



SteepleTalk

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in the life and ministry at John Knox Presbyterian Church.*

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This Sunday's Worship

Where Salvation Starts

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Luke 4:1-13

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TOGETHER MIDWEEK GATHERING

On Wednesday, March 10, we will continue a three-part series led by Steve Doughty on "Spiritual Leadership in Times of Crisis" (meal 5:45-6:15, Program 6:15-7:15). The menu will be: pancakes, bacon and dessert.

Called Alongside Dinner: Next Thursday, March 14

Over the last few weeks you have hopefully heard about and seen announcements for the **Called Alongside Dinner on March 14th** in the Fellowship Hall. This event is an opportunity for the adults of John Knox to learn more about our youth ministry program and the ways you can partner with us in caring for middle and high school students. We hope you'll join us for dinner as we share stories, vision, and opportunities for you to come alongside our young people. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Jessica Meggs (jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org) by this Sunday**, including the number of children who will need childcare. We look forward to the opportunity to

share with you about the ways the Lord is moving in and through our youth ministry.



JOHN KNOX YOUTH MINISTRY
PRAYERFULLY INVITES YOU TO THE

CALLED ALONGSIDE *Dinner*

Join us as we celebrate the ways God is moving in our ministry and share about the opportunities for you to join in our mission

Fellowship Hall | MARCH 14th | 6:30 to 8:00

Dinner and Childcare will be provided



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Serving Saturday

HELPING EACH OTHER



MARCH 23 | 8 AM | VARIOUS LOCATIONS
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JOHN KNOX KINDERGARTEN & PARENTS' DAY OUT

Be a part of our exciting summer camp this year! We welcome volunteers! Do you like to read to children? Lead games? Do you have a special hobby or skill that you would share on a day or two during our program? It is a wonderful way to support this vital ministry of our church! For more information please contact Tami Wall at twall@johnknoxpres.org or 864 322-0045.



Children's Ministry News

Children's Handbells

The children are playing handbells at both services this Sunday, March 10. It is important for all of our bell ringers to attend both worship services (8:30 & 11:00) since they each have specific bells that they will be ringing. Please meet Elizabeth Martin and Mrs. Susan at 8:20 in the hallway outside the Chapel for the early service. For the 11:00 service, we will gather the children from Sunday School and bring them to the Sanctuary. NOTE: Daylight Saving Time begins on March 10, which means we lose an hour that morning! Please check your clocks so you can be here bright and early!

We're Going Ice Skating!

Our children and their families are invited to join us at The Pavilion (400 Scottswood Road, Taylors 29687) this Sunday, March 10 from 3:00 – 4:30 for a great time on the ice! Please arrive a little before 3:00 so we can collect money and get our skates rented. Please bring \$6 per skater. Parents are welcome to skate as well!



NEWS

Sunday Night Youth Group

Join us Sunday Night in the Youth Center for fellowship over dinner and games! We'll also be continuing our current teaching series, Mine, and discussing what it looks like to develop an active, growing faith of our own. Can't wait to see you there!

Jr. Highs: 4:30-6



JKYM Video Project

Calling all youth and volunteers- we want your stories to be heard! If you are willing to do a 5-minute video interview for a special project we're working on, we would love to interview you! We'll be talking about what John Knox Youth Ministry means to you, your favorite youth stories, what you're learning about God, yourself, and others, and so much more. If you're up for an interview, reach out to Jessica THIS WEEK to set up a time before or after youth group on Sunday.

Clerk's Report

The Session of John Knox Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 6:00 PM, for their regular monthly meeting. The following are some of the items discussed:

- Doug reviewed Caroline's January Financial Report.
- He said that 2019 Pledges jumped up after Ryan and Paul Smith spoke at the Congregational Meeting.
- He reported that the search committee for the new Director of Music Ministries was working on several approaches.
- They are considering re-emphasizing planned giving (bequests) during the coming months.
- Sandra Moore reported that registration for next fall's K/G is going well. Registration for the summer term will start in March.
- The new Young Adult group has met once per month for the past three months.
- Sandra explained the issues pointed out by the recent DSS and Fire Marshall visits.
- Jean Baiden advised for CM&O that the three main efforts will be on list of missions, neighborhood ministry, and intergenerational service opportunities.
- They are working on recruiting new committee members.
- CM&O is pursuing working with Lake Forest Elementary on Backpack Buddies.
- Maury Purcell is heading up the Bread Ministry for Evangelism and things are well in hand.
- Bob Phillis said the next Visitor/New Member Breakfast will tentatively be on March 31st.
- They are working on updating the Directory and photos.
- A lot of effort is going into assimilating new members.
- Laurie Davis said that Fellowship is contacting potential new committee members.
- They shared plans for the Wednesday Night Together meals.
- Chris Mathews is looking for help with the coffee service on Sunday mornings.
- Coordination with the Chin Congregation for the May Picnic was discussed.
- Ken Bell reviewed the 2019 church calendar, including the fact that we will be hosting the Easter Sunrise Service.
- They are working on plans for hand-bell maintenance.
- The schedule for communion servers has been sent out.
- The Chin Church has offered to provide a meal on Easter for John Knox.
- Diane Falasco reported to Nurture on efforts to revitalize the Stephen Ministry.
- Heidi Grant will be acting as the new point person for communications among the various visitation groups.
- Rich Falasco said there were 14 meals delivered in January.
- Rev. Howell gave the committee an enthusiastic report of his Respite Care training in Montgomery.
- Miller McClintock said that P&O is planning repairs to the front steps of the Chapel.
- They are working with the K/G Board on the fencing additions and playground repairs.
- The Session approved a motion from P&O to repair the playground, install a retaining wall topped by a new fence, add fill to level the area, and top with new mulch. \$ 7,500 to come from the Capital Reserve Fund and approximately \$ 5,400 from the K/G.

Dick Powers
Clerk of Session

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

- 7 - Brenda Fairbanks, Vern Skumautz
- 8 - Cayden Kubias, Pat Grayson, Nancy Powers
- 9 - Cannon Bixler
- 10 - Katie Kelley, Morgan Rhodes
- 12 - David Toothman, Stella Bixler
- 13 - Ralph Waddell

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, March 3
8:30- 72
11:00- 162

Weekly Offering Received: \$16,242.65
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$16,899.17
YTD Offering Received: \$194,474.15
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$152,092.53



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