

# 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 | July 23, 2023

PRELUDE *Andante con Espressione* from Piano  
#12 in D W.A. Mozart

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

HYMN #835 *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

TIME FOR CENTERING

SONG *Day by Day* Oscar Ahnfelt  
arr. Marty Parks

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 11:28-30 & James 4:5-10*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

HYMN #839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata in A Major*  
Pietro Domenico Paradies

PASSING OF THE PEACE

New to the prayer list this week: Kelly E.

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

Betty Dimond, Flutist

Dianne Magnani, Worship Assistant

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, July 23:

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

#### Monday, July 24:

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

#### Tuesday, July 25:

10 am - Staff/ Lounge  
10:30 am - AA/ 108-109  
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109  
5:30 pm - Community Meal (Drive Thru)  
7 pm - BSA #700 Meeting/ Fellowship Hall, Youth Room  
7 pm - Stephen Ministers/Lounge

#### Wednesday, July 26:

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, July 27:

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

#### Friday, July 28:

8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

#### Saturday, July 29:

11 am - ROHR Study Group/Lounge  
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

#### Sunday, July 30:

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



## John Knox Announcements July 23, 2023

### TODAY IS CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

Through your generosity and God's blessing, the Mortgage to Ministry Campaign was a huge success. We were able to achieve our goal of paying off the remaining debt of \$600,000 by 2026. Now it is time to celebrate this wonderful accomplishment. All are invited to gather in Trinity Hall for brunch, fellowship, and a short presentation immediately following today's service. There is so much to celebrate, and we hope you will join us!

### A MATTHEW 25 PROGRAM

*...I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.* Matthew 25:40

Be the Bridge is pleased to host Moments with Angelo at 11:00 AM on Sunday, August 13. Please plan to join us for a light lunch and to hear Angelo Anderson's personal encounters with racism, addiction, being unhoused and redemption. Angelo is currently a shelter and housing facilitator at Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries Men's Shelter. You don't want to miss this opportunity to hear Angelo's compelling stories and to learn about the challenges facing the unhoused in our community. Plan now to join us in Fellowship Hall at 11:00 on Sunday, August 13. Reservations are not required but it would help us to know if you are coming so we have food for everyone. [Sign up here.](#)

### REIKI DATE CHANGE

Please note the Reiki class being offered by Stephen Ministers has been changed from July 25 to Tuesday, September 26.

### COMMUNITY MEAL

Join us for the Community Meal Drive-thru on Tuesday, July 25, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Come through and receive a hot meal and a bag of groceries. All are welcome!

Volunteers to work the Community Meal are still needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact Barb Forslund, [blforslund@gmail.com](mailto:blforslund@gmail.com).

### HELP NEEDED!

On Saturday, August 5, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, we will hold our monthly landscaping "mission event" at our church where we will team up to take care of our church grounds. Bring your favorite tools (weed whacker, chain saw, blower, rake, etc.) or borrow one from the church. Rain date is always the following Saturday if needed. Contact Julius ([jmirecki@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:jmirecki@johnknoxpc.org)) for more information.

### ALL AGE WORSHIP MONTH

In August, children and youth will join us in the main worship service as we will have family services for all ages throughout the month. This will include the outdoor service on August 6, a 'Blessing of the Backpacks' service, the Elders of Jazz, the Remix Band, and more. Each Sunday will have a children's sermon and be intentionally intergenerational with more interaction for all ages. There will not be Sunday School in the month of August. We look forward to worshipping together as an intergenerational community.

### 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. Communion for the month of August will be offered at this service. 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. You are encouraged to bring chairs, lawn games, and any coffee/beverages you would enjoy after the service (no Coffee Hour at the church).

### PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

John Knox Preschool is looking for a director/class aide for their weekday preschool. The preschool operates from 8:30-1:00 Monday - Friday, September thru mid-May with North Olmsted School holidays off. Contact Nancie Rachocki at [director@jkkpreschool.org](mailto:director@jkkpreschool.org) for additional info and licensing requirements.

### YOUTH MISSION WORSHIP SERVICE

Mark your calendar for July 30 when the Youth will be sharing about our Livin' La Vida Local Mission Week. In this All-Age service, we will be hearing from our youth and volunteers about how they saw God at work in the Livin' La Vida Local mission week. We hope to see you there!

