



SteepleTalk

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

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This Sunday's Worship

Living Risen

Through the Word

ISAIAH 55:6-11
ROMANS 10:8-17

A Worship Series for Easter Season

What if we lived as if the power of God's love were stronger than the powers that rob us and others of abundant life? What would our lives look like if we trusted the inevitable outcome of God's victory? Assured of God's victory, how much more confidently would we pursue all that is good and beautiful and right and just?

Jesus tells his disciples, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). This series invites us to consider how we might live the life revealed to us in Christ's resurrection.



JOHN KNOX WORKDAY

Saturday, April 21

8:00 AM



With the winter months almost behind us, it is time for us to get together for our annual John Knox Spring Cleaning...

Join us on Saturday, April 21, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon to help beautify our campus.

Bring your favorite yard tool...dippers, rakes, brooms, shovels, and gloves are always useful.

We also have a need for "inside" cleaning specialists!

Child care, refreshments and snacks will be available.

If needed, Saturday, April 28, will serve as our rain date.



[Click here to access our directory!](#)

If you are in need of the password, please contact the [church office](#).



Dementia Series

You are invited to attend a presentation about Behavior Strategies, the third and final part of our series on dementia. Tanya Carter from the Alzheimer's Association will speak about Behavior Strategies starting at 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Come and bring your friends. No registration is necessary.

P I C N I C

The John Knox annual church picnic will be on Sunday, May 6 after the 10:30 AM morning service. Please make reservations online or turn a reservation card into the church office by April 29.

Donations accepted at serving table.
\$7 suggested for BBQ and \$2 suggested for PB&J.

[Click here for picnic reservations...](#)
and don't forget to bring your favorite dessert!



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United Ministries

Joining **together** to transform lives.

Interfaith Host Week is April 29 - May 6 Volunteers still needed!

Our next week to host homeless families is April 29 - May 6. It is important to check your calendar and sign up early! Please see the list below of volunteer opportunities available and contact Chris Mathews to sign up to share your gifts in this ministry of Interfaith Hospitality (in cooperation with Aldersgate United Methodist Church & First Christian Church). Sunday school classes or small groups may Adopt-a-Day and staff all positions for that day. Where applicable, please note which days volunteers are needed – Sunday, Monday, or Friday.

Greeter/Server – 5:00 – 7:00 pm – F

Fellowship host – 7:00 – 9:00 pm – S M F

Overnight host – 9:00pm – 7:30am – M F

Chris Mathews 270-1328 or bmathews0@charter.net



CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

KNOW ANY CHURCH MEMBERS THAT
ARE GRADUATING IN 2018?
WE WANT TO CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Email jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org with the name of any high school,
college, or graduate school graduates by April 30th!



Join Foothills Presbytery in packing over 30,000 meals
for children around the world through
Rise Against Hunger on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

9:00 am Rise Against Hunger Packing Party
Worship, Lunch and Meeting will follow
(Casual Attire)

[Click here to register!](#)



Youth Ministry News

Sunday Night Youth Group

Join us on Sunday night in the Youth Center for a time of fellowship, games, dinner, and study as we wrap up our series, Stressed Out. We can't wait to see you!

Jr. Highs—4:30-6

Sr. Highs—5:30-7

Summer Trip Meetings and Deadlines!

We are in the home stretch of the school year and summer trips are just around the corner! Don't forget that

all forms and payments for our 2018 trips are due to Jessica by Sunday, April 29th!

Sr. High Parents are asked to join us THIS SUNDAY for a brief information meeting regarding our trips. Please make all efforts to attend as we discuss forms, expectations, trip details, and a few needs from you to make our trips possible!

Sr. High Parent Meeting—Sunday April 22 @ 12pm in the Youth Center

*If you are in need of forms or more information regarding our trips, contact Jessica (jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org)



Calling all (soon-to-be) graduates!

