

## THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

### **Sunday, March 23, 2014**

9:30 am -Adult & Teen Sunday School/  
Kids Rock 'n Stuff  
11:00 am - Worship Service (S) &  
Children's Sunday School (CR)  
7:00 pm - Jazz Band Rehearsal (S)

### **Monday, March 24, 2014**

3:30 pm - GS Troop 1203 (CR)  
5:30 pm - Brownie Troop 144 (CR)  
6:30 pm - CS Pack 1140 Pack Meeting (FH)  
6:30 pm - WOK Birthday/Election of Officers -  
Springfield Country club

### **Tuesday, March 25, 2014**

6:30 pm - CS Pack 1140 Den Meetings (CR)  
7:30 pm - ACA Meeting (CR)

### **Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

7:00 pm - BS Troop 1140 Meetings (SB)  
7:30 pm -Lenten Bible Study -  
The Lord's Prayer (C)  
8:30 pm - AA (CR)

### **Thursday, March 27, 2014**

9:00 am - Burke Quilters Unlimited  
10:00 am - MOMS Next (C)  
6:15 pm - Bells  
7:00 pm - Ladies AA (CR)  
7:30 pm - Choir Practice

### **Saturday, March 29, 2014**

8:00 am - Spring Property Clean-up  
with Lunch  
8:45 pm - Udvar-Hazy Fellowship Event  
(meet in parking lot to car pool)



## KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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MINISTERS: All Members

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

DEACONS: Aida Cardona, Myra Kurtz, Clydette Lobred, Beth Mateyka, Warren Qualley, Martha  
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*"Kirkwood Presbyterian Church is a joyful community of faith—  
seeking, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ."*

*Kirkwood's Mission Statement*

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

SILENT REFLECTION

*“The phrase, ‘The Kingdom of God’ is perhaps  
the best shorthand summary of the message and passion of Jesus.”*

~ Marcus Borg

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

**PRELUDE** *Bound for the Promised Land* Hugh S. Livingston Jr.  
American folk hymn

**PSALM FOR THE DAY** Psalm 95

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES** Acolytes

**TOLLING OF THE BELLS**

**WORDS OF WELCOME** Merissa Larson

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

**People: Let us worship God!**

**INTROIT** *You are my Hiding Place* Michael Lerner

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ adapted from Psalm 95  
Merissa Larson

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: Come, let us sing to the Lord.

**People: Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down.

**People: Let us kneel before God our maker!**

**All: We are the people of God’s pasture,  
and the sheep of God’s hand.**

**GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)**

Lord God, as we worship you this day, show us who we are: channels of your love  
and vessels of your grace. May songs of joy and words of praise flow out from our  
hearts and from the deep waters of your redeeming love. Amen.

**Joys & Concerns**

***This Week’s Birthdays:***

- 18 Joy Groettum
- 19 Violet Burbank
- 22 Art Schwalb

***This Week’s Anniversary:***

- 19 Sylvia & Pete Kelty

***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



**Friend us on Facebook!**

***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
- Bill Olin
- Deanna Johnson
- Kathy Lewis’ friend Mary Torczon
- Keith Scott
- Becky Crockett
- Family of Darrell Gay
- Janice Gorrie, friend of Steve & Debbie Wingfield
- Connie Kurre, Krista Cook’s mother
- Bobbie Myers - Phil Myer’s mother
- Bill and Monica French, friends of Jon Larson
- Mary Kay Berger, friend of Dani Schwalb
- Michael Hock
- Betty Fabian

**Flowers today are given in memory and celebration of the life of Dana Ferguson, Lynn Gearhart’s mother.**

All women are invited to the annual **Women of Kirkwood Spring Gathering on March 24, 2014** at 6:30 pm at the Springfield Country Club. We will enjoy food, fellowship, and celebrate the Birthday Offering. Pat Futato will be our featured speaker. Please reserve a place on the signup sheet or call the church office. Let us know if you need transportation. *We hope to see you there!*

**This month, ECHO’s pantry has a special need for canned meats, vegetable oil, powdered milk, toilet tissue, and shaving razors.** For children’s enrichment bags that are distributed to all clients with young children, we need small stuffed animals, dolls and doll clothes, action figures, toy cars, Legos, books and educational games. The housewares department needs queen size bedding and drinking glasses. All donations can be brought to 7205 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield on week-days between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm, or Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 9:00.

