

## This Week at Kirkwood

### Sunday, May 14, 2017

9:45 AM Adult Sunday School, Kids Rock  
11:00 AM Worship Service (S)  
12:30 PM Deacon Meeting (CO)  
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)  
7:00 PM Hot Lanes Band Practice (S)

### Monday, May 15, 2017

6:00 PM CS Pack 1140 Den Meeting (CL)  
6:30 PM CS Pack 1140 Den Meeting (SB)

### Tuesday, May 16, 2017

12:00 PM Women's Luncheon (Asian Grill)  
6:00 PM GS Troop 4001 (FH/CO)  
7:30 PM Worship Committee (P)

### Wednesday, May 17, 2017

7:00 PM BSA Troop 1140 Meeting (FH)  
7:30 PM WEBS (CO)

### Thursday, May 18, 2017

6:30 PM Handbell Choir (SB)  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir (S)

### Friday, May 19, 2017

1:00 PM Private Group (FH)  
6:30 PM NA (SB)

### Saturday, May 20, 2017

5:30 PM S.O.M.E./K.H.K. Set-Up

### Saturday, May 21, 2017

**Jazz Sunday**

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



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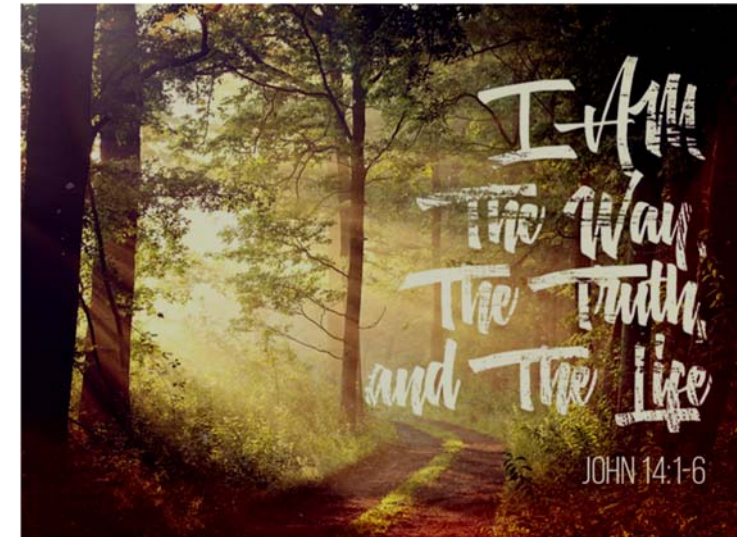
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# KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

*Kirkwood's Mission Statement*

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### SILENT REFLECTION

“O Lord Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life:  
 Do not let us stray from you, the Way, nor to distrust you, the Truth,  
 Nor to rest in anything else than you, the Life.”  
 ~ Desiderius Erasmus

#### WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

**PRELUDE** *Give Us Hearts to Love Like Thee*  
 Michael Shea

**PSALM OF THE DAY** Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 p. 479

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES** Acolytes

**TOLLING OF THE BELLS**

**WORDS OF WELCOME** Andrew Brown

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.  
 People: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

**INTROIT** *Bless Us, O God*  
 Richard Shephard

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Andrew Brown  
 ~ adapted from I Peter 2:9-10

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
 And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Together, we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.

**People: God's own people,**

Leader: In order that we might proclaim the mighty acts of him

**People: Who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

Leader: Once we were not a people, but now we are a people.

**People: Once we had not received mercy, but now we have.**

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

welcome, younger, older, single, married! Kirkwood Dinner Club was developed in response to the CAT survey....people searching for more opportunities for small group fellowship. Please direct your questions to Bob or Maggie Snyder.... 703-923-9320 or mghsnyder@gmail.com.

**Calendar Planning Dates:** All committees, clubs, and organizations who plan to use Kirkwood facilities from July 2017 through June 2018 are asked to provide meeting and event dates no later than **Monday, June 26**. This will allow us to populate the church calendar for the coming year and ensure there are no conflicts. Please email the group contact information, meeting dates, start and end times, and room/property locations to Anne at office.manager@kirkwoodpres.com.

**ECHO Needs:** Currently, ECHO's greatest needs are for 2# bags of rice or dried beans, boxed pasta, 6 oz. tomato paste, 8 oz. tomato sauce, shaving cream, deodorant, plastic bandages, toilet tissue as well as over-the-counter cold and pain medicines. ECHO's Housewares Department is always trying to fill requests for large pots and pans, and queen sized bedding, but there is now also a need for toasters and irons that are in good working order. The Clothing Department is hoping for donations of size 6 diapers and children' sneakers in larger sizes (13 -6).

