

This Week at Kirkwood

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Pastor Lees on Vacation
Pat Futato - Guest Worship Leader
Summer Worship Begins
10:00 AM Worship Service (S)
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, May 29, 2017

Pastor Lees on Vacation

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Pastor Lees on Vacation

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Pastor Lees on Vacation
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4:00 PM Men's Quartet Rehearsal (S)
7:00 PM BSA Troop 1140 Meeting (FH)
7:30 PM WEBS (CO)

Thursday, June 1, 2017

Pastor Lees on Vacation
7:30 PM BSA Troop 1140 ASM Meeting (CO)

Friday, June 2, 2017

Pastor Lees on Vacation
4:30 PM GS Troop 707 (CO)
6:30 PM NA (SB)

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Pastor Lees on Vacation



KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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



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MINISTERS: All Members

CLERK/SESSION ELDERS: Doug Amon, Bob Futato, Keith Harding, Jeff Jennette, Dan Larson, Merissa Larson, Joan Reynolds, Donna Ross, Deanna Shepherd; Karen Koenig (Clerk of Session), John Wherry (Assistant Clerk of Session)

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

YAD (Youth Advisory Delegate): Lindsey Windhausen

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SILENT REFLECTION

“O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
beyond all thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake!”

~ Thomas á Kempis

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE *Jesus, I Come* arr. Lani Smith

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 p. 500

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Nathan Mottl

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Nathan Mottl

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: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.
People: **Let us all be jubilant with joy!**
Leader: Sing to God, all people of the world. Sing praises to God most high.
People: **From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.**
Leader: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.
People: **Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

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.

Men's Lunch: All the Men of Kirkwood are invited to attend our second Men's Luncheon on **Tuesday, June 27** at 12 pm at Milano's Restaurant, West Springfield Shopping Plaza (6230 Rolling Road). We had nine fellas gather over breakfast at Bob Evans in May, and this luncheon will continue our monthly opportunity for the fellas to gather together to get better acquainted and share common interests. Please feel welcome to invite a friend to join us! Please look for a sign-up sheet in the Commons Area and come out and enjoy some good food and fellowship with one another. You may contact Pastor Larry for further information at pastor@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's 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 Anniversaries:
May 31 John & Ardyss Wherry

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

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

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

Acts 2:1-21 (or) Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
I Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23 (or) John 7:37-39

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.

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.

Office Closed: The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 29** for Memorial Day.

Brunch with a Bunch: The next outing will be on **Sunday, June 4** following worship at Hunan West (8938 Burke Lake Road, in the Kings Park Shopping Center). If you would like to RSVP or have questions, please contact Jill MacNabb at macnabb.tax@gmail.com.

Pentecost Offering: Next **Sunday, June 4**, we will receive the Pentecost Offering. The Pentecost Offering is about uniting young people in Christ. 60% of the offering supports the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support: 1) the Young Adult Volunteers program, 2) Ministries with Youth program, and 3) advocacy for children at risk. The remaining 40% of the offering goes to support local youth programs. Each year on Pentecost we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit who brings new life and the Pentecost Offering helps young people in Christ gain a strong start in their developing faith

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).

Ladies Lunch: Kirkwood ladies and their friends are invited to attend the next Ladies Lunch on **Tuesday, June 13** at noon. We'll meet at the Table Talk Restaurant (1623 Duke Street, Alexandria) which has convenient, on-site parking! If you're interested in carpooling or have other questions, please contact Maggie Snyder at 703-923-9320 or mghsnnyder@gmail.com. A sign-up sheet is available in the commons area.

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 survey....people searching for more opportunities for small group fellowship. Please direct your questions to Bob or Maggie Snyder.... 703-923-9320 or mghsnnyder@gmail.com.

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust his promise that he abides with us on earth to the end of time. As we gather now in worship, by your Holy Spirit bind us in unity and keep us faithful to your Word. Build us into the church you would have us to be: one with Christ in faith and love and service, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

~ adapted from I Peter 2:8 & Psalm 31:1

Brothers and sisters, God not only desires our repentance, but longs to offer us forgiveness. Therefore, trusting in God's grace let us cast all our anxiety on God, because God cares for us eternally. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Almighty God, you accepted our Lord's sacrifice on the cross for our salvation, and by your infinite power you raised him from death on the third day, clothing him again in the flesh by which his disciples might recognize Him. After a period of forty days he ascended to rule with you in heaven until his final return to earth.

We humbly confess that, while we know the story and even believe it, we do not allow it to make much difference in our lives. We still fail to value each other's gifts. We live in fear for what might happen tomorrow, as if we did not have his promise of life in you beyond the security of our lives now. We still do not know what to believe or how to respond properly to the assurance of his ultimate return at the end of our time. Enable us today, O God, to reflect more deeply on the sacred story, so that our discipleship may be enhanced and that our service to him may become more useful and effective. In the name of our risen, ascended, living Savior, we pray. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God is resting on you, to restore, support, and strengthen you. Therefore, be at peace in the One who forgives and loves you; rise up and give God thanks, and believe the good news...

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

