

## THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

### **Sunday, January 6, 2013**

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

### **Monday, January 7, 2013**

5:15 pm—Daisy Troop 144 (FH)  
6:30 pm—Cub Scout 1140 Den Meetings (FH)  
7:30 pm—BS Troop 1140 Committee Meeting (C)  
7:30 pm—WOK Board Meeting (C)

### **Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

9:30 am—Springfield Acres Garden Club Board Meeting (FH/K)  
6:30 pm—CS Den 1140 Meeting (CR)  
7:30 pm—BS Troop 1140 POC Meeting (FH)  
7:30 pm—CE Meeting (C)

### **Wednesday, January 9, 2012**

9:30 am—Springfield Christian Women's Connection (N)  
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 10, 2012**

6:15 pm—Bells  
7:00 pm—Ladies AA  
7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal (S)

### **Saturday, January 12, 2012**

10:00 am—KFFL Awards Banquet—Milano's



### **KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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MINISTERS: All Members

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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**



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

*Kirkwood's Mission Statement*

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

“We are God's creative works in process. God alone knows what we shall become.  
 What might God have in store in the fullness of our time? In the beginning,  
 God created Light. In Mary, God became flesh. What will God become in us?  
 Is there room in us for God's seed to take root and grow?  
 God has visited us with grace and favor. Are we ready to become Light?”

~ Thomas Hoffman, “A Child in Winter”

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

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

**PRELUDE** *Happy Are They Who Are With the Lord* Daniel E. Gawthrop

**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** *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*  
Homer Westendorf/Robert E. Kreutz

**CALL TO WORSHIP** John Wherry

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: We come here this morning from a world of darkness.

**People: We come here seeking God's light.**

Leader: We see far too many who are crushed by powers of darkness.

**People: We come here seeking God's light.**

Leader: Let us gather and see the light of Christ shining in our world's darkness.

**All: Let us gather and praise the God who sends us the Light of the world!**

***This Week's Anniversary:***

7 Mike & Barb Hall

***This Week's Birthdays:***

5 Sara Yezefski

6 Bernice Wade

8 Dick Pape

12 Amy Schindler

Lizzy Richards

***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
- Martha Schoonmaker
- Joseph Wu
- Dani Schwalb's granddaughter Lexy
- Art Schwalb
- Clydette and Tom Lobred
- Wally Benham

Please join us **TODAY** for our Small Group Brunch! The January version will be after worship at the **El Paso Mexican Restaurant**, 6804 Commerce Street, Springfield, VA (across the street from the Dodge dealer and near Dunkin Donuts). This Small Group is all about food, fun and fellowship and we invite anyone and everyone--members and visitors alike, families, singles, couples, seniors--to be part of our time together.

**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.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study (WEBS)** starts back in the New Year on Jan 9th. We are studying the Book of Mark. Bring your observations, insights, and questions on chapters 7 & 8 of Mark to the Wednesday evening meeting on Jan 9th at 7:30PM.

**Join us for our first potluck of the New Year on 13 JAN** 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!

**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.**

### GATHERING PRAYER (*Unison*)

Eternal God, by a star you led magi to the worship of your Son. Guide the nations of the earth by your light, that the whole world may see your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN**

*We Three Kings*

66 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*)

God of Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. Too often we turn away from the poor; ignore cries for justice, and do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*(moment of silence for personal confession)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*~ adapted from Colossians 1:19-20*

**Leader:** In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell and through him, all things, whether on earth or in heaven, are reconciled to God. Hear the good news that 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** *A Canticle of Peace* Franklin Ritter

(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)

**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.

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

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 60:1-6 p. 639

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN** *As with Gladness Men of Old* 63 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

**THE GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 2:1-18 p. 835

**SERMON** *“Drawn to the Light”*

**ANTHEM** *Saw You Never in the Twilight*  
Chartres/arr. Mark Schweizer

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Invitation to the Table  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Preparation of the Gifts  
Sharing of the Bread and Cup*

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Loving God, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation. You have filled our spirits with the light of Christ. Send us out now to bear Christ's light, that all who seek light for their lives will be drawn to you. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

(PLEASE STAND)

**HYMN** *What Star is This with Beams so Bright* 68 BH

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Postlude on “Italian Hymn”* Edward Broughton

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

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*Rev. Harris will be in the Narthex to greet you. We welcome you to join for a time of refreshments and fellowship.*

**Our guest preacher, Robert A. (Bob) Harris**, was interim pastor here at Kirkwood before Pastor Lees came. Semi-retired, he is now serving as a leadership coach and consultant. A Professional Certified Coach member of the International Coach Federation, he is especially interested in helping pastors who are new to their church get off to a good start. He and his wife, Mary Helen, have been married nearly 49 years and have two sons, their wives, and four grandchildren who live in the area.

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**.

Rev. Lees will be on vacation from Monday, Dec. 31st—Sunday, January 6th. Pastor Jay Click, of Grace Presbyterian, will be on call while Pastor Lees is away. In case of a pastoral emergency please contact Rev. Click at **703-451-2900**.

Please give Prayer Requests directly to the ushers.

**Annual Report**—Committee chairs and Organizational Leaders are reminded that all articles for the 2012 Annual report need to be submitted to the Church Office **no later than Sunday, January 6, 2013**. Please email your report to Jennifer Zuzelski @ office.manager@kirkwoodpres.com. The Congregational meeting will take place on Sunday, Jan. 27, immediately following the 11 am Worship service.

**Flowers today are given to the glory of God from the Korean Congregation.**