

This Week at Kirkwood

Sunday, January 11, 2015

9:45 AM Adult and Teen Sunday School; Kids
Rock 'N Stuff
11:00 AM Worship Service (S) - children dis-
missed to Sunday School
12:30 PM Deacons Meeting (C)
7:00 PM Session Meeting (C)

Monday, January 12, 2015

6:30 PM CS Pack 1140 den meetings (CR)
7:30 PM WOK Book Club (C)

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

9:30 AM Springfield Acres Garden Club Board
Meeting (FH/K)
6:30 PM CS Pack 1140 Den Meetings (CR)
7:30 PM BS Troop 1140 PLC Meeting (C)
7:30 PM Fellowship/Outreach Committee (P)

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

9:30 AM MOPS Steering (C)
11:15 AM Springfield Christian Women's Con-
nection (N)
7:00 PM BS Troop 1140 Meeting (FH)
7:30 PM BS Venture Crew 3200 (CR)
7:30 PM WEBS (C)

Thursday, January 15, 2015

10:30 AM WOK Thursday Morning Circle (P)
6:30 PM Bells
7:00 PM Ladies AA
7:30 PM Choir Practice

Friday, January 16, 2015

Saturday, January 17, 2015

5:00 PM S.O.M.E. Set-up (FH)

(S) Sanctuary (C) Conference Room (CR) Classrooms (N) Nursery (FH) Fellowship Hall (P) Parlor



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Karen Koenig—Clerk of Session

DEACONS: Aida Cardona, Ann Gisch, Myra Kurtz, Clydette Lobred, Tammy Mottl, Warren Qualley,
Maggie Snyder, Sandy Webster, Ardyss Wherry

YADS (Youth Advisory Delegates): Rachel Amon and Briana Windhausen

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Baptism of the Christ, Daniel Bonnell

*“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

"A CRAZY, HOLY GRACE I have called it. Crazy because whoever could have predicted it? Who can ever foresee the crazy how and when and where of a grace that wells up out of the lostness and pain of the world and of our own inner worlds?"

~ Frederick Buechner, *The Sacred Journey*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Martha Mier

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 29

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Briana Windhausen

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Let us worship God!

INTROIT *You Belong to Christ* Robert A. Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP Briana Windhausen
~ adapted from Psalm 29

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: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
The voice of God is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord shatters the trees;
Even the great cedars of Lebanon.

People: The voice of the Lord makes the land jump and skip;

2015 Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes for 2015 are available to be picked up in the Commons Area after worship. The first envelope (buff colored) is included for the 2015 NCP Per Capita Assessment. National Capital Presbytery plays a vital role in providing education, resources and support for our local congregations and was instrumental in assisting Kirkwood to refinance its mortgage at an attractive rate. We would like to be able to fully fund our per member assessment for 2015, so please consider writing a check to Kirkwood for \$37 and mark the memo line as NCP Assessment. Thank you.

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

Jan. 12 Amy Schindler
Jan. 13 William Murphy
Haleigh Cook
Jan. 16 Breaune Boyle
Aida Cardona

Special Concerns:

Our Missionaries in Zambia:
Rev. Kari Nicewander & Joel DeJong

Tom & Karen Mirabella and family, serving in the mission field in Japan

Health & Personal Concerns:

Bob Flory
Hal Sellers
Dick Pape
Bob Snow, Heather Telfer's father
Morgan Death, friend of Jon Larson
Keith Scott
Bobbie Myers - Phil Myers' mother
Dani Schwalb
Caitlyn Hutter, friend of Dani Schwalb
Jolynn Desch, friend of Dani Schwalb
Michael Taylor, brother of Ron Taylor
Brian Costello
Don Fredericksen
Sue Ann Jocson, friend of Jon Larson
Bruce Briggs, brother-in-law of Anne & Ron Cook
Sue Flory



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

Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

I Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
I Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

This Week's List of Items Needed to Restock ECHO's Food Pantry Now: Thanks for your donations so far in Kirkwood's annual January ECHO food drive. Many local families need our help. Place your non-perishable food donations in the ECHO collection box, which will be in the narthex throughout January. Urgent needs this week include: Powdered Milk; Tomato Sauce/Paste (6-8 oz. size); Pancake Syrup; Jelly; Vegetable, Canola or Olive Oil; Jello/Pudding; Juice (indiv. boxes and large cans); Canned Meat; Adult & Children's Pain/Flu/Cold Medicine; Children's toothbrushes; Deodorant.

