

# 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 | August 13, 2023

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRELUDE *Courante* from French Suite #2  
J.S. Bach

TIME FOR CENTERING

SONG *Amazing Grace/ Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 11:28-30 & Hosea 11:1-4*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

HYMN #743 *O God, You Are My God*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Petite Allemande* Garrett Parker

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HEALING PRAYER (in lounge)

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

Linda & Vincent Calhoun-Monaco, Duet

Bill Stewart, Worship Assistant

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, August 13:

##### Healing Prayer

- 10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
- 11 am - Meeting with Angelo Anderson/ Fellowship Hall
- 11 am - Healing Prayer/ Lounge
- 11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
- 7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
- 7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

#### Monday, August 14:

- 11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109
- 2 pm - Oxcart Produce Mobile Pantry/ North Lot
- 7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library
- 7 pm - Session/ Lounge

#### Tuesday, August 15:

- 10 am - Staff/ Lounge
- 10:30 am - AA/ 108-109
- 11:30 am - Planning Meeting/ Trinity Hall
- 1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
- 7 pm - BSA #700 Meeting/ Fellowship Hall, Youth Room
- 7 pm - POEM/ Library

#### Wednesday, August 16:

- 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 - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
- 7 pm - Fresh Fork Pickup

#### Thursday, August 17:

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

#### Friday, August 18:

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

#### Saturday, August 19:

- 1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

#### Sunday, August 20:

- 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 August 13, 2023

### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students that received scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year:

Rose Akpo  
Susanne Bendoraitis  
John Campbell  
Colin MacMillan  
Avery Story

### 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 immediately following worship today. You will 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. Join us in Fellowship Hall.

### 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.

August 20 - "Bike & Trike Sunday" - Kids and families bring your bikes and trikes for an obstacle course in the north parking lot following worship.

August 27 - Elders of Jazz - Join us for a joyful service with Dixieland tunes.

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.

### CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

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

### RALLY CLE

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, September 9, to help build a neighborhood park. This event is organized by Building Hope in the City, Rally CLE. Our support and funding are from the Congregation by way of the Mission Committee. Community service will be rendered to a group of citizens of the Stockyard Neighborhood. BHITC is the sponsor and partial funder. The Cove and the City Church Near West are the other churches sponsoring this event. The project is to work on a vacant field on the corner of Storer Avenue and West 67th Street. A picnic celebration will take place onsite with the citizens of the neighborhood. We need to bring from 10 to 15 volunteers. JKPC Contact: Glenn Ploegstra, 440-420-5913, <mailto:gsploegstra@att.net>

### 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@jknpreschool.org](mailto:director@jknpreschool.org) for additional info and licensing requirements.

