



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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One Worship Service and Church Picnic on May 7



Fun, Food and Fellowship for all ages!

Wear your "Picnic Best" to church
and be ready to enjoy!

Please bring a dessert to share.

Caterer: Bald Hawk BBQ
DJ: Our own Patrick Rogers
Games and a bouncy house.

Come one, come all...rain or shine!

The picnic will be in front of the Chapel.
If it rains, we'll move to the Fellowship Hall.

May 7 Schedule

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship in Sanctuary
Picnic after worship!

This Sunday's Worship

"The Promise in a Song"

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, May 14 at 10:50 AM in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the 2017 Congregational Nominating Committee. The following names will be placed in nomination: **Anna Cain, Jennifer Littrell, Art Baiden, Mike Nichols, Pat Hansen, Anna Kenan, and Matthew Krumins.**

Interfaith Host Week is May 14-21!

Our next week to host homeless families is May 14-21. 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.

Set up Guest Rooms on Sunday, May 14 @ 3pm
Reset Guest Rooms on Sunday, May 21 @ 7am
Greeter/Server – 5:00 – 7:00pm – S M F
Fellowship host – 7:00 – 9:00pm – S M F
Overnight host – 9:00pm – 7:30am – S M F
Evening meal Preparation – S M F



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COMING ATTRACTION ~

Young at Hearts (YAHs) and FRIENDS

Historic Pinckney House

Our next adventure will be a van trip to Pendleton, SC, on May 16 to tour the historic summer home of Charles Coatsworth Pinckney built before 1830. This residence was the summer retreat from hot

summer days and the plague of malaria brought on in the low country by mosquitoes. The house is fully furnished and has expansive porches, oversized windows, and doors and high ceilings reflecting the architecture of a Caribbean plantation house designed for coolness.



In addition, there is a reproduction carriage house with period vehicles; a one-room log cabin of the era, and a slave/tenant farm house - lots to explore and lots of history to learn from our guide provided by the Pendleton Historic Foundation. Lunch will follow at a lovely Pendleton eatery.

DATE: TUESDAY MAY 16

TIME: 10:00 AM (sharp!) board the van in front of the church

COST: \$6.00 for the tour and additional for lunch

RESERVATIONS: PLEASE... Bessie 233-5518; LaRue 675-6172



Children's Ministry News



Our *Jesus Storybook Bible* lesson for this week will be "The Good Shepherd", which continues the story of David the Shepherd. We will be hearing the familiar Psalm 23 during our lessons. Challenge your children to learn to recite this beautiful psalm.

Vacation Bible School 2017

HERO CENTRAL

June 25-28

Registration has begun!! All children who have completed K4– 5th grade are invited! Look for registration forms on the children's Sunday School halls, outside the Chapel, and in the Narthex. You can also ****click here**** to download a form. Children must be registered before May 28, so act now and get signed up! Parents can turn in forms to the church office. Remember – there is NO FEE to attend VBS!



Youth Ministry News

Sunday Night Youth Group and Lock-Ins – Sunday, May 7 is our last regular youth group meeting for the year. Make sure you are there! Then we will come together one more time to celebrate our fabulous year at our Youth Lock-Ins on Friday, May 12. Check your youth newsletter for more details.



THORNWELL BOYS GET A SURPRISE

The John Knox Quilters made a surprise visit to Thornwell Home for Children at the Ferguson Cottage for boys 8-12 years old. At least it was a surprise for the boys....but not the Quilters. They had been working for many weeks creating quilts for each individual boy, complete with a label embroidered with their name. This is not the first time Ferguson boys have received personalized quilts from John Knox quilters. But the boys grow up, or some of the boys are able to be reunited with their families, or some are fortunate to be adopted by loving families....so as some move on and new boys arrive, the Quilters begin again to provide a very special quilt that becomes something the boys can cherish forever as their very own. AND, if you would like to help make a young lad feel very important, just speak to a John Knox Quilter....anyone can learn to make a quilt, and there are good teachers in the John Knox group!



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 8

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, May 9

10:00 AM Quilters
Sarah Cirde
12:00 PM Monthly Men's Lunch
1:30 Lydia Cirde
6:30 Martha Cirde
7:00 Volleyball
Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 10

10:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group
10:30 Staff Meeting
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry
7:00 Chalice Choir Practice
7:30 Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 11

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, May 12

7:00 PM Youth Lock-in

Saturday, May 13

5:00 PM Chin Church Gathering

Sunday, May 14

8:45 AM Interfaith Host Week
Worship in Chapel
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship in Sanctuary
1:30 PM Chin Church Worship



Staff Anniversary

Betty Ward
6 Years

May Ushers

8:45

Jeanne Peak

11:00

Head Usher: Guy Cloer

Leaders: Danny Schaaf, Bill Mathews



Ushers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May

4 - Norman Brooks

5 - Hazel Bowman, Jennifer Campbell, Lori Beaumont, James Whatley, Elle Mehagan

6 - Barbara Oak, Duffy Brown, Jackie Weaver

7 - Caroline Syracuse

8 - Emily Nelson, Addy Aldrich

9 - Jerry Hamrick

10 - Patricia Gailey, Jennifer Smith

By the Numbers

8:45 - 66

11:00 - 223



Weekly Offering Received: \$10,031.35
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$16,336.85
YTD Offering Received: \$326,851.67
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$294,063.30

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

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