

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, July 13, 2014

10:00 am—Worship Service (S)
11:00 am—Sermon Discussion (P)
4:30 pm—BS Troop 1140 Merit Badge Class
6:30 pm—BS Troop 1140 Merit Badge Class
(backyard)

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

6:30 pm—BS Troop 1140 Merit Badge Class (FH)
7:00 pm—NoVA IC Support Group (P)

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

6:00 pm—BS Troop 1140 Merit Badge Class
(backyard)
7:00 pm—Mission Committee Meeting (C)

Thursday, July 17, 2014

7:00 pm—Ladies AA (CR)
7:00 pm—Worship Committee Meeting (C)

Saturday, July 19, 2014

6:00 pm—Walden Glen Lip Synch (FH/K)



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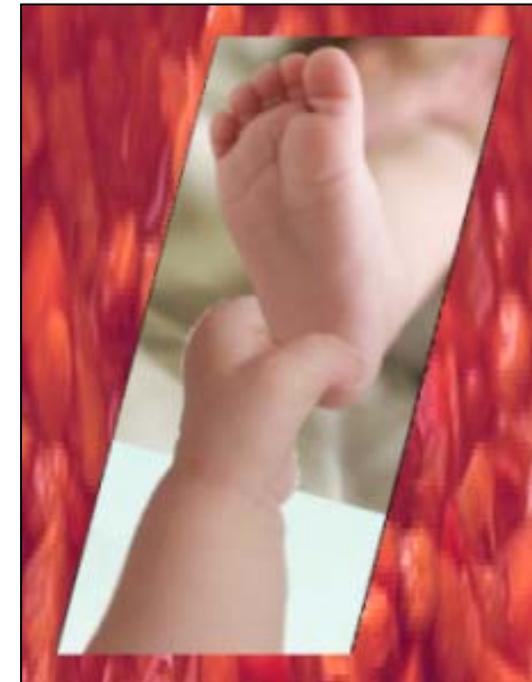
MINISTERS: All Members

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,
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“The further we go into Genesis, the closer we get to home.”

~ Bill Moyers

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER TOGETHER

SILENT REFLECTION

*You've got to love this in a God--
consistently assembling the motleyest people to bring, into the lonely and frightening world,
a commitment to caring and community. It's a centuries-long reality show--
Moses the stutterer, Rahab the hooker, David the adulterer, Mary the homeless teenager.
Not to mention all the mealy-mouthed disciples.
Not to mention a raging insecure narcissist like me.*

~ Anne Lamott, Plan B: Further Thoughts

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

PRELUDE *Give Me Jesus* arr. Douglas E. Wagner

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 65

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Jack Downing

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Thy Word* (insert)

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 65:1-8
Jack Downing

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: What mighty praise belongs to You, O God!
You are the God of salvation.
You are the hope of everyone on earth.

**People: Even those who stand at the farthest ends of the earth
are in awe of your wonders.**

Leader: You answer our prayers with mighty deeds,
And forgive our sins with endless love.

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

- 13 Steve Coffman
- 15 Nathan Mottl
- 19 Cliff Collins

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

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
- Sue Driver, Sandy Webster's sister-in-law
- SGT Manny Rivera's family, friend of Kathy Lewis
- David Kurtz
- Dennis Kurre - father of Krista Cook



Friend us on Facebook!

Office Manager position - Kirkwood by-laws state that members can not be hired for this position, however, we would appreciate resumes and cover letters from anyone you might know of that would be a qualified candidate. Send these materials to pastor@kirkwoodpres.com. Please contact Joan Reynolds if you have any questions.

The Mission Committee is looking to put together hygiene kits for ECHO as well as purchasing school supplies for Lynbrook Elementary School. We need your help! During the month of July, please take the opportunity to prayerfully consider a donation to a fund (write checks to MS-85, Kirkwood Presbyterian Church) that will be used to purchase these items. The deadline to donate will be July 30. If you have any questions, please see Joe Yancey.

Flowers today are given in celebration of John & Sandy Webster's wedding anniversary.

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

Genesis 25:19-34, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45:10-17 (or) Song of Sol. 2:8-13
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Genesis 28:10:19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon Discussion - Beginning TODAY, 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.

