

This Week at Kirkwood

Sunday, November 2, 2014

9:45 AM Adult and Teen Sunday School;
Kids Rock 'N Stuff
11:00 AM Worship Service (S)
12:30 PM Brunch with a Bunch
7:00 PM CE Meeting (C)

Monday, November 3, 2014

5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 144 (FH)
6:30 PM CS Pack 1140 den meetings (CR)

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

6:30 PM CS Pack 1140 Den Meetings (CR)
7:30 PM Outreach Fellowship Committee

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

9:30 AM MOPS (FH/K/CR)
6:30 PM CS Pack 1140 Committee Meeting
(CR)

7:00 PM BS Troop 1140 Meeting (FH)
7:30 PM BS Venture Crew 3200 (CR)
7:30 PM WEBS (C)

Thursday, November 6, 2014

10:00 AM MOMS Next (C)
6:30 PM Bells
7:00 PM Ladies AA
7:30 PM BS Troop 1140 ASM Meeting (C)
7:30 PM Choir Practice

Friday, November 7, 2014

6:00 PM Veteran's Day Breakfast Set-up (FH)

Saturday, November 8, 2014

8:30 AM Veteran's Day Breakfast (FH)

(S) Sanctuary (C) Conference Room (CR) Classrooms (N) Nursery (FH) Fellowship Hall (P) Parlor



KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DEACONS: Aida Cardona, Ann Gisch, Myra Kurtz, Clydette Lobred, Tammy Mottl, Warren Qualley, Maggie Snyder, Sandy Webster, Ardyss Wherry

YADS (Youth Advisory Delegates): Rachel Amon and Briana Windhausen

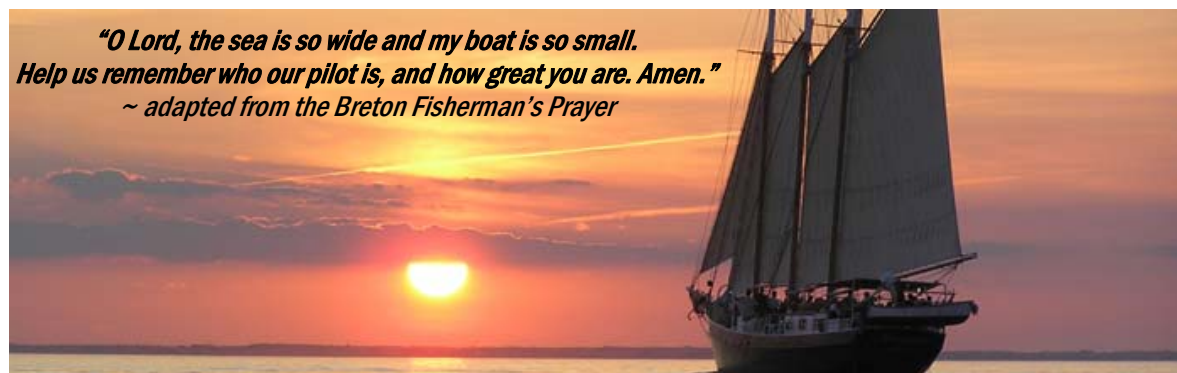
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KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Stewardship Dedication Sunday



*"O Lord, the sea is so wide and my boat is so small.
Help us remember who our pilot is, and how great you are. Amen."
~ adapted from the Breton Fisherman's Prayer*

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ANCHORS AWEIGH

SILENT REFLECTION

*“A ship is safe in harbor, but that’s not what ships are for.”
~ William G. T. Shedd*

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

PRELUDE *For All the Saints* Ralph Vaughan Williams

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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!

Introit *From the Nets of Our Labor (We Will Rise Up and Follow)*
Mary Bringle/John Kleinhecksel, Sr.

