

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, July 27, 2014

10:00 am—Worship Service (S)
6:00 pm—Walden Glen Dive Banquet (back-up location) (FH)

Monday, July 28, 2014

10:30 pm—MOMS Club of Springfield (FH)
6:30 pm—BS Troop 1140 Merit Badge Class (C)
7:00 pm—Support Group on Aging

Tuesday, July 29, 2014

7:00 pm—Worship Committee Meeting (C)

Thursday, July 31, 2014

7:00 pm—Ladies AA (CR)



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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, Maggie Snyder, Sandy Webster, Ardyss Wherry

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~ William Dyce

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER TOGETHER

SILENT REFLECTION

"Although the promises of God will prevail in the end, Jacob is not spared from the vicissitudes of life, at least some of which are of his own making. When, ultimately, the promises of God are shown to be sure we understand that God has been with Jacob all along. Yet this text suggests that God is not standing by ready to rescue him from every twist of fate. It seems more a case for recognizing the presence of God in all our circumstances."

~ Holly Hearon

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

PRELUDE *Meditation* Caleb Simpering

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Sandy Webster

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

People: Let us worship God!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Open the Eyes of My Heart* (insert)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see you; I want to see you; (repeat lines one and two)

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love as we sing 'Holy, holy, holy.'

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 105:1-6

Sandy Webster

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.

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

27 Ethan Jennette

Tammy Mottl

28 Heather Telfer

This Week's Anniversaries:

2 Steve & Debbie Wingfield

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

Briana Windhausen



Friend us on Facebook!

Sorrows:

We extend our deepest expression of Christian love and sympathy to Joe Yancey on the death of his father, Ed Yancey on July 24th after an extended illness.

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 Myer's mother

Mary Kay Berger, friend of Dani Schwalb

Dani Schwalb

Alfredo and Arlene Luciano, brother and sister-in-law of Aida Cardona

Morgan Belcher, Debbie Wingfield's father

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

Graham Rennie, friend of Warren Qualley

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.

Support Group on Aging invites interested parties to attend our next meeting on **28 July at 7:00 pm** 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. A lawyer from The Estate Planning & Elder Law Firm, P.C. is the guest speaker. For further information, please contact Rev. Dr. Cardona at 703-232-3041 or at saul.cardona@gmail.com.

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

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

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-17, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

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.

KFFL registration forms are now available in the Commons Area.

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.

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.

ECHO FOOD COLLECTION HEADS UP - The "ECHO Box" will be at the sanctuary entrance on communion Sunday, August 3rd 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.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among his people.

People: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

All: **O offspring of his servant, Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)

Holy God, come among us in the newness of this day. Soften what has grown dry and brittle in our hearts, that we may worship you with joy. Gather us in as your beloved ones that we might come into your presence with gladness and grow in faith, hope, and love. In Jesus' name, we offer our prayer. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

150 BH

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

CALL TO CONFESSION

~ adapted from Psalm 105:8

Sisters and brothers, God never forgets God's promises; God's covenant endures in each new generation. We are free to speak the truth about our lives because God's faithfulness embraces us as we examine our hearts. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Merciful God, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. So we come to tell the truth about ourselves to you. Even as we admit the brokenness of our lives, you draw us to yourself to embrace us in your redeeming love. We have looked for loopholes to avoid your call to live as children of light. We have seized the opportunity to put our interests above those of others and found sly ways to justify our actions. We hide behind rationalizations and defend our right to get the best for ourselves even if it means take advantage of our neighbor. Forgive us; and, forgive our lack of love, and empower us with your Spirit to love you first and foremost and to embrace our neighbor in this same love that was at the very center of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

~ Romans 8:31b-39

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us? Sisters and brothers, nothing we have done, nothing we will ever do, is enough to separate us from the love of God made known in Jesus Christ.

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 *Melody* Ignace Paterson

(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 29:15-28 p. 24

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 281 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 p. 847

SERMON “Jacob— Caught In Love’s and Laban’s Grasp”

VOCAL SOLO *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Civilla Martin/Charles Gabriel
Christopher Smith, tenor

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things that are temporary, that we do not lose those things which are eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* 339 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 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Mark Hayes
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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.**