

This Week at Kirkwood:

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Easter

11:00 AM Worship Service (S)
11:15 AM Children's Sunday School
12:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt
1:30 PM Washington Mission Church (S)
2:30 PM Washington Mission Church (FH)
3:00 PM Carpe Diem Choir (CO)
4:00 PM Carpe Diem Choir (S)

Monday, April 17, 2017

Lamplighter Deadline

Office Closed - Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Pastor Lees - Study Leave
6:00 PM GS Troop 4001 (FH/CO)
6:00 PM Small Group (CO)

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Pastor Lees - Study Leave
6:00 PM BSA Troop 1140 Pancake Ticket Sales (FH)
7:30 PM WEBS (CO)

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Pastor Lees - Study Leave

Friday, April 21, 2017

Pastor Lees - Study Leave
4:30 PM GS Troop 707 (CO)
6:30 PM NA (SB)

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Pastor Lees - Study Leave

(S) Sanctuary (CO) Conference Room (CL) Classrooms
(SB) Sanctuary Basement (FH) Fellowship Hall (P) Parlor



KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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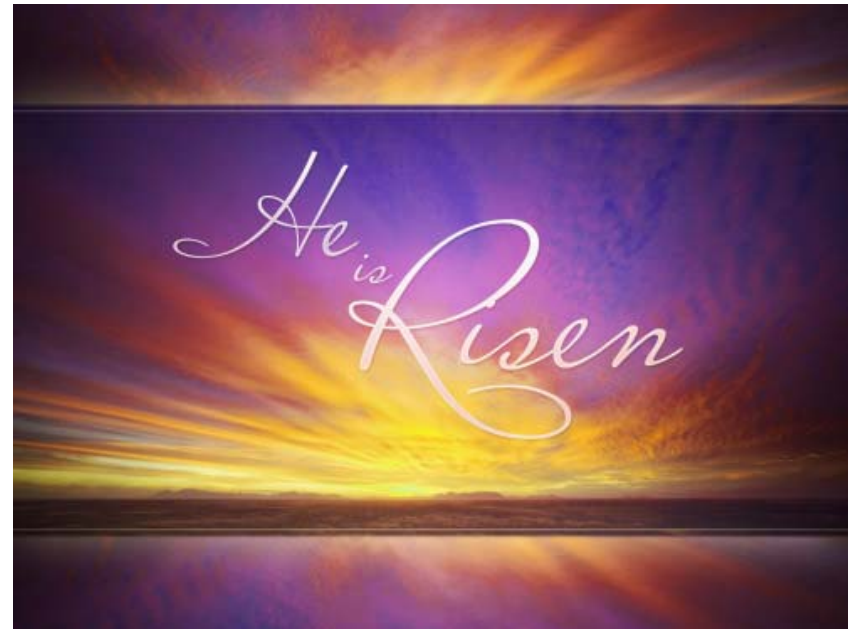
DEACONS: Ann Gisch, Beverly Harding, Jim Heidenreich, Carin Hickey, Clydette Lobred, Tammy Mottl (Secretary), Joyce Nelson, Jan Pickrel, Sandy Webster (Moderator)

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*"Kirkwood Presbyterian Church is a joyful community of faith—
seeking, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ."*

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

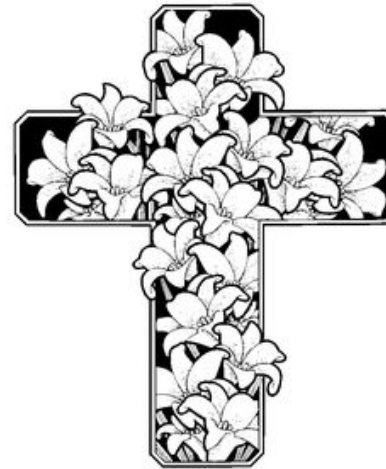
Joys and Concerns:

Health & Personal Concerns:

