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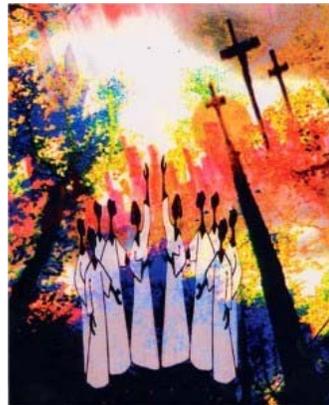
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A View from the Porch...



As I write to you today, it is the “Feast of the Ascension”, an often overlooked day on the Christian liturgical calendar by many Presbyterians. The Day of Ascension is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the 40th day of Easter, so one rarely hears a sermon on the significance of this event in Jesus’ life.

Out of curiosity, I did a “Google Search” to see what some of my colleagues were writing about the significance of the Ascension of the Lord. Among a number of astute theological writings, I also came across some intriguing sermon titles—“Up, Up and Away” and “You Can’t Keep a Good Man Down” were interesting, but my favorite was, “Beam Me Up, Scotty!”

Obviously Jesus’ ascension was of great importance to the early church as it is referred to in both The Apostles’ and The Nicene Creed in which each includes the phrase *he ascended into heaven*. The Ascension of the Lord continues to be a significant feast day in the Christian year among Episcopalians and others; yet, for many of us; it is simply an “afterthought.”

I could give you a lot of theological reasons why Jesus’ ascension into heaven “matters” and tell you why the earliest Christian Creeds thought it was essential for us to believe; but, I think why it is important for us today in the nitty gritty of our lives as Jesus’ followers is more to the point.

Consider Alyce McKenzie’s thoughts in her column, “*Edgy Exegesis*” in which she writes, “*Jesus has said goodbye only to say hello. Jesus is with us in the presence and person of the Holy Spirit. He only left so he could stay.*”

We have to let go of “some things” in order to embrace “new things.” We have to say ‘goodbye’ in order to say ‘hello’. Consider the disciples’ question of Jesus as he is beginning to drift away from their sight in Acts 1:1-11. They ask Jesus, “*Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?*” What’s on their mind? Turn back a verse or two and you will see that Jesus has been talking about the kingdom. It seems the disciples have a pre-conceived notion that Jesus is going to be back in a flash as “King Jesus” and bring the hammer down and set up David’s glorious kingdom once and for all.

Jesus response is one of those “letting go” moments! “*It’s not for you to know...*” Say, ‘goodbye’ to power that dominates and subjugates; and say, ‘hello’ to the power of the Spirit, a power that will change everything, including you; and send you into the world as a force of love, healing, and hope that will be my very presence, my very life lived out through you.

And, as Jesus leaves them, they are left gazing toward heaven until... (And so are you until this Sunday!) Curious? I hope so! “Are you looking for Jesus in all the wrong places?” ...to be continued in our first sermon for June!

Peace, Pastor Larry

June Previews from the Pulpit

Worship— 10 a.m.

During June we celebrate our Graduates on Sunday, June 1st and rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th.

Sunday, June 1st—Graduate Recognition/ Celebration of Holy Communion

7th Sunday of Easter— Acts 1:6-14, John 17:1-11
“*Looking for Jesus in All the Wrong Places*”

Sunday, June 8th—Pentecost Offering Received

Day of Pentecost— Acts 2:1-21/John 20:19-23
“*Fired Up and Blown Away*”

Sunday, June 15th—Father’s Day

Trinity Sunday— 2 Corinthians 13:11-13/
Matthew 28:16-20
“*Blessed to be a Blessing!*”

Sunday, June 22nd— Rev. Lees on vacation

Pat Futato - Worship Leader
2nd Sunday after Pentecost—
TBA

Sunday, June 29th— Church Picnic

3rd Sunday after Pentecost—Genesis 22:1-14/Matthew
10:37-42
“*OMG!*”

FELLOWSHIP

Annual Church Picnic

Kirkwood’s annual church picnic will take place after worship on Sunday, June 22nd. Come one, come all. Food, fun and fellowship. The Fellowship committee will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. We’ll ask people to bring sides or desserts based on your last name: A-M dessert, N-Z sides. Please call the office if you have any questions.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CE)

Summer Children’s program

Beginning June 8 (exclusive of July 6 and August 3), children age 3 through 3rd Grade will be dismissed from the worship service for a time of relaxed learning. We will begin the summer session with the Davey and Goliath video series. Nursery care will be offered every Sunday.

