

# 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.

### 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 | June 18, 2023

PRELUDE *Happy the Home When God Is There*  
Lani Smith

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR MISSION Doug Dimond

TIME FOR CENTERING

HYMN #471 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 11:28-30 & Psalm 34:17-18*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

SONG *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Whiter Than Snow* Eurydice Osterman

PASSING OF THE PEACE

New to the prayer list this week: Gay Griffith; Ronnie Reynolds

Please uplift in prayer the family and friends of MaryEllen Davis who passed away on June 14. A memorial service will be held next summer.

Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan, Pastor  
Rev. Susanne Bendoraitis, Executive Associate Pastor  
Craig Galinski, Director of Music  
Dave Merrill, Worship Assistant  
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, June 18:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)  
10 am - Sunday School/ 107  
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall  
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge  
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

#### Monday, June 19:

##### OFFICE CLOSED

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

#### Tuesday, June 20:

10 am - Staff/ Lounge  
10:30 am - AA/ 108-109  
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109  
7 pm - FAW (MacMillan)/ Lounge  
7 pm - Life Group (Guzik)/ Trinity Hall  
7 pm - BSA #700 Meeting/ Fellowship Hall, Youth Room  
7 pm - POEM/ Library

#### Wednesday, June 21:

9:30 am - Women's AA/ Youth Room  
10 am - OA/ 108-109  
11 am - Bridge/ Gallery  
6 pm - Spirit Moves Yoga/ Fellowship Hall  
7 pm - Fresh Fork Pickup

#### Thursday, June 22:

9:30 am - Quilters/ 108-109  
10 am - Toddler Time/ Fellowship Hall  
10 am - Presbytery Meeting/ Lounge  
6 pm - Knitters/ 108-109

#### Friday, June 23:

8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

#### Saturday, June 24:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

#### Sunday, June 25:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)  
10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room, Fellowship Hall  
10 am - Sunday School/ 107  
11 am - Creative Caring Card Event/ Trinity Hall  
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall  
11:15 am - VBS Volunteer Training/ Fellowship Hall  
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge  
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

# John Knox Announcements - June 18, 2023

## MORTGAGE TO MIINISTRY CAMPAIGN

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off every encumbrance and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with endurance the race set out for us." - Hebrews 12:1*

We are truly grateful for those who have pledged to support the Mortgage to Ministry Campaign. Commitments to date are \$404,875. We can see how God is at work through this campaign and are excited about the freedom this will provide to expand current and potentially offer new ministries.

Commitments are due by June 25. The Mortgage to Ministry Committee is also planning a congregational celebration on Sunday, July 23 following the service. Be watching for more details to come and thank you for making this possible!

[www.johnknoxpc.org/M2M](http://www.johnknoxpc.org/M2M)

## CREDO

Credo Music Festival, an Oberlin-based, Christ-centered music program directed by our own Peter Slowik, will be joining us in worship here on July 9. Credo also is sending its gifted young musicians into the Greater Cleveland area to perform community service. They will be giving concerts in assisted living facilities, leading activities at childcare centers, and working for local foodbanks and community centers. Volunteer drivers are needed to take the students to these community service projects on July 6, and July 13. Contact Vicky at 440-935-7022 if you would like to help. Credo appreciates your support as a prayer partner and in our audiences! Starting June 25, pick up a prayer calendar at the Welcome Desk and look for Credo concert information at [credomusic.org/concerts](http://credomusic.org/concerts). Complete information about the Credo ministries can be found on the Credo Music Facebook page or at [credomusic.org](http://credomusic.org).

## Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light VBS

This year, VBS will be in the evening, Monday-Thursday, June 26-29, 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 July 2. Questions, email Susanne [sbendoraitis@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:sbendoraitis@johnknoxpc.org).

Sign up for VBS or to volunteer by scanning the QR code.



## CHURCHWIDE PICNIC

The Congregational Life Committee is hosting a BYOP (Bring Your Own Picnic) on the South Lawn immediately following the worship service on Sunday, July 2. Bring your favorite picnic fare to enjoy as we gather to rejoice with one another, welcome VBS friends and families, and celebrate all that summer offers. There are picnic tables and benches, but you might want to bring your own lawn chairs or blanket for seating. Congregational Life will provide ice cream treats (dairy and non-dairy) as well as water. The Christian Education Committee will provide food for VBS guests and visitors. We hope to see you on the 2nd!

## COMMUNION SERVERS

You may have noticed that we are serving communion in a different manner: we are coming up to receive the elements rather than plates being passed in the pews. This allows for a more intimate experience during communion. Another change is that now anyone can assist with communion. If you would be interesting in participating, please reach out to Dave Knox at (440) 915-4015, or [drkdvm@yahoo.com](mailto:drkdvm@yahoo.com). No communion teams, no regular scheduling - we will simply call people a week or two in advance and ask if you are available and willing.

## CONGRATS CRAIG & KRISTIAN

Today we are acknowledging changes that have been made to the position descriptions and titles for Kristian Bendoraitis and Craig Galinski. Both Kristian and Craig have contributed to worship at John Knox in ways that went beyond our expectations. We are delighted that Craig has assumed the Director of Music role. Kristian has become the Director of Alternative Worship and Digital Ministry, which will include support for the continued evolution of worship and music that we have worked towards over the past few years. We are so grateful for the talents of both Kristian and Craig!

## PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS NEEDED

Homelessness is not limited to the winter months. In fact, more families find themselves no longer able to bunk with relatives and friends when school lets out. If you want to help people experiencing homelessness at shelters in Lorain County, please bring personal care items to the collection box located next to the entrance to Trinity Hall by Sunday, June 25. Needed items include shampoo and conditioner (full size), bar of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving cream, razors, tampons & pads, deodorant, etc.

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

Scholarship applications for the 2023-2024 school year are now available. To get an application, stop by the office or email [info@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:info@johnknoxpc.org). All completed applications must be turned in to the office by June 21, 2022.

## CELEBRATING JUSTINE!

Please join us in celebrating Justine Tinline as she leaves her position as Children's Ministry Director here at John Knox Church. We are having a gratitude event for her on July 9 after church in Trinity Hall. Justine has been working at John Knox with our children since 2006. Please help us celebrate and honor her!

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