Ron Cook
Bob Flory
Bob Hemm
Dick Pape
Joan Reynolds
Steve Wingfield
Rev. Jeff Krehbiel
Lee & Linda Knutson
Abigail, daughter of Joan Reynolds' nephew
James and Bryce, friends of Anne Myers
Dick Glymph, father of Amy Jennette
Jenny Luedke, sister-in-law of Peter Lobred

Special Concerns:

Tom & Karen Mirabella and family, serving in the mission field in Japan
Dustin & Sherri Ellington and family, mission workers in Zambia



This Week's Birthdays:

Apr 18 Karen Koenig

Apr 18 Kyle Snyder

Apr 21 Pam Johnson

This Week's Anniversaries:

Apr 22 Tom & Clydette Lobred



THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

SILENT REFLECTION

“The way the Gospel writers tell it... Jesus came back from death not in a blaze of glory, but more like a candle flame in the dark, flickering first in this place, then in that place, then in no place at all... They tell it as softly as a secret, as something so precious, and holy, and fragile, and unbelievable, and true, that to tell it any other way would be somehow to dishonor it.”

~ Frederick Buechner

WE GATHER TOGETHER

As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for worship with quiet reverence.

PRELUDE

My Lord, What a Morning

Roger C. Wilson
Based on a spiritual

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Pastor/Acolytes

(PLEASE STAND)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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(PLEASE SIT)

WELCOME AND GREETING

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed!**

All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

Given By:

Doug & Sara Amon

Cliff & Jo Anne Collins

Ron & Anne Cook

Joe & Donna Ross

Keith & Beverly Harding

Lars & Jean Larson

Tom & Clydette Lobred

Dick Pape

Joan Reynolds

Bob & Claire Runger

Elizabeth Webster, Jess & John Moose

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeff Jennette

Leader: Early in the morning,
People: while it was still dark,
Leader: those who sought their crucified Lord,
People: found the tombstone rolled away,
Leader: and the grave clothes in a heap.
People: Mary's tears began to flow.
Leader: "Why are you crying?"
People: "Who is it you are looking for?"
Leader: "Mary!"
People: "Teacher!"
Leader: Let us exclaim with Mary:
ALL: We have seen the risen Lord!

CHORAL RESPONSE *The Day of Resurrection*

St. John of Damascus (c. 754) /
Richard Shepard (2016)

Chancel Choir and Trumpet

GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)

Alleluia! We praise you, O God, for the power of your saving love revealed in the resurrection of our Lord. As you have raised Jesus from the dead, give us the gift of everlasting life. As the empty tomb stands witness to Christ's triumph over death, make your Church to be a bold testimony to his enduring victory in life, that all we do may proclaim to the world, "He is risen indeed!" Amen.

GREETING, NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Larry Lees

(During the greeting please sign the Friendship Folder and pass it along the pew. You may complete a prayer request card and give it to an usher.)

Announcements:

Nursery care for children under 3 is available during the worship service.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt: Please join us after this morning's worship service for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the back lawn of the church. Children walking through age 12 are welcome to participate. Make sure you bring your Easter baskets to hold all the yummy treats!

Easter Devotional: Celebrate the Easter with ten reflections that share more about God's amazing gift of grace. *Amazing Grace* devotionals from Our Daily Bread Ministries are available for pick-up in the commons area - we invite you to take one home and enjoy it throughout the Easter season.

The office will be closed on Monday, April 17 for Easter Monday.

Rev. Lees will be on study leave from Tuesday, April 18 until Monday, April 24. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, April 25. Pat Futato will be on call for pastoral emergencies while Pastor Lees is away and can be reached at 703-912-3527 or 703-209-1183. She will also be the guest worship leader on Sunday, April 23.

One Great Hour of Sharing: Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined millions of other Christians through "One Great Hour of Sharing" to share God's love with other neighbors-in-need around the world. Your generous gifts to this special offering help provide relief for those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed. This offering will take place today - please look for specially-marked collection envelopes and indicate "OGHS" on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your generosity!

