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## SteepleTalk

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



## **Flow: The Course of God's Blessings**

"From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Rev. 22:1-5

John 7:37-39

**New Worship Series Begins this Sunday**

This Sunday we embark on a new worship series: Flow—The Course of God's Blessings. Through this series we will reflect on the rich blessings God graciously confers upon the Church by the power of Christ's Spirit. Our worship explores the promise of these blessings: how we can expect them, receive them, and share them. How might each of us drink more deeply from the fount of these blessings? How might our lives be channels of this grace to others?

[Click here to access this week's bulletin.](#)

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## Mission Visioning Event set for October 14

Are you interested in John Knox's outreach? Do you have ideas or energy to share about how we connect with our community, region, and world? Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 14, from 3:00-5:00 PM. We hope to gather all interested people in the church for brainstorming, discussion, and prayer about our church's calling to serve others. Whether you are new to the church or a long-standing servant in missional causes, we want you to be involved in the discussion and the action. Make plans to join us!



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**TOGETHER**  
MIDWEEK GATHERING

Join us this Wednesday, October 17, for the fourth week in our series The Great Ends of the Church — the preservation of the truth (meal 5:45-6:15, program 6:15-7:15). [Dinner reservations requested.](#) We welcome friends of all ages to gather TOGETHER each week as we grow in our faith and celebrate our love for one another. So join us for food, fellowship, and learning together!

Menu: fajita hot bar, full salad bar, dessert

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**Please Join Us For  
Presbyterian Women's  
Fall Gathering**

**October 18, 2018 at 6:30PM**

**Let's gather together to enjoy fellowship  
with one another and hear about  
PW's upcoming year.**

**Bring your favorite salad or your  
yummyest dessert to share.**

**Please let your Circle Leader know  
if you need a ride.**



## COINS FOR THE CAROLINAS

For our upcoming middle school retreat, students are collecting coins to make a donation to Presbyterian Disaster Association and their efforts following Hurricane Florence

**COLLECTING UNTIL OCTOBER 17TH**

Coins can be placed in the designated containers outside each worship service & in the Fellowship Hall



## Young At Hearts Special October Event

October is here, and it is a wonderful time for a trip to the mountains. Come join us for a garden tour of the beautiful North Carolina

Arboretum. Meet at the Church at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 16 for a trip by van to the Arboretum which is near Asheville. After the one and one-half hour guided tour, we will go to the nearby Sierra Nevada Restaurant for lunch. Reservations are **essential** for this very special Fall excursion. Please contact Bessie/Bill Lee at 233-5518 or LaRue Wait at 675-6172 to reserve your place by October 14, 2018. There will be no charge to you for the admission or for the van as we have a small YAHs budget which will cover these costs. We need final numbers in order to reserve vans and pay admission fees.



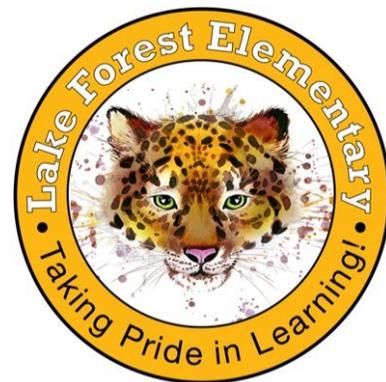
## From the Nurture Committee

Please be aware the Nurture Committee provides transportation to John Knox members when needed for the purpose of attending worship and church activities as well as for medical appointments. If a transportation need should arise, please contact the church office at 864-244-0453 or email [mScott@johnknoxpres.org](mailto:mScott@johnknoxpres.org). Please provide contact information so a transportation provider can contact you for arrangements.

## Interested in Mentoring?

Mentor Upstate is an organization mobilizing adult mentors for children in Greenville County Schools. Mentors are assigned a student with whom to eat lunch at school once a week—a thirty-minute obligation. The benefit is a supportive, encouraging adult presence in the life of a young person who needs it.

Are you interested in this kind of service? A recent informational meeting at Lake Forest Elementary has garnered some new mentors for our neighbors there. If enough John Knox members indicate interest, we can host an informational session here at the church. While we are especially interested in building our connection with Lake Forest, your mentoring can occur in any participating Greenville County school.



Please email or call Gordon Turnbull at the church ([gturnbull@johnknoxpres.org](mailto:gturnbull@johnknoxpres.org); 864.244.0453) to indicate your interest in learning more about this mentoring opportunity.

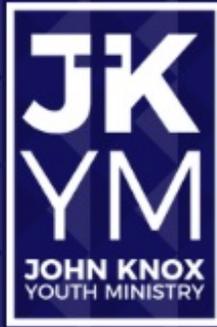
### Save the Date!

John Knox  
**HOMECOMING**  
Sunday, November 4th

Celebrating  
**62 YEARS**  
Lunch in the Fellowship Hall  
after the 10:30 AM service.  
Mutts BBQ with all the trimmings



[Click here to RSVP to the picnic](#)



# NEWS

## Youth Group

Due to special events, we will not gather for youth group this Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, or next Sunday, October 21. Be sure to join us for the exciting things we have going on over the next few weeks and we will see you back for regular programming on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>!

