

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, January 13, 2013

9:30 am—Breakfast to Bibles (FH)
9:45 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Kids Rock Music
11:00 am—Worship Service
12:00 pm—Deacon's Meeting (C)
12:00 pm—Fellowship Luncheon (FH)
1:30 pm—Korean Service (S)
3:00 pm—Korean Fellowship
5:00 pm—Young Adult Community Group (FH)

Monday, January 14, 2013

5:15 pm—Daisy Troop 144 (FH)
6:30 pm—Cub Scout 1140 Den Meetings (FH)
7:30 pm—WOK Book Club—Barbara Peters home

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

6:30 pm—Cub Scout Den 1140 Meeting (CR)

Wednesday, January 16, 2012

9:30 am—MOPS (FH/K)
6:30 pm—Cub Scout Pack 685 (CR)
7:00 pm—BS Troop 1140 Meeting (FH)
7:00 pm—GS Troop 32 (CR)
7:30 pm—WEBS (C)
8:30 pm—AA (CR)

Thursday, January 17, 2012

10:00 am—WOK—Thursday Morning Circle (P)
6:15 pm—Bells
6:30 pm—GS Troop 2547 (CR)
7:00 pm—Ladies AA
7:00 pm—Worship Committee Meeting (C)
7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, January 19, 2012

3:00 pm—Concerts from Kirkwood (S/FH)



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MINISTERS: All Members

CLERK/SESSION ELDERS: Doug Amon, Bob Gisch, Pam Johnson, Dan Larson, Merissa Larson, Phil Myers, Joe Ross, Bob Snyder, Ron Taylor, Steve Wingfield, Joe Yancey. Karen Koenig—Clerk of Session

DEACONS: Kristin Ahlberg, , Cynthia Hartman, Myra Kurtz, Beth Mateyka, Warren Qualley, Kristen Scott, Martha Schoonmaker, Maggie Snyder, Sandy Webster, Robert Wingfield

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SILENT REFLECTION

“Baptism ends too soon when we focus only on the moment and forget what comes after the water has dried.”

~ Barbara K. Lundblad

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE *Shall We Gather at the River?* Robert Lowry

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

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.)

INTROIT *Down to Earth, as a Dove* Fred Kaan/ arr. Gustav Holst
(*Piae Cantiones, 1582*)

*Down to Earth, as a Dove, Came to light holy love: Jesus Christ from above.
Bringing great salvation, Meant for every nation.
Let us sing, sing, sing, Dance and spring, spring, spring.
Christ is here, Ever near! Gloria in Excelsis.*

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ from Isaiah 43:1, 18-19
Derek Stratman

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: Thus says the Lord, “Fear not for I have redeemed you;
People: I have called you by name, you are mine.
Leader: Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.
People: Behold I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, Do you not perceive it?
All: **I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”**

Joys & Concerns

This Week’s Birthdays:

- 13 William Murphy
Jeff Skoneczka
Haleigh Cook
- 16 Breanne Boyle
Aida Cardona
- 18 Rebecca Johnson
Jim Lister
- 19 Sue Flory
Barb Hall
Jack Powers

Health & Personal Concerns:

- Bob Flory
- Steve Coffman’s sister-in-law, Jan Coffman
- JoAnne Collins’ mother
- Clydette Lobred’s friend Donna
- Andrew Lemberos, friend of Denise Gulley
- Margaret Ritsch
- Hal Sellers
- Ann Gisch’s niece’s boyfriend Gary Klimek
- Michelle Scofield’s mother Andrea Duggan
- Joseph Wu
- Dani Schwalb’s granddaughter Lexy
- Art Schwalb
- Clydette and Tom Lobred
- Wally Benham
- Dick Pape

The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation to be held **Sunday, January 27, 2013** immediately following the 11 am worship service. The Congregational Meeting agenda will include: the review and approval of the Annual Reports for 2012, a presentation and discussion of the preliminary 2013 Budget, proposed revisions to the By-Laws of the Congregation, and the presentation and approval of changes in the terms of the Pastoral Call for 2013. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be held immediately following the Congregational Meeting.

Each year the Presbytery along with the General Assembly look to each active member to contribute to the faithful ministry of all Presbyterians through the annual Per-Capital Assessment. This year’s assessment for each active member is **\$34.65**. In your offering envelope box you will find the first “buff” colored envelope available for your gift to our Presbytery. The Session is grateful for your willingness to make an additional contribution which supports not only Kirkwood Presbyterian but which blesses our entire ministry and mission together as Presbyterians. **Please make your gift of \$34.65 payable to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church.** Thank you!