B&F

Many thanks to all who pledged for 2014 or who are making regular donations. At the end of April, one third of the way through the year, Kirkwood had received \$126,528 or 35% of the expected income from both pledges and “plate” offering. Our operating expenses through that period were \$126,776, so we are operating right at break even. One caveat: our four-month income includes several pledges that were paid up for the full year through the donation of stock. The Budget & Finance Committee sincerely appreciates your support of Kirkwood’s programs, mission and outreach.

Regarding the annual per capita payment to the National Capital Presbytery, many of our members made their payment early in the year and we have paid about two-thirds of the assessment. If you have not yet paid your per capita assessment, the amount is \$36 per family member that is on the Kirkwood rolls. National Capital Presbytery played an important role in Kirkwood refinancing its mortgage at an attractive rate, and we would like to be able to fully fund our assessment this year. If you cannot locate the buff-colored envelope that was included in pledge envelopes, simply write a check to Kirkwood and mark the memo line as NCP Assessment.

Steve Wingfield

Church Newsletter

The Lamplighter is available for pick-up at the church on the usually on the last Sunday of the month. Members and friends who are house-bound will receive a copy in the mail. You may e-mail Jennifer at

office.manager@kirkwoodpres.com to be added to our electronic e-mail list.

The deadline for the July issue of the Lamplighter is **Monday, June 23.**



OUTREACH

Brunch With a Bunch



“**Brunch With a Bunch**” Small Group is open to all on Sunday, June 1st, at Ruby Tuesday of Kingstowne, 6601 South Van Dorn St., Alexandria (near the intersection of Kingstowne Blvd, and Van Dorn St.). Please consider joining us for some food, fun and fellowship!

The July **Brunch With a Bunch** is cancelled since it falls on the Fourth of July weekend. Mark your calendars for the August **Brunch With a Bunch**, which will be on Sunday, August 3rd, at the Ft. Belvoir Officers Club. Watch for sign-up information during July.

Support Group on Aging

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church sponsors a Support Group on Aging and invites any interested party to attend our next meeting scheduled for 7:00 PM on Monday, June 30, in the church's Conference Room. The purpose of the group is to offer support and education to those caring for the elderly and anyone interested in the subject of aging while connecting with each other, and to learn about services available within the community at large. Each meeting will include a topic chosen by the group, an educational segment, and group interaction. The topic of the June meeting will be social issues associated with the elderly.

The Support Group on Aging facilitator is Rev. Dr. Saul Cardona, who has extensive experience in working with the elderly and specialized education in dealing with elderly issues and their families, as well as access to resources such as guest speakers who will be invited from time to time. We welcome members of our neighboring churches and others in our community to attend this very important effort. Feel free to let your friends and neighbors know about this Support Group on Aging. For further information, please contact Rev. Dr. Cardona at 703-232-3041 or at saul.cardona@gmail.com.



PROPERTY

The Property committee would like to thank all of the volunteers that came out to help around the church during the spring clean up as well as the weeks afterwards. The property looks fantastic due to the hard work of those volunteers. With spring arriving the grass has been growing and needs outside have increased. Anyone interested in helping can join the group Saturday mornings from 8:30 to around 11. You don't have to come or stay the entire time, just glad to have helping hands. **Come out and have a chance of being named Property volunteer of the week like previous winners Doug Amon & Blake Larson.**

We have been busy making improvements around the church which we hope are welcomed. New carpet and molding was installed in the senior high room this past month and brickwork was done down in the old basement to help reduce corrosion issues. Other spring projects we would like to begin work on depending on funding include, carpet installation in choir room/new basement, new water heater installation, drainage improvements in backyard.

Again, thank you to all the volunteer hours we've received this year and we look forward to seeing some new faces these upcoming Saturday mornings.