1. *From the nets of our labors, through the noise and confusion, from the city or sea shore, Jesus summons us all. (Refrain)*
 2. *Like disciples before us, from the city or seashore, risking selfless compassion: Jesus summons us all. (Refrain)*
- Refrain:** *We will rise up and follow, Christ before and beside us, loving patient to guide us, and we answer the call.*

ALL HANDS ON DECK

CALL TO WORSHIP Jon Larson
~ adapted from Psalm 89:1-2,5-6,14-16

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: I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever;
I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.
People: I will declare that your love stands firm forever,
that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Joys & Concerns

This Week’s Birthdays:

Nov. 3 Cynthia Lees
Nov. 7 Ron Taylor
Pat Patton

Special Concerns:

Our Missionaries in Zambia:
Rev. Kari Nicewander & Joel DeJong

Tom & Karen Mirabella and family, serving in the mission field in Japan


Sorrows:

We extend our deepest expression of Christian love and sympathy to Terry Suetterlein and her family at the death of her father.

Health & Personal Concerns:

Bob Flory
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 Myers’ mother
Dani Schwalb
Alfredo and Arlene Luciano, brother and sister-in-law of Aida Cardona
Carla Coffman, Rebecca Larson’s mother
SGT Manny Rivera’s family, friend of Kathy Lewis
Gary Klimek, husband of Ann Gisch’s niece
Katherine Hart, mother of Ann Gisch
Jestin Braker, nephew of Bob Gisch
Michael Taylor, brother of Ron Taylor

*Flowers today are given by Jan Pickrel in memory of her parents’ anniversary
(Evan & Maxine Pickrel).*



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

Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Following service, Pastor Lees will be in the Narthex to greet you. We welcome you to join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

ECHO Food Collection: The ECHO box is located at the entrance of the sanctuary this morning. On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday), we donate items that are currently needed by ECHO. The next time you're shopping, please consider picking up a few of the items that are of particular need to ECHO right now, including: powdered milk, boxed potatoes, spaghetti, pancake syrup, jello/pudding, vegetable/olive oil, canned meats, jelly, tomato sauce/paste, muffin mix, juice, bagged beans, laundry detergent, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, toothbrushes, pain/cold medicines, tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, and toothpaste.

Brunch with a Bunch: This small group is open to all **this afternoon** at Giardino Italian Restaurant, located at 8944 Burke Lake Rd. in Springfield (in the shopping center at the corner of Burke Lake Road and Rolling Road where San Vito Restaurant used to be). The website is available at www.giardinoitalianrestaurant.com. You'll be able to choose either the Sunday buffet or the lunch menu. Please consider joining us for some food, fun and fellowship! Brunch is scheduled for 1:00 pm, so head straight there after worship and the Hospitality Table. Please contact Warren and Karen Qualley at 703-646-5905 or via e-mail at wqualley@hotmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Veterans Day Breakfast: Our eighth annual Veterans Day breakfast is coming up on **Saturday, November 8** from 8:30 - 9:30 am to honor Kirkwood's Veterans and their family members. We will look forward to hearing from our guest speaker, Major General Bo Dyess, Director, Force Development, Office of the U.S. Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8. This event is not just for our Veterans, **but the whole congregation and community**. So we can ensure we have enough "SOS" and egg casseroles, RSVP to Jon Larson at Jonathan.Larson@planate.net. A sign-up sheet is also available in the Commons Area.

CROP Walk: On **Sunday, November 23**, Kirkwood will participate in the 22nd Annual Burke CROP Hunger Walk in support of global programs for disaster response, literacy, clean water initiatives, teaching agricultural practices, and many more efforts to reduce the stunning number of people (over 900 million) who suffer from food insufficiency. Last year, ECHO received a check for nearly \$9,000 from the Burke walk. Please consider supporting this worthy cause as a walker or by sponsoring a walker. You can find out more at www.burkecropwalk.org or by contacting Nathan Mottl, Kirkwood's Crop Walk Coordinator.