## Kate Ott Event THIS SUNDAY!

All Parents and Senior High Youth are invited to Westminster Presbyterian Church THIS SUNDAY for a special program! We will gather for dinner together at 5:15 and then break off into separate programs for adults and students. Adults will hear from author and speaker Kate Ott while students spend time in fellowship and study with other Greenville area youth. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful event!

# Sex + Faith

*a conversation for parents and youth ministry stakeholders*



## Dr. Kate Ott

## JOIN US THIS SUNDAY!

Dinner followed by a meaningful Program with Kate Ott for parents and Fellowship & Bible study for high school students.

DINNER @ 5:15  
PROGRAMS @ 6

VISIT [WPC-ONLINE.ORG](http://WPC-ONLINE.ORG)  
TO REGISTER TODAY!

SR. HIGHS! COME WITH US TO

# Serve at Triune!



SUNDAY • OCTOBER 21 • MEET AT JK @ 3:30



### Rebuild Upstate Fall Serve Days

Coming up in November we will partner with Rebuild Upstate for a two-day service opportunity! Join us on Monday and Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, as we work to provide safe housing for Upstate neighbors in need. All students and adults are welcome to join us for this meaningful way to spend a school break! To register for that service project, simply fill out this short form (<https://goo.gl/forms/BOJlqeRnpF9vBIPZ2>)



## Children's Ministry News

Thank you to our children who shared their sweet voices with us on Sunday.



## Clerk's Report

The Session of John Knox Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall for their regular monthly meeting. The following are some of the items discussed:

- Nancy Grigsby reviewed the August financial report. Expenses are in line with the Budget and last year's figures.
- Kenneth Cates is going to get a quote from McKinley Cooper to include the K/G Program in next year's review since they are under our tax ID.
- The 2019 Budget process is underway, with committee input due to Caroline by the end of September. The Stewardship Campaign should kick off in October.
- Susan Felton advised that the 3 week class for helping our 1<sup>st</sup> Graders transition to regular church attendance started on September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- The new "Dwell" curriculum has started for the children, with teacher training on the 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Rick Thatcher said that CM&O has rescheduled the Mission Visioning Meeting for 3 PM on October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Guatemala project team will be giving the YAH's a presentation.
- Stevie Greene reported that Evangelism is planning a New Member/Visitor's Breakfast for September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- They are finalizing the web page design and images.
- Steve Meggs reviewed the changes they have implemented to the Wednesday Programs, including the new name, Together Wednesdays, the expanded menu, and salad bar.
- Mutts BBQ will provide the food for Homecoming.
- Basketball registration will continue thru September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Laurie Davis and Jean Baiden reported for M&W that Hanging of the Greens will be coordinated by Ken Bell this year.
- A Time for Children started back last Sunday, after a break for the summer.
- The Session approved a combined service for next summer, starting on June 2, 2019 and continuing thru August 18, 2019 (Rally Day).
- The Session approved three services for Christmas Eve, 5 PM, 7 PM, and 11 PM (in the Chapel). Jessica Meggs will be asked to coordinate the Chapel Service.
- Kitty Olson advised that Sandra Moore and Betsy Turnbull are co-chairs for the Women's Retreat.
- Jeanne Peak has agreed to chair the sub-committee charged with exploring the feasibility of a respite care program at J/K.
- The Helping Hands Ministry, to perform light work and small projects for those who might need help, will kick-off in November.
- Miller McClintock reported for P&O on the completion of the Columbarium project, the completion of the Charter cable project, and the repair of the Sanctuary AC unit.
- Planning is underway to improve the drainage for our property adjacent to Lake Forest School.
- Jessica Meggs reported that the new t-shirts are in, with the new youth ministries logo. Some will be available to the congregation.
- Stevie Greene reported that the CNC is nearly 70% finished with their work.

## Mailbox

A gigantic "THANK YOU" to the many volunteers who helped make the Guatemala Luncheon a big success. On Saturday a host of ladies spent hours in the kitchen chopping and stirring, then returned very early Sunday morning to cook and serve the guests. Mary Stall directed the team of decorators on Saturday and Carol Phillips created 20 beautiful flower arrangements to grace the tables. The youth arrived in time Sunday to serve the plates and pass seconds and desserts. Steve Meggs supervised the team serving drinks and doing the hard work of cleanup. There were far too many wonderful helpers to name, lest some be omitted, but please take this heartfelt "THANK YOU" as if it were sent to you alone.

Gratefully,  
LaRue Wait



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### October

11 - Nina Kelley, Amy Stansberry

12 - Resheda Dixon

13 - Pam Williams

14 - Barbara Skumautz, Billie Sims, Dick Powers, Amy Ballard

15 - Kathy Kelly

16 - Bob Brannon

17 - Tracy Graham, Claire Ambrose, Wade Stansberry

## By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, October 7

8:30 - 86

11:00 - 184

Weekly Offering Received: \$9,933.70

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31

YTD Offering Received: \$639,567.04

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$688,452.40



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

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