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Summer



WORSHIP

10:00 am

May 26 - September 1

**T H E
L A M P L I G H T E R
J U N E 2 0 1 9**



From the Pastor...

This is what the prophet Joel spoke about:
‘This is what I will do in the last days, God says:
I will pour out my Spirit on everyone.
Your sons and daughters will proclaim my message;
your young men will see visions,
and your old men will have dreams.
Yes, even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will proclaim my message.
--Acts 2:17-18 (Good News Translation)

Friends,

In the verses above the apostle Peter is speaking to the crowds who have gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate Pentecost. Quoting the prophet Joel, Peter preaches the good news of the Gospel and announces that the Holy Spirit has been poured out on God’s people. In his rousing sermon he proclaims, “This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses.” (Acts 2:32)

The annual Jewish tradition of Pentecost was at that moment turned into what we often call “the birthday of the church” as God’s people were filled with the power of the Spirit, and many people were moved to be baptized and join this new community of faith.

We will celebrate **Pentecost on Sunday, June 9**, in our worship service – **wear red, if you’d like**, as we give thanks to God for the work of the Spirit among God’s people, past and present.

Following worship we will gather in Fellowship Hall for an **All-Church Potluck Lunch** to enjoy food and fellowship. We will have guided small group discussions around our tables where we’ll do some vision thinking together. This will be a time to share with each other our hopes and dreams for Kirkwood.

Trusting that God indeed still pours on the Spirit on God’s people, inspiring visions and dreams, I urge everyone to join us on June 9th to share in this important time in our discernment process as we look to call a new pastor and embark on the next chapter in Kirkwood's ministry.

Blessings and peace,
Susan



Pentecost Offering

Who was the first person to teach you about Jesus? Who was the first person to show you to honor God with your life? Who helped you open the doors to new understandings of God and of faith? For many of us, this happened during our childhood. They happened at home, at Sunday School, at church, at vacation bible school or even through mission trips or experiences of service.

That's why Kirkwood joins in support of the Pentecost Offering. This churchwide offering opens doors to children, youth and young adults so that they grow in the patterns of faith meant to last a lifetime. When we give to the Pentecost Offering, we support the special missions of the Presbyterian Church that help young adult volunteer programs, youth ministries and child advocacy. Moreover, forty percent of your donation stays at Kirkwood to support our own ministries for children, youth and young adults. This varies from year to year but often includes support to Kids Helping Kids or other mission trips sponsored by or supported by Kirkwood's Mission Committee. Won't you join in support?

Support Group on Aging

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, June 6** at 1:00 pm. The purpose of the support group is to offer support and education to seniors and caregivers. 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. We are inviting members and friends at the nearby churches and hope you also will invite a friend.



Book Club

Come join us **Sunday, June 2** at 11:30 pm in the parlor for a discussion about *The Perfect Horse* by Elizabeth Letts.

