

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, November 17, 2013

WOK Service Sunday

Thank Offering

9:30 am—Adult/Teen Sunday School &

Kids Rock N' Stuff

11:00 am—Worship service & Sunday School (S)

12:15 pm—S.O.M.E./Kids Helping Kids (C)

1:30 pm—Korean Service (S)

3:00 pm—Korean Fellowship (FH)

7:00 pm—Jazz Band Rehearsal (S)

7:00 pm—Session Meeting (C)

Monday, November 18, 2013

3:30 pm—GS Troop 1203 (CR)

5:30 pm—Brownie Troop 144 (FH)

6:30 pm—CS Pack 1140 Den Meetings (CR)

7:30 pm—WOK Monday Evening Circle (P)

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

6:30 pm—CS Pack 1140 Den Meetings (CR)

6:30 pm—Northern VA IC Support Group (CR)

7:30 pm—ACA Meeting (CR)

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

9:00 am—MOPS (FH/K)

6:30 pm—CS Pack 685 Meeting (SB)

7:00 pm—BS Troop 1140 Meetings (FH)

7:30 pm—WEBS (C)

8:30 pm—AA (CR)

Thursday, November 21, 2013

10:00 am—WOK Morning Circle (P)

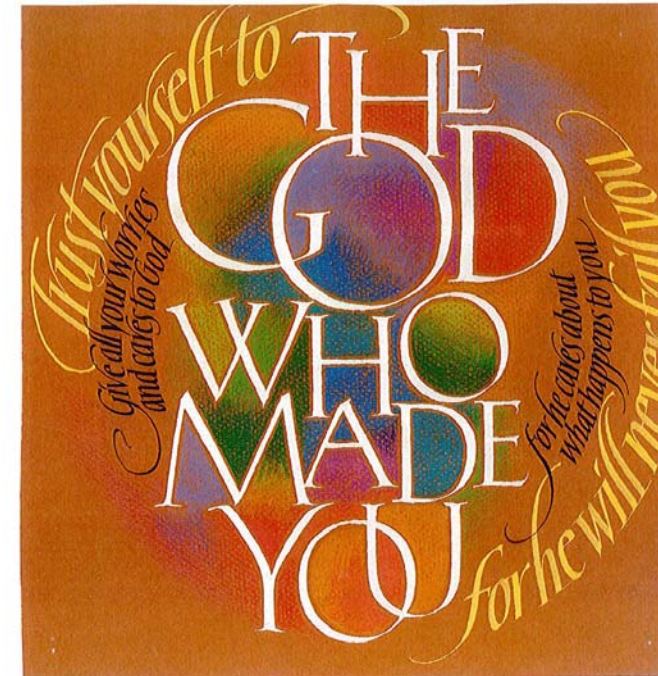
4:00 pm—Daisy Troop 5532 (CR)

7:00 pm—Worship Committee Meeting (C)

7:00 pm—Ladies AA



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PRESBYTERIAN
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MINISTERS: All Members

CLERK/SESSION ELDERS: Doug Amon, Bob Gisch, Pam Johnson, Karen Koenig, Dan Larson, Nathan Mottl, Phil Myers, Joe Ross, Yvonne Taylor, Steve Wingfield, Joe Yancey. Karen Koenig—Clerk of Session

DEACONS: Aida Cardona, Myra Kurtz, Clydette Lobred, Beth Mateyka, Warren Qualley, Martha Schoonmaker, Maggie Snyder, Sandy Webster, Ardyss Wherry

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER TOGETHER

SILENT REFLECTION

“Were there no God, we would be in this glorious world with grateful hearts
and no one to thank.”

~ Christina Rossetti

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

PRELUDE *O Worship the King* arr. Michael Jackson

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 63:1-8

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Merissa Larson

Leader: Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: **Let us worship God!**

INTROIT *Let us Talents and Tongues Employ*
Jamaican Folk Melody/Adapt. Doreen Potter

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Isaiah 55

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: God’s thoughts are not our thoughts.

People: **God’s ways are not our ways.**

Leader: Yet, God has chosen to be known with us, among us, as one of us.

People: **God has chosen to use us for God’s hope-bearing work.**

All: Let us worship God!

