

This Week at Kirkwood

Sunday, October 26, 2014

UVA Glee Club
9:45 am - Adult and Teen Sunday School;
Kids Rock 'N Stuff
11:00 am - Worship Service (S) - children
dismissed to Sunday School
12:15 pm - Worship Committee (C)
12:15 pm - Youth Group
6:00 pm - Trunk-or-Treat

Monday, October 27, 2014

10:30 am - MOMS Club of Springfield (FH)
5:00 pm - GS Troop 2460 (FH)
6:30 pm - CS Pack 1140 (CR)
7:00 pm - Aging Support Group (C)

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

6:30 pm - CS Pack 1140 (CR)

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

9:15 am - MOPS Vendor Fair (FH/K)
7:00 pm - BS Troop 1140 (FH)
7:30 pm - BS Venture Crew 3200 (CR)
7:30 pm - WEBS (C)

Thursday, October 30, 2014

6:30 pm - Bells
7:00 pm - Ladies AA
7:30 pm - Choir Practice

Friday, October 31, 2014

Saturday, November 1, 2014

(S) Sanctuary (C) Conference Room (CR) Classrooms (N) Nursery (FH) Fellowship Hall (P) Parlor



KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MINISTERS: All Members

CLERK/SESSION ELDERS: Doug Amon, Bob Gisch, Pam Johnson, Dan Larson, Nathan Mottl, 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

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Storm on the Sea of Galilee by Rembrandt

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

OCTOBER 26, 2014

11:00 AM

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER TOGETHER

SILENT REFLECTION

*“O Lord, the sea is so wide and my boat is so small.
Help us remember who our pilot is, and how great you are. Amen.”
~ adapted from the Breton Fisherman's Prayer*

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

PRELUDE *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* arr. Lyndell Leatherman

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Nathan Mottl

Leader: Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!
People: **Let us worship God!**

Introit *Confirma Hoc, Deus* Jacob Handl

*Confirm, O God, what thou has wrought in us from thy holy temple, which is in Jerusalem.
Alleluia. (Paraphrase from Psalm 68:28-29)*

CALL TO WORSHIP Nathan Mottl
~ adapted from Exodus 33:12,14,19

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: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations
People: **In you, we have come home - to rest, to wrestle, to love, to be loved. We dwell in you.**
Leader: Before the mountains were born, before you delivered the whole world,
from everlasting past to everlasting future, you are God.
People: **In you, we are home - we dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice.
We dwell in you.**

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

Oct. 27 Woody Wingfield
Will Campbell
Oct. 28 John Gulley
Nov. 1 Tom Lobred
Doug Amon

This Week's Anniversaries:

Oct. 29 Nelson & Pam Johnson

Special Concerns:

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

Tom & Karen Mirabella and family, serving in
the mission field in Japan

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 Myers' mother
Dani Schwalb
Alfredo and Arleene Luciano, brother and sister-in-law of
Aida Cardona
Carla Coffman, Rebecca Larson's mother
SGT Manny Rivera's family, friend of Kathy Lewis
Gary Klimek, husband of Ann Gisch's niece
Justin Braker, nephew of Bob Gisch
Michael Taylor, brother of Ron Taylor
"Rasool" Rasoolian, father-in-law of Deborah
Grubbs

Flowers today are given for the Featherstone's 68th Anniversary, in memory of Ralph.



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

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6,13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7,33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

Trunk-or-Treat: Looking for a safe and fun Trick-or-Treat alternative for your family? Then join us **tonight** from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Kirkwood Parking lot for Trunk-or-Treat! Trunk-or-Treat is a family-friendly night of costumes, candy and decked-out cars. Come fill your bag with candy from our creatively decorated car trunks!

MOPS Vendor Fair: Kirkwood MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) invite you to attend a fundraising vendor fair this **Wednesday, October 29** from 10am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall. Vendors include Thirty-One, Pampered Chef, Jamberry Nails, Creative Memories, Scentsy, Origami Owl, Usborne Books, Discovery Toys, and more! A portion of all sales will be used to support Kirkwood MOPS in its mission of serving mothers in our community.