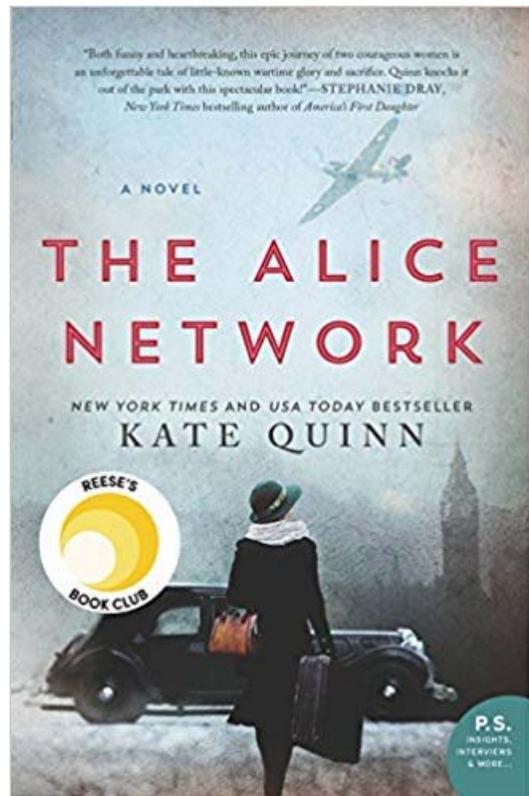
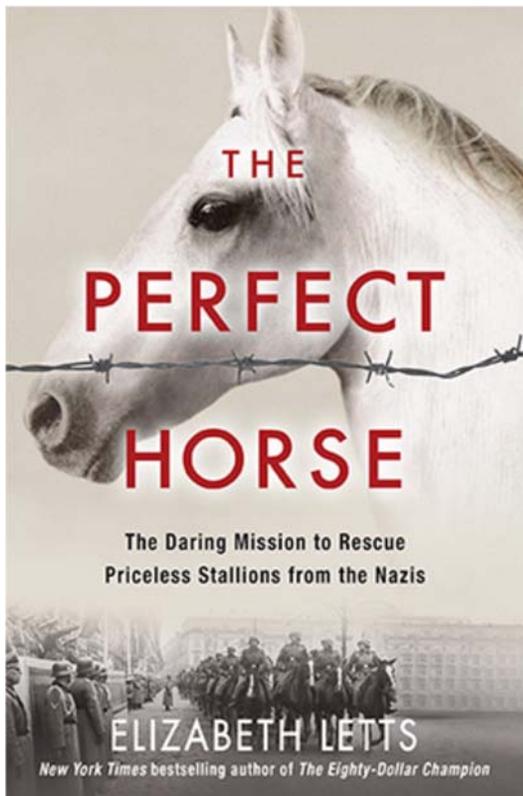
From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Eighty-Dollar Champion*, the remarkable true story of the valiant rescue of priceless pedigree horses in the last days of World War II.

As the Russians closed in on Hitler from the east and the Allies attacked from the west, American soldiers discovered a secret Nazi effort to engineer a master race of the finest purebred horses. With the support of U.S. general George S. Patton, a passionate equestrian, the Americans planned an audacious mission to kidnap these beautiful animals and smuggle them into safe territory—assisted by a daring Austrian colonel who was both a former Olympian and a trainer of the famous Lipizzaner stallions

Our final meeting before summer will be on **Sunday, June 30** when we'll be discussing *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

In an enthralling new historical novel from national bestselling author Kate Quinn, two women--a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947--are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption.

All are welcome! Please contact Pam Johnson with questions at 703-906-9035.



S.O.M.E. Sandwich Making

Every third Sunday of the month, after worship service, the Fellowship Hall is busy with adults and children devoting their time to feeding the hungry.

This month's making of sandwiches to feed the homeless will be in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship service on **Sunday, June 16**. Donations of bologna and sliced cheese are welcome and should be placed in the kitchen refrigerator. Please come and join others who are giving of their time to relieve hunger in our metropolitan area. This mission project is scheduled each month and takes only 30 to 45 minutes to complete.



Kirkwood Celebrates Its Graduates

Please join us in honoring our graduates during the **June 2** worship service and at a reception afterward.

Lauren Cook - Marshall High School.
Will attend Virginia Tech.

Katie Campbell – University of Alabama

Will Jennette – George Mason University

Calvin Wilder – University of Chicago

Nelson Johnson – University of Wyoming MBA



So Others Might Eat Continues Through Summer!

What does a shopping cart full of bread, 25 pounds of bologna, 17 pounds of cheese and one gallon of mayonnaise have in common?

Kirkwood answers this question every month with a donation of 400 bologna and cheese sandwiches to So Others Might Eat.

Thank you for supporting the homeless in Washington, DC with your regular donation of time, effort and financial support of S.O.M.E. We will continue sandwich making every third Sunday in the Fellowship Hall after Service. Come and join the camaraderie assembling sandwiches and know your time and donations help those in need.



