

## THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

### **Sunday, March 17, 2013**

#### **Birthday offering**

9:30 am—Breakfast to Bibles (FH)  
9:45 am—Sunday School  
10:30 am—Kids Rock Music  
11:00 am—Worship Service  
12:00 pm—St. Patricks's Day Fellowship Lunch  
12:15 pm—S.O.M.E.  
1:30 pm—Korean Service (S)  
3:00 pm—Korean Fellowship

### **Monday, March 18, 2013**

5:15 pm—Daisy Troop 144 (FH)  
7:30 pm—WOK Spring Outing (Springfield Country Club—RSVP to Claire Runger)

### **Tuesday, March 19, 2013**

6:00 pm—Presbytery Meeting—  
National Presbyterian Church  
6:30 pm—Cub Scout Den 1140 Meeting (CR)  
7:00 pm—Cub Scout 1140 Pack Meeting (FH)  
7:30 pm—ACA Meeting (CR)  
7:30 pm—CE Meeting (C)

### **Wednesday, March 20, 2013**

9:30 am—MOPS (FH/K)  
6:00 pm—Lenten Soup Supper and Program (FH)  
6:30 pm—Cub Scout Pack 685 (SB)  
7:00 pm—BS Troop 1140 Meeting (SB)  
7:00 pm—GS Troop 32 (SB)  
7:30 m—Audit Team (P)  
7:30 pm—WEBS (C)  
8:30 pm—AA (CR)

### **Thursday, March 21, 2013**

10:00 am—WOK—Thursday Morning Circle (P)  
6:15 pm—Bells  
6:30 pm—GS Troop 2547 (CR)  
7:00 pm—Ladies AA  
7:00 pm—Worship Committee Meeting (C)  
7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal (S)

### **Saturday, March 23, 2013**

8:00 am—Property Work Day with lunch



### **KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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MINISTERS: All Members

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

DEACONS: Kristin Ahlberg, Cynthia Hartman, Myra Kurtz, Beth Mateyka, Warren Qualley, Kristen Scott, Martha Schoonmaker, Maggie Snyder, Sandy Webster, Robert Wingfield

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## **KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



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

*Kirkwood's Mission Statement*

MARCH 17, 2013

11:00 AM

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

*“I don't mind calling the Lord my Shepherd,  
But I've never been flattered by being called one of his sheep.”*

~ Craig Barnes

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

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

**PRELUDE** *Savior, Shepherd Lead Us* Charles Callahan

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES** Acolytes

**TOLLING OF THE BELLS**

**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.)

**INTROIT** *The Lord Will Listen to the Broken Hearted* Iona Community

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Woody Wingfield

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 is like a gentle and caring Shepherd.

**People: Leading us beyond our wants,**

Leader: Leading us beyond our fears,

**People: Leading us to a place of rest and healing.**

Leader: Where we sing the music of God's love

**People: And find strength to walk confidently  
Through the valleys and shadows of life.**

**GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)**

Gracious God, we praise you that your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior, is the shepherd of our lives. We praise you for his goodness. We rejoice in his protection and care. We give thanks for his selfless love offered every moment of our lives. Let us hear his voice and give us the willingness to follow him all the days of our lives. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN**

*Gentle Shepherd*

**HOLY WEEK 2013**

**Thursday, March 28 @ 7:00 pm**

Maundy Thursday Service

This service will feature anthems and some psalms. The anthem leading in to communion will be

*I Am the Vine.*

**Friday, March 29— Good Friday**

Sanctuary will be open from Noon—3:00

for prayer and meditation

**Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday**

**6:30 am**

**Ecumenical Sunrise Service**

at Springfield Golf & Country Club  
8301 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield

**7:30 am - 10:45 am**

**Easter Breakfast at Kirkwood**

Hosted by the men of Kirkwood.

Our Traditional Men's Easter Breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the Sunrise Service until 10:45

**Easter Worship Services at Kirkwood**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am Easter Services**

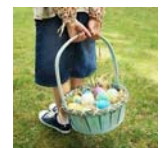
Both the 9 am and 11 a.m. service will feature trumpets, choirs, and handbells.

Please join us on Easter Sunday after the 11 am service, for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the back lawn of the church. Children ages 2-10 are welcome to participate. Make sure you bring your Easter baskets to hold all the yummy treats!

For more information, please contact

Merissa Larson at

MerissaKLarson@yahoo.com.



Childcare will be provided during both services.  
No Sunday School.

If you would like to purchase Easter Lilies, please contact Jennifer at the office, or use the sign-up sheet located on top of the Flower Chart. Please indicate any memorial dedication you wish to have in the Easter bulletin. **Donations will be accepted.** Please make checks payable to Kirkwood, and write "Chancel Guild" in the memo line.



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# Gentle Shepherd

*I am the good Shepherd and know My sheep . . .*

Gloria Gaither  
William J. Gaither

— John 10:14

GENTLE SHEPHERD  
William J. Gaither

Gen-tle Shep-herd, come and lead us, For we need You to  
help us find our way. Gen-tle Shep-herd, come and feed us,  
For we need Your strength from day to day. There's no oth-er  
we can turn to Who can help us face an-oth-er day; Gen-tle  
Shep-herd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our way.

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

~ from Isaiah 55:6-7

“Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.” Let us confess our sin together...

