

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, June 1, 2014

Graduation Sunday

10:00 am—Worship Service (S)

11:30 am—Brunch with a Bunch

Monday, June 2, 2014

3:30 pm—GS Troop 1203 (CR)

5:30 pm—Brownie Troop 144 (CR)

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

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

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

7:30 pm—ACA Meeting (CR)

7:30 pm—BS Troop 1140 Committee Meeting (FH)

7:30 pm—Outreach Meeting (C)

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

7:00 pm—BS Troop 1140 Meetings (FH)

7:00 pm—CS Pack 1140

Committee Meeting (CR)

8:30 pm—AA (CR)

Thursday, June 5, 2014

7:00 pm—Ladies AA (CR)

7:30 pm—BS Troop 1140 ASM Meeting (FH)

Saturday, June 7, 2014

9:30 am—Private violin class (FH)

3:00 pm—Music & Arts Concert (FH)



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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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WE GATHER TOGETHER

SILENT REFLECTION

*“Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer.
And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good”*

~ Maya Angelou

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

PRELUDE *Shine on You* arr. Geoffrey Edward

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Jon Larson

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

People: Let us worship God!

CALL TO WORSHIP Jon Larson
~ adapted from Psalm 68:32-35

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: Sing to God, you kingdoms of earth. Sing praises to the Lord.

**People: Sing to the one who rides across the ancient heavens,
whose mighty voice thunders from the sky.**

Leader: Tell everyone about God’s power.
God’s strength is mighty in the heavens.

People: God is awesome in God’s sanctuary.

Leader: The God of Israel gives power and strength to God’s people.

All: Praise be to God!

GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)

Redeeming God, you call us to be one with you, as you are one with Christ. As his perfect love casts out fear, and changes it to love, unite us by your Spirit of peace, that we may be one with you as you are one with Christ. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

This Week’s Birthdays:

- 4 Claire Schindler
Hannah Scott
- 5 Robert Wingfield
Lauren Cook

This Week’s Anniversaries:

- 2 Jon & Jennie Cary
- 4 Ron and Anne Cook
Bob & Sue Flory

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 Arleene Luciano, brother and sister-in-law of Aida Cardona
 Morgan Belcher, Debbie Wingfield’s father
 Bill Plummer, friend of Larry & Cynthia Lees
 Carla Coffman, Rebecca Larson’s mother
 Cindy Osborn, friend of Jennifer Zuzelski



Friend us on Facebook!

Flowers today are given in memory of Joseph Wu and to the Glory of God.

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings: Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
I Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

Next Sunday's Revised Common Lectionary Readings: Acts 2:1-21 (or) Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
I Corinthians 12:3b-13 (or) Acts 2:1-21
John 10:1-10

Welcome to the Lord's Table—On the first Sunday of each month, we gather to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. So that both our teachers and our older elementary aged children may join with our community to participate in the sacrament, our children (ages 3- grade 6) will not be dismissed for class on the first Sunday of each month. Nursery care remains available for infants through children, age three. All who have been baptized and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited and welcomed to the Lord's Table. At their parent's discretion, "Baptized children who are being nurtured and instructed in the significance of the invitation to the Table and the meaning of their response are invited to receive the Lord's Supper, recognizing that their understanding of participation will vary according to their maturity." Gluten free wafers are available for those who have special dietary needs.

June 2014 Lamplighter is now available in the Commons Area.

Prayer quilt - Please join in prayer and tie a knot on the prayer quilt for Deanna Johnson's father, Michael Johnson. As you tie a knot please say a silent prayer for comfort during this time of grief on the loss of his beloved wife, Carrol. The prayer quilt will be in the commons area before and after Service today. Thank you Kirkwood for making this prayer quilt a tangible symbol of our love and prayers.

Graduate Recognition Sunday - The graduates we are honoring today: Lorenzo Mattesini – Robinson Secondary School; Camille Schoonmaker – West Springfield High School; 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.

“Brunch With a Bunch” Small Group is after worship today 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. We hope to see you there!

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 May. 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.

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!

If you would like to support **Briana Windhausen's Mission Trip to Zambia**, please make your contribution by check to KPC and put "MS-85" on the memo line. Thank you.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

This Is My Father's World

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WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

CALL TO CONFESSION

~ adapted from I Peter 5:7

Brothers and sisters, God not only desires our repentance, but longs to offer us forgiveness. Therefore, cast all your anxiety on God, because God cares for you. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring glory and honor to your name. We confess that we have neglected the work you have entrusted to us. We are often troubled and anxious about your presence among us. Shaken and stilled by fear and uncertainty, we are half-hearted in our prayers, in our care for those who suffer, and in pursuing justice and peace. Forgive us and make us bold to believe, joyful to await, and eager to bear a faith-filled witness to your redeeming love for all people. In the name of Jesus, our Risen and Exalted Lord. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

~ I Peter 4:14; 5:6-10

Leader: Sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God is resting upon you, to restore, support, and strengthen you. Therefore, be at peace in the One who forgives and loves you; rise up and give thanks to God.

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

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

186 GH

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

People: **And also with you.**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Karen Koenig

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cynthia Lees

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.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION Nathan Mottl

OFFERING *(Please pass the Friendship Folder)*
OFFERTORY *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Melody Boyer

(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 ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 1:6-14 p. 947

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *They’ll Know We Are Christians* 429 GH

(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL John 17:1-11 p. 941

SERMON *“Looking for Jesus in All the Wrong Places”*

HANDBELL CHOIR *Jesus Medley (Jesus, Name Above All Names & Open Our Eyes, Lord*
Naida Hearn Robert Cull/
Setting by Patricia Sanders

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

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* (insert)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*
arr. Todd Kendall

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.

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. **Spring office hours are 9:30-2:30 M-F.**

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

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.

Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit as a source of new life. Through the presence of the spirit, we experience the transforming, redeeming love of God, who makes all things possible. The Pentecost Offering is one of four Special Offerings of PC(USA). Gifts contributed help bring God’s comforting love to children at risk, nurture the growing faith of youth and provide opportunities for young adults to become spiritual leaders in the name of Jesus Christ. This year **the Pentecost Offering will be received on June 8th.** If you have questions on this offering please contact Nathan Mottl on the Mission Committee. More information is also listed on the PC (USA) presbyterian mission website at presbyterianmission.org/give/pentacost.

SAVE THE DATE - 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.

WEBS Summer Movie Night starts on Wednesday, June 11 at 7:00 at John & Sandy Webster’s home. The movie will be decided at a later date. Please join us for a potluck dinner and a movie! To RSVP, or for questions, please call the office.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 66:1-10, 32-35

¹Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.

²As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God.

³But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

⁴Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—his name is the Lord— be exultant before him.

⁵Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

⁶God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

⁷O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, Selah

⁸the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

⁹Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished;

¹⁰your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

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³³O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

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Blessed be God!

Household Prayer: Morning

Delivering God, you have safely brought me to this new day. Keep me free from all dangers, perils, and troubles. By the power of your Spirit, strengthen my focus as I seek to follow Christ and to humbly serve your truth. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Redeeming God, by your mighty hand you have safely brought me to this night, and for this and all other mercies, I give you thanks. Post your angels around me this night that I may rest in peace. Amen.

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2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



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