Calling All Musicians!

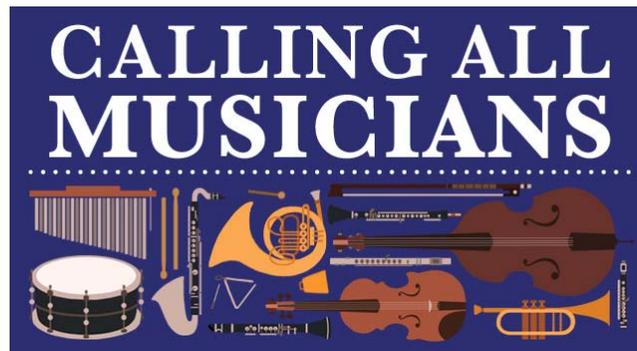
*Do you have a talent to share?
Do you play an instrument or sing?
Are you part of a musical performing group?*

If so, please share your own or your group's talents during one of the Summer Worship Services.

During the summer months, our regular performing groups will be taking a well-earned break and we would love to have you help us with music.

If you can help, or have a friend to recommend, please contact our music director Christopher Smith by calling (202) 704-7303 or emailing music.director@kirkwoodpres.com.

We have already received some inquiries about the summer, but we have many available dates. Come out and share! Thanks!



ECHO Collection

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!

ECHO (Ecumenical Community Helping Others) is an all-volunteer charity in Burke and Springfield supported by Kirkwood Presbyterian Church and 36 other local religious congregations to provide food and financial help as well as clothes and household items for people with low incomes. To learn more about this amazing all-volunteer organization go to <http://www.echo-inc.org>.



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Kirkwood Fantasy Football 2019

Kirkwood Fantasy Football League (KFFL) enters its 16th year of Fellowship. We are revamping our social gatherings and will announce one or two fellowship meetings for a Sunday or Monday night football game throughout the year.

We are inviting all members of Kirkwood, and friends of Kirkwood to participate in the 2019 Kirkwood Fantasy Football Season. If you have never done Fantasy Football before, read the information and sign-up sheet in this issue of the Lamplighter. It is easier than you think, and is a great opportunity to be in fellowship with Christians who appreciate the complexity of a flea-flicker, and can use an amazing play on the football field to make a point about what Jesus calls us to do. The opportunities for spreading the word at that point are limited only by your knowledge of the Gospel, or the ability to know how many touchdowns (or interceptions) your favorite quarterback threw last season. Either way, you have the opportunity to talk about our Church and its mission.

Mission is an important component of the KFFL. We continue to provide contributions to Fisher House in memory of Jeff Ghen. The Fisher House mission is to support America's Military in their time of need by providing "a home away from home" that enables family members to be close to a loved one during their treatment. Last season we donated \$100 to Fisher House.

If you are a previous owner coming back for another season, please take note of the draft dates and indicate your preference on the sign-up sheet. If you are a rookie owner, or are just "thinking about it", please contact Nathan Mottl at mottl_nate@yahoo.com or Richard Benham at go4br2dj@gmail.com. We plan to have our draft nights Friday, August 23 and/or Saturday, August 24 at 7 pm, depending on how many teams we have and also have the option of auto draft. We usually have Pizza, snacks, soda, and dessert on Draft night and use rtssports.com for fantasy football for the draft.



FANTASY FOOTBALL

What is Fantasy Football?

Fantasy Football is a game based on weekly stats and scores acquired by professional football players and teams from around the National Football League. The game of fantasy football is organized into a league that consists of "Fantasy Football Teams." Each fantasy football team belongs to a division and consists of a roster of individual offensive players (QB. RB. WR. TE. & K.) and a defensive team drafted from across the NFL. Every week during the NFL regular season (i.e. 17 weeks), the "Team Owner (s)" submits a starting line-up from their team roster to the "League Commissioner." The fantasy teams play head-to-head. A fantasy team wins a game if their starting line-up of players collectively scores more points than their opponent. After the regular season, there is a system of playoffs based on the individual records of all of the fantasy teams.

