

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 24, 2023

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRELUDE *Canzona*

TIME FOR CENTERING

HYMN #177 *I Will Come To You*

SCRIPTURE *Deuteronomy 31:7-8, Exodus 16 :1-3*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

HYMN# 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata in C*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

New to the prayer list this week: Bob Palmer; Earline Andrey; Gail Paval; Carl Coppock

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

Dianne Magnani, Worship Assistant

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, September 25:

- 11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109
- 6 pm - New Member's Class/ Trinity Hall
- 7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library

Tuesday, September 26:

- 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
- 5:30 pm - Community Meal (Drive Thru)
- 7 pm - BSA #700 Meeting/ Fellowship Hall, Youth Room
- 7 pm - Stephen Ministers Reiki Class/Lounge

Wednesday, September 27:

- 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
- 6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109
- 7 pm - Fresh Fork Pickup
- 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

Thursday, September 28:

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

Friday, September 29:

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

Saturday, September 30:

- 11 am - ROHR Study Group/Lounge
- 1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
- 6:30 pm - Cameroonian Meeting/ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 1 (World Communion Sunday):

- 10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
- 11 am - Noah's Pudding
- 11 am - Second Hour Experience - Poetry with Pastor Tom (Lounge)
- 11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
- 4 pm - Broadway & Opera Concert & Reception/ Trinity Hall
- 7 pm - REMIX Practice/ Sanctuary
- 7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
- 7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109



John Knox Announcements - September 24, 2023

COFFEE HOUR LOCATION CHANGE

Please note today's Coffee Hour will be in Fellowship Hall.

SECOND HOUR EXPERIENCES

The Second Hour Experiences will kick off after worship today 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!)

POETRY WITH PASTOR TOM

Join Tom after worship next Sunday, October 1, in the Lounge as he leads a session based on the poem that has inspired our fall theme, New Beginnings by John O'Donohue.

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.

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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

There will be a New Member Class tomorrow, September 25, 6:00-8:00 PM 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!

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.

NOAH'S PUDDING

A special treat. Make certain you stop by the NOICA tables in Trinity Hall during Coffee Hour on October 1 as we continue to build our relationship with the Muslim community. Our friends with the Northern Ohio Intercultural Association will distribute Ashura or Noah's Ark Pudding to celebrate the joy of unity, harmony, peace, and diversity. You don't want to miss sampling this tasty treat and learn more of the history behind it.

NOW HIRING BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR

The Handbell Choir is searching for a new director - our beloved Jim Traxler is retiring by the end of the year. We will miss him so very much and are grateful for the dedication, creativity, and enthusiasm that he brought to the position. The choir rehearses each Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 8 PM from September through May and plays on the third Sunday of each month. Contact Barb Forslund at JKPChandbells@gmail.com if you are interested or with any suggestions of possible candidates.

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.

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.