**Summer Worship** - The Worship Committee is requesting your input on the summer worship time which will commence on 25 May (Memorial Day Weekend). Please complete the survey which is in the bulletin and hand it to an usher.

There will be an informative presentation entitled **“Zionism Unsettled: A Congregational Study Guide” held at Rockville United Church on April 12th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.** Tickets are \$35 and include free parking and lunch. For more information please contact Paul Verduin at phverduin@gmail.com.

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

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

<b>Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:</b>	<b>Next Sunday's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:</b>
Exodus 17:1-7	I Samuel 16:1-13
Psalms 95	Psalms 23
Romans 5:1-11	Ephesians 5:8-14
John 4:5-42	John 9:1-41

**Today it is our great joy to welcome into membership Pat Futato and Jan Pickrel** who come to us having been members in good standing from Bush Hill Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, VA. Pat will be received through letter of transfer and Jan through Reaffirmation of faith. Please join us at the Hospitality Table after worship to welcome Pat and Jan.

**Lenten Bible Study** - This Lenten Season Pastor Larry will offer an in depth study of The Lord's Prayer. Guiding our study will be Presbyterian Educator Carol A. Wehrheim and J. Ellsworth Kalas, Professor of Homiletics at Asbury Theological Seminary. Each session concentrates on a major theme or phrase of the prayer in the hope that we will be renewed in our reflections during Lent and intentional as we pray this familiar prayer. Participants will be emailed a study guide for each of the remaining lessons. We will meet together for discussion and conversation in the Conference Room. A sign-up sheet is available in the Commons Area.

**WOK currently needs to fill board positions for the 2014-2015 year.** The positions needed to be filled are: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer and Leadership & Resources. If you want to know more about one of these offices or if you would be willing to fill one of these roles, please contact Ann Gisch or Jean Larson ([jean.larson@cox.net](mailto:jean.larson@cox.net)). There are no specific requirements to holding an office except a willing heart.

**Kirkwood Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Support Group on Aging** and is inviting any interested party to attend our next meeting scheduled for 28 April at 7:00 in the Conference Room. The purpose of the group is to offer support and education to those caring for the elderly and anyone interested in the subject of aging while connecting with each other and with services available within the community at large. Each meeting will include a topic chosen by the group, group interaction, and an educational segment. The group facilitator is Rev. Dr. Saul Cardona who has extensive experience in working with the elderly and specialized education in dealing with elderly issues and their families, as well as access to resources such as guest speakers who will be invited from time to time. We welcome our neighboring churches and others in our community to attend this very important effort. For further information, please contact Rev. Dr. Cardona at 703-323- 2041 or at [saul.cardona@gmail.com](mailto:saul.cardona@gmail.com).

**Property Spring Clean-up is Saturday, March 29th!** - At last, the official marking of Spring has arrived - right on the dot of 8 o'clock with coffee and doughnuts! We will put our grounds into first class condition and be ready for the celebration of Holy Week. Come with your rakes and gloves, layers of sweaters to be flexible, and arrive to make a real difference! Lunch will be the standard big treat at noon, and we will finish for sure by time to still have half the afternoon to take care of those lesser items for your weekend.

