

JULY 2018

TIDINGS

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Come discover how you can get involved and serve at John Knox!

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9 am Traditional Service + 10 am Sunday School +
11 am Contemporary Service

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Frank Mansell, Pastor

Lisa Crismore, Commissioned Ruling Elder

WORSHIP IN THE PARK SUNDAY - JULY 29 - 11:00AM

On Sunday, July 29, we will gather for worship outside the walls of our building, meeting for worship at Meadowood Park in Speedway. Here are the details:

When - Worship at 11:00am - Picnic lunch afterwards

Where - Meadowood Park (5700 Meadowood Drive, 46224) - Shelters 1 & 3 (park in lot between Wheeler Elementary School and Meadowood Park, close to baseball diamond)

Lunch - The Worship Team will be providing chicken, baked beans, chips, drinks, and table service. You are invited to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share, if you wish.

What to Bring? - You are welcome to bring your own lawn chairs; there are picnic tables at the shelter, and we will bring some folding chairs from the church. You may also bring other outdoor stuff to do (frisbee, football, baseball, etc.). There is a playground for young children near the shelter.

Rain Plans - If it looks like it will rain, we will simply meet at the church in the Fellowship Hall on the same schedule. We will make that decision by 9am that morning, and send out a notification by email and on our website/Facebook pages.

After the success of the Community Picnic and our increased visibility to our community, we want to take the next step and go out into our community and be the Body of Christ. Take this as an opportunity, also, to invite someone new on that day, or to invite our neighbors who might be present at the park. We will have postcards available in July on Sundays for you to pick up and hand out to neighbors, friends, businesses, etc.

Join us for this special day at John Knox, as we let our community know what an Open. Caring. Community we are as we worship outside the walls of our building!

WHITEWATER VALLEY PRESBYTERY AT JOHN KNOX - AUGUST 4

We will be hosting the Assembly Meeting of Whitewater Valley Presbytery on Saturday, August 4. We will be welcoming over 100 fellow Presbyterians from around the state for this all-day meeting. We are a connectional church, and through our partnerships with the presbytery, we are able to do more in mission and service than we ever would do by ourselves. It's a great chance for us to show Christian hospitality, and let the presbytery know how much we appreciate its support of our ministry here!

We need LOTS OF HELP to welcome our guests that day. Here are ways you can volunteer:

- Set-up on Friday for meeting (see sign-up sheet for times).
- Greet and welcome people at the entrances and in the parking lots (9am-10:30am).
- Serve as hosts throughout the day - answering people's questions, helping them find things, etc (10am-3pm).
- Assist with registration before the meeting (9-10am).
- Help serve lunch and clean-up after lunch (11am-2pm).
- Donate food items for breakfast and desserts for lunch (see list on bulletin board outside office).
- Clean-up/reset the building after meeting (3-4pm).

We will have a complete sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the office by July 1. Please list there how you are able to help us in providing all that is needed for that day. And thanks for showing our fellow Presbyterians how we are an Open. Caring. Community! Any questions? Feel free to contact Frank Mansell (317-291-0308; jkpcpastor@comcast.net).

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SUNDAY - JULY 1

COMMUNION: Sunday, July 1, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Plan to be in church on that day to share this meal with the people of God.

FOOD ON THE FIRST: Food items (non-perishable) are collected on the first Sunday of the month and then taken to St. John's Storehouse Food Pantry. Bring your items on Sunday, July 1, or during office hours the week before.

SUNDAY EVENINGS TOGETHER CRAZY CARDS! JULY 8 - 5-7pm

Our July SET gathering will be a recurrence of one of our favorite winter fellowship activities: CRAZY CARDS! It is a fun evening for adults including fellowship and food combined with a crazy card game (no card playing skills needed). We will gather in Fellowship Hall at 5pm for a pitch-in meal/snacks, and then begin playing at 5:30pm.

While the card playing is for adults, we will also have child-care provided for any families who need it. Door prizes will be awarded to four lucky players. You are invited to make an optional \$5 donation to the debt retirement fund.

Please let us know you are planning to attend by signing up on the Crazy Cards sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. If you have a card table and cards at home, please bring them.

TIDINGS DEADLINE

Articles for the **AUGUST 2018** issue of the John Knox Tidings are **due by WEDNESDAY, JULY 18.**

The preferred way to turn in your articles is to email them directly to the editor: **JKPCTidings@gmail.com** or place them in the **TIDINGS mailbox** in the Church Office.

