

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 | October 8, 2023

PRELUDE *The Stand*

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENT

MOMENT FOR MISSION

MUSIC *Everything Bows*

TIME FOR CENTERING

SCRIPTURE *Deuteronomy 31:7-8, Matthew 14:22-33*

SERMON Rev. Susanne Bendoraitis

SONG *Oceans*

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude in B Flat*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HEALING PRAYER (in Lounge)

New to the prayer list this week: Leonard Perkins; Holly Dudar

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
Larry Dawson, Worship Assistant
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Sunday, October 8:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room
10 am - Sunday School/ 107 & 135
11 am - Healing Prayer/ Lounge
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
11 am - 2nd Hour Experience Hiking with the Knowltons/
Rocky River Reservation Nature Center
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

Monday, October 9:

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

Tuesday, October 10:

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
6 pm - Women's Group/ Kitchen
7 pm - Women's Small Group/ Lounge
7 pm - BSA #700 Meeting/ Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

Wednesday, October 11:

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, October 12:

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

Friday, October 13:

6:30 pm - Halloween Happenings/ Trinity Hall & North Lot
8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

Saturday, October 14:

1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

Sunday, October 15:

10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room
10 am - Sunday School/ 107 & 135
11 am - 2nd Hour Experience - Meaningful Meals Family
Social/ Fellowship Hall
11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
4 pm - Brand New Hat (Trio) & Reception/ Sanctuary
4 pm - Youth Group/ Youth Wing
7 pm - Al-Anon/ Lounge
7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

John Knox Announcements

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SECOND HOUR EXPERIENCES HIKING WITH THE KNOWLTONS

After worship today, meet Bruce and Laurie at Rocky River Reservation Nature Center for a short hike, granola bars, and a short devotion.

MEANINGFUL MEALS FAMILY SOCIAL

Join us in Fellowship Hall next Sunday, October 15, for a social hour for families, hang out, have a devotional, and play minute-to-win-it games. Kids will play, adults will talk, and fun will be had. There will be a short devotional on meaningful meals, and all will go home with a deck of mealtime prayer cards. All families with children are invited. Please sign up [here](#) or by emailing the office.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP

Women's Small Group will meet Tuesday, October 10, 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.

BRIDGE THE GAP

Join Be the Bridge on Sunday, October 22, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Trinity Hall for a program that will teach ways to have difficult conversations that result in learning another person's story. This is not a course on persuasion, but one of listening, learning, gaining insight, and building relationships. Registration is not required but strongly encouraged. You can register today by clicking this link: [Sign-up Link](#)

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Congregational Life is hosting the annual Halloween Happenings on Friday, October 13. All ages are invited to join in the fun beginning at 6:30 PM and ending around 8:00 PM. There will be a magic show, balloon twister, games, prizes, S'mores, and pumpkins! Costumes make the evening more fun but are not required. We hope you can join us. The committee is accepting donations of individually wrapped treats or trinkets for the Halloween Trick or Treat bags. Donations can be left in the church office. A free pumpkin and Halloween Trick or Treat bag for the first 100 children.

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

Once again John Knox is partnering with the Oxcart Pantry to collect Thanksgiving food items to be made available to those in our community in need of assistance with the basics for a holiday meal. This will run through October 22. There will be boxes at the entrance of Trinity Hall and the Gallery for donations. PLEASE do not put your donations in the Love Buggy. For questions, please call Lillian Predota 440-826-0794. The following is a list of the items Oxcart needs the most: Boxed stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy (jars, cans, or packets), Jello (regular & sugar-free), canned sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes (boxes & packets), dessert items (boxed cake, cookie, brownie mixes, etc). Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make checks out to John Knox Church with Oxcart Thanksgiving designation in the memo. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

BRAND NEW HAT CONCERT

Join us for another John Knox Performance Series Concert on Sunday, October 15, at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Brand New Hat presented by the popular northern Ohio quartet consisting of Dan McMillan (lead guitar, vocals), Dave Kennard (banjo, harmonica, vocals), John Hansen (bass, harmonica, vocals) and Roland Kausen (mandolin, vocals). Their music is a blend, drawing from the roots of bluegrass, traditional, folk, and contemporary stylings. A reception will follow in the Gallery. If you are interested in baking for the reception, please contact Dianne Magnani at dwmagnani@gmail.com.

LOVE INC COAT DRIVE

The annual Love INC Coat Drive will take place through October 26. Coats can be dropped off at the church and placed in the collection box outside of Trinity Hall. All coats are appreciated, but highest needs are men's and women's sizes 1X - 4X and all children's sizes. Please contact Sarah D. with any questions at 216-337-1460 or sarahd@billddesign.com.

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 8:00 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.

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