

# 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 28, 2024

PRELUDE *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

JKPC CHOIR *Amazing Grace*

TIME FOR CENTERING

SCRIPTURE *Romans 12:1-2, Mark 12:28-34*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

SONG

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata Giocosa*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please keep in prayer: Tonya Sesek; Donald Jones; The Smith Family; Uncle Bill & Aunt Francine; Marie; Fred Nickels; Zuhela

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 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  
1 pm - Life Group (Tunney)/ 108-109  
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

#### Monday, April 29:

11 am - Bridge/ Gallery  
11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109  
6:30 pm - Restructuring Meeting/ Trinity Hall  
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library

#### Tuesday, April 30:

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

#### Wednesday, May 1:

8 am - OA Marathon Meeting/ 108-109  
9:30 am - Wednesday Morning Bible Study/ Trinity Hall  
9:30 am - Women's AA/ Youth Room  
11 am - Bridge/ Gallery  
6 pm - Membership Committee/ Library  
6 pm - Spirit Moves Yoga/Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109  
7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

#### Thursday, May 2:

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

#### Friday, May 3:

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

#### Saturday, May 4:

10 am - Grounds Cleanup  
10:30 am - North Church Cooking Team/ Kitchen  
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

#### Sunday, May 5:

##### Communion Sunday

##### Intergenerational Worship

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)  
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall  
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

# John Knox Announcements

## April 28, 2024

### COFFEE HOUR MOVED

Today's Coffee Hour will be in Fellowship Hall to accommodate the Honors Brunch that will be taking place in Trinity Hall.

### 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 in Trinity Hall where you will be celebrated with food and fellowship.

### 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.

### 2024 SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

Scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 school year are now available. To get an application, stop by the office or email the office at [info@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:info@johnknoxpc.org). All completed applications must be turned into the office by June 16, 2024.

### STAFF APPRECIATION NOTES

As a THANK YOU to our wonderful staff for helping us Cultivate Our Faith, Congregational Life will be hosting the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon on May 14. Help us by adding your personal message of gratitude to our staff. We will be collecting notes, cards, and emails from the congregation April 7- May 5. You can drop your notes in the box located at the Welcome Desk or email Emily at [emily.guzik@gmail.com](mailto:emily.guzik@gmail.com). Thank you!

### 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](#)

### SPRING CONCERT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Sunday, May 19, the Music Ministry of John Knox will stage its annual Spring Concert in the Sanctuary at 4:00 PM. The concert will also be livestreamed. Come and enjoy the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Flute Ensemble, REMIX band, and more as they "let their hair down" and have fun with music you don't hear during worship. Following the concert, join us in Trinity Hall for an ice cream social. Enjoy Weber's Ice Cream (a big thanks to Dave Ford) and support youth mission. We hope to see you there.

### MESSAGE FROM JILL WAUGH

My family and I want to thank the JKPC congregation for their prayers during Michael's recent surgery and continuing recovery. Susanne's daily phone calls were a welcome respite for me during a stressful time. The generous gift card from my Thursday Bible Study group was especially thoughtful. Words cannot express how grateful I am to belong to such a loving church family. Jill Waugh

### VBS 2024

Sign up for an under the sea VBS! Our theme is *SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God*. This year, VBS will be in the evening, Monday- Thursday, June 24-27, from 5:30-7:30 pm with a light dinner. Cost will be \$30 per child with a family cap of \$75. VBS Sunday and the church picnic will be on June 30. Questions, email Laura at [lmirecki@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:lmirecki@johnknoxpc.org). Sign up for VBS or to volunteer here: <https://vbspro.events/p/johnknox> or by scanning the QR code.



### 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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