SOUND TEAM

Sound Team Reminder and Request

The Sound Team would like to remind you to ensure you turn off your cell phone during the service- not just the ringer. We've found that some cell phones are causing interference with our wireless ear pieces and speakers and "powering down" your cell phone can eliminate the problem (while also ensuring the ringer stays off). ***We appreciate your help and encourage you to consider becoming a member of our Sound Team!***



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT - YOUTH SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014



Rachel Amon



Briana Windhausen



Bill Lewis



Haleigh Cook



Stephen Johnson - Children's Message



Lauren Cook

MISSION

ECHO

- ECHO usually publishes lists of needed items, but there is also a list of donations we cannot accept because it actually costs our organization time and money to dispose of such things as: garage sale leftovers, large rugs, broken small appliances, food items that have been opened, clothes hangers, infant swings, fax machines, and computer monitors that are not flat-screen. The full list is available online at www.echo-inc.org.
- The list of donations that ECHO gratefully accepts might also surprise you. We are happy to get strollers, crutches, wheelchairs, computers with USB ports as well as keyboards and mice. We take donations of cellphones, working vacuum cleaners and toys and games for children
- When school ends for the summer, requests for food assistance increase. ECHO volunteers believe it is because children of financially stressed families have qualified for free or reduced price meals at school, but they do not have that advantage in the summer. Please think of these children as you shop for groceries in the coming months and consider a food donation to ECHO to help us meet the increased need.
- All donations can be brought to 7205 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield on weekdays between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm, or Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 9:00. Receipts are cheerfully provided.
- The grand total from the ECHO yard sale was \$23,448.64, which includes \$7,923.03 from in house sales, and \$1750.00 received from Shammus Jewelers in Burke, for the sale of gold and silver. This will pay a lot of bills. Please accept our profound and sincere gratitude for all of your endeavors. ECHO is fortunate indeed, to have such a large cadre of volunteers who are so committed to supporting the Burke/Springfield community.

MISSION

Kirkwood Team Completes Financial Literacy Class for Lynbrook Parents

Along with the hypothermia project this year, the Mission Committee added a second new pilot project to teach financial literacy to interested parents of Lynbrook students. This mission to Lynbrook supplements the ongoing tutoring program for students in which Kirkwood has participated for several years. The pilot financial literacy class was taught by a team of Kirkwood volunteers headed by Bob Gisch in partnership with Lynbrook staff and Our Daily Bread in Fairfax, VA who provided curriculum materials. The course, originally scheduled for six evening class sessions in March and April ended up at five sessions due to a weather cancellation. Individual class attendance was as high as the high twenties, while about ten students attended most class sessions. As expected for a pilot, problems were encountered and adjustments were made, particularly with respect to English comprehension for the largely Hispanic students. Kirkwood member Aida Cordona's help in overcoming this difficulty proved particularly valuable. Comments from students were positive and all seemed to take away improved skills in personal finance, which was the objective of the course. What remains is the lessons learned analysis and a discussion with Lynbrook staff about the future of this effort.

The Mission Committee thanks all of the Kirkwood volunteers for their important contributions to this mission program. Volunteers included Aida Cordona, Jack Downing, LuAn Ekstrom, Bob and Ann Gisch, Linda Knutson, Jill McNabb, and Cecilia Wu.

The Mission Committee endeavors to have a meaningful impact on our local community as well as support national and international programs which make a difference and show how Christ's church acts to bring peace and comfort to a broken and suffering world. If you share our belief that the highest calling of a Christian is to participate in mission, then please join us! We have work that needs to be done---- the commitment is small and the reward is large.



Mission of Love Community Orphanage

Psalm 68:5-6a / James 1:27

Dear Kirkwood Family,

It is with great joy that I share with you news that I have been chosen to join a mission team going to Zambia, Africa from July 23rd to August 9th. Many of you may be familiar with this mission as my dad has gone five times since 2007, and God seemed to open the door for me to participate with Him in this wonderful opportunity this summer. Our team will travel over 9,000 miles on airplanes and four wheel drive vehicles to reach the remote village of Mukamba. Once there we will work to assist our host missionaries Amber and Jako Joubert as they continue to build schools that support the non-profit orphanage that they founded at God's urging over 12 years ago.

