

## THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

### **Sunday, January 5, 2014**

**Rev. Lees on vacation**

**Rev. Saul Cardona guest minister**

9:30 am—Adult & Teen Sunday School/Kids Rock 'n Stuff

11:00 am—Worship service & Sunday School (S)

12:15 pm—Brunch with a Bunch

### **Monday, January 6, 2014**

3:30 pm—GS Troop 1203 (CR)

5:30 pm—Brownie Troop 144 (CR)

6:30 pm—CS Pack 1140 Den Meetings (CR)

7:30 pm—BS Troop 1140 Committee Meetings (FH)

7:30 pm—WOK Board Meetings (C)

### **Tuesday, January 7, 2014**

6:30 pm—CS Pack 1140 Den Meetings (CR)

7:30 pm—ACA Meeting (CR)

7:30 pm—Outreach Meeting (C)

7:30 pm—WEBS (C)

8:30 pm—AA (CR)

### **Wednesday, January 8, 2014**

10:00 am—MOPS Steering (C)

11:15 am—Springfield Christian

Women's Connection (N)

6:00 pm—CS Pack 685 Meeting (SB)

6:30 pm—Brownie Troop 2547 (CR)

7:00 pm—BS Troop 1140 Meetings (FH)

7:00 pm—CS Pack 1140 Committee Meeting (CR)

7:30 pm—WEBS (C)

8:30 pm—AA (CR)

### **Thursday, January 9, 2014**

6:15 pm—Bells

7:00 pm—Ladies AA (CR)

7:30 pm—Choir Practice

### **Friday, January 10, 2014**

BS Scout Indoor Camping

### **Saturday, January 11, 2014**

8:30 am—Church "Un-decorating"

10:00 am—KFFL End of Year Banquet

(Milano's)



## 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 Schoonmaker, Maggie Snyder, Sandy Webster, Ardyss Wherry

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

*Kirkwood's Mission Statement*

JANUARY 5, 2014

11:00 AM

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

WE GATHER TOGETHER

SILENT REFLECTION

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

**PRELUDE** *Lord, Our Hope for Years to Come* Marc Jordon

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES** Acolytes

**TOLLING OF THE BELLS**

**WORDS OF WELCOME** Jon Larson

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

**People: Let us worship God!**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jon 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: Christ is risen!

**People: Praise be to God!**

Leader: Thus we believe that God is God of life, not of death. By faith we share in eternal life even now.

**People: Praise to the God of our lives and all life!**

Leader: The gospel is the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ; forgiveness of sin, and healing from separation, brokenness, and the power of violence and death.

**People: Praise to the God!**

Leader: Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing!

**People: Praise God for the gift of restored life!**

**All: Praise and glory to God, our hope!**

**GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)**

God our Father, we pray that the message of your Son will dwell richly among us, as we teach and admonish one another with the wisdom you give, and sing with thankfulness in our hearts to you. And whatever we do, in word or deed, may it be done in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ our Lord and for his glory. **Amen.**

**Church “Un-decorating”-** Now that the Christmas season is over, it’s time to take down the trees, wreaths, and garlands that have decorated our church. Please join us at 8:30 am on Saturday, January 11 for our annual “church undecorating.” There will be coffee, juice, donuts and bagels.

**The Kirkwood Fantasy Football league will hold its annual Awards Banquet and Owner's Meeting on Saturday Jan 11 at 10:00 am at Milano's Restaurant in Springfield.** We will listen to the gloating of those who won, and the crying of those who lost. We will share some thoughts about the football season, our fellowship, and look at how to improve next year's league. Anyone who may be interested in KFFL for next year is welcome to attend. Breakfast is on your own. Final donations to the KFFL mission project supporting Fisher House will be accepted. We will post results of our season and pictures of the winners (and losers) in the February edition of the Lamplighter!

**Flowers today are given in memory of Jim Schoonmaker’s parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Schoonmaker.**

*Joys & Concerns*

***This Week’s Birthdays:***

- 5 William Jennette
- 6 Tyson Scofield
- 8 Dick Pape

***This Week’s Anniversaries:***

- 7 Mike & Barb Hall

***Special Concerns:***

Members/friends in the armed forces who are in harm’s way:

Captain 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
- Andrew Lemberos, friend of Denise Gulley
- Hal Sellers
- Dick Pape
- Heather Telfer’s father, Bob Snow
- Michelle Scofield’s mother Andrea
- Morgan Death, friend of Jon Larson
- Ben Steven, Joan Reynold’s grandson
- Bill Olin
- Deanna Johnson
- Kathy Lewis’ friend Mary Torczon
- Keith Scott
- Becky Crockett
- Family of Darrell Gay
- Janice Gorrie, friend of Steve & Debbie Wingfield
- Ted Willis
- Connie Curre, Krista Cook’s mother

**Hard copies of the January Lamplighter are now available in the Commons area.**

**“Brunch With a Bunch”** Small Group is after worship today at the Springfield Country Club on Old Keene Mill Rd. (just 5 minutes from Kirkwood)! If you made a reservation with Martha or Jim Schoonmaker, we look forward to seeing you there.