Rev. Lees will be in the Narthex to greet you. We welcome you to join 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.

NEW OFFICE HOURS—Starting Wednesday, January 2nd, office hours will be **10 am—3 pm**.

Please give Prayer Requests directly to the ushers.

Flowers today are by the Matthew & Betsy Johnson family in loving memory of their sister-in-law, Laurence and our nephews, Evan and Baptiste.

Join us for our first potluck of the New Year TODAY immediately following the worship service. This event will be a great time to reconnect after the Christmas holiday. Last names please bring the following dish to share: A-L main dish, M-T side dish, U-Z dessert. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Concerts from Kirkwood--On Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 3 PM, award winning pianist Ina Mrtchera will present "From Opera to Piano." The event is free although donations are accepted.

January is ECHO Food Drive month! Every month one or more of ECHO's congregations have a food drive to stock the shelves at ECHO. January is our month! ECHO is currently out of; canned meat, baked beans, vegetable oil, sugar, powdered milk, and juice (46-64 oz.). They are low on; rice, boxed potatoes, muffin mix, canned fruit, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, and pancake syrup. Let's fill the ECHO box and help our neighbors in need.

The 2013 Flower Calendar is now up! Please sign up for flowers for next year. The sign-up calendar is posted on the wall by the bulletin boards. If you would like a special dedication, please contact Jennifer at the church office (703 451-5320). Checks can be made out to Kirkwood for \$40. Please remember to note "Chancel Guild" in the memo line. *Thank you for our flowers!*

Hard copies of the January 2013 Lamplighter are now available in the Commons Area.

Save the Date—Deacon Sunday is January 27th! There will be a wonderful soup/sandwich lunch afterwards. Deacons will provide crockpots of delicious home made soup. We would like Kirkwood congregation members to provide sandwiches and deserts! Lunch will follow directly after the congregational meeting. Join us for fun and fellowship!

GATHERING PRAYER (*Unison*)

Almighty God, You anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Baptized in Water

492 BH

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

CALL TO CONFESSION

~ from I John 4:19-21

"Beloved in Christ, we love because Christ first loved us. If we do not love our neighbor whom we can see, how can we say we love God whom no one has seen? The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also." Let us confess our sin...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Merciful God, in baptism You promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we have not always honored You with our lives. We chase after false gods who consume our time and devotion. We cling to destructive habits, and we make choices according to our immediate gratification not according to the greater good. We forget the meaning of our baptism and the promises we have made as a covenant people. In Your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises You made in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in peace. Amen

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

~adapted from Isaiah 43:1

Leader: Now this is what the Lord who created and shaped us in love says, "Don't be afraid, because I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, and you are mine. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

579 BH

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)
OFFERING (Please pass the Friendship Folder)

OFFERTORY *Dwell, Spirit, in our Heart* Michael Shea

(PLEASE STAND)
DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 592 BH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(PLEASE SIT)
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Doug Amon

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.

(Children ages 3 to 1st grade are invited to go to Bridges to Worship, a time of learning and fellowship specially designed for them)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE HEAR THE WORD

(PLEASE STAND)
HYMN *Wade in the Water* (insert)

(PLEASE SIT)
THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON “Wet Behind Your Ears & Mud Between Your Toes”

ANTHEM *Down to the River to Pray*
Traditional/ arr. Sheldon Curry

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

LITANTY FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A Responsive Reading

O Christ, by your epiphany your light shines upon us, giving us the fullness of salvation. Help us show your light to all we meet today.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ of glory, You humbled yourself to be baptized, showing us the way of humility. Strengthen us to serve You in humility all the days of our life.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, by your baptism You cleansed us from our sin, making us children of your Father. Give the grace of being a child of God to all who seek You.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, by your baptism You sanctified creation and opened the door of repentance to all who are baptized. Make us servants of your gospel in the world.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, by your baptism You revealed to us the glorious Trinity when the voice from heaven proclaimed, “The is my beloved Son,” and the Holy Spirit descended upon You like a dove. Renew a heart of worship within the heart of all the baptized.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, You anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God; through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who live and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

(PLEASE STAND)
HYMN *On Jordon’s Stormy Banks* 777 GH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Happy the Soul Who Dwells in God* Richard Blake

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