(PLEASE STAND)  
HYMN

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

356 BH

## WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

CALL TO CONFESSION

*~ adapted from Romans 5:5*

*God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Trusting in God's overflowing grace, let us confess our sin. Let us pray...*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy and Merciful God, the fount of every blessing whose streams of mercy never cease to flow; we confess that we are a stubborn and strong-willed people. We hunger and thirst—we work and strive for those things that do not fill us, but only create more desire. We do not seek your will nor do we yearn for your kingdom. Forgive us and lead us to the living water in Christ. May we both seek and find that which brings life eternal and empowers us to be selfless and rich toward others. Empower us to be your compassionate people who both pray for and work diligently to birth your kingdom in our midst. Amen.

*(moment of silence for personal confession)*

KYRIE ELEISON

*Lord, Have Mercy*

arr. Richard Prolux

Capo 3: (D) F (A) C (D) F (G) Bb (A) C (D) F  
Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have  
(A) C (D/F#) F/A (F#m) Am (G) Bb (A) C (Bm) Dm  
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;  
(G) Bb (D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (A) C (Dsus) Fsus (D) F  
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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*~ adapted from Romans 5:8-10*

**Leader:** This is the good news of God's grace: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us. Though we were enemies of God, God loved us. Once we were lost and dead—now Christ has become our life and salvation.

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

(PLEASE STAND)

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**      *Take, O Take Me as I am*      (insert)

*“Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.”*

**WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**People: And also with you.**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN**

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

**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**      *Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared*      James Mansfield

(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 LESSON FROM THE PROPHETS**    Isaiah 65:17-25      p. 586

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN**      *Seek Ye First*      333 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

**THE GOSPEL**      Matthew 6:9-13, 31-34      p. 839

**SERMON**      *“Our Father...Your Kingdom Come”*

**ANTHEM**      *My Song is Love Unknown*      John Ireland  
arr. James Kirby

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      from ~ *The Heidelberg Catechism*

**Q. What is the second petition?**

A. “Thy kingdom come,” That is: so govern us by thy Word and Spirit that we may more and more submit ourselves to Thee. Uphold and increase thy church. Destroy the works of the devil, every power that raises itself against Thee, and all wicked schemes thought up against thy holy Word, until the full coming of thy kingdom in which thou shalt be all in all.

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**      ~*The Little Book of Hours*

Lord, our eternal God, You increase and multiply your faithful by the abundant gift of your grace. Look now on your chosen people, and clothe forever in the garment of eternal life all who in baptism have been reborn. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN**      *Let All Who Pray the Prayer Christ Taught*      349 BH  
(Sung to the tune of “Amazing Grace” #280)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      *Marching in Christ’s Footsteps*      Shayla L. Blake  
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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 and a Deacon will be in the Narthex to greet you. We welcome you to join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship.*

**Lenten Devotional Guide**—The Worship Committee welcomes you to pick up a copy of *The Lord’s Prayer for Lent* by Vern Gundermann after worship this morning.

**“Brunch With a Bunch”** Small Group is open to all on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at Walker’s Grille, 6909 Metro Park Drive in Alexandria (near the intersection of Franconia-Springfield Parkway and Beulah St.). Please consider joining us for some food, fun and fellowship! Please contact the Qualleys at (703) 646-5905 or via e-mail at [wqualley@hotmail.com](mailto:wqualley@hotmail.com) if you’re interested in coming along. We hope to see you there!

## Psalm for the Day

### Psalm 95

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<sup>2</sup>Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

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<sup>7</sup>For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

<sup>8</sup>Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

<sup>9</sup>when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

<sup>10</sup>For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways."

<sup>11</sup>Therefore in my anger I swore, "They shall not enter my rest."

### Household Prayer: Morning

God, my maker, hold me this day, with the same hand that shapes the mountains, with same hand that cradles the deep. Keep my heart soft and supple, make my faith strong and firm. Renew me, re-form me, re-create me into the image of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

### Household Prayer: Evening

We come to you now, O Lord, weary from the day's journey, thirsty for rest, hungry for peace. Renew us in your love and restore us by your grace, until we find our rest at last by the river of the water of life. Amen.

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