

# 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!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us 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 | May 12, 2024

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

REMIX BAND *Blessed Be Your Name*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE *Romans 12:1-2, Mark 14:3-9*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tom MacMillan

REMIX BAND *Today, Tomorrow, and Forever*

PRAYER & OFFERING

CHARGE & BENECTION

POSTLUDE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HEALING PRAYER

Please keep in prayer: Lilianna; Hailee

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

Linda Roache, Worship Assistant

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#### Sunday, May 12:

- 10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
- 11 am - Healing Prayer/ Lounge
- 11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
- 7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

#### Monday, May 13:

- 10 am - Union Carbide Retirees/ Lounge
- 11 am - Bridge/ Gallery
- 11 am - AA Meeting/ 108-109
- 6:30 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal/ 108-109
- 7 pm - Al-Anon/ Library
- 7 pm - Session/ Lounge

#### Tuesday, May 14:

- 7 am - Men's Bible Study/ Lounge
- 10 am - Staff/ Lounge
- 10:30 am - AA/ 108-109
- 11:30 am - Staff Appreciation Lunch/ Fellowship Hall
- 1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109
- 7 pm - Women's Small Group/ Gallery
- 7 pm - Stephen Ministers/108-109

#### Wednesday, May 15:

- 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 - Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary

#### Thursday, May 16:

- 9:30 am - Quilters/ 108-109
- 10 am - Toddler Time/ Fellowship Hall
- 6 pm - Flute Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
- 6 pm - Drop-In Grief Support Group/ Lounge
- 7 pm - Disciple Group/ Library

#### Friday, May 17:

- 9 am - TOPS/ 108-109
- 8:30 pm - AA/ Fellowship Hall/Gallery

#### Saturday, May 18:

- 11 am - ROHR Study Group/Lounge
- 1 pm - Women's AA/ 108-109

#### Sunday, May 19:

- 10 am - Worship (In-Person & Online)
- 10 am - Youth Sunday School/ Youth Room
- 10 am - Sunday School/ 107 & 135
- 11 am - Kids Hope Meeting/ 108-109
- 11 am - Coffee Hour/ Trinity Hall
- 11 am - Spirit Lake Meeting/ Lounge
- 4 pm - Spring Concert/ Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm - AA/ 108-109

# John Knox Announcements - May 12, 2024

## CONGRATULATIONS 2024 SENIORS!

John William Haag  
St. Edward High School  
Case Western Reserve University  
Business Management

Keira Krumbine  
Bay High School  
Ohio University  
Biological Sciences Pre-Medicine

McKenna Elisabeth Story  
Bay Village High School  
Forensic Science

## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

Scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 school year are now available. To get an application, stop by the office or email the office at [info@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:info@johnknoxpc.org). All completed applications must be turned into the office by June 16, 2024.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday, May 19, to elect new officers.

## THANK YOU, NANCIE!

Please join us in celebrating Nancie Rachocki as she retires from her position as the John Knox Preschool Director. Nancie has been a steady and faithful director in our preschool since 2006. We are grateful for all the ways she has provided a loving and caring Christian environment for so many children over the past 18 years. If you would like to send a personal thank-you to Nancie, please drop a card in the box at the Welcome Desk by Sunday, May 19.

## SPRING CONCERT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Next Sunday, May 19, the Music Ministry of John Knox will stage its annual Spring Concert in the Sanctuary at 4:00 PM, and afterwards join us in Trinity Hall for an ice cream social. Enjoy Weber's Ice Cream (a big thanks to Dave Ford) and support youth mission. We hope to see you there.

## SPIRIT LAKE MEETING

The Spirit Lake Mission Team will be meeting in the Lounge immediately after worship next Sunday, May 19. Anyone planning on going to Spirit Lake this summer, and those who may be interested and want more information are welcome to attend. If you can't make the meeting, but want to sign up, please see Kim Tunney.

## WOMEN'S GROUP

Our JKPC Women's group cordially invites ALL women of John Knox and their friends to join us for an evening of tranquility, peace, and fellowship on Tuesday, May 14, 7:00-8:00 PM in the Gallery. There's no sign up, no homework, no stress, just togetherness. We look forward to spending time together. We will have light refreshments provided.

## CLE PRIDE PARADE

Members and friends of John Knox will march in Cleveland's Pride Parade this year with other churches from the Presbytery of the Western Reserve. We will begin gathering on the steps of Old Stone Church between 10:00 and 10:30 AM. More details with specific times will be made available a few weeks before the parade. If you are planning to attend, please let Connie Smith know. She can be reached at [connie928smith@gmail.com](mailto:connie928smith@gmail.com). Those marching can order a t-shirt (email office for form.)

## MENTORS NEEDED

A team of eight from John Knox has mentored an Afghan family for about two years. There are additional needs, and we are asking for more of you to assist with mentoring families. You would have support to meet these needs. We ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering. Please reach out to either Chris Hoffa (440-773-8576) or Mary Ellen Isaac (904-993-7606) if you have questions or can help. Our thanks.

## THANK YOU

To all of you who contributed to the Bethany Church Wellness Items, the Mission Team says thanks! These much-needed items will be put to good use. You are a part of a generous and caring congregation!

## GREETERS WANTED

Sign up to receive the Greeter emails! Part of our mission at John Knox Church is to extend Radical Hospitality, and we want to live out our faith by being a welcoming church. To be added to our list to serve as a greeter, email Athena at [info@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:info@johnknoxpc.org), and you will receive the sign-up schedule. We would love to have you as part of our greeter team. It is an easy way to participate in our mission and extend God's love and welcome to others.

## YOUTH MISSION DONATION DRIVE

Save the Dates! We will be accepting all of your clothes and soft goods from May 19-June 2, and for the first time, household items (books, small items, decorations, small appliances, etc.) June 1-3. Proceeds will go toward supporting youth mission. Look for more details in the May Knox News.

## VBS 2024

Sign up for an under the sea VBS! Our theme is *SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God*. This year, VBS will be in the evening, Monday- Thursday, June 24-27, from 5:30-7:30 pm with a light dinner. Cost will be \$30 per child with a family cap of \$75. VBS Sunday and the church picnic will be on June 30. Questions, email Laura at [lmirecki@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:lmirecki@johnknoxpc.org). Sign up for VBS or to volunteer here: <https://vbspro.events/p/johnknox> or by scanning the QR code.



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