

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 service is intergenerational. We welcome all children who are worshipping with us.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 am | July 30, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG *This Is My Desire*

THEME INTRODUCTION

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 22:34-37*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SONG *I'm So Blessed*

VIDEO *Bible Project Agape*

SCRIPTURE *1 Corinthians 13:4-8a*

SERMON

SONG *My Lighthouse*

SCRIPTURE *Luke 6:31-36*

PRAYER RESPONSE

OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 30:

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

Monday, July 31:

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

Tuesday, August 1:

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

Wednesday, August 2:

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

Thursday, August 3:

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

Friday, August 4:

- 8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

Saturday, August 5:

- 9 am - Grounds Cleanup
- 1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
- 2:30 pm - Guatemala Water Team Meeting/ Gallery

Sunday, August 6:

Communion Sunday

- 10 am - Worship (Sycamore Shelter Rocky River Reservation)
- 11:15 am - FAW (Mellott)/ Lounge
- 7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
- 7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109



John Knox Announcements - July 30, 2023

TODAY'S SERVICE

A big thank you to the youth participants who made today's service possible: Archer Belas, Mitchell Belas, Jonah Bendoraitis, Micah Bendoraitis, Malakai Cook, John Haag, Lauren Harbison, Elly Huron, Serena Matthei, Marcus McQueen, Sophia Vleck, Rylee Watters

We also thank the volunteers who helped make the Youth Mission Week a success: Kristian Bendoraitis, Susanne Bendoraitis, Brad Harbison, Missy Phillip, Emily Rhoads, Jordyn Schibley, Melissa Whalen

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) 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 service or Coffee Hour at the church).

HEALTH, FITNESS, & LONGEVITY

Join Kyle MacMillan, PT, DPT for a 45-minute workshop, where you will learn simple but effective ways to improve your health, fitness, and longevity so that you can better express your God-given gifts and serve those you love. Topics discussed will include the necessity for daily movement, nutritional principles to improve energy and longevity, how to improve joint health, and a sample home exercise routine. Come prepared to move, ask questions, and equip yourself with actionable steps you could take right after the workshop to improve your strength, vitality, and longevity to become a better servant of God's Kingdom. **The final workshop will be offered August 7 at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.**

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.](#)

CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 16, at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

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@jkipreschool.org for additional info and licensing requirements.

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY!

Wishing a very Happy Anniversary to Ned and Mary Lou Hannum who are celebrating 60 years!

