

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, July 6, 2014

10:00 am—Worship Service (S)
11:00 am—Office Manager Search Team (C)
5:30 pm—Walden Glen Dance (FH/K)

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

11:15 am—Springfield Christian Women's
Connection (N)
6:30 pm—Burke Quilters (FH)
7:00 pm—Webs Movie Might (Private Homes)

Thursday, July 10, 2014

6:00 pm—BS Troop 1140 Merit Badge Class (FH)
7:00 pm—Ladies AA



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CLERK/SESSION ELDERS: Doug Amon, Bob Gisch, Pam Johnson, Karen Koenig, Dan Larson,
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Clerk of Session

DEACONS: Aida Cardona, Myra Kurtz, Clydette Lobred, Beth Mateyka, Warren Qualley, Martha
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*“Kirkwood Presbyterian Church is a joyful community of faith—
seeking, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ.”*

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER TOGETHER

SILENT REFLECTION

*Oh God said to Abraham, "Kill me a son"
Abe says, "Man, you must be puttin' me on"
God say, "No." Abe say, "What?"
God say, "You can do what you want Abe, but
The next time you see me comin' you better run"
Well Abe says, "Where do you want this killin' done?"
God says, "Out on Highway 61"*

~ Bob Dylan, "Highway 61"

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

PRELUDE *America, The Beautiful* Samuel A. Ward

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 13

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Clydette Lobred

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

People: Let us worship God!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Through It All* 356 BH

*Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God.
Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's Word.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Clydette Lobred
~ adapted from Psalm 13:5-6

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: Lord. I trust in your unfailing love;

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

6 Dan Williams
11 Briana Windhausen
Joe Ross

This Week's Anniversaries:

12 John & Sandy Webster

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!

Sorrows:

We extend our deepest expression of Christian love and sympathy to Karen and Warren Qualley at the unexpected death of Karen's brother Marion Brown.

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 Arlene 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

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. The July date are: July 9th & 23rd at – Martha and Jim Schoonmaker's home.

Flowers today are given by Cynthia and Larry Lees in celebration of their grandson Charlie's 2nd birthday.

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

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

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

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.

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 am - 2:00 pm M-F.**

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.

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**

The July 2014 Lamplighter is now available in the Commons Area.

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.

People: My heart rejoices in your salvation.

Leader: I will sing the Lord's praise,

People: For the Lord has been good to me.

GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)

Steadfast God, you greet us as a loving parent and patiently love us beyond all measure. Great is your faithfulness. May we offer that same kindness to all whom we encounter, knowing it is Christ whom we greet as we welcome others. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God whose loving-kindness endures forever. Let us trust in God's steadfast love and rejoice in God's salvation. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Merciful God, we come before you confessing that we have not welcomed others as we should. We have turned away those that beg, we have ignored the cries of the poor and the hungry, and we have not met the needs of those who have come before us. We have put our own desires above the needs of our neighbors. Forgive us, O God. Call us back to your ways of mercy, compassion and love. Help us to see our neighbor as ourselves, to love our neighbor as ourselves, to know our neighbor as Christ knows us. In the name of the One who loves us, we pray. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

~ adapted from Romans 6:18, 23

Leader: Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the mercy of Christ. Be at peace, for you have been freed from sin so that you may serve with righteousness, to the glory and praise of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Father, I Adore You

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*"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.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Larry Lees

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 Song of Freedom Gerald Peterson

(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 22:1-14 p. 16

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 p. 845

SERMON “OMG!”

VOCAL SOLO Let us Break Bread Together
Jim Lister, tenor

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*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (RESPONSIVE)

~ from *The Apostle’s Creed*

Leader: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

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 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies 564 BH

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #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 Rondeau

arr. Michael Ryan

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.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 13

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²How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

³Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

⁴and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

⁵But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

⁶I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Household Prayer: Morning

Gracious God, I awake this day in expectation and thanks and ask to receive the opportunity to share your hospitality with all whom I meet. May I welcome you in serving others and grow ever deeper in holiness and right relationship. This is my prayer; this is my hope. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Steadfast God, you have traveled with me this day and have seen those places where I flourish and those where I floundered. I give thanks for the gift of finding you at every turn and for the gift to learn of my need for you, in both times of failure and times of attainment. I see your rest this night, that upon awakening I may find your strength to serve your world with constancy and joy. Amen.

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Through It All

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