



## SteepleTalk

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### **This Sunday's Worship**

**10:00 AM**

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

PRAY THIS WAY: THE LORD'S PRAYER



JAMES 1:12-16

LUKE 22:39-46

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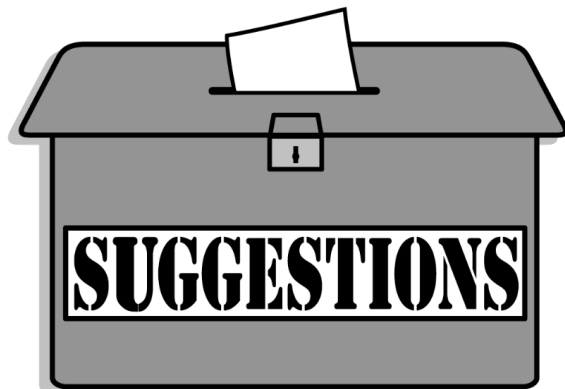
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## From the Congregational Nominating Committee

The CNC would like your suggestions of John Knox members to serve on the Session or as a Trustee. To receive consideration by the CNC, suggestions must be submitted by Wednesday, July 25, 2018. Please give this matter your sincere thoughtfulness and prayers.

You can click the link below or find an orange form around church to submit to the office directly or through the offering plate.

[Suggestion Form](#)



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## Youth Ministry News

Our High schoolers and their awesome leaders are having a wonderful week in Montreat, NC worshipping alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ. This year's conference theme is Lift Every Voice and we are each growing in our discernment of God's voice, our courage to use our own voices, and our empathy when listening to the voices of others. Please continue to lift this group of adults and

students in prayer as we play, worship, and grow together. We can't wait to share our stories and voices when we return home!



## Children's Ministry News

### Fun Day Monday!

The John Knox Kindergarten/PDO Summer Camp Program is hosting a special "Fun Day Monday" on Monday, July 23, and our John Knox Church children, along with their parents, are invited to join in the fun! Please plan to join us from 9:30 – 11:30am at the church for some exciting activities: jump houses, water slides, scavenger hunts, balloon animals, and snow cones! Parents should plan to stay with their children as we all fellowship together and enjoy the day's activities. Also, please bring a few dollars if you want to purchase an icy treat from the Kona Ice Truck. NOTE: Children need to wear water shoes and clothes that can get wet, as long as the weather permits the outdoor inflatables! (A towel would be a good idea, too!) Look for us near the gym and lower parking lot area. We thank Tami Wall, our John Knox Kindergarten Director, for inviting us to join them for such a fun day! Put Monday, July 23 on your calendar, and plan to join us!



# Clerk's Report

The Session of John Knox Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 12:15 PM, in the Fellowship Hall for their regular monthly meeting. The following are some of the items discussed:

- The Session affirmed their decision concerning the trial combination of the services on Sunday into one service at 10 AM. The trial will run from July 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Jennifer Littrell reported that the Christian Education Committee approved chaperones for the summer mission trips and volunteers for VBS.
- Gordon Turnbull led a review of the priorities for the Christian Mission & Outreach efforts. Gordon explained the ranking that the Session had come up with at the May Meeting, both in terms of dollars and importance.
- Stevie Greene said that Evangelism is hoping for a new photo update for the Digital Directory, probably on Rally Day. Caroline is looking for others to help with the recording of the Sunday Service.
- In addition, Stevie distributed an analysis of online advertising costs.
- Fellowship reported that they are discussing plans for WNL programs, including a pancake dinner kickoff for the fall.
- Cecil Kelley reported for the Music & Worship Committee that the main purpose of their meeting this month was to discuss plans for the combined service for the summer. In addition, Cecil asked that the Church spend \$200 on a general mailing to the membership concerning the combined service.
- Kitty Olson explained the new structure of the Care Group Ministry. After much discussion, the Session approved the plan, including purpose, implementation timeline, and task matrix. Essentially, the new plan de-couples the Care Companions from the Elders.
- Kenneth Cates reviewed the May financial report. He reported that although contributions were slightly down in May, expenses are also low.
- The financial review by McKinley Cooper is underway.
- We've decided to change insurance carriers to save money.
- Gram Grant will be doing the Columbarium clean up as his Eagle Scout project. A drawing of his plans was submitted.
- Caleb Stephens gave the Session a presentation on the plans for upgrading the internet access on our campus. This will include a new Charter/Spectrum contract, Fiber Optic cabling, etc.
- Additional keypads will be installed at several entrances for parental access to the K/G Wing.
- Miller McClintock explained drainage problems around the Sanctuary. They have found that, over the years, drainage to several catch basins has been blocked. They will begin next week to fix these problems. Once the moisture issues are resolved, they will start on the repair, re-glazing, and painting of the Sanctuary windows. Then, they will address the moisture damaged wall finishes in the Basement.

Dick Powers  
Clerk of Session

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### July

- 19 - Julie Wells, Bryson McGrath
- 20 - Margaret Allen, Barry White
- 22 - Ken Thiess, Debbie Meggs, Sam Livingston
- 24 - Jack Gettig, William Gettig

## By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, July 15: 249

Weekly Offering Received: \$19,074.00  
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31  
YTD Offering Received: \$480,057.38  
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$481,916.68



Please email all submissions for Steepletalk to [msscott@johnknoxpres.org](mailto:msscott@johnknoxpres.org). For Thursday publication, information must be received by Tuesday at 12 PM.

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