Brunch with a Bunch: This small group is open to all next **Sunday, November 2** at Giardino Italian Restaurant, located at 8944 Burke Lake Rd. in Springfield (in the shopping center at the corner of Burke Lake Road and Rolling Road where San Vito Restaurant used to be). The website is available at <http://www.giardinoitalianrestaurant.com>. You'll be able to choose either the Sunday buffet or the lunch menu. Please consider joining us for some food, fun and fellowship! Brunch is scheduled for 1:00 pm, so head straight there after worship and the Hospitality Table. Please contact Warren and Karen Qualley at 703-646-5905 or via e-mail at wqualley@hotmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Veterans Day Breakfast: Save a place on your November calendar for our eighth annual Veterans Day breakfast on **Saturday, November 8** from 8:30 - 9:30 am to honor Kirkwood's Veterans and their family members. We will look forward to hearing from our guest speaker, Major General Bo Dyess, Director, Force Development, Office of the U.S. Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8. This event is not just for our Veterans, **but the whole congregation and community**. So we can ensure we have enough "SOS" and egg casseroles, RSVP to Jon Larson at Jonathan.Larson@planate.net. A sign-up sheet is also available in the Commons Area.

CROP Walk: On **Sunday, November 23**, Kirkwood will participate in the 22nd Annual Burke CROP Hunger Walk in support of global programs for disaster response, literacy, clean water initiatives, teaching agricultural practices, and many more efforts to reduce the stunning number of people (over 900 million) who suffer from food insufficiency. Last year, ECHO received a check for nearly \$9,000 from the Burke walk. Please consider supporting this worthy cause as a walker or by sponsoring a walker. You can find out more at www.burkecropwalk.org or by contacting Nathan Mottl, Kirkwood's Crop Walk Coordinator.

Hypothermia Program: Kirkwood is once again participating in the FACETS Hypothermia program for the homeless. We are looking for volunteers to serve dinner on **Sunday, November 23** from about 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kathy Lewis at 703.888.3050 or otterturk@aol.com.

National Capital Presbytery plays a vital role in providing education, resources and support for our local congregations and was instrumental in assisting Kirkwood to refinance its mortgage at an attractive rate. We would like to be able to fully fund our per member assessment this year, so if you have not yet made your contribution, please consider writing a check to Kirkwood for \$36 and mark the memo line as NCP Assessment. Thank you.

GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)

Loving God, you not only welcome us, you receive us into yourself. Give us courage to be so open to others, to let them become dear to us, that we might share not only the gospel but also our lives, through Christ, who makes room for us all. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

Call to Confession

~adapted from Psalm 90:5-6

Beloved in Christ, our spirits are like new grass: at the dawn they spring up fresh, but by sunset they dry up and wither, blow away in spiritual death. Let us confess our frailty before our merciful God. Let us pray...

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God, our refuge and our strength, when our fragile boat of life sails the restless seas and we are frightened by the waves and winds, we realize how precious and yet how tenuous our lives are. Let us hear your voice amid the crashing of waves; let us glimpse your presence in the midst of our panic. Still the waves, and speak to us your words of peace. And, great Lord of all, we pray that when we arrive safe at shore, You will forgive us for leaving many behind, still in fear, not knowing your presence or your peace. Give us courage to seek the lost, and to restore those whose faith is failing, and to offer them hope. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

~ adapted from 1 Thess. 2:7

Leader: Beloved ones, believe again the gospel, that in Christ we are accepted as we are. Believe that we are forgiven, loved with the delight of a nursing mother cherishing her child. Believe that we are the church, the body of Christ, called to love one another as gentle children of God.

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

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Lord, Be Glorified*

*In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In our song, Lord, be glorified today.
In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.
In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your world, 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.

(PLEASE SIT)

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

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

GREETING, NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*(Please sign the friendship folder and pass it along the pew.)
(You may complete prayer request cards and give them to an usher.)*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Lux Aurumque

Eric Whitacre

*Light,
warm and heavy as pure gold
and the angels sing softly
to the new-born babe.*

(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

FROM THE PSALTER

Psalm 107: 23-32

p. 526

(Please Stand)

Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 8:23-27

p. 841

SERMON

Rough Waters Require a Seasoned Skipper

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIALS

ANTHEM

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

arr. Colin Lett

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

~ *The Book of Common Prayer*

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

Hymn

On Jordan’s Stormy Banks

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BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the Lord, Mighty God (to the tune of Edelweiss)

*May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God’s face, full of grace forever;
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.*

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on an Original Theme

Gilbert M. Martin

BH—Blue Hymnal GH—Green Hymnal

We are pleased to welcome, once again, the Virginia Glee Club from the University of Virginia. Under the direction of Frank Albinder, the choir will sing during today’s worship service. Their musical offerings will be the culmination of their annual fall retreat, which was held at Kirkwood yesterday afternoon and this morning.

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