GATHERING PRAYER

God of all graciousness, we give You thanks and praise for the bountiful world You have given us. We ask that You shower your renewing love on our world, Make us grateful partners in sharing the rich abundance of your gifts upon all who seek wholeness and justice. May we work passionately and intentionally that all peoples may flourish trusting in your mercy and kindness through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

This Week’s Birthdays:

- 19 Alice Burbank
- 21 Laurissa Hall
- 22 Ben Elgersma

Health & Personal Concerns:

- Bob Flory
- Steve Coffman’s sister-in-law, Jan Coffman
- Andrew Lemberos, friend of Denise Gulley
- Hal Sellers
- Dick Pape
- Heather Telfer’s father, Bob Snow
- Michelle Scofield’s mother Andrea
- Morgan Death, friend of Jon Larson
- Ben Steven, Joan Reynold’s grandson
- Bill Olin
- Deanna Johnson
- Kathy Lewis’ friend Mary Torczon
- Keith Scott
- Golda Jean Patterson



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Special Concerns:

- Members/friends in the armed forces who are in harm’s way:
- Major Joe Yancey, U.S. Army
- Guantanamo Bay

We have all seen on TV news the terrible devastation which the Philippines suffered from **Typhoon Talent Show** - December 8, 2013 **Sign Up Sheet Now Available.** Our talent show is usually comprised of all types of talent from all aged performers. Sign up sheet available in the commons area. Our show is Christmas themed this year. Please contact Cynthia Lees with any questions you may have. (703)-912-6981. Feel free to leave a message! Also, we are looking for some help with the audio equipment. If you can share this talent, it would be much appreciated.

Haiyan. See the bulletin insert from Sunday, November 17th for information on how Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, an agency of our denomination, is responding along with the National Council of Churches to this tragedy. For those Kirkwood members who wish to send direct contributions to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for relief work in the Philippines, the insert provides instructions on how to do that. If you wish to make a donation through Kirkwood, the Mission Committee is sponsoring a collection beginning Sunday, November 17th through Sunday, December 8th. To make a donation through Kirkwood, make out your check to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church and put “For MS-71, Disaster Relief” on the memo line. Funds collected during this period will be sent by mid-December to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for specific use in the Philippines relief efforts.

ECHO—Please consider adding a few grocery items to this week’s grocery list and let’s try to fill up the “ECHO Box” at church to relieve the hunger in our community. This month items include:

Dry powdered milk, canned meat/baked beans, box potatoes, tomato sauce/paste, Juice (46-64 oz.), canned tomatoes, jello/pudding, coffee or tea, pain/cold/flu medicine, deodorant, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper and bath soap.

Rev. Lees' regular day off is Friday. In the event of a need to contact the pastor, you may contact Rev. Lees at (c) 703-589-7167.

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

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:108
I Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

Today's Sunday School teachers
Maggie Snyder and Betsy Johnson

CROP Walk – Ending Hunger One Step at a Time. The Annual Burke CROP Walk is Sunday, November 24, beginning at 2:00 pm at Living Savior Lutheran Church and ending at Fairfax Presbyterian Church (3.6 miles). The Walk is for all ages, and takes about two hours. Support a walker with a donation to Church World Service, in the Commons area after worship in the narthex. ECHO receives nearly 25% of the total funds donated. Contact Nathan Mottl or LuAnn Ekstrom for more information. Also, secure online donations are available 24/7 at www.cropwalk.org or www.burkecropwalk.org. Find a walk, Select Virginia, choose "Burke CROP Hunger Walk 2013". Choose a Team "Kirkwood Presbyterian" or select an individual.

CROP Walk Walkers- You have only two more weeks for donations. Please hand in your donation packet to Nathan Mottl or LuAnn Ekstrom before or after church the day of the race or before. We should plan to arrive by 1:30 pm at Living Savior Lutheran Church (5500 Ox Rd, Fairfax Station, VA 22153) for the walk at 2 PM. Shuttle schedules are available at the CROP Walk table at church.

Deliver a Thanksgiving Basket—Thank you for all of your donations to support the Thanksgiving Baskets. We have collected enough to deliver 23 Thanksgiving Baskets. The Mission committee and the Deacons invite you to help in the delivery of the baskets. It is a wonderful experience serving the community; we have a sign up sheet in the Commons Area for you to sign up to deliver a basket. We deliver the baskets between Nov 17th and Thanksgiving.