What an exciting time of year this is, especially for you! As we close out the school year and approach graduation, we want to take the time to celebrate you and this big accomplishment! You should have received an email last week from Jessica regarding all of the exciting things going on over the next couple of months. If you are a graduating senior and did not receive an email, please get in touch with Jessica (jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org). If you would like to be included in the church publications regarding this year's graduates, please have all of your information and desired picture to Jessica by Monday, April 30! We look forward to celebrating with you in the days to come!

Bowling Night!

Join us on Sunday, April 29th for a night of bowling and pizza with John Knox Youth! Meet at the church at 4:30 to carpool to dinner and the bowling alley and be sure to bring \$10 for dinner! Can't wait to load up on the strikes and pizza with you soon!

**Parents! Have time to spare on Sunday, April 29th? Come bowling with us! Let Jessica know if you are available to drive and join in on the fun.



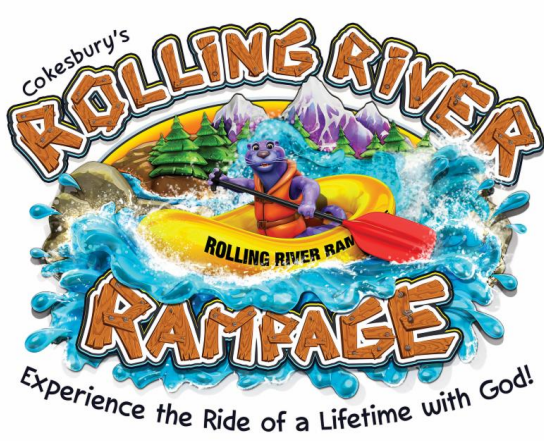
Children's Ministry News

Children's Music Program

Our spring "musical burst" has begun! We will meet for the next two Sundays, April 22 and 29, from 4:30 – 5:15 in the children's choir room. We are preparing to sing during our combined worship service on Sunday, May 6. If you didn't make it to our first practice, don't worry! All K3-5th graders are still welcome to join us for our remaining rehearsals. Sunday, May 6 will be a very exciting day at John Knox, with a combined worship service at 10:30, followed by our annual church-wide picnic. We would really love to have as many children as possible take part in our worship service on this special day. Please join us!!

Vacation Bible School

Get ready to experience the ride of a lifetime with God during our *Rolling River Rampage* Vacation Bible School. Our dates for our 2018 Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, June 24 through



Wednesday, June 27. Mark your calendars now! Children ages K4 through 5th grade are welcome, and there is no registration fee! We will be meeting in the evenings again this year, so hopefully lots of our families can join us! We will kick off our week on Sunday, June 24 with activities for the children from 3:30 – 6:00, followed by a family dinner at 6:00. Monday through Wednesday, VBS activities will take place between 5:00 – 7:30, with dinner served to the children during this time each night. We will need lots of volunteers, so start thinking of how you would like to help! This is always a great week for our children! Registration forms will be going out the week of April 30, so be on the look-out for those forms in your newsletters and around the church.

Parent's Night Out

We had a great time at our Parents' Night Out on Friday, April 13! We shared some games and a pizza dinner together, and then the children had some free time for recreation before heading to the Youth Center for snacks and a movie. Thank you to all of our families that shared their children with us! And a big THANK YOU to our adult and youth volunteers for making it a fabulous night for everyone: Annalynn Barnett, Linda Dann, Joy Hoyle, Jessica Meggs, Sandra Moore, Betsy and Gordon Turnbull, Emma Felton, Anna Catherine Kenan, and Amanda and Matthew Littrell.



Thanks to all who came out to help with our Habitat build!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April

- 19 - Mike Davis, Madeline Whitlock, Bryce Williams
- 20 - Charlie Kreidler, Ben Jackson, Noah Harvey, Sophie deMaine
- 22 - Sheila White, Brooke Thiess
- 23 - Ann Grayson, Karen Young
- 24 - Reid Powell
- 25 - LaRue Wait, Melinda Zietz, Austin Graham, Thomas Vickery

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, April 15
8:30 - 68
11:00 - 164

Weekly Offering Received: \$9,034.40
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31
YTD Offering Received: \$284,331.43
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$258,169.65



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