



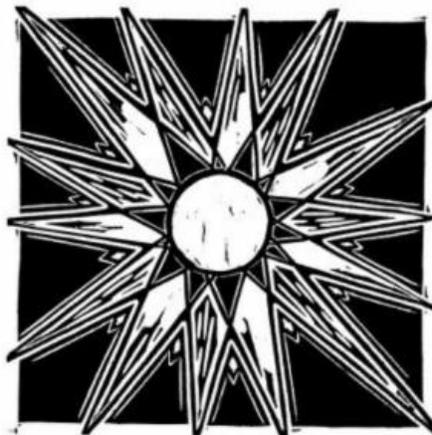
SteepleTalk

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

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This Sunday's Worship

The Triumph of God's Love



Revelation 1:4b-8

1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

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You are cordially invited to
a Service for the Ordination of

Charles Frank Pratt III

to Minister of Word and Sacrament
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Sunday, the twenty-fifth of November
in the year of our Lord,
two thousand eighteen
at three o'clock in the afternoon

John Knox Presbyterian Church
Greenville, South Carolina

The logo features the word "TOGETHER" in large, bold, multi-colored letters. Each letter is composed of several overlapping rectangular segments in various colors: red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. Below "TOGETHER" is the phrase "MIDWEEK GATHERING" in a smaller, orange, sans-serif font.

Please join us on Wednesday, November 28, for a performance by the Greenville Chamber Singers (meal 5:45-6:30, program 6:30-7:30). 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: baked chicken, mashed potatoes, fresh steamed veggies, salad bar, whole wheat rolls, dessert



Amid the Winter Song

Presented by:

The Greenville Chamber Singers

Wednesday, November 28th, 2018 · 6:30pm

John Knox Presbyterian Church · 35 Shannon Dr · Greenville, SC

Free Concert - Donations Appreciated



HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, December 2
5:00 PM
Refreshments and fellowship to follow

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Please make plans to join us for one of the most special services of the year - the annual Hanging of the Greens on December 2 at 5:00pm. This family friendly celebration requires congregation participation of all ages as we transform our sanctuary and officially kick off the Advent season. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome - consider inviting a friend as well! Sign up sheets will be circulated through the adult Sunday school classes in the next weeks so dig out your favorite holiday cookie recipe and sign up to help!

Hanging of the Greens Choir

Come one, come all!
We need YOU to be a part of our Hanging of the Greens Choir on Sunday, December 2! We will be helping to begin our joyous Advent season with traditional Christmas favorites in a combined choir directed by Elizabeth Guest Martin. You don't have to be in one our current choirs to be a part of this special group! Please come to as many of the rehearsals as you can and you will be ready to go! We will have the following rehearsals to prepare:



Sunday, November 25 from 4:30-6:00
Sunday, December 2 from 3:30-4:30
Please contact Elizabeth with any questions at 864-313-0193.



Children's Christmas Pageant – Everyone is Invited!

Our children will be performing a Christmas Pageant this year, and everyone is invited! We will be presenting the pageant on Sunday, December 16 during the Sunday School hour. All of our church members are invited to join us in the Sanctuary at 9:45 that morning as our children share the Christmas story with us. Please plan to spend your morning with us, and stay tuned for more details!



Angel Tree 2018

It's that time of year! John Knox will be helping to fill the Greer Relief Christmas Morning Shoppe. Look for information soon about how to select and purchase gifts for this outreach. Our deadline for turning gifts in will be Wednesday, December 12.

Welcome, Jim George!

We are grateful to welcome our own Jim George as the Interim Chancel Choir Director beginning this Sunday. Jim's career in music has included years of directing church vocal music in addition to school bands. We are thankful for Jim's willingness to serve in this interim capacity, and we look forward to his gifts enriching our worship.



**Please Support Our
Kindergarten & PDO Ministry!!!**

John Knox Kindergarten and Parents Day Out are now recipients of funds through PUBLIX PARTNERS!



Giving is easy. Individuals may simply sign up for a Publix.com account. After you have created a Publix.com account, the following steps are used to add our school as the recipient.

1. Select your name at the top left corner of the screen.
2. Select "Go to my account." This will take you to the account settings page.
3. In the "My Publix Partner" box near the bottom of the page, select "add a school;" add John Knox Kindergarten.
4. You will enter your phone number at checkout in Publix. Publix will then "turn groceries into education."

An easy fundraiser because all of us purchase groceries! And hopefully, at Publix!

Young at Heart

Please join YAH's for the Service of Lessons and Carols presented by the Furman University Chamber Choir and Chamber Alumni Choir on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the Charles E. Daniel Memorial Chapel. The service is without charge and is offered as Furman's musical gift to the community. We were fortunate enough to acquire 24 tickets on October 1, the one day they were offered. The service is now sold out! Due to limited seating, a TICKET is required for entry, and you must be seated by 4:50 pm.



The performance will end at 6:30 pm, and the YAH's group will meet at the Cherrydale Olive Garden Restaurant for dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Bessie/Bill Lee at 233-5518 to reserve your ticket, which will be distributed on first come basis.



Children's Ministry News

Children's Christmas Pageant

Our children are practicing very hard for their Christmas Pageant! Thank you to all of our children and parents for their hard work in helping us prepare for our performance. We will take a break from practicing over the Thanksgiving weekend, so there is NO practice this Sunday, November 25. Our next practice will be on Sunday, December 9 from 4:30 – 5:30 in the Sanctuary. Remember: Our presentation of the Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 16 at 9:45am, during the Sunday School hour. We cannot wait for everyone to see it!



Hanging of the Greens

Our children will be sharing their sweet voices during our Hanging of the Greens service on Sunday, December 2 at 5:00. This is a wonderful family-friendly service in which we all take part in decorating our Sanctuary for Christmas. Please have your children meet Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Susan in the Sanctuary at 4:45 to prepare to sing at the beginning of the service. Stay tuned to your newsletters for more details.



NEWS

Youth Group

Join us Sunday night in the Youth Center for fellowship, games, and dinner as we wrap up our current teaching series, Subject to Change!

Jr. Highs: 4:30-6

Sr. Highs: 5:30-7

Parents- if you want more information about our current series, including questions that you can use with your students throughout the week, let Jessica know or check your latest Youth Newsletter!

Hanging of the Greens

It's almost December and that means it's time for a favorite John Knox tradition, Hanging of the Greens! Students are asked to join us and participate in this meaningful church tradition as we decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas. The youth will be responsible for bringing in the Poinsettias and we will gather in the Fellowship Hall before the service at 4:30 in order to get instructions. After the service everyone will enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments! We hope you will join us for this special night with our church family!

United Ministries Food Collection

Just to let you all know that we (John Knox), contributed \$250.00 worth of food in November, to the United Ministries food bank. Please let us try to increase that number during December to help those who are not as blessed as we are, remembering that we are feeding God's people.

Thank you
Kathy



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November

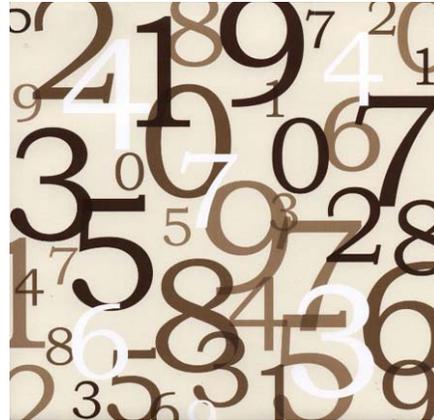
- 22 - Dick Graham, Pam McDow, Tracy Gardner
- 23 - Katie Roark, Lee Ledford, Jake Osborne
- 24 - Susan Bracknell, Mat Moore
- 25 - Peggy Pulver, Piper Schloss
- 26 - Delores Brandon, Wes Popoloski, Kim Pitman, Mary Ellen Cain
- 27 - Joel Smith, Jake Flanagan
- 28 - Bob Nelson, Martha Meade, Natalie Glass, Sam Jackson, Owen Long

By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, November 18
8:30 - 35
11:00 - 202

Weekly Offering Received: \$12,107.52
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31
YTD Offering Received: \$727,010.98
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$791,720.26

2019 Pledge Cards Received: 146
2019 Pledge Card Value: \$659,134.00



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