*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!*

#### Joys & Concerns

***This Week's Birthdays:***

- May 14 Denise Gulley
- May 15 Bob Snyder
- May 19 Grant Larson

***This Week's Anniversaries:***

- May 16 Jack & Margie Downing
- May 20 Ron & Yvonne Taylor

***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
- Deborah Grubbs
- Bob Hemm
- Dick Pape
- Joan Reynolds
- Steve Wingfield
- 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



*Flowers this morning are given by Blake & Greer Larson in celebration of Grant's birthday.*

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

Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
I Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20  
I Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

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

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

**Church World Service Blankets:** A blanket can do many things: keep you warm, carry your things, be a tent, bed, or pillow. Along with whatever else a blanket can be, it is most certainly a sign of generosity, a sign of loving care, and a very real sign of compassion. *Please join us in giving to the Blanket Sunday offering this morning.*

**Thank You, Teachers!** We'd like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the following volunteers for the hard work, time commitment, and planning they invested in our 2016-2017 Sunday School program.

*Children's Sunday School Teachers:* Merissa Larson, Carin Hickey, Karen Koenig, Maggie Snyder, Sandy Webster, Elizabeth Webster, Jess Moose, Jon Larson, Lindsey Windhausen, and Lynn Gearhart.

*Adult Sunday School Teachers:* Pat Futato, Jeff Jennette, and Larry Lees.

**Ladies Luncheon:** The ladies of Kirkwood (and friends) will meet at noon on **Tuesday, May 16** to have lunch at Asian Grill (Rolling Road in the Panera shopping center). A sign-up sheet is available in the commons area.

**Men's Breakfast:** All Kirkwood men (and friends) are invited to breakfast at Bob Evans Restaurant (Augusta Dr, Springfield) at 8:00 am on **Tuesday, May 23**. You can sign up in the commons area this morning.

**Summer Worship:** Beginning **Sunday, May 28**, worship will be at 10:00 am.

**Attention Teens and Parents!** The Christian Education Committee is considering a Summer Mission Trip for all teens for a return visit to Broad Street Ministries in the heart of downtown Philadelphia. If you would like to consider a great youth experience in inner city mission this summer, please contact either Merissa Larson at merissaklarson@yahoo.com or Pastor Larry at pastor@kirkwoodpres.com for more information. Available weeks to consider are July 9-13 "Middle School Week," (Sunday afternoon through Thursday morning) or a full week July 30-August 5 (Sunday through Saturday).

**Graduate Sunday:** We will recognize our 2017 high school and college graduates on **Sunday, June 4** during the worship service and with a reception afterward. Please send a photo and a short bio to Karen Koenig at kdkenig@cox.net or leave them in her box in the church office.

**Dinner Club:** Do you ever get hungry? Do you eat dinner most nights? Do you enjoy good conversation? If so, consider participating in Kirkwood's Dinner Club! Please sign up on the sheet found in the Commons area. Participants will be placed in small groups of approximately 5-7 people. Each group will have the opportunity to create their own guidelines...where to meet (rotate hosting dinner in homes, restaurants, etc.) how often to meet, etc. Depending on the response, we anticipate groups enjoying their first dinner together by mid-June. Everyone is

**GATHERING PRAYER**

Almighty God, through Christ you have shown us the way, revealed your truth, and offered everlasting life. Keep our eyes upon him, that we may see your path more clearly, follow you more nearly, and know your truth more fully as You embrace all in your redeeming love. Amen.

**HYMN** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* 645 GTG

**WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** ~ adapted from I Peter 2:8 & Psalm 31:1

Beloved in Christ, whoever believes in Christ will not be put to shame. Confident in this promise, let us confess our sin before God and one another. Let us pray...

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Eternal God, we confess that we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of other. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. May we delight in your will, walk in your ways, embrace your truth, and live abundant lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(moment of silence for personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ adapted from I Peter 2:10

**Leader:** Sisters and brothers, once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.  
**People:** **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

(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.  
Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.  
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 SERVICE OF RECOGNITION AND THANKSGIVING**

Elder Merissa Larson

**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**

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

James Southbridge / Norwegian melody

(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**

**FROM THE EPISTLES**

I Peter 2:2-10

p. 1058

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN**

*Here in This Place*

401 GTG

(PLEASE SIT)

**THE GOSPEL**

John 14:1-14

p. 938

**SERMON**

*Comfort Food*

**ANTHEM**

*The Call (from Five Mystical Songs)*

George Herbert / Ralph Vaughan Williams

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)**

~ The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN**

*Christ Be Beside Me*

702 GTG

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

452 GTG

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see you; I want to see you; (repeat)  
To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your power and love as we sing “Holy, holy, holy.”  
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.*

**POSTLUDE**

*How Majestic Is Your Name*

Edward Broughton

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GTG—Glory to God Hymnal  
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