S.O.M.E. Sandwich Making: Next Sunday, immediately after the worship service, volunteers will gather in the Fellowship Hall to prepare sandwiches for So Others May Eat. Contributions of bologna or sliced cheese are welcome and should be placed in the kitchen refrigerator. Join us for fellowship and to help feed the homeless.

Kids Helping Kids: Next Sunday is Kids Helping Kids! All kids of Kirkwood, get ready to help assemble week-end food packs for hungry students at Newington Forest Elementary after service in the Fellowship Hall. Donations of boxed mac & cheese, ramen noodles, instant oatmeal, canned chicken or tuna, cheese and crackers, and granola bars are always welcome. Bring your items with you to the Fellowship Hall or place them in the ECHO box labeled "Kids Helping Kids." See you there!

Annual Meetings: The Session has called for the **Annual Congregational and Corporate Meetings** to be held on **January 25, 2015** immediately following the worship service. The agenda will include: the review and reception of the Annual Reports for 2014, to review and discuss the status of the development of the 2015 budget, and the presentation and approval of changes in the terms of the pastoral call for 2015.

Annual Chili Cook-Off and Potluck: Come join Kirkwood's Chili Cook-Off on **Sunday, January 25** at 6:00 pm, followed by an evening of jazz featuring *Bobby Jasinski and The Hot Lanes*. Sign-up sheets to bring a pot of chili and/or dessert will be available outside the Fellowship Hall next week. The chili contest categories this year are: 1) Best Chili, 2) Best Hot and Spicy Chili, and 3) Best Meat Lover's Chili. If you have any additional questions, please contact Nathan Mottl. Hope to see you there!

Brunch With a Bunch: This small group is open to all on **Sunday, February 1**, at Walker's Grille, 6909 Metro Park Drive in Alexandria (near the intersection of Franconia-Springfield Parkway and Beulah St). Please consider joining us for some food, fun and fellowship! Please contact the Qualleys at (703) 646-5905 or via e-mail at wlqualley@hotmail.com if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

Hypothermia Program Dinner: Kirkwood is once again participating in the FACETS Hypothermia program for the homeless. We are looking for volunteers to prepare and serve dinner on **Friday, February 6** from about 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at St Mark's Lutheran in Springfield. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kathy Lewis at 703.888.3050 or otterturk@aol.com.

ALL: **The voice of God flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness
And in God's temple all shout, "Glory!"**

GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)

Creator God, on that first day, when time began: You gave birth to creation; light danced through the darkness; the waters of hope flowed free and clear. On that first day at the Jordan, when redemption began: You spoke of life for all your children, as your Child stepped into the waters of forgiveness. As a new year dawns, and we seek to begin anew: You call us to faithfulness. Open our lives to your voice claiming us as your own beloved children through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Morning Has Broken

469 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

~ adapted from Mark 1:2-5; Acts 19:4

Brothers and sisters, a prophet appeared in the wilderness, calling the people to repent, be baptized, and prepare the way of the Lord. Let us return to our merciful God, giving thanks for the grace of Jesus Christ, the one who has come to save us from our sin. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are - not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way. Even as your voice shakes the wilderness and strips the forest bare, so it shakes us and strips us of pretensions and illusions. Forgive us, gracious God. In Christ, stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve you. Wash us in the waters of life that renewed in grace and embraced in love we may be faithful and compassionate disciples working for justice and peace in our time. We offer our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

~ adapted from Mark 1:11

Leader: Beloved in Christ, hear the good news of the gospel: As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so God says to each of us, 'You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased.'

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Spirit Song

John Wimbler

*O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul. O let Him have the things that hold you,
And His Spirit, like a dove, Will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

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)

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

GREETING, NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*(Please sign the friendship folder and pass it along the pew.)
(You may complete prayer request cards and give them to an usher.)*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Variants on “St. Anne”

Richard A. Williamson/William Croft

(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 1:1-5

p. 1

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River

(insert)

(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

p. 867

SERMON

Jesus Doesn’t Wash Off

ANTHEM

Come Now to the Water

Alexander M. Peters

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COLLECT FOR THE DAY (A UNISON PRAYER)

~Book of Common Worship

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 lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

129 BH

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *You Have Put On Christ*

Howard Hughes

*Cantor: You have put on Christ; in Christ you have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Congregation: We have put on Christ, in Christ we have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

Dan Forrest/Douglas E. Wagner

BH—Blue Hymnal GH—Green Hymnal

Pastor Lees will be in the Narthex to greet you.
We welcome you to join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship.