

This Week at Kirkwood

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Pastor Lees - Study Leave
Pat Futato - Guest Worship Leader
9:45 AM Adult Sunday School, Kids Rock
11:00 AM Worship Service (S)
11:15 AM Children's Sunday School
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 24, 2017

Pastor Lees - Study Leave
5:15 PM GS Troop 144 (FH)
6:00 PM CS Pack 1140 Den Meeting (CL)
6:30 PM CS Pack 1140 Den Meeting (SB)
7:00 PM CSP 1140 Pack Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

12:00 PM Kirkwood Ladies Luncheon - Victor's
12:00 PM Kirkwood Men's Luncheon - Milano's
6:00 PM Small Group (CO)

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

6:00 PM BSA Troop 1140 Pancake
Ticket Sales (FH)
7:30 PM WEBS (CO)

Thursday, April 27, 2017

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study (P)
6:30 PM Handbell Choir (SB)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir (S)

Friday, April 28, 2017

4:30 PM GS Troop 707 (CO)
5:30 PM BSA Troop 1140 Pancake
Breakfast Set-Up (FH/K)
6:30 PM NA (SB)

Saturday, April 29, 2017

7:00 AM BSA Troop 1140 Pancake
Breakfast (FH/K)

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



KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MINISTERS: All Members

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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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Christ Shows Himself to Thomas

mosaic by Rowan and Irene LeCompte
Washington National Cathedral,
Resurrection Chapel

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

SILENT REFLECTION

In this final narrative in the body of the gospel, the evangelist declares that the resurrected Jesus continues to be the crucified Jesus. The Easter Jesus still bears in hands and side the marks of his cruel wounding. His hands and side have not healed. Indeed, the wounds will never go away. The Thomas story announces that the universe is upheld in wounded hands of unimaginably deep love and compassion.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE	<i>Piano sonata in A major, K 208</i>	Scarlatti
PSALM OF THE DAY	Psalm 31:9-16	p. 479
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		Acolytes
TOLLING OF THE BELLS		
WORDS OF WELCOME		Lindsey Windhausen

Leader: Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 People: **Let us worship God!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On the evening of his resurrection, as his disciples were gathered in fear.
 The risen Christ appeared in their midst and said,
 People: **“Peace be with you.”**
 Leader: We come today, some of us filled with joy, some of us filled with fear,
 and to each one of us, Christ says,
 People: **“Peace be with you.”**
 Leader: Let us trust ourselves to that peace as we worship together.
 People: **God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.**
 Leader: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

Joys & Concerns

This Week’s Birthdays:

Apr 23 Brian Costello
 Apr 25 Ginny Furth
 Apr 26 Kyle Scott
 Apr 29 Camille Schoonmaker

This Week’s Anniversaries:

Apr 26 Josh & Carin Hickey

Special Concerns:

Tom & Karen Mirabella and family,
 serving in the mission field in Japan

 Dustin & Sherri Ellington and family,
 mission workers in Zambia

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

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings: Next Sunday's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
I Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
I Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Nursery: Nursery care is available for newborns through age 2.

Pat Futato will be in the Narthex after worship to greet you. We welcome you to join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

We'd like to express our appreciation to this morning's guest organist, **Jinghua Pu**. A winner of various international piano competitions in both China and the United States, pianist Jinghua Pu has performed throughout the United States, China, and Italy including venues such as Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York City, the mansion at Strathmore in Bethesda, Maryland, the Phillips Center in Gainesville, Florida, the Great Hall at the U.S. Department of Justice, the Ware Center at Lancaster, PA, and embassies in the District of Columbia. Her performances have been covered by various media, to include Italian local press Liberta and Korea Daily.

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.

Support Group on Aging meets at a new day and time! Come to the meeting on **Thursday, May 4** at 1:00 pm. The topic for this month is services offered by the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging presented by Ms. Grace Lynch, from a representative of the agency. The purpose of the support group is to offer support and education to seniors, those caring for the elderly, and others interested in the subject. The group facilitator is Rev. Dr. Saul Cardona who has extensive experience in working with the elderly and has specialized education in dealing with elderly issues and their families. Invite a friend or neighbor.

ECHO Sock Drive Success! Thank you for your generous support of the Lenten ECHO Sock Drive. A total of 351 new pairs of socks were donated to help support the needy of all ages in our community. A new pair of socks can lift the spirit, provide comfort, and aid in health and hygiene. Great job - 702 happy feet thank you!

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!**

Please remember to "Bring a Can of Food to Church for ECHO" each Sunday for our Springfield and Burke neighbors who need help feeding their families!

People: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.
Leader: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.
People: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, in keeping your promise not to abandon your faithful one to death, you have given us new birth and living hope. Our crucified and risen Lord greets us with open arms and hands still scarred. He stands with us in our fears, doubts and trials, and protects us through faith. Therefore, with hearts lifted high, we offer you thanks and praise this morning and at all times through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

245 GTG

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

God has been made known to us in deeds of power, signs, and wonders, and will not abandon us if we confess the truth about our lives. Trusting in divine mercy, let us confess our sins before God and one another. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Wondrous God, you have made known to us the ways of life, broken the power of sin and death, and by your great mercy, you have given us new life as the Body of Christ. But seeds of doubt grow quickly in our hearts. Fear chokes off confidence and prevents us from receiving your Spirit. We multiply our sorrows by worshiping what we see and hear more than you, our delight and salvation. We put other things above you and turn away from the abundance you offer. God, in your great mercy, forgive us and guide us back into your presence. Grant us the peace that passes understanding, and draw us close to you, that we may breathe deeply of your presence and find in you the fullness of joy. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Alleluia! The Holy Spirit teaches us through the Word of God to be quick to forgive and eager to believe.
People: Through His death and resurrection, our Lord took our sin upon himself, and saved us from the power of death. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia!

(PLEASE STAND)
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* 240 GTG

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.
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)

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

Children ages 3 through 6th grade are dismissed for Sunday School.

GREETING, NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*Please sign the friendship folder and pass it along the pew.
You may complete prayer request cards and give them to an usher.*

OFFERING
OFFERTORY *Of Foreign Lands and Peoples from Scenes of Childhood*

Schumann

(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 & 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

FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 22-32 p. 948

(PLEASE STAND)
HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* 286 GTG

(PLEASE SIT)
THE GOSPEL John 20:19-31 p. 945

SERMON *Call Me Thomas*

MUSICAL OFFERING *Was it a Morning Like This* Jim Croegaert
Denise Gulley, soprano

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COLLECT (UNISON)

Almighty and everlasting God, in the Paschal mystery you established the new covenant of reconciliation. Grant now that we who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may, through your grace, show forth in our lives all that we profess by our faith; through Jesus Christ who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)
HYMN *Thine is the Glory* 238 GTG

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude in C major* Bach

GTG—Glory to God Hymnal
