



## Summer Newsletter

This version of the JKPC Newsletter will be the last one until September. This is what you can look forward to this Summer at JKPC.

### **A Message From The PNC Pastoral Nominating Committee**

Four months ago, you instructed and entrusted our committee to ask the Holy Spirit to connect us to the next pastor of John Knox Presbyterian Church. We are excited to report to you that we have connected with that pastor – Rev. Michael W. Smith of Lady Lake, FL!



Mike will preach on Sunday 6/16 followed by a congregational meeting to approve calling Mike to our church. There will be a dessert gathering on Saturday evening, 6/15 from 6-8 pm, for the congregation to meet Mike and Kelly and learn about their love for Jesus. More details on this weekend will be coming soon.

Our committee gives thanks to God and His disciples at John Knox for the privilege of going through this process of meeting some wonderful followers of Jesus Christ and allowing the Holy Spirit to work through us. Mike and Kelly are excited to come to John Knox and help our congregation learn about what the Lord's plans are for us in the future.

## VBS 2019 - ROAR!

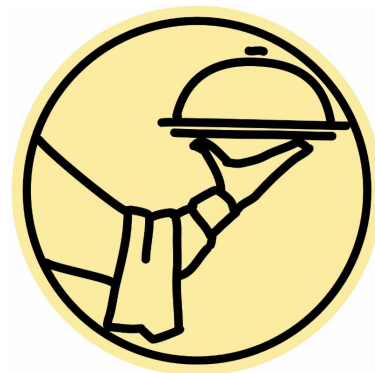
We will hold Vacation Bible School the week of **July 8-12 from 9am-12pm**. This year's theme for VBS is "Roar!" A wonderful team has been assembled and will prepare for a week of great fun and learning! Parents: please reserve this week on your calendar now!

Congregation: Get ready to invite friends, family, and neighbors to join us for this great week. This will be for children ages 4yrs-5th grade. Please register online @ [www.jkpc.org/vbs2019](http://www.jkpc.org/vbs2019)



### Scrapbooking Class

Do you like to scrapbook? Or would you like to learn? A new group will be meeting at JKPC in room 139 once a month on the 2nd Friday of each month starting 6/12/19 (except for July, we will meet on 7/19 instead) from 7 to 9 PM. Come join us & invite your friends! Any questions, please contact Kathy Beels at 330-685-1320 or [mkjbeels@gmail.com](mailto:mkjbeels@gmail.com) Hope to see you there!



### Eat-out Groups

#### Lunch Bunch:

Monday, **July 3rd** 12:00 PM

Ruby Tuesday

Contact: Sandy Engel- 330.854.4466

#### Dinner Diners:

Monday, **June 10th** 5:30 PM

Canal Grill

Contact: Sandy Engel- 330.854.4466

Monday, **July 8th** 5:30pm

Danny Boy's

Contact: Martha Meadows -  
330.494.3529



## and Ice Cream Social

On Wednesday, July 17 at 7pm, the Canton Concert Band will lead an outdoor concert and our church will host an ice cream social immediately after the concert. This performance will be open to our church family and the community around us. Feel free to invite friends and share in the joy of music and a tasty treat! It is always a great event. Donna Mathias will be in charge of this event.



### SAVE THE DATE - Block Party!

The Block Party will be held on **August 25th from 4-7pm**. Please mark this date in your calendar. This is always a wonderful and huge event with great opportunities to radiate the peace of Christ! See you there!

## Session Report

The Session of John Knox met on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at the church with Rev. Dave de Vries serving as Moderator.

The Elders were given a PNC update from Chair, Mike Beels. They are narrowing down the candidates and hope to meet with them in person in the next month and hear them preach at a neutral pulpit.

Two new members were received by the Session to join John Knox. They both attended a recent Membership Seminar.

Floyd Breit is joining via Certificate of Transfer from Covenant Presbyterian Church and Sue LaRue is joining by Reaffirmation of Faith.

They were publicly recognized in worship on May 24.

Nominating Committee is looking for one Elder for the Class of 2022 and will also be looking for candidates for the Nominating Committee – members at large.

The Elders reviewed the Ministry Structure they approved last fall of Worship, Grow Serve, Care and Administration. Each Elder will serve on one of the Teams, and it was suggested that meetings be set up with those who serve under each council to see where we are.

Alison Blondheim  
Clerk of Session

## Financial Corner

Receipts through April 2019..... \$338,565  
Expenses through April 2019..... \$296,346

### Notes:

- Receipts continue to surpass expenses. This has our church in a healthy position as we transition to new leadership. Thank you for being a supportive congregation during this period!
- Please keep in mind that we have not had the expense of a lead pastor's salary for several months. This has resulted in a considerable savings for the church. We will have to look closely at budget amounts when we once again assume that expense.
- The Easter Serve Offering ended up being very successful. You contributed over \$11,000 to this fund. We will be able to do all we hoped to do. Community Day was successful, we contributed to One Great Hour of Sharing and we will be able to do some special things for our youth. Thank you!

The Administration Team would like to thank you for being a caring and conscientious congregation. You make our job easy! We hope that you have been pleased with the way our staff has stepped up and continued to run our ministries seamlessly. They have all assumed additional duties the past several months. They have done an outstanding job. When you have the opportunity, be sure to show Gabriel, Natali and Stacey your appreciation.

**Thank you all for you faithful support of our many ministries year round! Because of you, we have been able to truly be a beacon of light to many of God's children.**

Sincerely,  
The Administration Team  
Dave Greek, Mike Mast, Joe Vinci and Christina Warren

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