

# 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 21, 2024

PRELUDE *Prelude in C*

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

TIME FOR CENTERING

JKPC CHOIR *Give Me a Song*

SCRIPTURE *Romans 12:1-2, Mark 10:17-31*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

HYMN #450 *Seek Ye First*

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Allegro Maestoso*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please keep in prayer: Pat Patwardhan

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  
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#### 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

#### Monday, April 22:

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

#### Tuesday, April 23:

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, April 24:

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, April 25:

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

#### Friday, April 26:

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

#### Saturday, April 27:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

#### Sunday, April 28:

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 - Honors Brunch/ Trinity Hall  
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Fellowship Hall  
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

# John Knox Announcements

## April 21, 2024

### COFFEE HOUR MOVED

Due to the Mental Health Session following worship, today's Coffee Hour will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday's Coffee Hour (April 28) will be in Fellowship Hall to accommodate the Honors Brunch that will be taking place in Trinity Hall.

### MENTAL HEALTH SESSION

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 at 11:15 AM today 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, we hope you will join us next Sunday, April 28, at 11:00 AM in Trinity Hall where you will be celebrated with food and fellowship.

### 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. This month we will prepare Dolma (Stuffed Peppers) and Turkish style Apple Pie. 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 8 seats remaining.

### COMMUNITY MEAL INFO & VOLUNTEER

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

Many volunteers are needed for the community meal. If you are interested in helping, please click here to register to volunteer: [Sign-up Link](#)

### 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 are available for those in need. 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 through April 30.

### ABRAHAMIC DINNER

Please plan to attend our Annual Abrahamic Traditions Dinner on Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 PM in Trinity Hall. There will be a featured speaker from each faith community as well as opportunity to strengthen our greater community by building friendships across faith traditions. Be the Bridge is coordinating the event with our friends from NOICA who will provide the meal. Vegetarian options will be available. When food is involved, registration is a must. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

### WELCOME BACK GUATEMALA MEDICAL TEAM!

All returned feeling well and blessed Monday night at midnight! So many pictures to show the work being done and additions to fine memories of the past 10 years. Thank you for your love and prayers and support. We were in God's hands every moment, and we look forward to sharing our stories.

### 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](#)

### YOUTH MISSION DONATION DRIVE

Save the Dates! We will be accepting all of your clothes and soft goods from May 19-June 2, and for the first time, household items (books, small items, decorations, small appliances, etc.) June 1-3. Proceeds will go toward supporting youth mission. Look for more details in the May Knox News.

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