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Merciful God: You long to fill us with your comfort and peace, but we continue to take on more anxiety, more worry, more fear. You would comfort us in the gentleness of your hope, but we welcome the embrace of a world spinning more and more out of control. You would feed us with more than we need, but we continue to hunger for the sweet sensations offered to us by temptation. You keep your promises and offer us forgiveness and mercy all the days of our life. May we keep our eyes focused on the path you have shaped for us; may we listen to the call of the Good Shepherd who leads us into your joy, that kingdom prepared for us by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*(moment of silence for personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

~ from John 3:16-17

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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

(PLEASE STAND)

**SONG OF ASSURANCE**

*Hymn #85 (verse one)*

BH

“What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!”

**WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**People: And also with you.**

***Joys & Concerns***

***This Week's Birthdays:***

- 18 Joy Groettum
- 19 Violet Burbank
- 21 Ted Richards
- 22 Art Schwalb
- 23 Bryan Hatfield

***This Week's Anniversary:***

- 19 Sylvia & Pete Kelty

***Joys:***

Congratulations to Dan and Rebecca Larson on the birth of their son, Ryan William, on March 14th. He weighed 9lbs, 7 oz, and everyone is doing well.

***Sorrows:***

We extend our deepest expression of Christian love and sympathy to Joan Collins on the death of her mother Dorothy Schuemann on March 12th.

***Health & Personal Concerns:***

- Bob Flory
- Steve Coffman's sister-in-law, Jan Coffman
- Andrew Lemberos, friend of Denise Gulley
- Margaret Ritsch
- Hal Sellers
- Ann Gisch's niece's boyfriend Gary Klimek
- Joseph Wu
- Art Schwalb
- Dick Pape



**Friend us on Facebook!**

**The monthly “Brunch with a Bunch” Small Group** is open to all and will meet after worship on **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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! We’ll gather in the commons area after worship before heading out. Please contact Warren and Karen Qualley at (703) 646-5905, or by e-mail at [wqualley@hotmail.com](mailto:wqualley@hotmail.com) if you’re interested in attending.

**WOK Spring Joint Meeting**—All women are invited to the annual Women of Kirkwood Spring Gathering on March 18, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Springfield Country Club. We will enjoy food, fellowship, and celebrate the Birthday Offering. Please reserve a place with Claire Runger at 703-569-5242 or call the church office and let us know if you need transportation.

**Coming soon**—We are going to be working on a new church photo directory to be produced in-house. Family pictures will be taken before and after worship for several weeks starting at the end of the month. More details to come!

**One Great Hour of Sharing (Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>)** is Kirkwood's opportunity to join with Presbyterians all over the world to provide for the needs of the most vulnerable members of God's family. Our gifts to this special collection will help the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and Presbyterian Self Development of People. Please give generously.

**Lamplighter deadline is Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please submit all articles to Jennifer at [office.manager@kirkwoodpres.com](mailto:office.manager@kirkwoodpres.com).**

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**OFFERING**

*(Please pass the Friendship Folder)*

**OFFERTORY**

*God Lead Us Along*

Lon Loree

(PLEASE STAND)

**DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Doug Amon

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.

(Children ages 3 to 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to go to Bridges to Worship, a time of learning and fellowship specially designed for them)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **WE HEAR THE WORD**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Ezekiel 34:11-16

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

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(PLEASE SIT)

**THE GOSPEL**

John 10:11-18; 22-30

**SERMON**

“Jesus—*The Good Shepherd*”

**ANTHEM**

*The King of Love, My Shepherd Is*

*St. Columba*

arr. Mark Schweizer

after J.S.Bach’s *Prelude 1 in C Major*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23  
W—Women M—Men

Marty Haugen

*Unison*

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

R			
All	The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.	All	You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
W	He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;	W	you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
M	he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.	M	Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. R
W	Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;	All	
All	for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. R		

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Postlude on 'Deo Gracias*

Edward Broughton

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

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*Rev. Lees will be in the Narthex to greet you. We welcome you to join 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.

**Regular weekly office hours Monday—Friday, 10 am—3 pm.**

Please give Prayer Requests directly to the ushers.

**Prayer Chain**—If you have a joy or concern, we would like to pray with you. To start the prayer chain by phone, please call Anne Cook, (703) 451-0040 or the church office, (703) 451-5320; to start it by e-mail, please contact Kristen Scott, kscott7859@verizon.net.

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

**Shamrocks and Shenanigans: Baked Potato Bar**—The youth group is inviting the congregation to a Baked Potato Bar, **TODAY** after worship. Please join the congregation in celebration of this very green day where you will receive a potato with all the fixings and an Irish blessing on a shamrock. You will also have the option to have your face painted with your favorite St. Patrick's Day symbol! Freewill donations will go towards the summer's mission projects.

**Happy Birthday!** We at Kirkwood are celebrating the blessings in the lives of Presbyterian Women through the Birthday Offering today. This offering will fund Westminster Neighborhood Ministries which serves families and children in the growing inner-city area of Indianapolis's Near Eastside, where close to 34 percent of the families have incomes below the poverty level. Your gifts to the PW Birthday Offering will allow Westminster to expand its educational services, extending services to pre-school-age children, expanding its basic adult education program, and providing financial counseling to families so that they can more effectively improve and sustain their standard of living. Give as you have been blessed, generously and as lead by the Holy Spirit. Please find a Birthday Offering Envelope in the pew rack for your convenience. Please make checks payable to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church with Birthday Offering in the memo line.

**This year's Lenten dinner series will focus on experiencing Lent as a family.** The fifth dinner will be on Wednesday, March 20 at 6 PM and will be followed by both a children's activity and an adult study at 6:30. Dinner will consist of a choice of soups and bread, as well as some kid-friendly offerings. A sign up sheet is now available in the Commons Area.