



SteepleTalk

*Find out what's going on and what's coming up
in the life and ministry at John Knox Presbyterian Church.*

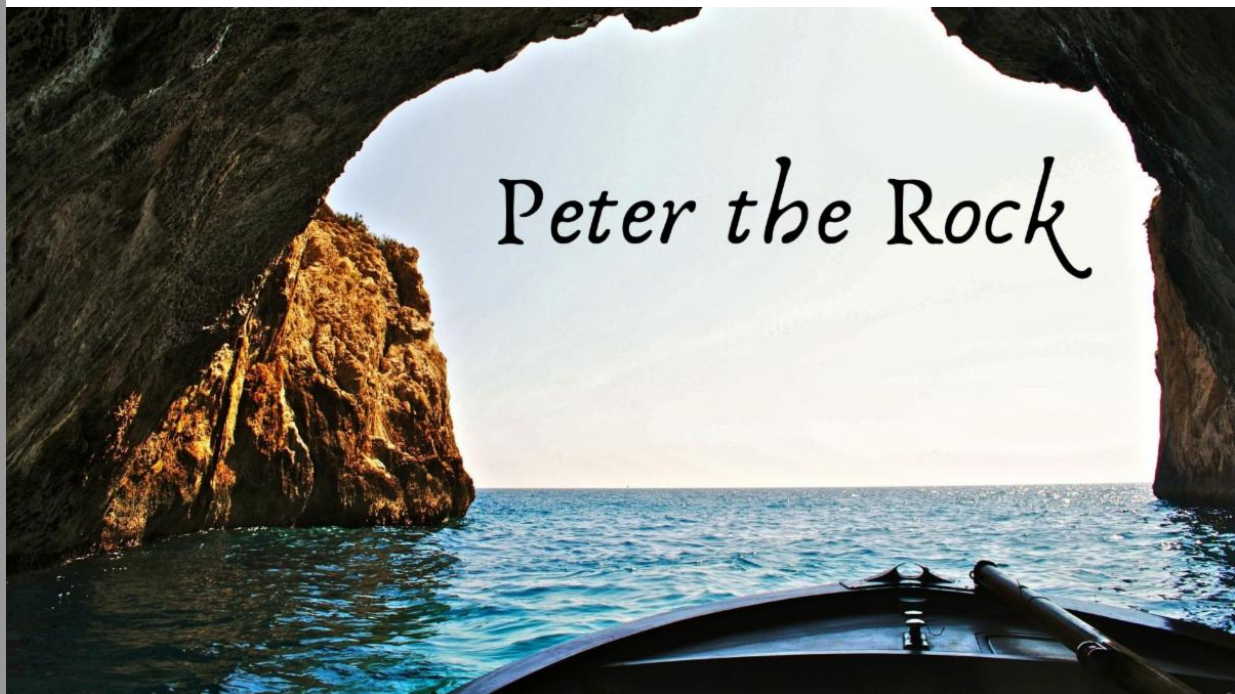
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This Sunday's Worship

Join us this Sunday, October 4 at 10:00 AM

**In person: Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
Digitally: YouTube, Facebook, or John Knox App**



"Presenting Your ID"

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Through all the challenges of this season,
God is faithful still.
How does John Knox respond?



Nursery News

As an extension of our Sunday morning worship services, we are happy to announce that our nursery will be available for our younger children beginning this Sunday, October 4. At this time, we will have child care available for children K4 and younger during the worship hour, 10:00 – 11:00am. We ask that parents bring their children to the nursery hall before worship and pick them up there at the end of the service. We will not have children leaving during the service to walk to the nursery. Our K5 children are invited to remain in the Sanctuary with their families so they can be present for worship, especially the "Time for Children" message, each week. We will not be having Children's Church at its time. We look forward to welcoming our youngest children back to the nursery!



09-27-2020

We had a
fabulous time
at Family Park
Day!



PLEASE GIVE.



**Your ongoing generosity helps
John Knox to continue to serve.**

We can receive your gifts:

- by mail
- through automatic bank draft
- through the John Knox App

In this season of concern, the Church's witness of service and caring is more important than ever. John Knox is doing all we can to continue our ministry in ways that keep us connected to God and to each other. Please continue your offerings so that we can serve fully throughout this time of need.

Ways to give:

- Mail your contributions to the church at 35 Shannon Dr., Greenville, SC 29615
- Set up electronic payments through your financial institution
- Use the John Knox app: click on "Give"

Thank you for prioritizing the ministry of Jesus Christ in your financial life.

Please Let Us Know...

IF YOU ARE IN NEED, WE WANT TO HELP. PLEASE
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO LET US KNOW
HOW WE CAN ASSIST YOU IN THIS SEASON.

864-244-0453

Clerk's Report

The Session of John Knox Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM, via Zoom Video Conference for their monthly Stated Meeting. The following are some of the items discussed:

Administrative

- 1) Both expenses and income are still down, but the consensus is that we are in good condition.
- 2) The annual audit by McKinley Cooper is underway.
- 3) Doug Kroske and Kenneth Cates are working on the PPP loan forgiveness application.
- 4) The Committee is working on some logistical changes to facilitate nominations from the floor during on-line Congregational Meetings.

Christian Mission and Outreach

- 1) The school supply drop-off for Lake Forest Elementary School went very well.
- 2) The special offering for Guatemala Scholarships is underway.
- 3) They are looking at a United Ministries food drive in October.

Fellowship

- 1) They are looking for feedback regarding the Church League basketball program.
- 2) There are currently three options under consideration, including pushing games back until January or February.

Music & Worship

- 1) The Session approved beginning Communion starting October 4th, using the previously approved procedures.
- 2) The Session approved permitting outdoor worship services.
- 3) The Session discussed a resumption of Hand-bell and Choir practice.
- 4) The Session approved the revised reopening plan for the Nursery, with the start date dependent on Susan's coordination with the staff.

Nurture

- 1) Jennifer has been in contact with the Church Quilters to help identify needs.
- 2) Care Packages are being coordinated thru the Women in Christ Sunday School Class.
- 3) The Care Companion program is continuing with the existing Care Groups.
- 4) The Serving Saturday event is tentatively re-scheduled for late fall.

Reopening Plan: Dr. Turnbull led the Session in a detailed discussion of the phased five step plan to reopen the Church during the pandemic. The Session voted to accept the plan. The Session ruled that John Knox has now entered Phase 3, effective September 27. As part of the plan, the Session established a special commission, consisting of representatives from five Ministry Teams to determine when it is appropriate to move to the next phase or to step back if necessary.

Dick Powers
Clerk of Session

Staff Anniversary



Greta Williams
17 Years

Mailbox

To all my friends at John Knox:
Thank you for your many cards and thoughtful notes to celebrate my recent birthday. I miss my church family and it is wonderful to hear from so many of you. I am thankful that I'm able to watch our service every Sunday morning to worship with my friends.

Shirley Kroske Reinsmith



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

- 1- Anne Peeler, Rich Falasco, JC Nelson
- 2 - Heather Pratt
- 3 - Matthew Glass, Walker Greene
- 4 - Donna Jolly, Al Hofmann
- 5 - Amy Leidheiser, Melissa Long, Samuel Martin
- 6 - Sarah Mullis, Griffin Stansberry, Connor Lyden, Saunders Rostin
- 7 - Jayden Smith, Thomas Eckles

By the Numbers

Sunday, September 27

In person: 52

Livestream: 79

Weekly Offering Received: \$9,640.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,060.48

YTD Offering Received: \$658,240.32

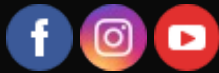
YTD Budgeted Offering: \$665,358.75



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