

## This Week at Kirkwood

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**Jazz Sunday**

S.O.M.E./Kids Helping Kids (FH/K)  
9:45 AM Adult Sunday School, Kids Rock  
11:00 AM Worship Service (S)  
12:00 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 Session Meeting (CO)

**Monday, May 22, 2017**

**June Lamplighter Deadline**

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, May 23, 2017**

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast (Bob Evans -  
Springfield)

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017**

Pastor Lees on Vacation  
7:00 PM BSA Troop 1140 Meeting (FH)  
7:30 PM WEBS (CO)

**Thursday, May 25, 2017**

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

**Friday, May 26, 2017**

Pastor Lees on Vacation  
6:30 PM NA (SB)

**Saturday, May 27, 2017**

Pastor Lees on Vacation

**Saturday, May 28, 2017**

**Summer Worship Begins**

10:00 AM Worship Service (S)



# KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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



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seeking, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ.”*

*Kirkwood's Mission Statement*

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### SILENT REFLECTION

“Nostalgia never truly gives us that same feeling we had before. It only grants a fleeting glimmer before it slips away. Time does not allow us to hold on and stay put. It drags us ever forward even as many try clinging to long lost memories.”

~ Aaron Earls

#### WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

**PRELUDE** *Here I Am, Lord* Schutte

**PSALM OF THE DAY** Psalm 66:8-20 p. 499

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES** Acolytes

**TOLLING OF THE BELLS**

**WORDS OF WELCOME** Deanna Johnson

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

**INTROIT** *Sing of the Lord's Goodness* Ernest Sands

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Deanna Johnson  
~ adapted from Psalm 66:1-4, 8

**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:** Shout for joy to God, all the earth!  
**People:** **Sing for the glory of God's name; make God's praise glorious.**  
**Leader:** Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your  
power that your enemies cringe before You.  
**People:** **All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you,  
they sing praises to your name.**  
**ALL:** **Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard.**

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 21 Dave Johnson  
May 23 Susan Lister  
May 23 Stephen Johnson  
May 24 Katelyn Groettum

***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 the Larson family in memory of Bee Bradford.*

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

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

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
I Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

**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.

We would like to thank our guest musicians for providing special music for Jazz Sunday this morning:  
**Bobby Jasinski, Piano and Paul Hamilton, Trombone.**

**S.O.M.E. Sandwich Making:** Immediately after the worship service, volunteers will gather in the Fellowship Hall to prepare sandwiches for So Others May Eat.. Join us for fellowship and to help feed the homeless.

**Kids Helping Kids:** Following worship today is Kids Helping Kids! All kids of Kirkwood, get ready to help assemble weekend food packs for hungry students at Newington Forest Elementary after service in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!

**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.

**Rev. Lees will be on vacation from Wednesday, May 24 until Saturday, June 3.** 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, May 28.

**Summer Worship:** Beginning next **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 kdkoenig@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 welcome, younger, older, single, married! Kirkwood Dinner Club was developed in response to the CAT

**GATHERING PRAYER**

Loving God, gather your beloved ones close to your heart that here in this place, we might offer ourselves to you in joyful praise. Let us sing of what You have done for us in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, and affirm the promise that You will always be with us. Amen.

**HYMN**

*Make a Joyful Noise to God!*

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**WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

~ adapted from Psalm 66:20; Acts 17:30

Beloved in Christ, God not only seeks our repentance, but also assures us of forgiveness. Therefore, let us confess our sins to the one who is steadfast in mercy and in love. Let us pray...

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Holding and Keeping God, despite our thankful celebrations, we also acknowledge that we have been tested by life, and without your steadfast care, we would be lost in despair. Rescuing God, keep us safely in the palm of your hand, to steady and sustain us, and to keep us from stumbling. When we feel forsaken and alone, remind us of your steadfast love and faithfulness and companionship through the Spirit of truth, who reminds us of your unfailing promises and whose presence brings us hope. Tie us to Jesus and to one another. Breathe into us your sacred story and empower us to keep your commandments and show forth your enduring love. Amen.

*(moment of silence for personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

~ adapted from I Peter 3:21-22

**Leader:** Sisters and brothers, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.  
**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 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** *Reflection*

Jasinski

(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 ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** Acts 17:22-31 p. 965

(PLEASE STAND)  
**HYMN** *Why Should I Feel Discouraged?* 661 GTG

(PLEASE SIT)  
**THE GOSPEL** John 14:15-21 p. 939

**SERMON** *A Fleeting Wisp of Glory?*

**MUSICAL OFFERING** *Amazing Grace* Newton

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)** ~ A Brief Statement of Faith

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 366 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** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Chisholm

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GTG—Glory to God Hymnal  
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