Hypothermia Program: Kirkwood is once again participating in the FACETS Hypothermia program for the homeless. We are looking for volunteers to serve dinner on **Sunday, November 23** from about 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kathy Lewis at 703.888.3050 or otterturk@aol.com.

National Capital Presbytery plays a vital role in providing education, resources and support for our local congregations and was instrumental in assisting Kirkwood to refinance its mortgage at an attractive rate. We would like to be able to fully fund our per member assessment this year, so if you have not yet made your contribution, please consider writing a check to Kirkwood for \$36 and mark the memo line as NCP Assessment. Thank you.

Leader: The heavens praise your wonders and your faithfulness, Lord.
People: **Who is like you, Lord God Almighty? You, Lord, are mighty and your faithfulness surrounds you.**
Leader: You rule over the surging sea; when the waves rise up, you still them.
People: **Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.**
ALL: **Blessed are those who have learned to raise a joyful song; they walk in your light of your countenance, and in your name they rejoice all the day.**

GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)

Amazing God, you lead us through raging waters and grant us safe crossings. You save us from trouble and deliver us from distress. You satisfy our hunger and quench our thirst. When we lose our way, you find us and overwhelm us with your love. All honor and glory are yours, our master, our teacher, our friend. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

Hymn *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* 562 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

Call to Confession ~adapted from Psalm 90:5-6

Beloved in Christ, when we cry out to the Lord we are delivered from our distress. God stills the storms and quiets the raging seas. Let us confess to God the depth of our need that we might be saved from trouble. Let us pray...

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm our troubled spirits; Ever-present God, who nudges us away from fear toward faith; Generous God, who lavishes us with mercy and loving-kindness: Open our eyes to see you with us in our sailboat today. Strengthen our hearts for the journey ahead. Empower us with the wind of your Spirit. Free us from the oars of endless toil and turn us around to set sail into the future you envision for us all. In the name of Jesus our pilot and the pioneer of our faith, we pray. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

~ adapted from Joshua 3:17

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God has made a way where there was no way. In Jesus Christ sin and death have been vanquished and we live in a state of grace. Believe in the Good News:

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

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Jesus, Remember Me* 599 BH

*Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom. (Repeat)*

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)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Deanna Johnson

GREETING, NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship folder and pass it along the pew.)

(You may complete prayer request cards and give them to an usher.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

All Nature Sings

arr. Lani Smith

(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.

KNOWING THE ROPES

FROM THE EPISTLES

Philippians 3: 4-14

p. 1023

(Please Stand)

Hymn

Lamb of God

302 GH

(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL

John 21:1-17

p. 945

SERMON

Sailing Into God’s Future!

HOISTING OUR SAILS

CONSECRATION OF OUR GIFTS

(Please take a few moments to faithfully consider how God is leading you to financially support the ministry of Christ here at Kirkwood in the coming year. Complete your Pledge Card or the “I Plan to Support Kirkwood” card you’ll find in the pews, then come forward during the Offertory, and place it in the basket at either table displayed with a sailboat.)

ANTHEM

The Grace Divine

arr. Roger Price

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SETTING SAIL

Closing Prayer (Unison)

~ adapted from St. Martin of Tours

Lord of earth and wind and sea, we place ourselves under the protection of your grace. Make us bold to venture to lands unknown. We raise our sails and launch into the foaming deep- rocks, and storms, and dangers ahead with Jesus in our ship. In the hollow of his hand we rest as we await the fair winds of the Spirit. Winds may rise and seas may roar, yet we sail nevertheless; trusting in Jesus whom winds and seas obey. Lead us forward strong and secure, good Pilot, that we may embrace the adventure God has yet for us to behold and write new tales to be told. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

Hymn

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

352 GH

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the Lord, Mighty God (to the tune of Edelweiss)

*May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God’s face, full of grace forever;
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.*

POSTLUDE

The Righteous Live Forever

Franklin Ritter

BH—Blue Hymnal GH—Green Hymnal
