

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 | September 10, 2023

PRELUDE Prelude on *Nyland* William Barnett

WELCOME

MUSIC *Creation Hymn*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

TIME FOR CENTERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE *Deuteronomy 31:7-8, Romans 13:11-12*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan
Start where you are.
Use what you have.
Do what you can.

HYMN #748 *Go With Us, Lord*

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Andante con Moto* from Piano Sonata #12 in D

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HEALING PRAYER (Lounge)

New to the prayer list this week: Mazie Peoples

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

Al Strauss, Worship Assistant

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 10:

Rally Day

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

Monday, September 11:

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

Tuesday, September 12:

- 7 am - Men's Bible Study/ Trinity Hall
- 10 am - Staff/ Lounge
- 10:30 am - PEO Ch. AF/ Trinity Hall
- 10:30 am - AA/ 108-109
- 1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
- 4:30 pm - Building & Grounds Meeting/ Lounge
- 7 pm - "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia"/ 108-109
- 7 pm - Women's Small Group/ Lounge
- 7 pm - BSA #700 Meeting/ Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

Wednesday, September 13:

- 9:30 am - Wednesday Morning Bible Study/ Trinity Hall
- 9:30 am - Women's AA/ Youth Room
- 10 am - OA/ 108-109
- 11 am - Bridge/ Gallery
- 6 pm - Membership Committee/ Library
- 6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109
- 7 pm - Fresh Fork Pickup
- 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

Thursday, September 14:

- 9:30 am - Quilters/ 108-109
- 10 am - Toddler Time/ Fellowship Hall
- 6 pm - Knitters/ 108-109
- 7 pm - Finding Pathways Through Grief/ Lounge

Friday, September 15:

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

Saturday, September 16:

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

Sunday, September 17:

- 10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
- 10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room
- 10 am - Sunday School/ 107 & 135
- 11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
- 7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
- 7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109



John Knox Announcements September 10, 2023

TODAY IS RALLY DAY!

Help us celebrate the beginning of the program year following worship with a Carnival! There will be many games and prizes for kids and adults including corn hole and ladder ball plus a photo booth, snow cones, and popcorn! In Trinity Hall, we will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, a veggie option, sides, beverages, and dessert. Bring your families and join us for this special event!

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.

YOUNG WOMEN OF JOHN KNOX SOCIAL OUTING

Ladies, please join us for Women's Small Group on Tuesday, September 12, then young women will plan to go out after for drinks and dessert to connect and get to know one another. We will enjoy the spiritual connection at Sally's small group and then continue the fun and connection with an outing after. Questions? Contact Susanne at sbendoraitis@johnknoxpc.org.

YOGA SCHEDULE CHANGE

Spirit Moves Yoga continues with a new class schedule. We will gather on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Class time is 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please visit our [website](http://www.johnknoxpc.org) for the complete calendar.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

There will be a New Member Class on Monday, September 25, in Trinity Hall. If you are interested in becoming a member of John Knox, please reach out to Bruce Knowlton at brucek2080@gmail.com.

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@jkipreschool.org for additional info and licensing requirements.

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.

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.