The Mission of Love Community Orphanage currently has one house which houses 12 children and several house-mothers (all widowed). The Jouberts also rent a house in the nearest town, a 3-4 hour drive during the dry season, to house 4 older children and a house-mother. This allows the older children to attend secondary school and complete the education that Mission of Love helped them to initiate. They have also built a preschool on the orphanage property that provides classes for the orphans and up to 70 other children from the surrounding community. With children now living in the orphanage, the focus of the mission has changed from constructing more orphanage buildings, to feeding the orphans while educating them and the Mukamba community, and Amber and Jako wish to lay foundations for a 3rd and 4th year school this year.

With two young children of their own, the Jouberts face an even more difficult time accomplishing their goals and they appreciate each visit they receive from the teams that support them. However, these trips would not be possible without help from our community. Each team member must raise \$3,450 by the end of June in order to pay for the trips there and back. If you are interested in donating, please make your contribution by check to KPC and put "MS-85" on the memo line, the account number associated with this mission. Any and all donations are appreciated, especially prayers for safety and good health! If you are in any way inclined to be a part of this mission, please feel free to do so, and if you wish to learn more, go to: <http://www.fbcwoodbridge.org/missions/global> or contact me at briana.windhausen@gmail.com. Twalumba (thank you)!

His Servant and Yours,

Briana Windhausen

MISSION (CON'T)

News from Kirkwood's Missionary Partner in Zambia: Rev. Kari Nicewander

A big part of Kari Nicewander's job lately has been the development of a holistic Christian Education curriculum to be used for children, youth, and adults. The Synod leadership requested that she write three different curricula, one for Sunday School, ages 4-9, one for ages 10-12, one for ages 13-15. The latter two ones also have modifications so they can be used for adults as well. The curriculum is meant to be used in resource-poor settings, using only items that can be easily procured.

All of the lessons include an application that is specifically African,



Looking at the Storybook Bible by Archbishop Tutu

lifting up people, practices, organizations, or cultural issues that relate to the Biblical theme. Finally, the lessons address challenges that students in Zambia face, from poverty to domestic violence to HIV/AIDS to hunger to gender issues. In all of these lessons, a Biblical theme is proclaimed and a holistic, relevant message offered.

On the trial day for the curriculum, Kari writes: "One hundred kids, listening, responding, laughing, acting out the story. And toward the end, as I told them the Zambian application story, all of the children

created a tight crowd, quiet, listening. It was the most attentive they were during that hour. Hearing a story of their people, and their relationship to God. It was not all smooth, that is for sure. It was loud and chaotic and hilarious and crazy. It involved at least one little girl in tears, and it ended with me having a very hoarse throat. But after the lesson the teacher told me how much he wanted a curriculum, a simple children's Bible, a bit more training. He loves to teach, he told me. But he needs a little help; he needs something to work with.

A partnership dividend: The children's Bible, which will accompany all the curricula, comes from the Presbyterian Church of Okemos in Michigan. Read Kari's Letter at <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/kari-nicewander-2014-01/>



Story Application Time



Would you like to follow Kari's stories?

It is so easy. Go to lovinglusaka.com

In the upper right corner, submit your email address and follow the instructions to subscribe!



NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESBYTERY

NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESBYTERY (NCP) IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF KIRKWOOD'S FAMILY ...

And you may be wondering "How is that possible?" Perhaps a few highlights from the May 20th Presbytery meeting will illustrate how we are related:

One example is the commissioning of the lay (ruling elder) and clergy (teaching elder) women and men nominated to represent NCP by the Presbytery's nominating committee. The delegates are nominated from among the 116 churches of NCP (16 in DC, 47 in MD, 53 in VA). The nominees were voted on by the members of NCP and commissioned at our May 20th Presbytery meeting and are NCP's commissioners to General Assembly. Rev. Larry Lees (teaching elder), Joe Ross (ruling elder), and Linda Pierce Knutson (ruling elder) voted as your elected representatives from Kirkwood. The elected commissioners of NCP to General Assembly meet in Detroit, MI along with elected commissioners of the other 172 presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church (USA) on Saturday, June 14 for a week of business, worship, hard work, and inspiration. Does this sound like a family reunion? During the week, issues before the denomination are raised, discussed in small groups assigned by topic, brought to the floor of the General Assembly, and voted.