**Welcome to the Lord’s Table**—On the first Sunday of each month, we gather to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. So that both our teachers and our older elementary aged children may join with our community to participate in the sacrament, our children (ages 3- grade 6) will not be dismissed for class on the first Sunday of each month. Nursery care remains available for infants through children, age three. All who have been baptized and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited and welcomed to the Lord’s Table. At their parent’s discretion, “Baptized children who are being nurtured and instructed in the significance of the invitation to the Table and the meaning of their response are invited to receive the Lord’s Supper, recognizing that their understanding of participation will vary according to their maturity.” Gluten free wafers are available for those who have special dietary needs.

**WOK Book Club**—The Book Club will meet Monday, January 13 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room with Barbara Peters as hostess. The book is *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor.

**WOK Circles**—The Monday Circle will meet Monday, January 20 at 7:30 pm in the Parlor and study Lessons 5 and 6. The Thursday Circle will meet Thursday, January 16 at 10:00 am in the Parlor and study Lesson 5. New members are welcome to join.

**Kirkwood Food Collection for ECHO**—January is Kirkwood’s month for special food collections for the ECHO food pantry. Please remember ECHO when you do your weekly shopping and place the donated food in the ECHO box in front of the sanctuary. Most urgent needs are powdered milk, jelly, vegetable oil, #2 sugar, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce/paste, coffee/tea, pancake syrup, and juice 46-64 oz, but all non-perishable food items are welcome. Please remember the hungry as you are filling your shopping basket and thank you for your concern and generosity.

**The 2014 Flower Calendar is now up!** Please sign up for flowers for next year. The sign-up calendar is posted on the wall by the bulletin boards. If you would like a special dedication, please contact Jennifer at the church office (703 451-5320). Checks can be made out to Kirkwood for \$40. Please remember to note “Chancel Guild” in the memo line. *Thank you for our flowers!*

The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation to be held **Sunday, January 26, 2013** immediately following the 11 am worship service. The Congregational Meeting agenda will include: the review and reception of the Annual Reports for 2013, a review and reception of 2014 Budget, and the presentation and approval of changes in the terms of the Pastoral Call for 2014. Committee chairs and Organizational Leaders are reminded that all articles for the 2013 Annual report need to be submitted to the Church Office **no later than Sunday, January 5, 2013**. Please email your report to Jennifer Zuzelski @ office.manager@kirkwoodpres.com.

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN**

*The First Nowell*

56 BH

## **WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD**

(PLEASE SIT)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

We confess that we have sacrificed your goodness for material goods. We have meditated on our problems instead of meditating on Your promises. We have shunned Your faithful love by seeking solace in sinful places. We humbly seek Your mercy, O Lord. Please forgive our rebellion and ignorance, our wayward hearts and loose tongues. Restore us, O Lord, to the joy of your salvation and make us willing to obey You.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

*~ Adapted from John Knox’s Liturgy of 1560*

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

*(moment of silence for personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*~ from Psalm 32*

People of God, please listen: God holds out His hand of mercy and blesses us by saying, “You told me your sins, without trying to hide them, and now I forgive you.” Our sins are forgiven, He takes away our guilt. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven and free. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*“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.**

**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** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Lowell Mason

(PLEASE STAND)

**DOXOLOGY** *Sing We to Our God Above* ~ tune GLORIA 23 BH

*Sing we to our God above Praise eternal as God's love,  
Praise God, all ye heavenly host Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Gloria in Excelsis Deo Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(PLEASE SIT)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Max Schindler

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.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 60:1-3 p. 639

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN** *We Three Kings of Orient Are* 66 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

**THE GOSPEL** Matthew 2:1-12 p. 835

**SERMON** *"My Name is Epiphany"*

**COMMUNION HYMN** *Down to Earth, as a Dove* 300 BH

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Invitation to the Table  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Consecration of the Gifts  
Sharing of the Bread and Cup*

**COLLECT OF THE DAY (UNISON)**

O Christ, our only Savior, so live within us that we may go from here with the light of hope in our eyes, and the fire of inspiration on our lips, your Word on our tongues, and your love in our hearts. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN** *I Danced in the Morning* 302 BH

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Joy in God* Richard 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. Cardona 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. **Fall office hours are 9:30-2:30 M-F.**

Rev. Lees will be on vacation until Monday, January 6th. Bob Harris will be "on call" for any pastoral emergencies while Rev. Lees is away from the office and can be reached at 703.470.9841.

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

**Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Saul Cardona as our guest speaker.** Rev. Dr. Saul E. Cardona is an Ordained Presbyterian Minister and a member of the San Juan Presbytery in Puerto Rico. He has been ordained for 25 years and has served as a local Pastor and as a Military Chaplain; from which he retired after 20 years of service. His education includes, BA in Psychology, Master in Divinity, Master in Community Counseling, and Doctorate in Ministry with a specialty in Pastoral Counseling. He is a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC) and member of the National Board of Certified Counselor (NBCC). He is married to Aida Cardona had two children, Saul O. and Alexandra. He currently works for VITAS Innovative Hospice in Northern VA.