The **August Brunch With a Bunch** will be after worship on Sunday, August 3rd, at the **Ft. Belvoir Officers' Club**, located at 550 Schulz Circle, #20, Ft. Belvoir, VA. Built in 1935 on a majestic cliff, the Officers' Club features a panoramic view of the Potomac River. The Club's Sunday Brunch includes a delicious waffle station, prime rib, omelets and bottomless champagne. Plus, enjoy a beef and ham carving station, omelet station, pasta station, salmon, a delicious variety of sides and desserts and more. For your picky eaters, there is also a table filled with kid's favorites. Cost for non-members is \$24.95, children \$9.95, and members \$20.95. **RSVP by Friday, August 1st**, to Warren and Karen Qualley at 703-646-5905, wqualley@hotmail.com or kbqualley@yahoo.com. This Small Group is all about food, fun and fellowship, and we invite anyone and everyone--members and visitors alike, families, singles, couples, seniors--to be part of our time together.

Why does **ECHO** always ask for powdered milk in its list of needed supplies? Our food pantry has limited cold storage and, while we supplement canned and boxed foods with fresh eggs, margarine and frozen meats, we cannot provide fresh milk. So, we try to add powdered milk to the bags of groceries we give to needy families. We know that we ask a lot of donors when we request powdered milk- it costs more than soup or spaghetti, but it is a very important dietary component especially for families with children. The next time you shop for a donation to ECHO, please consider a box of powdered milk in lieu of, or in addition to, canned foods.

ECHO starts giving out backpacks full of grade-appropriate school supplies to families who have appointments in July, so we need donations of school supplies right now. We hope to assemble and distribute more than 1000 backpacks during the summer and early fall. We need all of the usual Back to School items, but, to find a complete list, please see our webpage: www.echo-inc.org <<http://www.echo-inc.org>> .

In addition to school supplies and powdered milk, ECHO especially needs: laundry detergent, toilet tissue, deodorant, rice, jelly, canned meats, cooking oil, bath towels, microwave ovens (used, but in good repair), and clothing for newborns. All donations can be brought to 7205 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm on weekdays, and between 7:00 and 9:00, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

People: From where the sun rises to where it sets, You inspire shouts of joy.
All: What mighty praise belongs to You, O God!

GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)

Faithful God, you spoke and creation sprang forth in wonder and in abundance. Let us speak your praise and bear fruit in every season. Let us be satisfied by your goodness and blessed by your grace. For you, O God are the source of all fruitfulness and your grace abounds forever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

182 GH

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

CALL TO CONFESSION

~ adapted from Romans 8:1

In Christ there is no condemnation, for perfect love casts out sins. Let us confess our sins to the God of mercy and loving-kindness. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of Abraham and Sarah, of Rebecca and Isaac, of Jacob, Leah and Rachel: sometimes we are so desperate for your blessing that we take matters into our own hands. We succumb to using deception, our wits and our shrewdness, and playing favorites to seek that which You in your grace are ready to give us without any strings attached, demands or expectations. We fall prey to our own insecurities, desires, and foibles which lead to envy, strife, and brokenness. Forgive us in your great mercy! Let our lives reflect the blessing that You give out of the abundance of your love, and may that blessing bring about acts of forgiveness, reconciliation, and peace among us and among our neighbors. Gather us in as your beloved ones in Christ. Fill us with faith, hope, and love that the seed of your blessing might bring new life and great joy to all. In the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

~ adapted from Psalm 65:3-4

Leader: Brothers and sisters, when deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, God forgives our transgressions. Be at peace, for God restores and strengthens you and waters your soul in its parched and hardened places.

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.

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3 to 3rd grade are dismissed to Davey and Goliath time.)

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 *Pastoral* arr. Patricia Lou Harris

(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 25:19-34 p. 20

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* 343 GH

(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 p. 847

SERMON *“A Schlimazel, A Schlemiel, and A Nudnik”*

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness* Anton Dvorak
Denise Gulley, soprano

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COLLECT OF THE DAY ~ from *The Book of Common Prayer*

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* 128 GH

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Go with Us Lord* 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 *Postlude in D* arr. Michael Ryan

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. **Summer office hours are 10:00-3:00 M-F.**

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.

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. July 23 – Martha and Jim Schoonmaker’s home, August – 6 - Yvonne & Ron Taylor’s home.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 65

¹Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

²O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

³When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

⁴Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

⁶By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

⁷You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

⁸Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

⁹You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

¹¹You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

¹²The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Household Prayer: Morning

God of goodness and growth, let your love be made real in me this day. Soften the hardened places of my heart and crowd out any corners of greed or anxiety. Make me be fruitful in thought, word, and deed. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Loving God, I am grateful that you are steadfast n forgiving my failures and transgressions, that I may sojourn in the temple of your rest and awaken again to serve your world. Amen.

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Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet 458

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path. Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path. When I feel a-fraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right be - side me. Noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Chords: G, D/F#, G, C, D7, G, C, D, G, D/F#, G, C, D7, G, Fine, D, Am, Em, Bm, C, D, C, G, D, Am, Em, Bm, C, D, E, Dsus, D7 to Refrain

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