

# 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 worshiping with us.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 am | August 20, 2023

WELCOME

PRELUDE *He Is the Light*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

SONG *I'm So Blessed*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON QUESTION

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

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

SONG *This Little Light of Mine*

PRAYER

OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Light of the World*

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

Connie Smith, Worship Assistant

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, August 20:

- 10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
- 11 am - Bikes & Trikes Obstacle Course/ North Parking Lot
- 11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
- 7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
- 7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

#### Monday, August 21:

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

#### Tuesday, August 22:

- 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, August 23:

- 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
- 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

#### Thursday, August 24:

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

#### Friday, August 25:

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

#### Saturday, August 26:

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

#### Sunday, August 27:

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

New to the prayer list this week: Jim Glover; Elise Fleming; Melissa; Walter; Liuba Donovan

Please uplift in prayer the friends and family of Dave Merrill who passed away on August 15. Funeral services were held yesterday at Sunset Memorial.



## John Knox Announcements August 20, 2023

### WELCOME DENISE

Join us today in welcoming Denise Pappu, our new Toddler Time Manager. We will welcome Denise in worship and have a short donut reception in Trinity Hall to welcome her to our congregation. Denise will also come out and say 'hi' at the Bike and Trike event.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our August Community Meal will be held on Tuesday, August 22. Since this is the start-up of school and the last days of summer vacation, we are going to be short on some of our regular volunteers. If you have never volunteered before, please check out our [Sign-Up Genius](#) to see if there is a team you would like to join for a few hours. If you have any problems accessing the Sign-Up Genius, please email Barbara Brown, [bbsfaith@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bbsfaith@sbcglobal.net). We always welcome new volunteers to join this wonderful ministry, and we also appreciate those who volunteer each month.

### COMMUNITY MEAL

Join us for the Community Meal Drive-thru on Tuesday, August 22, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Come through and receive a hot meal and a bag of groceries. All are welcome!

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION STAFF OPENING

John Knox is currently hiring for the position of Director of Youth and Family Ministry. This individual would work with youth (grades 6-12) and their families. This includes youth group, coordinating Sunday school volunteers, and helping plan fun social and mission events. This person will work with Laura (our Director for Children and Family Ministry) and Susanne (our Executive Associate Pastor.) If you, or someone you know, are interested in applying, please email the office, [info@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:info@johnknoxpc.org).

### 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 will 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.

### 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 Side 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:gsplpogstra@att.net>

### PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR STAFF OPENING

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

