

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, August 3, 2014 2014

10:00 am—Worship Service (S)

5:30 pm—Walden Glen Dance (FH/K)

Wednesday, August 6, 2014

7:00 pm— Webs Movie Night (Private Homes)

Thursday, August 7, 2014

7:00 pm—Ladies AA



**KIRKWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



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MINISTERS: All Members

CLERK/SESSION ELDERS: Doug Amon, Bob Gisch, Pam Johnson, Dan Larson, Nathan Mottl, Phil Myers, Joan Reynolds, Donna Ross, Martha Schoonmaker, Bob Snyder, Yvonne Taylor, Joe Yancey. Karen Koenig—Clerk of Session

DEACONS: Aida Cardona, Ann Gisch, Myra Kurtz, Clydette Lobred, Tammy Mottl, Warren Qualley, Maggie Snyder, Sandy Webster, Ardyss Wherry

YADS (Youth Advisory Delegates): Rachel Amon and Briana Windhausen

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

EIGHT SUNDAY SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER TOGETHER

SILENT REFLECTION

Remember Jacob, limping home against the great conflagration of dawn.

Remember Jesus, staggering on broken feet out of the tomb toward the Resurrection, bearing on his body the proud insignia of the defeat which is victory, the magnificent defeat of the human soul at the hands of God..”

~ Frederick Buechner

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

PRELUDE *Walking with the Master* Lanier Smith

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 17:1-7, 15

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Ann Gisch

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

People: **Let us worship God!**

CONGREGATIONAL REPSONSE *Change My Heart, O God* (insert)

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my Heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my Heart, O God, may I be like you.

CALL TO WORSHIP Ann Gisch
~ adapted from Psalm 17:1-7

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: Merciful God, we come together to worship you, even in the midst of the turmoil and struggles of our lives.

People: **Come near to us, hear our prayers and bless us.**

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

- 4 Lois Smith
- 5 Paul Dudley
- 7 Rachel Amon

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
Briana Windhausen

Joys:

Congratulations to Erik and Rebecca Larson on the birth of their son, Henrik Edward Larson, born on July 29th. He weighed 9lbs, 2 oz, and was 21 inches long. Both mom and baby are doing great..

Health & Personal Concerns:

- Bob Flory
- 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
- Dani Schwalb
- Alfredo and Arlene Luciano, brother and sister-in-law of Aida Cardona
- Morgan Belcher, Debbie Wingfield's father
- Carla Coffman, Rebecca Larson's mother
- Sue Driver, Sandy Webster's sister-in-law
- SGT Manny Rivera's family, friend of Kathy Lewis
- David Kurtz
- Graham Rennie, friend of Warren Qualley
- Merissa Larson



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Flowers today are given in celebration of Steve & Debbie Wingfield's 39th Wedding Anniversary!

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

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7,15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-5, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-23

LYNBROOK SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION HEADS UP - During Sundays in August, a box marked for collecting school supplies for Lynbrook will be found in the narthex. Please remember those in need at Lynbrook by picking up a few items when you are shopping for your own children. The Lynbrook web site has a supply list of appropriate items.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame! - What better way to squelch DC's scorching summer heat than to IGNORE IT at the ballpark? Join us for a night of **Potomac Nationals baseball** and **fireworks show** at Woodbridge's Pfitzner Stadium **Saturday, August 16th, 6:35 p.m.** The team plays the Carolina Mudcats. Win or lose, the fireworks show after the game will be SPECTACULAR! **Tickets are \$16** for the Field Box (seats above the box seats---right behind home plate). Doug Amon will purchase tickets ahead of time (so we can sit together) for those who reserve and pay in advance. **You'll need to do that by Sunday, July 27th**, then we'll purchase the tickets. See **Doug Amon or Warren Qualley** after worship on Sundays in July to pay for the tickets.

ECHO Food Collection—Today, the "ECHO box" remains positioned at the entrance to the sanctuary. Thanks to all who went out of their way to keep the ECHO box full in June. All donations can also 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.

WEBS Summer Movie and Potluck series - We will begin at 7:00 p.m. at our various houses, bring a dish to share (the host will give direction in suggesting items), and enjoy a movie and fellowship. Mark your calendars! If you have never participated, now is the time to start! Everyone is welcome. For more information and to RSVP – contact Martha Schoonmaker at home@schoonmaker.org , or call 703-451-0808. The last date is August 6 at the home of Ron & Yvonne Taylor.

Leader: Compassionate God, we come seeking what is right and good for ourselves and for our neighbors near and far.

People: **Come near to us, hear our prayers and bless us.**

Leader: Loving God, within the sacred quietness of your presence, we come seeking healing and wholeness in the midst of our fears.

People: **Come near to us, hear our prayers and bless us.**

GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)

Life-changing God, you have touched us and transformed us to reach out to all who hunger for only what you can give. Keep our feet in your paths and bless us to multiply blessings to others, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* 483 BH

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

CALL TO CONFESSION ~ adapted from Gen. 32:26; Matt. 14:14, 19-21

Sisters and brothers, let us confess our sins in the presence of the One who blesses us and meets our need. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of compassion, we are troubled. We have wrestled in the darkness with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ adapted from Matthew 14:19

Leader: The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior.
In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Father, I Adore You* 191 GH

*"Father, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.
Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.
Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you."*

WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: **And also with you.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Lynn Gearhart

GREETINGS, 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.)

OFFERING (Please pass the Friendship Folder)

OFFERTORY *Jesus, the very Thought of Thee* arr. John B. Dykes

(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 AND 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 Genesis 32:22-31 p. 28

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* 348 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21 p. 848

SERMON “Broken, Blessed, and Limping”

SPECIAL MUSIC *Nearer, My God, to Thee* arr. Yong Noh
Ari D. Yeom, cello

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Consecration of the Gifts
Sharing of the Bread and Cup*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

~ from *The Book of Common Prayer*

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* 379 BH

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #535-BH

Tallis’ Canon

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to you.*

POSTLUDE *Christ in Triumph* Lanier Smith

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

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

Nursery care for children under 3 is available during the worship service.

Children age 3 through 3rd Grade will be dismissed from the worship service for a time of relaxed learning. We will continue the summer session with the Davey and Goliath video series. Nursery care will be offered every Sunday.

Sermon Discussion - Pastor Larry welcomes members to join him in the Parlor following morning worship to have some informal discussion of the sermon topic for that Sunday. Grab a cup of coffee and a treat at the hospitality table and after visiting, come to the Parlor for about 20 minutes of conversation.

“Brunch With a Bunch” Small Group is after worship today at the **Ft. Belvoir Officers’ Club**, located at 550 Schulz Circle, #20, Ft. Belvoir, VA. Please consider joining us. We hope to see you there!