Some issues brought to the General Assembly are so important that the commissioners refer the issue back to the 173 presbyteries for further prayer and study and discussion among the 10,466 Presbyterian churches and 1,952, 287 members. This enables the elected commissioners to the following General Assembly to be an informed delegate on the issue. This is an approach that intentionally includes us all, almost 2 million members. It is our responsibility and our privilege to pray for our elected delegates - whether they represent us on local session, represent Kirkwood Church at NCP meetings, or represent NCP at General Assembly. Our prayer might be that our representatives accept the responsibility thoughtfully and prayerfully when nominated and that each seek to be open to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

At the May 20th Presbytery meeting we heard Hunter Farrell, from the Presbyterian Mission Agency in Louisville, KY share the impact of our denomination's One Million Children Initiative to fight poverty both in the United States as well as around the world through education. Women and men are being deployed to train teachers locally in ways that local customs are respected and incorporated to maximize the educational needs and assets of the local community. The emphasis is to educate all God's children, to see all children as if they were our own. We as members of Kirkwood are encouraged to hold this initiative in our prayers, give our time when we feel called, and to support financially as we are able. Our Kirkwood Mission Committee continues to hold mission opportunities before us to support with our prayers, time, and talent both locally and globally. Many of us are already participating in ECHO. Lynbrook, Pentecost Offering, and...

Finally there is an opportunity to contribute to the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program. Rev. Sarah Ciaratti of Clifton Presbyterian Church is the contact person for the YAV's coming to DC in August. They need our prayers and our gently used furniture. SEE FLYER in this issue of Lamplighter to learn websites and e-mail address for Sarah for more information.

If you are not currently serving on session, but are a ruling elder, you are eligible to be considered by session to represent Kirkwood at a NCP meeting. Let the session members or Larry know you are interested. Fair warning: there will be some preparation in reading background papers. I hasten to add the effort is well worth the experience - we are truly members of a much larger family. Consider getting to know your "cousins".



Young Adult Volunteers

Coming to DC this August!

In August, 4 young adults from all over the world will come to DC to do a year of service, discernment, intentional living, and spiritual formation, as part of the PC(USA)'s growing Young Adult Volunteer program. Learn more about YAV and read the blogs of current YAV's here: www.pcusa.org/yav

Be a part of this exciting young adult ministry! Here are 4 ways to connect:

1 - Read about our Washington DC Site, dream with us, and pray for the young adults moving to DC in August: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/yav/washington-dc/>

2 - Donate your gently used furniture to our YAV house! Use this link to see a list of our needs, sign up to donate what you have, and provide your contact information: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E48ACCA2CA02-yavhouse>

3 - Make a financial gift, or give your congregation's Pentecost Offering to the local ministry we are doing with young adults through YAV in DC:

Please make checks out to "National Capital Presbytery," with the account number 02-710200-70, written on it, and mail them to: National Capital Presbytery, 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 1009, Rockville, MD 20852.

4 - Contact Rev. Sarah Cairatti for more information (sarah.cairatti@gmail.com), or learn about our housing needs in DC neighborhoods of Petworth, Brightwood, or Ft. Totten.<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E48ACCA2CA02-yavhouse>

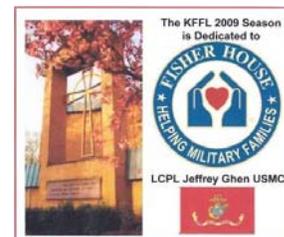


Kirkwood Fantasy Football 2014



Kirkwood Fantasy Football League (KFFL) enters its 11th year of Fellowship. We are revamping our social gatherings.

Bryan Lees had a vision of a Christian Fellowship built around a game that both he and his Dad love. Bryan’s vision and commitment, along with Pastor Larry’s drive, has created one of the most rewarding Christian Fellowships that I have had the pleasure to be associated with.



We are inviting all members of Kirkwood, and friends of Kirkwood to participate in the 2014 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. You would be surprised at the number of interesting conversations that begin with the questions; “You do Fantasy Football at your Church?”-- Or-- “You watched the football game with your Pastor?” 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 year we donated \$116 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, Pastor Lees at pastor@kirkwoodpres.com, Doug Amon at KFFLFellowship@aol.com, or Richard Benham at go4br2dj@gmail.com. We plan to have our draft nights 22-23 Aug, depending on how many teams we have.

