc.). Proceeds will go toward supporting youth mission. More information to come.

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