

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.

Today's VBS service is intergenerational. We welcome all children who are worshipping with us.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 am | July 2, 2023

WELCOME

THEME SONG *Shine His Light*

VBS OVERVIEW Justine Tinline

SONG *He Is the Light*

GOD SIGHTINGS Laura Mirecki

SONG *This Little Light of Mine*

VIDEO

BIBLE STORY Rev. Susanne Bendoraitis

CLOSING PRAYER

SONG *We Are God's People*

New to the prayer list this week: David Meabon; Jackie Holman

Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan, Pastor

Rev. Susanne Bendoraitis, Executive Associate Pastor

Craig Galinski, Director of Music

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 2:

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

Monday, July 3:

11 am - Nancy Roberts Memorial & Reception/ Sanctuary
11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109
7 pm - Mission Committee/ 108-109
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library

Tuesday, July 4:

10:30 am - AA/ 108-109
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
7 pm - POEM/ Library
7 pm - BSA #700 Meeting/ Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

Wednesday, July 5:

9:30 am - Women's AA/ Youth Room
6 pm - Spirit Moves Yoga/ Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm - Membership Committee Meeting/ Lounge
7 pm - Fresh Fork Pickup
7 pm - Finance Committee Meeting/ 108-109

Thursday, July 6:

9:30 am - Quilters/ 108-109
10 am - Toddler Time/ Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 7:

8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

Saturday, July 8:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

Sunday, July 9:

Communion Sunday

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



John Knox Announcements

July 2, 2023

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the July 4th holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, July 5.

JULY COMMUNION

Due to the July 4th holiday, communion will be served next 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. 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.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

On August 6th, our normal Sunday morning worship service will not be in the Sanctuary, but at Sycamore Shelter in the Rocky River Reservation in Fairview Park. Here we will find God, celebrating beyond our church doors new ways of "belonging", connecting with nature and neighborhood. We do not know what this will bring or who we will meet, yet we do know that God has created us for community and connection. Let us live into our calling with courage and love as we respond to Jesus' invitation.

CHURCHWIDE PICNIC

The Congregational Life Committee is hosting a BYOP (Bring Your Own Picnic) on the South Lawn immediately following today's worship service. 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. Complete information about the Credo ministries can be found on the Credo Music Facebook page or at credomusic.org.

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 15 and Sunday July 16 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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