Key dates for this season are shown below:

Sign-up Sheets Due:	16 Aug 2014
Draft Night KFFL I:	22 Aug 2013 7:30 PM
Draft Night KFFL II (if needed):	23 Aug 2013 7:30 PM

Draft Dates: Friday, August 22 and/or Saturday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room, Depending on the number of teams we may only have one draft night. If we have less than Individual draft dates to be determined after all owners register. (Pizza will be provided. Please bring a snack or drink to share.)

Please return this form to the Church Office or e-mail the information to Doug Amon by August 16, 2014.

For more information, contact Co- Commissioners:
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Richard Benham 703.451.5372 go4br2dj@gmail.com
Doug Amon 703.984.9369 KFFLFellowship@aol.com

Kirkwood Fantasy Football League

KFFL 2014 Information Sign-Up Sheet

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 some special awards. To help foster the spirit of Christian fellowship intended for the KFFL, there will be regular gatherings scheduled for team owners. Such gatherings will include the Draft, August Pre-Season Party, fellowship meetings, and a Year-End Awards Banquet.

During the Draft, team owners will be given the opportunity to review the weekly schedule and sign up to host an evening event at their home and/or sign up for devotions for one or more evening KFFL gatherings. Go to www.nfl.com to see this year’s football schedule for all televised games and bring your calendar with you.

Team Ownership Responsibilities

The Team Owner is responsible for 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.

Returning owners team registration fee is \$20.00 and first year players (rookies) is \$5.00 payable on draft day. To help minimize the workload of the league commissioner, KFFL 2014 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): _____

Cont. Email of Team Owner(s): _____

Team Name: _____

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

Username: _____

(Must be first and second initials and last name-e.g. BCLees)

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

Notes from the Office:

New Summer Office Hours: June 17^h—August 30th

Monday—Friday 9 am—2 pm
Pastor Lees is off on Fridays

Rev. Lees will be on vacation Wednesday June 18th - Sunday June 22nd. Pat Futato will be our guest preacher. Bob Harris will be on call for Pastoral emergencies. He can be reached at 703/470-9841.

Lamplighter Deadline: If you would like to include something in the next Lamplighter, please have your submissions in by **Monday, June 23rd.**

Special Concerns:

Members/friends in the armed forces who are in harm's way:

Major Jason Moore, USMC
Afghanistan

Our Missionaries in Zambia:
Rev. Kari Nicewander & Joel DeJong

Sorrows:

We extend our deepest expression of Christian love and sympathy to Deanna Johnson on the death of her mother, Carrol Johnson on Sunday, May 25th.

Health & Personal Concerns:

- Bob Flory
- Steve Coffman's sister-in-law, Jan Coffman
- Hal Sellers
- Dick Pape
- Heather Telfer's father, Bob Snow
- Morgan Death, friend of Jon Larson
- Kathy Lewis' friend Mary Torczon
- Keith Scott
- Bobbie Myers - Phil Myer's mother
- Mary Kay Berger, friend of Dani Schwalb
- Betty Fabian
- Dani Schwalb
- Alfredo and Arlene Luciano, brother and sister-in-law of Aida Cardona
- Morgan Belcher, Debbie Wingfield's father
- Bill Plummer
- Carla Coffman, Rebecca Larson's mother
- Cindy Osborn, friend of Jennifer Zuzelski



Prayer Chain—If you have a joy or concern, we would like to pray with you. To start the prayer chain by phone, please the church office, (703) 451-5320; to start it by e-mail or to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Warren Qualley @ wqualley@hotmail.com.

GRADUATE SUNDAY



On **Sunday, June 1**, we will celebrate Graduate Sunday and recognize our high school and college graduating seniors.

High School Graduates

- Lorenzo Mattesini - Robinson Secondary School;
- Camille Schoonmaker - West Springfield High School

College Graduates

Chelsea Coffman - James Madison University; Marilyn Dyess - College of William & Mary; Krissy Hall - Grove City College; Annalise Schoonmaker - Cornell University; Hannah Scott - American University; Kyle Snyder* - United States Military Academy; Rachel Cataldo Wisener - NOVA School of Nursing.

