

This Week at Kirkwood

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Pat Futato - Guest Worship Leader
10:00 AM Worship Service (S)
1:30 PM Washington Mission Church (S)
2:30 PM Washington Mission Church (FH)

Monday, September 4, 2017

Office Closed - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

6:00 PM GS Troop 4001 (2 CL)
6:30 PM GS Troop 3573 (CL)
7:30 PM Outreach Fellowship Committee/CAT
(CO)

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

6:30 PM Pack 1140 Committee Meetings (SB TR)
7:00 PM BSA Troop 1140 Meeting (FH)
7:30 PM Crew 3200 (CL)
8:30 PM Discussion Group AA (SB)

Thursday, September 7, 2017

1:00 PM Support Group on Aging (CO)
6:45 PM Ladies Night Out AA (SB)
7:30 PM BSA Troop 1140 ASM Meeting (CO)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir (S)

Friday, September 8, 2017

6:30 PM NA (SB)

Saturday, September 9, 2017

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



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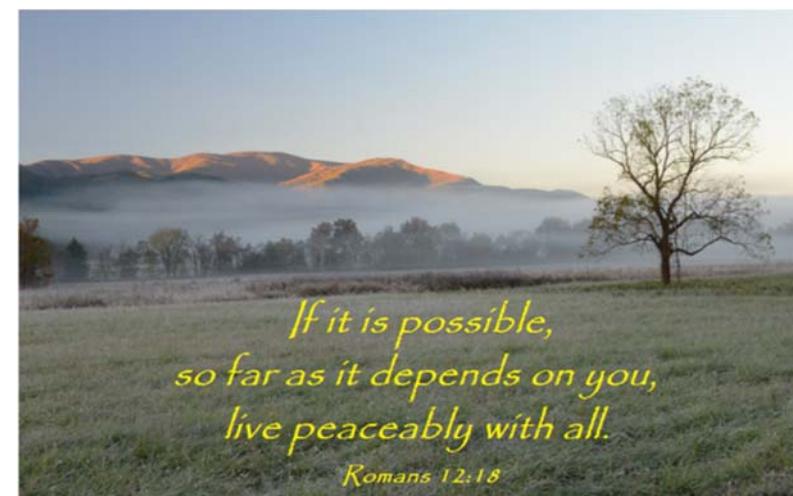
DEACONS: Ann Gisch, Beverly Harding, Jim Heidenreich, Carin Hickey, Clydette Lobred,
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*“Kirkwood Presbyterian Church is a joyful community of faith—
seeking, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ.”*

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SILENT REFLECTION

“Here is God’s purpose – for God to me, it seems, is a verb not a noun . . . Yes, God is a verb, the most active, connoting the vast harmonic reordering of the universe from unleashed chaos of energy. And there is born unheralded a great natural peace, not out of exclusive pseudo-static security but out of including, redefining, dynamic balancing. Naught is lost. Only the false and nonexistent are dispelled.”

~ R. Buckminster Fuller

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE *Nearer, Still Nearer* Lani Smith/C.H. Morris

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b p. 523

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Joe Yancey

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Joe Yancey
 ~adapted from Psalm 105

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: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
 make known his deeds among the nations.

People Sing praises to God and tell of all God’s wonderful works.

Leader: Give glory to God’s holy name—
 Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People Look to the Lord and his strength; seek God’s presence always.

Leader: Remember all that God has done:
 his works, his miracles, and the judgments he has pronounced.

**People God remembers his sworn promises and the words he commanded,
 even for a thousand generations—they are an everlasting covenant.**

Hurricane Harvey Relief: The Session invites and encourages you to participate in a special offering during the month of September to support the efforts of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and their on-going relief and recovery efforts due to the impact of Hurricane Harvey. Please make checks payable to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church and note on the memo line “P.D.A.-Harvey.”

Lynbrook Elementary Tutoring and Supply Drive: Kirkwood will have a group tutoring students at Lynbrook Elementary School here in Springfield. As a tutor, you will work one-on-one with a child to complete homework assignments, read, help with math, and give the children someone to talk with. We are also collecting school supplies for children at Lynbrook. Anything that you would find on an elementary school supply list is accepted, such as: wide-ruled notebook paper and notebooks, pencils, Elmer’s glue, backpacks, etc. If you’d like to be part of this important outreach ministry, please contact Donna Ross at joeddy@aol.com.

ECHO Needs: This month, the ECHO Food Pantry especially needs sugar (2# bags), pancake mix and syrup, spaghetti sauce, muffin mix, detergent, facial tissue and toilet tissue. The Housewares Department is very low on coffee makers. The most urgently needed school supplies are backpacks (new), dictionaries and thesauruses, paper pocket folders, spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled), and fine tip markers. Please see the complete list of donations that are needed right now at www.echo-inc.org under “Donate/School Supplies.”

