

# 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 25, 2023

#### WELCOME

PRELUDE      *No Not One*      Edward Broughton

#### TIME FOR CENTERING

SONG      *Redeemed*      Big Daddy Weave

SCRIPTURE      *Matthew 11:28-30*

SERMON      Rev. Carmen Cox Harwell

SONG      *In the Garden*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### OFFERING

#### CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      *Lord, Be Glorified*      Bob Kilpatrick

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### 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 - Youth Mission Trip Prep/ Lounge  
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

#### Monday, June 26:

10 am - Staff/ Lounge  
11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109  
5:30 pm - VBS

#### Tuesday, June 27:

10:30 am - AA/ 108-109  
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109  
5:30 pm - Community Meal (Drive Thru)  
5:30 pm - VBS

#### Wednesday, June 28:

9:30 am - Women's AA/ Youth Room  
10 am - OA/ 108-109  
11 am - Bridge/ Gallery  
5:30 pm - VBS  
7 pm - Fresh Fork Pickup

#### Thursday, June 29:

9:30 am - Quilters/ 108-109  
5:30 pm - VBS

#### Friday, June 30:

8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/ Gallery

#### Saturday, July 1:

9 am - Grounds Cleanup  
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

#### Sunday, July 2:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)  
10 am - Sunday School/ 107  
11 am - Annual Church Picnic/ South Lawn  
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge  
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan, Pastor

Rev. Susanne Bendoraitis, Executive Associate Pastor

Craig Galinski, Director of Music

Larry Dawson, soloist

Sue Schueller, Worship Assistant

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# John Knox Announcements - June 25, 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 **\$442,340**. 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 today, June 25. The Mortgage to Ministry Committee is also planning a congregational celebration on Sunday, July 23 following the service. A brunch will be served (and of course cake!), and a program will be presented as part of the celebration, so please mark your calendars. All are welcome and thank you for making this possible!

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

## JULY COMMUNION

Due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, communion will be served on Sunday, July 9.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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).

## 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.

## 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!

## SUPPER SCRAMBLE – PATIO EDITION

Come one, come all and sign up for the JKPC Super Supper Scramble - Patio Edition! Let's connect with one another. Spiritual Growth Committee invites you to this unique small-group dinner experience! Have dinner with a small group of people from John Knox, enjoy and get to know each other! These dinners are for all ages, for singles, couples and families. We will "scramble" you for a social supper where you will get to spend time with people in our John Knox family. These dinners will comprise of 8- 12 people that will take place Saturday July 16 and Sunday July 17 at 6:00 PM. Then you will be given an item to bring (main, side, salad or dessert.) Dinners will happen simultaneously at different locations hosted by those who sign up. Please contact the office for the link to sign up to either host or attend.

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