Please join us for a reception after the worship service.

*The West Point class of 2014 graduates on May 28th. May God bless them as they perform their duties and fulfill their motto of "Duty, Honor, Country"

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Claire Schindler
- Hannah Scott
- 5 Robert Wingfield
- Lauren Cook
- 7 Debbie Wingfield
- Jack Downing
- 9 Krista Cook
- 10 Elizabeth Webster
- 15 Robert Gisch
- Susie Yancey
- 17 Deanna Johnson
- 19 Suzanne Williams
- 20 Bob Hemm
- 21 Amy Jennette
- Jon Cary
- 24 Dan Larson
- Dani Schwalb
- Jon Larson
- Joe Yancey

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Jon & Jennie Cary
- 4 Ron and Anne Cook
- Bob & Sue Flory
- 13 Brian & Peggy Costello
- 15 Nathan & Tammy Mottl
- 20 Lars & Jean Larson



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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 to help us with music during the summer.

If you can help, or have a friend to recommend, please contact our music director Christopher Smith.

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Graduation Sunday 10:00 am Worship 12:30 pm Brunch with a Bunch	2 3:30 pm GS Troop 1203 (CR) 5:30 pm Brownie Troop 144 6:30 pm CS pack 1140 Den Mtgs (CR)	3 6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 1140 (CR) 7:30 pm ACA Mtg (CR) 7:30 pm BS Troop 1140 Committee Mtg (FH) 7:30 pm Outreach Mtg (C)	4 7:00 pm BS Troop 1140 Mtgs (FH) 7:00 pm CS Pack 1140 Committee Mtg (CR) 8:30 pm AA (CR)	5 7:00 pm Ladies AA 7:30 pm BS Troop 1140 ASM (FH)	6	7 9:30 pm Private Violin Class (FH) 2:00 pm Music & Arts Recital (FH)
8 Pentecost Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service (S)	9 3:30 pm GS Troop 1203 (CR) 5:30 pm Brownie Troop 144 6:30 pm CS Pack 1140 Den Meetings (CR) 7:30 pm WOK Book Club (Private home)	10 6:30 pm CS Pack 1140 Den Meetings (CR) 7:30 pm ACA Mtg (CR) 7:30 pm CE Mtg (P) 8:00 pm BS Troop 1140 PLC Mtg (C)	11 11 am Springfield Christian Women's Connection (N) 6:30 pm Brownie Troop 2547 (CR) 7:00 pm BS Troop 1140 Mtgs (FH) 7:00 pm WEBS Movie Night (Webster Home) 8:30 pm AA (CR)	12 7:00 pm Ladies AA	13 6:30 pm Private Concert Rehearsal (FH)	14 8:00 am Eagle Scout Presentation (FH) 3:00 pm Private Violin Recital and Reception (S/FH)
15 Father's Day 10:00 am Worship Service (S) 11:15 am S.O.M.E. 	16 3:30 pm GS Troop 1203 (CR) 5:30 pm Brownie Troop 144 7:00 pm CS Pack 1140 Pack Meeting (FH)	17 7:00 pm NoVa IC Support Group (P) 7:30 pm ACA Mtg (CR)	18 6:30 pm Brownie Troop 2547 (CR) 6:30 pm Court of Honor (FH) 8:30 pm AA (CR)	19 7 pm Ladies AA 7 pm Worship Committee Meeting (C)	20 6:00 pm Walden Glen Pep Rally (FH)	21 3:00 pm Private Piano Concert (FH/S)
Rev. Lees on vacation 6/18 - 6/22						
22 Church Picnic (after worship) Pat Futato Guest Preacher 10:00 am Worship Service (S) 4:30 pm Court of Honor (S/FH)	23	24 4:00 pm Presbytery Mtg—National Presbyterian Church 7:30 pm ACA Mtg (CR)	25 7:00 pm WEBS Movie Night (Private Homes) 8:30 pm AA	26 7 pm Ladies AA	27	28 8:30 am Leadership Retreat - Rev. Stan Ott retreat leader
29 Youth Mission Trip Broadstreet Ministry, Philly 10:00 am Worship Service (S)	30 Youth Mission Trip Broadstreet Ministry, Philly 10:30 am MOMS Club of Springfield (FH)					