

## THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

### **Sunday, July 20, 2014**

10:00 am—Worship Service (S)  
11:00 am—S.O.M.E. (FH)  
11:00 am—Sermon Discussion (P)  
11:00 am—Deacons Meeting (C)  
6:30 pm—BS Troop 1140 Merit Badge Class  
(backyard)

### **Monday, July 21, 2014**

12:00 pm—POC Planning Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 23, 2014**

7:00 pm—WBS Movie Night - Home of the  
Schoonmaker's

### **Thursday, July 24, 2014**

7:00 pm—Ladies AA (CR)

### **Saturday, July 26, 2014**

6:00 pm—Walden Glen Banquet (back-up)



## **KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



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MINISTERS: All Members

CLERK/SESSION ELDERS: Doug Amon, Bob Gisch, Pam Johnson, Dan Larson, Nathan Mottl,  
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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 Dream of Jacob"*

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

*Kirkwood's Mission Statement*



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

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

Genesis 29:15-28  
Psalm 105:1-11 (or) Psalm 128  
Romans 8:26-39  
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Sermon Discussion** - 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.

**Today we celebrate the Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders Dan Larson and Donna Ross.**

2014-2015 KFFL registration forms are now available in the Commons Area.

The **August Brunch With a Bunch** will be after worship on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>**, to Warren and Karen Qualley at 703-646-5905, [wqualley@hotmail.com](mailto:wqualley@hotmail.com) or [kbqualley@yahoo.com](mailto:kbqualley@yahoo.com).

**ECHO FOOD COLLECTION HEADS UP** - The "ECHO Box" will be at the sanctuary entrance on communion Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> to collect your food contributions to ECHO's food pantry. If you wish to contribute at a different time, the box is in the hallway outside the conference room. As you gather for Christ's holy meal, please remember those who cannot feed themselves.

**LYNBROOK SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION HEADS UP** - During Sundays in August, a box marked for collecting school supplies for Lynbrook will be found in the narthex. Please remember those in need at Lynbrook by picking up a few items when you are shopping for your own children. The Lynbrook web site has a supply list of appropriate items.

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame!** - What better way to squelch DC's scorching summer heat than to IGNORE IT at the ballpark? Join us for a night of **Potomac Nationals baseball** and **fireworks show** at Woodbridge's Pfitzner Stadium **Saturday, August 16th, 6:35 p.m.** The team plays the Carolina Mudcats. Win or lose, the fireworks show after the game will be SPECTACULAR! **Tickets are \$16** for the Field Box (seats above the box seats--right behind home plate). Doug Amon will purchase tickets ahead of time (so we can sit together) for those who reserve and pay in advance. **You'll need to do that by Sunday, July 27th**, then we'll purchase the tickets. See **Doug Amon or Warren Qualley** after worship on Sundays in July to pay for the tickets. Those who can't commit by July 27th are **welcome** to join us, but must purchase their own tickets online or at the ballpark. You may choose your own supper at the game from these stadium favorites: hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries, chicken tenders, nachos, pizza, pretzels, peanuts, popcorn, cotton candy and Dippin' Dots. And **Cracker Jacks**, of course! Please join us for an evening of summertime fun.

**GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)**

~ adapted from Genesis 28:10-15

Rock of Israel and cornerstone of our common life, you are not bound by our visions, our structures, our doctrine. We cannot predict your coming or going, yet you have given us your story, your family, your work to do. Meet us here. Shape us for service in your world, for we carry the name of Jesus and live by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

356 BH

**WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD**

(PLEASE SIT)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

~ adapted from Romans 8:14-15

Sisters and brothers, all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. We did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but we have received a spirit of adoption. Let us then confess our sin with the freedom of children who know how deeply they are loved. Let us pray...

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Merciful God, we are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility and to hold others accountable for theirs. We trust in our own goodness and do not rely upon your unmerited grace. It is hard for us to imagine, yet understand, that your promises are given and fulfilled among the most unlikely and undesirable people. Life-giving God, wash us clean and restore our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon, trust like a child, and reach out our hands in blessing. May our lives reflect the love of Jesus and bring praise and glory to you. Amen.

*(moment of silence for personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters, hear the word of the Lord. In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God says unequivocally and irrevocably: you are my own; you are forgiven. Go and be my good news to the world.

**People:** **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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** *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Catherine McMichael

(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 28:10-19a p. 23

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN** *Our God Is an Awesome God* (sing twice) Rich Mullins

**Our God Is an Awesome God**  
Awesome God

Our God is an awe-some God who reigns from heav-en a-bove  
with wis - dom, power, and love; our God is an awe-some God!

(PLEASE SIT)

**THE GOSPEL** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 p. 847

**SERMON** “Jacob’s Dreamscape: Deadly Deceptions & Divine Dreams

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Amazing Grace* arr. Catherine McMichael

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

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

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN** *O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand* 269 BH

**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** *Concerto for Two Violins in C-Minor, Allegro* J.S. Bach

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

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*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.

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<sup>4</sup>Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

<sup>5</sup>You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

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<sup>8</sup>If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

<sup>9</sup>If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

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<sup>24</sup>See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

### Household Prayer: Morning

In whatever shelter I wake this morning I know this place is holy because you meet me here. As I wash and prepare for the day, I remember baptismal waters and the claim upon my life. Wherever darkness looms, Sovereign God, traffic in mercy this day. Traffic in mercy this day. Amen.

### Household Prayer: Evening

As darkness spreads over the land, I trust that you move in it. As I yield the night to sleep and dreams, I pray you would remake me into a servant bold, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

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