

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 am | September 17, 2023

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*
arr. John Behnke

TIME FOR CENTERING

MUSIC *Rhosymedre* arr. Douglas Wagner

VIDEO

SCRIPTURE *Deuteronomy 31:7-8,*
Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

SERMON Rev. Dr. Kristian Bendoraitis

HYMN# 658 *God Is So Good*

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata in C Minor* Leonard Leo

PASSING OF THE PEACE

New to the prayer list this week: Margaret Knestrick; Pam Brodie; Ron Sathre

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

Jim Traxler, Bell Choir Director

Jan Traxler, Worship Assistant

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, September 18:

10 am - Union Carbide Retirees/ Lounge
11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109
7 pm - REMIX Practice/ Sanctuary
7 pm - Deacons Meeting/ Lounge
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library

Tuesday, September 19:

7 am - Men's Bible Study/ Trinity Hall
10 am - Staff/ Lounge
10:30 am - AA/ 108-109
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
7 pm - FAW (MacMillan)/ Lounge
7 pm - BSA #700 Meeting/ Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

Wednesday, September 20:

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 - Spirit Moves Yoga/Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109
7 pm - Fresh Fork Pickup
7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

Thursday, September 21:

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

Friday, September 22:

8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

Saturday, September 23:

9 am - Guatemala Meeting/ Gallery
10:30 am - BMX Show
1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

Sunday, September 24:

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



John Knox Announcements September 17, 2023

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](#) for the complete calendar.

FINDING PATHWAYS THROUGH GRIEF

Please note the grief support group, *Finding Pathways Through Grief*, has changed to Thursdays at 6:00 PM for the final four weeks.

GUATEMALA MEDICAL MISSION

Our next medical mission trip to Guatemala will be April 6-15, 2024. We will have our first planning meeting on Saturday, September 23, at 9:00 AM in the Gallery. If our Lord is calling you to experience His love in the mountain communities of Guatemala, please pray about coming to this meeting. This will be our 14th trip to these communities with the Fundenor organization. Please contact Tim MacMillan with any questions at dutim@aol.com.

ROCKY RIVER MULTICULTURAL EVENT

Rocky River Public Library is hosting a Multicultural Festival, Saturday, September 30 from 12:00 - 4:00. Learn about the cultures of Korea, Greece, Albania, Turkey, Peru, Chile and more! Sample traditional food and enjoy performances. For more information, please see the flyer on the board by the Welcome Desk.

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.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Join us for the Community Meal Drive-thru on Tuesday, September 26, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Come through and receive a hot meal and a bag of groceries. All are welcome!

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@jkpreschool.org for additional info and licensing requirements.

SECOND HOUR EXPERIENCES

The Second Hour Experiences will kick off next Sunday with a Trick Bike Exhibition. Stay after church and check out Chris Young and learn more about the BMX trick bike event that was hosted here over that weekend. (Kids don't try this at home!)

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.

JOHN KNOX PERFORMANCE SERIES

Join us Sunday, October 1, at 4:00 PM in Trinity Hall for *An Afternoon of Opera and Broadway – Le Pilgrimage Noir* presented by Dwight Fleming, Artistic Director. Come enjoy some familiar opera and Broadway music performed by classically trained artists who have toured the world and presented in many different venues. A reception will follow outside of Trinity Hall.