PRIME TIMERS LUNCH TUESDAY - JULY 10 - 12:00PM

On July 10, the Prime Timers will have lunch at Dawson's on Main in Speedway at 12pm. Please RSVP to the church office (317-291-0308) if you are planning to go, as we will make a reservation for our group. Plan to meet at the restaurant at noon, or if you wish to carpool, meet at the church at 11:45am. Contact Lisa Crismore if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY PICNIC SATURDAY - AUGUST 25

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 25, from 11am-2pm and get ready to have fun welcoming our neighbors. You may want to say a prayer for a dry day! This is a time for us to go outside the church and get to know our community. There will be food, DJ, bounce house and games for the kids. It is the Deacons' goal to offer free food and activities for everyone. Ways to donate items and support this goal are available in a picnic basket in the main hallway at church - see Dawnie Barnhouse if you have any questions. And yes - Boomer from the Pacers is making a repeat appearance this year! There are so many ways that you can help. **Our next planning meeting is on August 7 at 6:30pm.** Please see Lisa Crismore, if you have any questions.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	9 a.m. Worship	C o m b i n e d Worship	11 a.m. Worship
May 27		60	
June 3	91		36
June 10	59		42
June 17	81		42

INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED

Instrumentals (especially drums and bass guitar) as well as singers are needed for the band that leads at the 11:00am contemporary service! If you feel led to join the group, or if you know someone who plays drums or bass guitar, please contact Jeff Gillespie (317-796-1143, jgillesp@butler.edu).

SUMMER CHOIR INVITATION

This summer we will again offer two “pick-up” choir dates for anyone interested in singing in the choir with hardly any rehearsal! The music will be easy, and all you have to do is show up for practice! We will supply you with a folder and music, and we will not wear robes. **The dates are July 8 and August 12.** We will practice at 8:15am prior to the 9:00am service. If you have questions, contact Jeff Gillespie (317-796-1143). Please join us!!

MARGARET WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS

Kelsey Merrill, Spencer Wells, Maddie Andrews, Scott Viehaus and Ben McKinnon-Duggins are this year’s recipients of the Margaret Wilson Scholarship, each receiving \$750. They will be recognized at the 9:00am service on July 8. This scholarship has helped 24 students through the years by financially supporting them with a total of \$37,750. As Margaret turned 95 years old this March, members and her family gave \$3,970 in her honor. We are deeply grateful to all who continue to support these young people’s dreams of furthering their education!

JKPC DINES TOGETHER

We will gather at 12:00 p.m. on **Monday, July 23**, for lunch with our members at **Westside Garden Plaza**. Come for a meal, communion and fellowship with our members. Please RSVP to the Church Office (317-291-0308).

INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS GAME FRIDAY - AUGUST 10

Come join us for a FUN NIGHT at Victory Field on Friday, August 10, at 7:15pm. Stay afterwards for Friday Night Fireworks after the game. Tickets are \$14. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Church Office to reserve your tickets. **Sign up by Thursday, July 26.** If you have any questions please contact Frank Mansell (317-291-0308; jkpcastor@comcast.net).

DEBT RETIREMENT FUNDRAISING

TRASH BAG SALES: Trash bags will be not be sold in July. They will be sold in August between services. The date for August sales will be in the August Tidings. If you should need trash bags at another time, see Dick Herman or Judy Ricketts on Sunday, or they may be purchased in the church office during the week during office hours. Proceeds from sales go to Debt Retirement. Thanks for your support.

RECYCLING PROCEEDS: METAL: \$78.00 PAPER: \$2.50

DINING EVENT CITY BARBEQUE - JULY 17

If you eat at City Barbeque, 9116 Rockville Road (on the north side of the road just east of County Line Road) on Tuesday, July 17, from 10:30am-10:00pm, 25% of your total bill (not including tax) will go to the church debt retirement fund. Carry-out orders are included. You must present a flyer when you place your order. Flyers are available on the table under the bulletin board by the church office and on the church website on the home page under service projects. Please give flyers to your relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. However, you may not distribute flyers in the restaurant parking lot the day of the event. This is a great way to help the church and go out to eat. Thanks!

MISSION UPDATES

PENTECOST OFFERING/PYOCA SCHOLARSHIPS

We received \$1,656.00 for the Pentecost Offering in June, and 40% of that offering was kept by John Knox to contribute to scholarships for campers at Pyoca this summer. We also received an additional \$4,445.30 specifically for camp scholarships! Thirteen children and youth from John Knox will be attending Camp Pyoca this summer: Samantha and Gabriel Lamey, Colson Wells, Matthew Swigart, Erin and Heather Mansell, Felix Muyobike, Franck Ruhamany, Alexander Turcios, Jamil Phillippe, Michael Pitamber, Mikayla Allen, and Adrianna Whitfield. **Each of them received full scholarships to help pay for their summer camp experience, and this would not have been possible without your generous support. Thank you!**

BACKPACK ATTACK

Starting on June 24, we will be collecting school supplies for Backpack Attack here in Indianapolis. All donated supplies will help local school children in preparing for the new school year at the end of July/beginning of August. A list of supplies that we need can be found on the Mission Team bulletin board. Place your donated items in the collection boxes in the main hallway at church. **THE LAST DAY TO BRING IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES IS SUNDAY, JULY 15.** Thank you for helping our community's children in this way!

NEW BEGINNINGS UPDATE

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: This month God has been working through our "New Beginnings" program to help those in need. One family received food from the pantry! We are so blessed to have this opportunity to help others in our community! Thank you for all your support of this mission!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The Session had the great pleasure of welcoming the following people as members of John Knox on June 10! When you see them on Sunday, be sure to welcome them and tell them how glad we are that they are here!

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Alexandro Turcios**
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PYOCA ALL CHURCH RETREAT SEPTEMBER 28-30

How do we listen for God amid all the noise and demands we face in life? How can our own stories of faith help us listen more closely to others and to God? What stories from the Bible help give guidance as we seek to live faithful lives of discipleship? These will be some of the questions we center ourselves on at our All Church Retreat at Pyoca in September. Frank Mansell will be our leader, as we “Listen for God” in our own faith stories, and in the stories others have to share. There will also be activities for children, as well as intergenerational activities for us throughout the weekend.

We have a special offer this year and this year only, which we hope will encourage more people to attend the All Church Retreat. **John Knox has received a financial gift from the Center for Congregations which will allow us to offer the retreat at half the normal cost!** We are grateful for this opportunity provided by the Center for Congregations. Look for registration brochures in the August Tidings. Don't miss out on this wonderful weekend of spiritual fellowship, nurture, and most importantly - in a truly beautiful place amidst God's creation!

THANK YOU'S

Thank you guys so much for the recognition during Sunday's service. Thank you also for the relationship with God I have gained from being a part of the congregation at John Knox.

Love, Evan Chamberlain

John Knox - Thank you so much for all of the graduation blessings. The Church has made such an imprint on my life and faith journey, and I'm thankful for everything it has provided me. Thank you again.

Maddie Andrews

Dear John Knox Family - Thank you so much for the graduation card, gift and reception. Celebrating with my church family seemed very appropriate since you all had a part in getting me through the last four years. I couldn't have done it without your love and spirit. Thanks again!

Sue Hartman

THANK YOU to everyone who helped, donated food and items, attended, and made our Vacation Bible School so successful! There's no way it would have been so much fun for the kids without all that so many of you did. You are a blessing to our community, and I am deeply grateful for your generosity of time, talent, and treasure!!

***Blessings,
Lisa Crismore***

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YOUTH SUNDAY - AUGUST 5

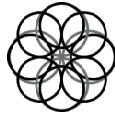
Mark your calendars! On Sunday, August 5, we will be celebrating Youth Sunday. As we have done in the past, the JKPC Youth will be leading both worship services. During this time the youth will be sharing about their experiences this summer from their mission trip in Floyd County, Kentucky. Our experiences on mission trips always prove to be profoundly impactful and incredibly transformative. The youth are looking forward to sharing about these experiences as well as leading worship. Please join us for worship on August 5 as we joyfully give thanks and praise for another incredible time together this summer. God is working in amazing ways through the JKPC Youth as we continue to discern and answer God's calling on our lives!

IN SYMPATHY

We share the sorrow of **Mahmooda Pitamber** and her entire family, on the death of her husband, **Satish**, on June 7. A service to celebrate Satish's life was held at John Knox on June 12.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Elias Baker	July 1	Connie Brown	July 13
John Larrick	July 1	Jim Dean	July 15
Tiffany Jordan	July 4	Barbara Dunbar	July 16
Sandy Jordan	July 5	Ginny Shaw	July 18
Javed Dass	July 6	Dorothy Dedrick	July 20
Lois Charboneau	July 7	Scott Viefhaus	July 20
Mike Larrick	July 7	Karen Doty	July 22
Matthew Dass	July 9	Kelly Porten	July 22
Felipe Baumgardner	July 11	Diane Whitaker	July 22
Diana Kategiannis	July 11	Samantha Lamey	July 23
Nya Baker	July 12	Dave Monesmith	July 23
Hannah Estabrook	July 12	Darlene Thomas	July 23
Barbara Krieger	July 12	Lily Stribrny	July 24
Harlan Rolfson	July 12	Dick Herman	July 27



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