

This Week at Kirkwood

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Christopher Smith - Guest Worship Leader
Pastor Lees Off
S.O.M.E./Kids Helping Kids (FH/K)
10:00 AM Worship Service (S)

Monday, August 17, 2015

Pastor Lees Off

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

Pastor Lees Off

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

Pastor Lees Off
8:00 PM AA (CR)

Thursday, August 20, 2015

Pastor Lees Off
6:30 PM Ladies Night Out (CR)

Friday, August 21, 2015

Pastor Lees Off

Saturday, August 22, 2015

Pastor Lees Off

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



KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. “

-Nehemiah 8:1

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SILENT REFLECTION

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

~ Matthew 2:36-40

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE *O Worship the King*
Johann M. Haydn/Melody Bober

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 111 p. 529

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Joe Ross

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Joe Ross
~Psalm 34:1, 3

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: I will bless the Lord at all times;

waiting now through the creation of a special Advent Devotional created especially for and by the Kirkwood congregation. **Please consider volunteering to write one or more devotions for our booklet.** We need 27 of them! Identify an Advent scripture or other work that has meaning to you with relevance to expectant waiting, write a paragraph about what the scripture means to you, and a short sentence or two prayer – that’s it! Please contact Martha Schoonmaker to volunteer via email (home@schoonmaker.org) or phone (703-451-0808) with questions or for more information. She can also help identify scripture if needed. Deadline for devotion submission is October 16 so we can have it published by Sunday, November 15.

Prayer Ring Update: Please email Clydette Lobred (tclobred@aol.com) with Prayer Ring requests and also if you would like to update, add or remove your email address. Thank you very much.

Christian Education: We are excited for the upcoming 2015-2016 Christian Education Program. Many children are with us and we are eager to provide an outstanding experience. I ask for your help in stocking our Sunday School rooms with teaching volunteers and new supplies. Below is a list of items that we desperately need and please feel free to purchase them on your own or consider donating to the youth programs. If you have any questions please contact your Christian Education Elder Merissa Larson (merissaklarson@yahoo.com). Wish list: 10-12 teachers, markers, colored pencils, crayons, glue sticks, Elmer’s white glue, construction paper, water colors, children’s tables, indoor kitchen play set, indoor train set, playdough, molding clay, Noah’s Ark play set, carpet circles, tissue paper, bubbles.

September Lamplighter Deadline: Monday, August 24 is the deadline for all articles and photos to be included in the September Lamplighter. Please submit these to Anne by emailing office.manager@kirkwoodpres.com.

Joys & Concerns

This Week’s Birthdays:

Aug 17 Christopher Cook
Aug 21 Sandy Webster

This Week’s Anniversaries:

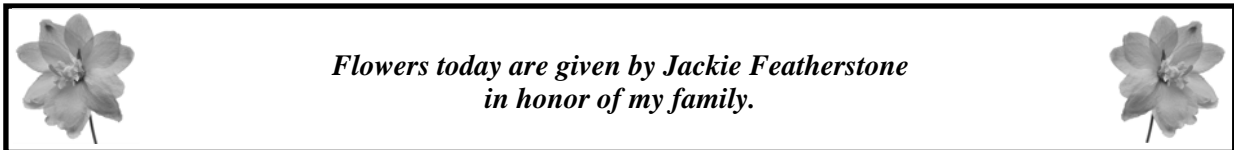
Aug 18 Jim & Martha Schoonmaker

Special Concerns:

Tom & Karen Mirabella and family, serving in
the mission field in Japan
Church of Central Africa Presbyterian - Zambia

Health & Personal Concerns:

Dave Johnson
Bob Flory
Hal Sellers
Dick Pape
Keith Scott
Bob Snow, Heather Telfer’s father
Michael Taylor, brother of Ron Taylor
Jimmy, brother of Cecilia Wu
Abigail, daughter of Joan Reynolds’ nephew
Beth Schulte, niece of Pastor Larry



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

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Rev. Lees will be on vacation from Thursday, August 13 until Monday, August 24. Rev. Saul Cardona will be on call for any emergency pastoral needs during this time and can be reached at 703-232-3041. Leading worship on Sunday, August 16 will be Christopher Smith and on Sunday, August 23 will be Rev. Saul Cardona.