Men's Lunch: All the Men of Kirkwood are invited to attend a Men's Luncheon on **Tuesday, April 25** at 12:00 pm at Milano's Restaurant, West Springfield Shopping Plaza (6230 Rolling Road). Sign up on the sheet in the commons area or contact Pastor Larry (pastor@kirkwoodpres.com) for more information.

Ladies Luncheon: Not to be outdone by the men at Kirkwood, a "Ladies' Luncheon" will be starting in April and will begin with lunch at Victor's (Old Keene Mill Shopping Center, 8406 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield) on **Tuesday, April 25** at 12:00 pm. All the women of Kirkwood are invited to attend and enjoy each other's company. Look for the sign-up sheet in the commons area.

Echo Urgent Donation Needs include **Food Items:** Jelly, Flour (2#), Sugar (2#), Pancake Syrup, Spaghetti Sauce, Vegetable Oil, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise), Jello/Pudding, Juice (Large Cans or Bottles), Can Meat, Can Tuna, Tea/Coffee. **Personal Care Items:** Laundry Detergent, Deodorant, Toilet Tissue, Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Adult and Children's Pain/Cold/Flu Meds. **Thanks for helping families in need in your neighborhood!**

Special thanks for our music this morning go to:

Christopher Smith, Director of Music

Hongjoo Lee, Organist

Adult Bells

Chancel Choir

Brett Lemley, trumpet

This morning's trumpet arrangements for the hymns were made by New York composer, Alden Terry. Mr. Terry received an MFA in Musical Theatre Writing from NYU. His music has been featured in theatres, concert halls, churches, and with dance and film.



Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-18

Next Sunday's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

I Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

LITANY FOR EASTER (A Responsive Reading)

Pastor: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia! By your resurrection You broke open the gates of hell and destroyed sin and death.

People: **Keep us victorious over sin.**

Pastor: By your resurrection You raise the dead, and bring us from death to life.

People: **Guide us in the way of eternal life.**

Pastor: By your resurrection You confounded your guards and executioners, and filled your disciples with joy.

People: **Give us great joy in your service.**

Pastor: By your resurrection You proclaimed good news to women and Apostles, and brought salvation to the world.

People: **Let us too proclaim the good news.**

Pastor: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death You raise us with Him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as Your people toward the fullness of eternal life with You.

People: **So be it, Lord Jesus! Amen!**

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

240 GTG

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (verse 1)

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name!
Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name!

WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

(PLEASE SIT)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

All Glory Laud and Honor

Melchior Teschner / arr. Barbara Kinyon
Handbell Choir

(PLEASE STAND)

DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(PLEASE SIT)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

FROM THE PROPHETS

Jeremiah 31:1-6

p. 679

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Now the Green Blade Rises

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(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

p. 944

SERMON

A Hushed and Halting Conversation

ANTHEM

Easter Carol (Benedicamus Domino)

Vernon Hoyle (Des Knaben Wunderborn) /
Trumpet arr. F.S. Terry

Chancel Choir and Trumpet

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

We believe in God – Who works in the hidden stillness of every dawn; who beckons us to visit the tomb of our fears so that we might discover the birth of hope; who sends re-occurring dreams, and fragrant flowers, good friends and bright angels with messages of joy.

We believe in Jesus, the risen Christ – who meets us with peace, names and calms fears, and bids us walk and talk as children of light; who is always going before us. We believe in the Holy Spirit – who gathers us into a kindred community; who nudges our prayers, kindles our longings and who prompts our praise.

We believe we are called to be Easter people – who challenge despair with glowing hope; who act peacefully in the midst of painful Good Fridays; who live joyfully even in the midst of harsh realities. We believe in the Church – who are one people united in the Risen Christ; who embrace each other in love; who welcome each other with peace. This we believe.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

248 GTG

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on “Easter Hymn”

Thomas Chesterton
Tune from “Lyra Davidica” 1708

GTG - Glory to God Hymnal
