

This Week at Kirkwood

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Souper Bowl of Caring
9:45 AM Kids Rock, Adult Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service (S)
11:15 AM Children's Sunday School
12:30 PM PNC Meeting (CO)
1:30 PM Washington Mission Church (S)
2:30 PM Washington Mission Church (FH)

Monday, February 3, 2020

6:00 PM Pack 1140 Den Meetings (CL)
6:00 PM Pack 1140 Den Meetings (SB)
7:30 PM Troop 1140 Committee Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

6:00 PM Bible Study (CO)
6:30 PM GS Troop 4001 (2 CL)
7:00 PM Pack 1140 Den Meeting (SB)
7:30 PM Worship Committee (P)

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

6:30 PM Pack 1140 Committee Meetings (TR)
7:00 PM GS Service Unit (CL)
7:00 PM Troop 1140 Meeting (FH)
7:30 PM WEBS (CO)
8:30 PM Discussion Group AA (SB)

Thursday, February 6, 2020

6:30 PM Handbell Practice (SB)
6:30 PM Troop 1140 STEM Meetings (FH)
6:45 PM Ladies Night Out AA (SB)
7:30 PM Choir Practice (S)
7:30 PM Troop 1140 ASM Meeting (CO)

Friday, February 7, 2020

4:00 PM Pack 1140 Pinewood Derby (FH)
6:00 PM GS Troop 52054 (FH)
6:30 PM NA (SB)

Saturday, February 8, 2020

8:30 AM Bonsai Society Meeting (FH)

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Scout Sunday
9:45 AM Kids Rock, Adult Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service (S)
11:15 AM Children's Sunday School
12:00 PM Annual Cong and Corp Meeting (S)
12:30 PM Deacons Meeting (CO)
12:30 PM PNC Meeting (P)
1:30 PM Washington Mission Church (S)
2:30 PM Washington Mission Church (FH)
7:00 PM Hot Lanes Band Practice (FH)

(S) Sanctuary (CO) Conference Room (CL) Classrooms (SB) Sanctuary Basement (FH) Fellowship Hall (P) Parlor



KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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MINISTERS: All Members

SESSION ELDERS: Kristin Arnold, John Gulley, Jim Heidenreich

Jeff Jennette, Pam Johnson, Jess Moose, Tammy Mottl, Hannah Scott
Karen Koenig (Clerk of Session), John Wherry (Assistant Clerk of Session)

DEACONS: Pat Futato (Moderator), Denise Gulley, Amy Jennette, Julia Lent,
Nathan Mottl, Joyce Nelson (Secretary), Jan Pickrel, Joe Ross, Ron Taylor

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

Joys & Concerns

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SILENT REFLECTION

“Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.”
~Augustine of Hippo, Confessions

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*
James Denton / traditional tune

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT *What Does the Lord Require of You?* Jim Strathdee
Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
**People: Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**
Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
**People: Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!**
Leader: Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
**All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!**

Special Concerns:

Dustin & Sherri Ellington and family,
mission workers in Zambia
The Mirabella family,
mission workers in Japan
LTJG Will Campbell,
deployed on USS Forrest Sherman

Health & Personal Concerns:

Rebecca Larson
Bob Hemm
Dick Pape
Joan Reynolds
Millie Lane
Kelly Jean Sillitti
Carol Arnold, mother of Kristin Arnold
Peter Scott, father of Hannah Scott

We extend our sympathy to the family of the Reverend Diane Hutchins, who died January 25, 2020. Diane was a moderator of National Capital Presbytery and served in pastoral roles in many churches in the presbytery. She and her husband lived in this area and occasionally worshiped at Kirkwood when she was not serving in another pulpit.

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

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Cor. 1:18-31
Matt. 5:1-12

Isa. 58:1-9a (9b-12)
Psalm 112:1-9(10)
1 Cor. 2:1-12 (13-16)
Matt. 5:13-20

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

Nursery: Nursery care is available for newborns through age 2.

Listening Devices: Please visit the sound booth if you'd like to borrow a listening device for the worship service.

Souper Bowl of Caring Today: As we anticipate the Super Bowl this afternoon, the Mission Committee invites you to generously support this year's Souper Bowl of Caring Offering, an annual nation-wide effort to fight hunger in local communities. Youth will be standing at the doors after the worship service this morning with soup kettles to be filled with our monetary donations. These gifts will be used to support Kirkwood's ongoing mission, "Kids Helping Kids," which provides food packs to local students to help alleviate hunger on the weekends when school is not in session.

The Session has called the **2020 Annual Congregational and Corporate Meeting** for **Sunday, February 9** after the 11:00 am worship service for the purposes of receiving the 2019 Annual Report and the 2020 budget, electing a member to the PNC on the recommendation of the Church Nominating Committee, and receiving an update from the PNC. Copies of the Annual Report are available for pick-up in the Commons Area this morning.

Parents' Night Out: The Christian Education Committee is excited to announce Parents' Night Out. Mark your calendars for **Friday, February 28**, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. We are happy to offer a night of fun for your kids in Fellowship Hall—including dinner, a movie, and games—while you enjoy a night out. If you have any questions, please contact Carin Hickey (carin.hickey@gmail.com). Advance sign-up is required — email Carin or register on the sign up sheet in the Commons Area.

ECHO Needs: Many families in our neighborhoods need your help. Canned food including canned meats, cooking oil, laundry detergent and hygiene items including deodorant are needed. The Housewares Department is hoping to get donations of toasters, mixers and blenders. ECHO's Clothing Department requests men's clothing in small and medium sizes, especially coats. New backpacks and 1-1/2" or 2" loose-leaf binders are needed in ECHO's ongoing assistance to families with school-age children. (Please make sure donated items are in useable condition.) Donations may be placed in the Kirkwood "ECHO" box in the Narthex for weekly delivery to ECHO. Donations may also be made at ECHO's headquarters, 7205 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, VA, Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 9:00 pm.

***GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)**

~ Book of Common Worship

God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never-ending. Enable us to love you with all our hearts and to love one another as Christ loved us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

***HYMN**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION+

Let us confess our sins, for the Holy One delights in blessing those who seek to walk with God .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION+ (UNISON)

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

(time of silence for personal prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
People: Alleluia! Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

We Are Forgiven

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*We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

***WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children through grade six are dismissed to Sunday School.

**OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Nettleton / arr. Patricia Sanders Cota
Handbell Choir

***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 host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 5:1-12

***HYMN**

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty # 403

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:1-8

SERMON

What Is Good Rev. Susan P. Wilder

MUSICAL OFFERING

Shalom Bob Burroughs
Handbell Choir

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE
GREAT THANKSGIVING
BREAKING OF THE BREAD
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN**

Come! Live in the Light! # 749

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune
Henry Purcell

**Please stand as you are able.*

+From Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Westminster John Knox Press, 2013.