S.O.M.E. Sandwich Making: Today, 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: Today is Kids Helping Kids! All kids of Kirkwood, get ready to help assemble weekend food packs for hungry students at Newington Forest Elementary after service in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!

Dinner and a Movie: Mark your calendar for the final summer movie/dinner date this **Wednesday, August 19** at 7:00 pm when we will watch *God Is Not Dead* at Martha and Jim Schoonmaker's home (RSVP to home@schoonmaker.org).

Potluck Lunch: Please join us for a joint Fellowship and Christian Education potluck event next Sunday, **August 23** immediately following the worship service. The Christian Education Committee will be discussing the 2015-2016 program offerings for both adults and children. Activities for the children will be available. The Christian Education Committee will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Please consider bringing the following based upon your last name: A-M side dish and N-Z dessert.

ECHO Needs Summer Food Donations Now: Food donations are lowest in the summer months even as the need increases due to children not getting breakfast/lunch at school. The ECHO donations box will be in the narthex this Sunday and anything you can bring will be appreciated. Urgent needs include powdered milk, jelly, bagged beans (dry), juice (large cans), sugar/flower (2# size), canned meat, pancake syrup & mix., laundry detergent, facial tissue, shaving cream, deodorant, razors, child & adult toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo and toilet paper.

ECHO's Backpack Project: With your help, ECHO will give out more than 1000 backpacks filled with age-appropriate school supplies to families in our community who struggle with low income. You can help by donating ruled paper, pencils, graph paper, protractors, scissors, glue, small dictionaries, simple calculators and backpacks. The full list of needs is on the website (www.echo-inc.org) and printed lists you can take with you are available in the commons area. Donations can be dropped off in the ECHO backpack bin located in the narthex through Sunday, August 24. We will also be accepting cash donations. Please make checks out to Kirkwood Presbyterian and put MS-85 on the memo line.

Advent Devotionals: "Advent: A time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ." But it's still summer, why are we talking about Advent now? Because we are planning for the expectant

People: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,
People: and let us exalt God's name together.

GATHERING PRAYER

O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us, so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

473 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to the all wise God who is gracious and merciful and keeps covenant with us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (A UNISON PRAYER)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful children. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not refrained from deceit; we have not followed in the way of peace; and we have not honored all that is true and good. We have been foolish and immature people who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ, Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Amen!

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Bless the Lord

sing twice

The image shows musical notation for a congregational response in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff is the vocal line, and the second staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name." followed by "Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life." The music consists of two measures for each line of lyrics.

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

Merissa Larson

(Children ages 3 to 6th grade are dismissed to *Davey and Goliath* time)

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

Psalm 23

Deokshin Choi

Carpe Diem Choir, Min C. Shin, Director

(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

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5, 6, 8-10

p. 420

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

p. 999

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

367 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

p. 892

HOMILY

Love from the Water Gate

ANTHEM

Laudate Dominum

W.A. Mozart

Carpe Diem Choir, Min C. Shin, Director

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

CLOSING PRAYER (UNISON)

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

O for a World

386 BH

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Farewell, Good Friends!

Traditional Hebrew Blessing



Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends! Sha-lom, sha -
Sha-lom, cha -ve-rim! Sha-lom, cha -ve-rot! Sha-lom, sha -



lom! Till we meet a-gain, till we meet a-gain, sha lom, sha-lom.
lom! Le - hit-ra-ot, le - hit-ra-ot, shalom, sha-lom.

POSTLUDE

Festal March (from Rinaldo)

G.F. Handel/George Blake

BH—Blue Hymnal GH—Green Hymnal

Christopher Smith will be in the Narthex after worship to greet you.
We welcome you to join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship.