

SEPTEMBER 2021

TIDINGS

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SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 5

COMMUNION: Sunday, September 5, 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. If you will be joining us online, please have your forms of bread and juice available at home!

FOOD ON THE FIRST: Food items (non-perishable) are collected on the first Sunday of the month and then taken to The Storehouse Food Pantry. Bring your items on Sunday, September 5, or during office hours the week before.

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 26 WORSHIP AT 9AM

On Sunday, September 26, we will have a special Sunday morning schedule. Because some will be at Pyoca that morning for the All Church Retreat, **we will only have a traditional worship service at 9am. There will be no Church School for all ages at 10am. There will be no 11am worship service at John Knox that day.**

OFFICE HOURS & MASK REQUIREMENT

The office will remain open from Monday - Thursday from 8:30am - 4pm & Friday 9am - 11am.

We are asking that if you plan to be stopping in that you please make an appointment with a staff member.

When entering the office, we are requiring that you wear a mask.

Thanks so much for respecting our need to keep everyone safe.

INTERIM SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Search committee has narrowed the list of candidates who applied for our Interim position to 3 pastors. First interviews were completed via Zoom. A second round of interviews will be conducted over the next few weeks for the top candidates. These interviews will be in-person and held at the church so that the pastors can meet the staff, tour the church, and see the neighborhood. Following completion of this second interview, the committee hopes to be able to present one candidate to the Session for approval and offer that pastor a contract. All pastors being considered will complete their current call responsibilities in early fall.

Please contact any member of the committee for any questions or concerns: Sue Hartman, Troy Judy, Goehrig Orr, Judy Ricketts, Kel Winton or Pam Herman, Clerk of Session.

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PYOCA ALL CHURCH RETREAT SEPTEMBER 24-26

Dr. John Franke, Theologian-in-Residence at Second Presbyterian Church, will join us again as our guest speaker at this year's retreat! John will be sharing with us about Dwelling in the Word: Reading Scripture as Disciples of Jesus. There will also be activities for children, as well as intergenerational activities for us throughout the weekend.

Registration brochures may be found on the literature rack across from the church office, and in your August Tidings. **Registration deadline is Sunday, September 12.**

Don't miss out on this wonderful weekend of spiritual fellowship, nurture, and most importantly - in a truly beautiful place amidst God's creation!

We will follow CDC guidelines, Pyoca camp's guidelines and any local requirements related to Covid to keep the retreat as safe as possible.

VAN GOUGH EXHIBIT AT THE ART MUSEUM

You can pick up your tickets to the Van Gough Exhibit at the Art Museum from Lisa Crismore. The tickets are for Saturday, October 9 at 11 a.m.

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF DAWNIE BARNHOUSE

Dawnie retired in the midst of the pandemic, and we did not get a chance to celebrate her as our organist of many years. Please mark your calendars to attend a tailgate picnic in her honor on September 18 at 5 pm. You will need to bring your own food and lawn chairs (although we will have extra tables and chairs set up).

Then on Sunday, September 19, she will be recognized for her service at both worship services. If it rains on September 18, the picnic will be held on Sunday following the 11 am service. There will an email and/or letter going out to share the ways you can show your appreciation to Dawnie.

FUNDRAISING REPORT

The only fundraising projects we have participated in since March 2020 has been the Kroger Community Rewards Program and selling of trash bags. Since the church is no longer paying off a loan, the Fundraising Team has made the following decisions concerning fundraising projects that were happening prior to March 2020.

TRASH BAGS - We only have few trash bags left. We will sell the remaining rolls of bags at the discounted price of \$10 per roll. You may purchase them in the church office during regular office hours by making an appointment or by contacting Judy Ricketts or Dick Herman on Sunday mornings. Once the remaining trash bags have been sold, we will no longer be selling trash bags.

CREW CARWASH TICKETS - We plan to sell Crew Carwash tickets in February of 2022 if the COVID situation is such that the team feels it is safe to do so. We have to make the arrangements in December of this year. So you will know in December the plans.

DINING EVENTS - The team will evaluate the COVID situation in December of this year and decide at that time if we feel it is safe to schedule dining events. Since the restaurant industry has been hurt so bad during COVID, it may be that restaurants will not want to do dining events.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM - This program will be continued. If you are not participating in this program, please sign-up using the instructions on the table outside the church office. If you need assistance contact Judy Ricketts at 317-272-2533. This is an extremely easy way to earn money for the church.

The Fundraising Team wants to thank all of you for your support. Updates will be in the Sunday bulletins,

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The office needs volunteers to cover the 1st and 4th Friday of each month from 8:30am to 11am. Please join us Friday, **September 3rd at 9am for an informational meeting** to find out what this entails. All current volunteers are encouraged and welcome to attend this informational meeting to have questions answered and share their experiences with those that join us that day. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Amy Willis 317-291-0308 or JKPCOffice@comcast.net.

TIDINGS DEADLINE

Articles for the **OCTOBER 2021** issue of the John Knox Tidings are **due by WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.**

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 - SEPTEMBER 14

Everyone is invited to join us on September 14, Tuesday at noon. Please bring your own lunch and we will plan to meet in Fellowship Hall.

Our time together will be spent enjoying fellowship, playing cards and board games. If you have any questions or recommendation for games, please see Lisa Crismore.

IN SYMPATHY

We share the sorrow of the family of **Jim Clifton**, who died on August 2, 2021. A service to celebrate his life was held on August 6, 2021, at John Knox Presbyterian Church.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Hiday	September 1
Clara Larrick	September 14
Susan Graves	September 16
Marilyn Binkley	September 17
Sam Dunbar	September 17
Ann Owen	September 27
Gabriel Lamey	September 29
Mahmooda Pitamber	September 29
Gladys Sangar	September 29

NEW BEGINNINGS UPDATE

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: The pantry is open to the public Monday - Thursday from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. The families visiting are expressing needs for food, utility, rent and gas assistance. This month we were able assist 11 families with a \$25 Kroger gift card. Please continue to lift our community up in your prayers and consider donating funds to the New Beginnings pantry. Each family looking to find assistance at John Knox is thankful for your support of the "New Beginnings" pantry!

~ Amy Willis

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	9 a.m. Worship	11 a.m. Worship	Online
Sep 25	41	29	63
Aug 1	39	27	60
Aug 8	51	26	60
Aug 15	47	18	73

YOUTH UPDATE

Blessings to all,

We just started meeting on August 29. We will be planning our monthly activities for the rest of the year during this month. We still would like to promote two events ahead of time. October 31st Trunk or Treat with Iglesia Hermandad Cristiana and the Pyoca fall retreat from November 19 to the 21st.

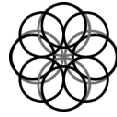
Blessings to all, we will see each other soon.

Pastor William

ORGAN RECITAL - OCTOBER 10

Organ Recital on Sunday, October 10 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend!

Our own Shayla Van Hal will be offering an evening filled with beautiful music from our organ. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. There will more information in the October Tidings.



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