

# 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 is Communion Sunday. We invite you to gather your elements so that we may all share the Lord's Supper.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 am | July 9, 2023

WELCOME

PRELUDE Ravel Assez vif et rhythme

TIME FOR CENTERING

**TESTIMONIES** 

HYMN #35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:28-30 & Matthew 23:1-4

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #306 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

**OFFERING** 

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION** 

POSTLUDE Ravel Vif et agite

PASSING OF THE PEACE

**HEALING PRAYER** 

New to the prayer list this week: Joseph and family; Kayla Stearns; Janice Matthei; Kay Mellott

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

Dave Knox, Worship Assistant

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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 & Justine Celebration/ Trinity Hall

7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge 7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

#### Monday, July 10:

11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109

2 pm - Oxcart Produce Mobile Pantry/ North Lot

3 pm - BTB Meeting/ Zoom

5:30 pm - New Officer Training/ Trinity Hall

7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library 7 pm - Session/ Lounge

## Tuesday, July 11:

10 am - Staff/ Lounge 10:30 am - AA/ 108-109

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

6 pm - Health & Fitness Workshop/ Trinity Hall

7 pm - BSA #700 Meeting/ Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

#### Wednesday, July 12:

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/ 108-109

7 pm - Fresh Fork Pickup

7 pm - Walking with Jesus/Lounge

#### Thursday, July 13:

9:30 am - Quilters/ 108-109 10 am - GCC Meeting/ Lounge

10 am - Toddler Time/ Fellowship Hall

6 pm - Knitters/ 108-109

# Friday, July 14:

8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

#### Saturday, July 15:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

#### Sunday, July 16:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)

10 am - Sunday School/ 107
10 am - Congregational Meeting
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge

7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

# John Knox Announcements July 9, 2023

#### **CREDO**

Students from Credo Music Festival are providing music in our worship this morning. Credo also is sending all the gifted Credo musicians into the Greater Cleveland area to perform community service. They have been giving concerts in assisted living facilities, leading activities at childcare centers, working for local foodbanks and community centers. Volunteer drivers still are needed to take the students to community service projects on Thursday, July 13. Contact Vicky Slowik at 440-935-7022 if you would like to help.

Credo appreciates your support as a prayer partner and in our audiences! Pick up a prayer calendar at the Welcome Desk, and look for Credo concert information at https://www.credomusic.org/concerts. Complete information about the Credo ministries can be found on the Credo Music Facebook page or at www.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 after church today in Trinity Hall. Justine has been working at John Knox with our children since 2006. Please help us celebrate and honor her!

#### **HEALING PRAYER**

Healing Prayer will be available in the lounge immediately following worship.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

There will be a Congregational Meeting during worship next Sunday, July 16, for the purpose of approving the new slate of officers.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

"Walking With Jesus" is an opportunity to deepen your faith through three 1.5-hour interactive sessions designed to review and practice the teachings of Jesus. The objective is to equip participants with specific Scripture references and practical strategies for using the teachings of Jesus to navigate life today. Participants should bring a Bible and blank journal or notebook. All sessions will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 in the Lounge on the following dates: July 12, and August 9. Please direct any questions to Mary Lou Higgerson by email (mlhigger@yahoo.com) or phone 440-417-3698.

#### **HEALTH, FITNESS, & LONGEVITY**

Join Kyle MacMillan, PT, DPT for a 45minute 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, nutrition 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. This workshop will be offered July 11 and August 7 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Trinity Hall.

#### **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.

#### **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.

