

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, February 24, 2013

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—Special Meeting of the Congregation
1:30 pm—Korean Service (S)
3:00 pm—Korean Fellowship

Monday, February 25, 2013

10:30 am—MOMS Club of Springfield (FH)
5:15 pm—Daisy Troop 144 (FH)
6:30 pm—Cub Scout 1140 Den Meetings (CR)
7:00 pm—Cub Scout 1140 Pack Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

9:30 am—Springfield Acres Garden Club
Membership Meeting (FH/K)
7:30 pm—ACA Meeting (CR)

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

9:30 am—Moms on the Run (CR/N)
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 pm—WEBS (C)
8:30 pm—AA (CR)

Thursday, February 28, 2013

10:00 am—MOMS Next (C)
6:15 pm—Bells
7:00 pm—Ladies AA
7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, March 2, 2013

11:00 am—Peggy Fredricksen Memorial Service (S)



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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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

"I am the light of the world. You people, come, and follow me. If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be. To find the lost and lonely one. To heal the broken soul with love. To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food. To feel the earth below, the sky above. I am the light of the world. You people, come, and follow me. If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be."

~ Howard Thurman

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE *Galilean Hillside* Paul Taylor

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 *I Am the Light of the World* Jim Strathde

CALL TO WORSHIP ~adapted from John 8:12; 12:36-36b
Matthew Johnson

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: Jesus said, *"I am the light of the world: Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,*

People: But will have the light of life."

Leader: Jesus said, *"The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light lest the darkness overtake you;*

People: Whoever walks in the darkness does not know where they are going.

Leader: *While you have the light, believe in the light*

People: That you may become children of light."

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

- 25 Myra Kurtz
- Luke Powers
- 26 Ron Cook
- 28 Bill Olin

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Andrew Hall
- John Burbank

Health & Personal Concerns:

- Bob Flory
- Steve Coffman's sister-in-law, Jan Coffman
- JoAnne Collins' mother
- Andrew Lemberos, friend of Denise Gulley
- Margaret Ritsch
- Hal Sellers
- Ann Gisch's niece's boyfriend Gary Klimek
- Michelle Scofield's mother Andrea Duggan
- Joseph Wu
- Art Schwalb
- Clydette Lobred
- Dick Pape
- Clydette Lobred friend Donna and sister Patti

The Session of Kirkwood Presbyterian Church has called for a **“Special” Meeting of the Congregation to take place immediately following worship TODAY.** The purpose of this meeting is to present the approved 2013 Session budget to the congregation for review and reception. The Session in its capacity as the Trustees of the Corporation has called for the Annual Meeting of the Corporation to take place immediately following the adjournment of the Special Congregational Meeting.

A new six week Adult Sunday School Class with Linda Pierce Knutson and Doug Amon began today. The topic of conversation will be Sabbath Keeping and class will meet in the Parlor at 9:45 am. Please email or contact Jennifer Zuzelski through the Church office to register for this class and to order your copy of the book *Sabbath Keeping* by Donna Schaper.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - Budget and Finance is looking for a few members to help count the offering once every few weeks. We want to create several additional two-person counting teams. Typically, counting the Sunday offering takes less than 30 minutes and no higher math skills are required! All the tools you'll need (paper, pencil and calculator) are supplied. The two-person team can't be from the same family, but family members can serve on different teams. Please see Steve Wingfield, Bob Snyder or Bob Runger to "apply" for this position.

The congregation is invited to celebrate the life and faith of **Peggy Fredericksen at the Memorial Service at Kirkwood at 11:00 am. this coming Saturday, March 2, 2013** followed immediately with a celebration of Peggy's life at the Springfield Golf and Country Club.

Lamplighter Deadline is Monday, February 25th. Please send all articles to Jennifer at office.manager@kirkwoodpres.com



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Each year the Presbytery along with the General Assembly look to each active member to contribute to the faithful ministry of all Presbyterians through the annual Per-Capital Assessment. This year's assessment for each active member is **\$34.65**. In your offering envelope box you will find the first “buff” colored envelope available for your gift to our Presbytery. The Session is grateful for your willingness to make an additional contribution which supports not only Kirkwood Presbyterian but which blesses our entire ministry and mission together as Presbyterians. **Please make your gift of \$34.65 payable to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church. Thank you!**

GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)

~ from George Herbert, *The Call*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife; Such a Life, as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes a guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Christ, Whose glory Fills the Skies

462 BH

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

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)

Almighty and merciful God, We confess that we have sinned against you and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in the shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness which shrouds our lives. Illuminate us by your Word so we may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory. 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.**

(PLEASE SIT)

OFFERING (Please pass the Friendship Folder)
OFFERTORY *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Judy East Wells

(PLEASE STAND)

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 592 BH
*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

(PLEASE SIT)

CHILDREN’S SERMON AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Evan Furth

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 1st grade are invited to go to Bridges to Worship, a time of learning and fellowship specially designed for them)

CHILDREN’S ANTHEM *This Little Light of Mine* Kids Rock

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE HEAR THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 27:1-6 p. 477

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *O Jesus, You Were Born to Be* (insert)

(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL John 9:1-38 p. 932

SERMON “Jesus—*The Light of the World*”

ANTHEM *We Are the Light of the World* Jean Anthony Greif

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COLLECT OF THE DAY (UNISON) *Book of Common Prayer*

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* 263 BH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Send the Light* Charles H. Gabriel

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

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.

This year's Lenten dinner series will focus on experiencing Lent as a family. The second dinner will be on Wednesday, February 27 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.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by the Korean Congregation.

The Christian communities of Springfield invite you for the **World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 1** at 7pm. The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement to observe a common day of prayer and action. The theme for the 2013 World Day of Prayer is “I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” The prayer service, followed by a fellowship reception, will be held at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, 5800 Backlick Road in Springfield. For information, call 703-764-0872.