The Kirkwood Fantasy Football League

The Kirkwood Fantasy Football League (KFFL) was inaugurated for the 2003 NFL season. The league was created to provide a source of genuine fellowship among the friends and families of the Kirkwood congregation. In the KFFL there is no money to be won during the course of any season—only a trophy and bragging rights and sense of accomplishment in supporting Fisher House with our League's donation to Fisher House Foundation.

Team Ownership Responsibilities

The Team Owner is responsible for donating dues to make KFFL self-sustaining and drafting a team roster of players during the designated draft date. Among the other responsibilities of the Team Owner (s) is to submit a weekly line-up and to manage the team roster throughout the season by acquiring supplemental players, waiving players from the roster, and proposing trades for players with other fantasy teams. All of these actions are contingent upon the approval of the league commissioner.

KFFL 2019 Sign-Up Sheet

Returning owner team registration fee is \$20.00 and first-year player (rookie) registration fee is \$5.00, both payable on draft day. To help minimize the workload of the league commissioner, KFFL 2019 will be managed entirely through internet computer software. Each team will have the availability to submit lineups, manage their team, and run reports of stats and standings through the KFFL website. NOTE: Each fantasy team will be given an account on the KFFL website. To create this account the following information is needed:

Name of Team Owner(s): _____

Email of Team Owner(s): _____

Team Name: _____

(Please use Christian/Biblical Concepts—e.g. Jericho Conquerors)

Passwords for returning owners will be the same as last year.

Draft Dates: Friday, August 23 and/or Saturday, August 24 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room. Depending on the number of teams we may only have one draft night. If we have less, individual draft dates will be determined after all owners register. *(Pizza will be provided on draft night. Please bring a snack or drink to share.)*

Please return this form to the Church Office or e-mail the information to Nathan Mottl or Richard Benham by August 18, 2019.

For more information, contact co-commissioners:
Nathan Mottl: (703) 690-3279 or mottl_nate@yahoo.com
Richard Benham: (703) 451-5372 or go4br2dj@gmail.com



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 Organist/Accompanist: Hongju Lee
 Office Manager: Anne Myers
 Treasurer: James Lister



June

- 4 Hannah Scott
- 5 Lauren Cook
- 7 Jack Downing
- 9 Krista Cook
- 10 Elizabeth Webster
- 11 Beverly Harding
- 19 Jan Pickrel
- 20 Bob Hemm
- 21 Amy Jennette
- 24 Dan Larson
- 24 Jon Larson
- 24 Dani Schwalb
- 27 Celia Barteau



Special Concerns:

Dustin & Sherri Ellington and family, mission workers in Zambia

The Mirabella family, mission workers in Japan

Health & Personal Concerns:

- Julia Lent
- Bob Hemm
- Jean Hemm
- Dick Pape
- Joan Reynolds
- Chris Allen-Shinn
- Millie Lane
- Carol Arnold, mother of Kristin Arnold
- Peter Scott, father of Hannah Scott
- Hez Spinner, brother-in-law of Clydette Lobred
- Jason Greenawalt & Kelly Sillitti, friends of Dan Larson

Please email Denise Gulley (denise.gulley@gmail.com) with Prayer Ring requests and also if you would like to update, add, or remove your email address.



June

- 4 Ron & Anne Cook
- 4 Bob & Pat Futato
- 12 Vince & Heather Telfer
- 13 Brian & Peggy Costello
- 13 Jason & Anne Myers
- 15 Nathan & Tammy Mottl
- 21 Lars & Jean Larson

Monday, June 17 is the deadline for articles and/or photos to be included in the combined July/August Lamplighter. Please send content to Anne at office.manager@kirkwoodpres.com