Women's Christmas Party—All Women come to the Christmas Party on Monday, **December 3**, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will package Christmas cookies for the elderly and shut-ins and share Christmas goodies. WOK will collect the Christmas Offering to support The Mission to the World (on behalf of Tom and Karen Mirabella). The Mirabellas are seeking funds to support their family's mission work in Japan. Please bring 3 dozen purchased or homemade cookies for packaging and sharing. Also, we will be thinking of angels at this Advent season.

WOK Circles—The Monday Circle will meet Monday, November 18 at 7:30 pm in the Parlor. The Thursday Circle will meet Thursday, November 21 at 10:00 am in the Parlor. Both circles will study Lesson 3.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy
(Tune Beecher #343)

298 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

PRESENTATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Ann Gisch

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sisters and brothers in Christ, God knows our pain and our needs, even before we speak of them. The gift of confession gives us the space to be honest about those things, so that we are no longer held captive by them. Once again, let us open our lives to God's forgiving presence as we confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Creating and nurturing God, we seek your justice for our lives, yet we ignore injustice all around us. We seek your peace, yet we do not pursue it for those caught in webs of poverty and despair. Forgive us and forgive our neglect of others and of each other. Forgive us for forgetting who we are, your precious daughters and sons. Hold us in your mercy and give us a place of grace that we might grow in your light and your love. Grant us your forgiveness in the name of Jesus, who welcomed and celebrated women, who gave strength to the weak, who set those imprisoned free, who is our Savior and our Lord. Amen..

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

~ adapted from Isaiah 55

Leader: *Let us return to God, so that God might have mercy upon us, to our God, so that God will abundantly pardon. God promises that we shall go out in joy and be led back in peace. Friends, in Jesus Christ we are all forgiven. We are all made new.*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jesus, Remember Me

599 BH

*"Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." (repeat)*

WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

DEDICATION OF THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Doug Amon

(Children ages 3 to 6th grade are dismissed to their Sunday School Classes)

GREETING, NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(During the offertory please sign the Friendship Folder and pass it along the pew. You may complete a [prayer request card and give it to an usher.](#))

(PLEASE SIT)

OFFERING (Please pass the Friendship Folder)

OFFERTORY All Thanks and Praise to God arr. Lani Smith

(PLEASE STAND)

DOXOLOGY Give Thanks 170 GH

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)
And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(PLEASE SIT)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Sandy Webster

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

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN Let Us Talent and Tongues Employ 514 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 55:1-9 Sandy Webster

SERMON Kristin Ahlberg

ANTHEM How Can I Keep from Singing?
Endless Song/Arr. Robert Lowry

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON) ~ The Apostles' Creed
Pam Johnson

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN I've Got Peace Like a River 368 BH

BENEDICTION Linda Pierce Knutson

POSTLUDE Fanfare on Original Theme Gilbert M. Martin

BH—Blue Hymnal GH—Green Hymnal
(BCW) Book of Common Worship (BCP) Book of Common Prayer

Pastor Lees and an Elder will be in the Narthex to greet you. We welcome you to join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Today is **Women's Sunday** and we celebrate the gifts of women. The Women of Kirkwood are leading in worship.

Kids Helping Kids - TODAY the children of Kirkwood will be assembling weekend food packs for hungry children at Newington Forest Elementary. The weekend food packs consist of nutritious easy to fix foods that feed needy children, and help them to return to school Monday morning ready to learn.

Thank Offering—The Presbyterian Women Thank Offering is received today. The offering funds projects such as agricultural development, child care, community organization, criminal justice, drug counseling, economic justice, elder care, employment training, homelessness, literacy, violence prevention, and women's concerns in the US and throughout the world. Checks may be made to Kirkwood with Thank Offering in the memo line. Envelopes are available in the pews. *Give and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.* Luke 6:38

If you have not done so already, please take a few moments to faithfully consider how God is leading you to financially support the ministry of Christ here at Kirkwood in the coming year. Complete your Pledge Card or the "I Plan to Support Kirkwood" card you'll find in the pews and please return with your morning offering.

Hanging of the Greens—Come join the in the fun after church on November 24th for some light lunch and church decorating. Bring some soup/chili and/or sandwiches a so we can eat and decorate together. Sign up to bring soup or sandwiches on the sign up sheet in the Commons Area.