



SteepleTalk

*Find out what's going on and what's coming up
in the life and ministry at John Knox Presbyterian Church.*

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This Sunday's Worship

[Exodus 14:10-31](#)

[Romans 8:18-25](#)

"When There's No Way Forward"

Gordon Turnbull

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Wednesday Night Live This Week!

Fellowship Dinner begins at 5:45 PM. Programs for Children, Youth, and Adults will be held between 6:15-7:15. Please use the cards in the pew racks to make your dinner reservations. Dinner is free: suggested donation is \$6/adult and \$4/kids 12 & under. Menu for this week: baked Chicken, hash brown casserole, veggies, rolls, dessert.



Wednesday Evening Lenten Series: Being Formed into the Image of Jesus

Wednesday Evening Lenten Series: Being Formed into the Image of Jesus. Our Lenten Series on spiritual temperaments and spiritual practices continues this coming Wednesday evening, led by Rev. Tandy Taylor, Associate Pastor of Triune Mercy Center. This session is entitled "Sabbath: A Gift for Our Time." Tandy will share how her own practice of personal Sabbath has enriched her spiritual life. She will offer us unique ways of engaging in this practice that you are sure to find both fun and inspiring. For those who missed the first session on spiritual temperaments, we encourage you to take the Spiritual Temperament Survey. There is an online version that even scores your survey at



<http://common.northpoint.org/sacredpathway.html>

For a Limited Time...

These handy tote bags from the Women's Retreat are available for \$5. It has its own pouch for folding into a small bag for easy travel. They are available on Wednesday evenings at WNL and in the office. Handy for gifts, travel, etc.!



Spring Outdoor Work Day March 25

Bring your...



- Rakes and Shovels
- Wheelbarrows
- Gloves and Hand tools

Saturday, March 25, 2017

8:00 AM until finished

Work to be done both outside and inside!

Coffee and Doughnuts at 7:30

Lunch Provided

RSVP for Lunch to Mandy Scott at

m.scott@johnknoxpres.org or 864-244-0453

Young at Hearts Meet Thursday, March 21

Hear Ye ! Hear Ye!! On March 21, 2017, in our JKPCFellowship Hall, Dean Campbell, TheSquire of the Dark Corner (a mysteriousarea of upper South Carolina shrouded in tales of moonshine, guns andrevenuers) will appear alive and well to give first hand facts and history ofthis unique part of our county. After a great covered dish luncheon (bring your favorite contribution), Dean willentertain us with tales and ballads that come from past days and his own experiences. Arrive early! Lunch will be at noon.

Give us a heads up that you are coming by calling LaRue at 675-6172; Bessie at 233-5518; or JoAnn at 269-6822.



Children's Ministry News

Sunday School

Our *Jesus Storybook Bible* lesson this week is "God Makes a Way", the story of Moses and the Red Sea from Exodus 14-15. The children will enjoy reenacting the story this week in Sunday School, so make sure you read the story with your family at home beforehand.

Easter Egg Hunt

The John Knox Youth will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 9. We hope all of our younger children will join us from 4:00-5:30 outside the John Knox Church gym for face painting, story time, Easter treats, and a visit from the Easter Bunny! And of course, we will hunt for eggs! All children are invited! Don't forget your Easter baskets!



Youth News

We were so excited to have our new Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Jessica Meggs, join us for our youth meetings this past Sunday. Jessica will be with our youth each Sunday evening for the remainder of the school year. After graduation, she will be here full time, just in time to go on all of our awesome summer youth trips. Jessica has lots of cool things planned, so make sure you are



here!

Prayers for Our Youth

We have 10 Senior Highs and two chaperones heading to Montreat this weekend to spend time at Montreat Conference Center for the Foothills Presbytery High School Retreat. The theme of the retreat is "A Balancing Act". The youth will discover how to keep balance in their lives, and how to seek Christ first in all they do. Please pray for safe travels and an enriching experience for these young people as they worship, sing, and pray while making new friends and sharing God's love.



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Graduation Sunday

Attention parents and families of graduates!! On Sunday, May 21, we will be celebrating the achievements of all of our young adults who are graduating high school, college, graduate school, or seminary this year. If you have a loved one who will be graduating, please provide the following information so that we can properly recognize these young people: your graduate's full name, school, college plan or graduation/work plans, any awards and honors, and school and church activities. We would love for you to include a picture of your graduate as well. Please email this information to Susan Felton at sfelton@johnknoxpres.org by April 20. Thank you and congratulations!

Soup for United Ministries

The first Sunday in March, John Knox donated 100 cans of soup to the United Ministries food pantry. Please try to remember to pick up some cans of soup when you do your grocery shopping.

There are many families with young children going hungry and they desperately need the gift of food.

Thank you,

Kathy Hopkins



Candy Donations!!

The youth are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for our youngchildren and would like to ask for donations of candy and other small items (suchas stickers, temporary tattoos, or coins) to put in our Easter Eggs. Anyone whowould like to donate candy (non-chocolate, please) or other items can drop yourtreats off in Susan Felton's office any time before March 31. Thank you!

Looking Ahead: Church Picnic May 7

John Knox Annual PICNIC
Sunday, May 7, in front of the Chapel.
Fun, Food and Fellowship for all ages!
Caterer: Bald Hawg BBQ
More information to come!!!



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, March 20

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, March 21

10:00 AM Quilters

12:00 PM YAHs

7:00 Volleyball

Boy Scouts

Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, March 22

10:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group

10:30 Staff Meeting

5:45 PM Wed. Night Supper

6:15 Wed. Night Program

Bell Choir Practice

7:00 Chalice Choir Practice

7:30 Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, March 23

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday, March 25

8:00 AM Church-wide Workday

5:00 PM Chin Church Gathering

Sundau. March 26

8:45 AM Worship in Chapel

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship in Sanctuary

1:30 PM Chin Church Worship

4:30-7:00 Youth Group

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

17 - Aidan Syracuse

- 18 - Robert McGrath, Benton Gailey
- 19 - Jim Grigsby, Betty Ellen Lewis, Bill Mathews, CourtneyGarrett, Addie Boling, Lacie deMaine
- 20 - Debbie Smith, David Herd
- 21 - Hanah Rogers, Carter Moore
- 22 - Jordan Campbell

By the Numbers



Attendance on March 12:
8:45 - 45
11:00 - 139

Weekly Offering Received: \$7,747.35
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$16,336.85
YTD Offering Received: \$172,949.37
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$179,705.35

Please email all submissions for Steepetalk to msscott@johnknoxpres.org. For Thursday publication, information must be received by Tuesday at 12 PM.

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