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:

Sept 9 Clydette Lobred

This Week’s Anniversaries:

Sept 3 Bob & Claire Runger

Sept 5 Doug & Sara Amon

Special Concerns:

Dustin & Sherri Ellington and family,
 mission workers in Zambia

Sorrows:

We extend our deepest expression of Christian love and sympathy to Linda Pierce Knutson on the death of her husband Lee on Monday, August 28.

Health & Personal Concerns:

Bob Flory
 Bob Hemm
 Dick Pape
 Joan Reynolds
 Dani Schwalb
 Linda Pierce Knutson
 Deanna Johnson’s father
 Abigail, daughter of Joan Reynolds’ nephew
 Dick Glymph, father of Amy Jennette
 Hez Spinner, brother-in-law of Clydette Lobred
 Jerrold Ross, brother of Joe Ross

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

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

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.

Rev. Lees will be on vacation from Friday, September 1 until Monday, September 4. The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day. Pat Futato will be on call for pastoral emergencies while Pastor Lees is away. She can be reached at 703-912-3527 or 703-209-1183.

Prayer Chain: Beginning today, please resume sending prayer requests to Clydette at tclobred@aol.com.

The **Support Group on Aging** will resume its monthly meetings on **September 7**, the first Thursday, at 1:00 pm. 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.

Fall Worship: Starting next **Sunday, September 10**, worship will return to its fall start time of 11:00 am. *Please note: communion will be served next Sunday, September 10 instead of today.*

Parents: Our first Children's Sunday School class will take place on **Sunday, September 10**. More information can be found in the September Lamplighter newsletter available in the commons area. If you have any questions, please contact Merissa Larson at merissaklarson@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study (WEBS) is starting on **Wednesday, September 13** at 7:30 pm. This fall we are discussing the book *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism* by Timothy Keller. If you would like to order a book discussion guide, please contact Doug or Sara Amon.

The next **Kirkwood bicycling group** event will include an easy 6-mile ride around Burke Lake, with the option to continue riding along a trail through the woods to and around Lake Mercer and back, totaling 13 to 14 miles. We will start off at 8:00 am on **Saturday, September 16** in the parking lot of the Burke Lake Golf Course (Hwy. 123: 7315 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station). Riders of all skill levels are welcome. Sign up in the church commons area or just meet us at the starting point.

Ladies' Luncheon: Kirkwood women and friends are invited to enjoy fellowship and some delicious food at 12:00 noon on **Tuesday, September 19** at Madigan's Waterfront Restaurant, 201 Mill Street, Occoquan. A sign-up sheet can be found in the Commons Area. Carpooling will be coordinated by Maggie Snyder at 571-594-0815.

Men's Luncheon: All the Men of Kirkwood are invited to attend our next Men's Luncheon on **Tuesday, September 19** at Bob Evans in Springfield. Please feel welcome to invite a friend to join us! 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.

GATHERING PRAYER

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; God of our fathers and mothers: you see the struggles of your people, and come to save. Make us doers of the word, not merely hearers. Give us eyes to see you in the burning bush, feet to feel the holy ground beneath us, and hearts willing to go wherever you may send us, so that all your people may know your salvation. Amen.

HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

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WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

God sees us as we are, and stands ready to deliver us. Trusting in the power of God to save, let us confess our sins before God and each other.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy God, we confess that our love for you and for others has not been genuine. We have not held fast to what is good, and we have lagged in affection for our brothers and sisters. We have not been patient in suffering, nor have we persevered in prayer. We have repaid evil for evil and have failed to live peaceably with all. Forgive us our sin, free us from fear of the power of evil, and help us trust in the power of your everlasting goodness; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends hear the good news: Christ has broken the power of sin and evil and has opened us to the way of eternal life.

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

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hear the Good News of Salvation

441 GTG

*Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

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’s Sunday School will begin next Sunday, September 10.

This morning, children are asked to remain in worship following the children’s message.

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

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

James Denton

Based on a traditional tune

(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

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

p. 47

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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(PLEASE SIT)

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

p. 987

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

p. 851

SERMON

A Labor of Love

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COLLECT FOR THE DAY (UNISON)

Almighty God, you alone can order unruly wills and affections. Help us to love what you command, and desire what you promise; that in the midst of this changing world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Jesus Calls Us

720 GTG

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O Lord, Our Lord

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*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.*

POSTLUDE

The Whole Armor of God

Todd Kendall