

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 27, 2023

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Psalm 150/ When the Saints*

TIME FOR CENTERING

ANTHEM *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

HYMN #835 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 2:1-3, Matthew 11:28-30*

VIDEO

SERMON Rev. Susanne Bendoraitis

SONG *This Little Light of Mine*

PRAYER

OFFERING

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Amen/ Light of Mine/ Saints*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

New to the prayer list this week: Liz Seibert

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

Dalton Love, Worship Assistant

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 27:

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

Monday, August 28:

11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109
7 pm - Mission Committee/ 108-109
7 pm - Deacons' Meeting/ Lounge
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library

Tuesday, August 29:

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

Wednesday, August 30:

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 31:

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

Friday, September 1:

8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

Saturday, September 2:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

Sunday, September 3:

Communion Sunday

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room, Fellowship Hall
10 am - Sunday School/ 107
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
11:15 am - FAW (Mellott)/ Lounge
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109



John Knox Announcements - August 27, 2023

THE ELDERS OF JAZZ

Tuba	Doug Day
Trombone	Ken Hayden
Drums	Kim Kazda
Clarinet	Dalton Love
Piano	Kay McIntosh
Tambourine	Jan Traxler
Trumpet	Jim Traxler
Tenor Sax	Tom Tweedle

The Elders of Jazz are amateur Dixieland musicians who play to praise God in their own, special, joyous way. Many of the "Elders" are in fact ordained elders in the Presbyterian Church. The group was founded by Jim Traxler, an elder at John Knox Presbyterian Church, and the late and beloved Al Hart, former pastor of Avon Lake Presbyterian Church and parish associate at John Knox Presbyterian. The Elders of Jazz play as a ministry at churches and events throughout Northeast Ohio.

REIKI CLASS

Reiki is Japanese healing technique that uses energy to promote relaxation. Cleveland Clinic and University Hospital both use this holistic treatment option. If you are interested in learning more about reiki, please plan to attend the Stephen Minister's meeting on Tuesday, September 26, at 7:00 PM in the Lounge. Mary Lee Boesewetter will be the speaker.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP

Women's Small Group will resume Tuesday, September 12, from 7:00-8:00 PM in the lounge. The group will continue to meet monthly on the second Tuesday. No homework. No sign up. No stress. No pressure.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Men's Bible Study resumes Tuesday, September 5, at 7:00 AM in Trinity Hall.

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group will re-start classes on Wednesday, September 6, in Trinity Hall beginning at 9:30 AM. The study will begin by digging deeper into the Old Testament book of Genesis. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us as we begin our Fall/Winter classes.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

It is not too late to sign up for the Stephen Ministry's Grief Support Group, *Finding Pathways Through Grief*. This 5-week program begins on Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 PM in the Lounge. Please call or email the office to sign up.

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.

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@jkkpreschool.org for additional info and licensing requirements.

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. 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 members of the neighborhood. We need 10 to 15 volunteers. JKPC Contact: Glenn Ploegstra, 440-420-5913, <mailto:gsploegstra@att.net>.

ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CLASS

On Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 PM, Jim Traxler will be giving a presentation in room 108-109 to the Stephen Ministers on *Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia*. Jim is a newly certified Community Educator for the Alzheimer's Association and brings his own experience caring for his late wife Karen, along with his training at the Alzheimer's Association, to his new mission of educating the public on this health crisis and how to deal with it. Almost everyone will have contact at some point with dementia, whether personally or with a family member or friend. Anyone can attend this presentation. Please email or call the office if you plan to attend, so we have an idea how many will be joining us. There will be a follow-up presentation on October 24 on *Effective Communication Strategies*, giving tips on communicating with a person with dementia in the early, middle, and late stages of the disease.

