

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, June 29, 2014

Youth Mission Trip - Broadstreet Ministry, Philly

10:00 am—Worship Service (S)

11:00 am - Youth Mission Trip Luncheon (C)

3:00 pm—Private Concert (FH)

Monday, June 30, 2014

Youth Mission Trip

10:30 am—MOMS Club of Springfield (FH)

7:00 pm—Support Group on Aging (P)

Tuesday, July 1, 2014

Youth Mission Trip

6:30 pm—BS Troop 1140 Merit Badge Class (FH)

7:30 pm—ACA Meeting (CR)

Wednesday, July 2, 2014

Youth Mission Trip

Thursday, July 3, 2014

Youth Mission Trip

7:00 pm—Ladies AA (CR)

Friday, July 4, 2014

Office Closed



**KIRKWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



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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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER TOGETHER

SILENT REFLECTION

“What would church development in the power of the Holy Spirit mean? It would mean an end to the “push and shove” in church life...it would mean that we would finally set our sails and pray that God might send us the powerful wind of the Holy Spirit.”

~ Christian A. Schwarz

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

PRELUDE *Prelude Sombre* Cesar Frank/Christopher Gale

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 145:10-18

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Vince Telfer

Leader: Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!
People: Let us worship God!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Spirit* (insert)

CALL TO WORSHIP Vince Telfer

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: All your works praise you, Lord;
People: Your faithful people extol you.
 Leader: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,
People: so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
 Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.
People: Let us worship God!

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

July
 1 Matt Rhoades

This Week's Anniversaries:

July
 5 Ginny & Chris Furth

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
 Kathy Lewis' friend Mary Torczon
 Keith Scott
 Bobbie Myers - Phil Myer's mother
 Mary Kay Berger, friend of Dani Schwalb
 Betty Fabian
 Dani Schwalb
 Alfredo and Arleene Luciano, brother and sister-in-law of Aida Cardona
 Morgan Belcher, Debbie Wingfield's father
 Bill Plummer, friend of Larry & Cynthia Lees
 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

During the recent 221st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), several actions were taken by the Assembly which have been highlighted by various news agencies. In today's worship service you will find an insert from *Outlook* with information about several of the more prominent decisions of the recent Assembly which will both affect and impact our life together as Presbyterians. In the July issue of Kirkwood's newsletter, "The Lamplighter" forthcoming this week, both Karen Koenig and I will be offering further information regarding the General Assembly decisions. There is also now available on the Kirkwood web site www.kirkwoodpres.com a letter from the Moderator, Ruling Elder Heath Rada, Stated Clerk, Rev. Gradye Parsons, and Executive Director, Linda Bryant Valentine, of the Presbyterian Mission Agency as well as a FAQs-Same-Gender Marriage document you may read for further information. Your Session and Pastor will be meeting at an upcoming Session meeting to discuss and discern if and in what way any of these prominent decisions may impact our ongoing ministry and mission at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church. Further information will be provided to the congregation as it develops. For more information, please go to http://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/oga/pdf/assembly-in-brief-ga221_combined.pdf. Rev. Larry C. Lees, Pastor

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings: Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

Next Sunday's Revised Common Lectionary Readings: Genesis 25:19-34, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45:10-17 (or) Song of Sol. 2:8-13
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Today we celebrate the **Ordination and Installation** of Elders Joan Reynolds, Martha Schoonmaker, and Bob Snyder and Deacons Ann Gisch, Tammy Mottl, and Sandy Webster.

Our Youth in Mission—This morning we commission our youth who will be leaving after Worship on their summer mission trip to Broadstreet Ministries in center city Philadelphia: Rachel Amon, Stephen Johnson, Gregory Lovelock, Briana and Lindsey Windhausen and chaperone Krissy Hall.

Sermon Discussion - Beginning on Sunday, July 13th 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.

WEBS Summer Movie and Potluck series - We will begin at 7:00 p.m. at our various houses, bring a dish to share (the host will give direction in suggesting items), and enjoy a movie and fellowship. Mark your calendars! If you have never participated, now is the time to start! Everyone is welcome. For more information and to RSVP – contact Martha Schoonmaker at home@schoonmaker.org, or call 703-451-0808.

July 9 – Martha and Jim Schoonmaker's home
July 23 – Martha and Jim Schoonmaker's home
August – 6 - Yvonne & Ron Taylor's home

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Support Group on Aging and is inviting any interested party to attend our next meeting scheduled for 30 June 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.

Flowers today are given in celebration of Lars & Jean's 45th wedding anniversary.

GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)

Gracious Father, giver of all good things, for our home on earth and for your unfailing mercy, we give you thanks. Christ our Redeemer, for your sacrifice on the cross and rising from death that we might live, we give you thanks and praise. Holy Spirit, giver of Life, for your abiding presence in our lives and for comforting and guiding us, we give you thanks, praise, and glory. O, Triune God, to you be glory and praise now and forever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* 483 BH

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Where are joy, peace, and lasting love to be found, except in the One who creates peace and joy, who sent Jesus Christ, the beloved Son, to save us from sin? Let us confess, repent, and trust God to forgive us our sin. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Grace-filled and dynamic God: you shaped beauty and goodness, yet we damage it by our selfishness and anger. Jesus, our Savior: you became one of us, yet all too often we turn our back on you. Holy Spirit—Breath of Life you would gentle our natures, yet we cling tenaciously to our bitterness and hurt. In the mystery of grace, Holy God, you forgive us our sins, that we might embrace others. In the mystery of mercy, you touch our lips that we might speak gently to others. In the mystery of hope, you claim us as family, sisters and brothers of the One who brought new life for all, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ adapted from Eph. 3:20

Leader: Christ is at work within us, and is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. We are forgiven. We are a new creation in Christ.

People: **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.)

COMMISSIONING OF OUR YOUTH IN MISSION

OFFERING (Please pass the Friendship Folder)
OFFERTORY "Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer arr. W.H. Doane

(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 EPSITILE LESSON Ephesians 3:14-21 p. 1018

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN Shine, Jesus, Shine 431 GH

(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL John 3:3-9 p. 924

SERMON "Rowing or Hoisting?" Rev. Larry Lees

SPECIAL MUSIC I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace arr. S.W. Cho

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (RESPONSIVE)

~ The Apostle’s Creed

Leader: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and Was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the Right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the Living and the dead.**

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN Here I am, Lord 525 BH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE God of Our Father arr. George W. Warren

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 10:00-2:00 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 begin the summer session with the Davey and Goliath video series. Nursery care will be offered every Sunday.

The July Brunch With a Bunch is cancelled since it falls on the Fourth of July weekend.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 145:10-18

- ¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.
¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
¹²to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
¹⁴The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.
¹⁵The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
¹⁶You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.
¹⁷The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.
¹⁸The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Household Prayer: Morning

I rise this day in the power of your Holy Spirit, O God. I lift up my hands, my heart, and my songs to praise you, O Christ. Be for me today, my Savior, the guardian in my weakness, a friend on my journey, and my aim for all I seek to do. May all who speak to me say, "Peace"; may all to whom I speak hear, "Love." Give visions of Christ in pied beauty around tables of meeting, along paths of dappled shadows, and in the faces of friends and strangers. Whether this day is bright or gloomy, be my light. Then, when the night begins to fall, bid me home—be my home, that I may find my rest in you, O Three in One. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Be my light, O creator of light, as evening comes to my home and to me. Let me see your name written in sparkling stars, glowing planets, dancing cosmic wind. Let me hear you pass gently in the cool of the evening's breeze, on the wings of night-flying creatures. And if there are to be storms this night, so that I shall not see the sky, and a gale howls with fearful threats, let me still put my trust in you, rest in you. Or, because there a need in the world, rise up as you give me strength to bear witness with heart and hands to the world's true light, in whose name I pray. Amen.

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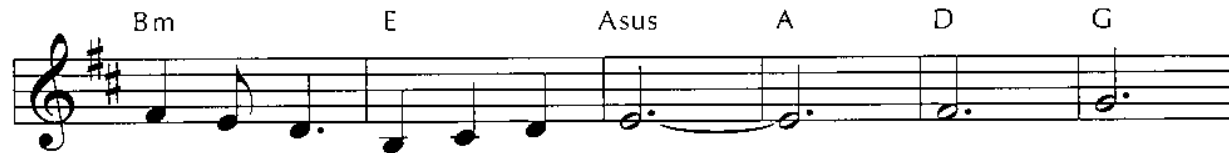
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Refrain



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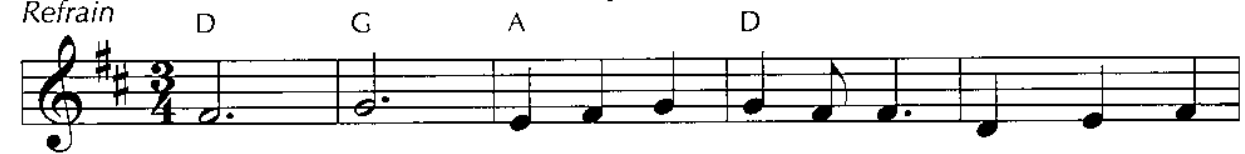


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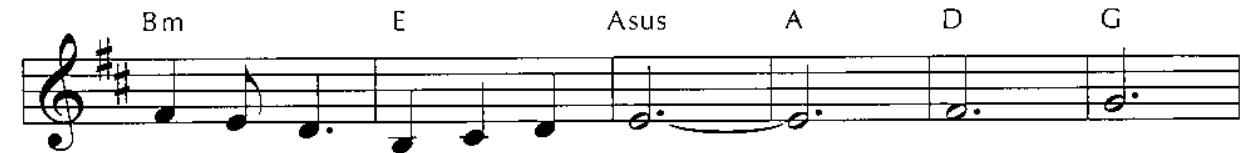
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