

This Week at Kirkwood

Sunday, April 30, 2017

9:45 AM Adult Sunday School, Kids Rock
11:00 AM Worship Service (S)
1:30 PM Washington Mission Church (S)
2:30 PM Washington Mission Church (FH)
3:00 PM Carpe Diem Choir (CO)
4:00 PM Carpe Diem Choir (S)
4:00 PM Music & Arts Violin Recital (FH)

Monday, May 1, 2017

6:00 PM CS Pack 1140 Den Meeting (CL)
6:30 PM CS Pack 1140 Den Meeting (SB)
6:30 PM GS Troop 3573 (CO)
7:30 PM BSA Troop 1140 Committee Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

6:00 PM GS Troop 4001 (FH/CO)

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

1:30 PM NARFE Board Meeting (CR)
6:30 PM CS Pack 1140 Committee Meeting (TR)
7:00 PM BSA Troop 1140 Meeting (FH)
7:30 PM Venture Crew 3200 (CL)
7:30 PM WEBS (CO)

Thursday, May 4, 2017

1:00 PM Support Group on Aging (CO)
6:30 PM Handbell Choir (SB)
7:30 PM BSA Troop 1140 ASM Meeting (CO)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir (S)

Friday, May 5, 2017

6:30 PM NA (SB)

Saturday, May 6, 2017

3:00 PM Concerts from Kirkwood (S/FH)

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



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DEACONS: Ann Gisch, Beverly Harding, Jim Heidenreich, Carin Hickey, Clydette Lobred, Tammy Mottl (Secretary), Joyce Nelson, Jan Pickrel, Sandy Webster (Moderator)

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The Road to Emmaus
an 1877 painting by Robert Zund

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SILENT REFLECTION

“Maybe the best we can say is that Emmaus is the place where you go to forget when remembering seems too painful.”

~ Frederick Buechner

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE *In the Holy Spirit* James Southbridge

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 p. 530

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Sylvia Kelty

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

INTROIT *Day of Arising* Susan Palo Cherwin / Carl F. Schalk

CALL TO WORSHIP Sylvia Kelty
~ adapted from Psalm 116:12-13

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: What shall we return to the Lord for all God’s bounty to us?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the disciples in the breaking of the

allow us to populate the church calendar for the coming year and ensure there are no conflicts. Please email the group contact information, meeting dates, start and end times, and room/property locations to Anne at office.manager@kirkwoodpres.com.

ECHO Sock Drive Success! Thank you for your generous support of the Lenten ECHO Sock Drive. A total of 351 new pairs of socks were donated to help support the needy of all ages in our community. A new pair of socks can lift the spirit, provide comfort, and aid in health and hygiene. Great job - 702 happy feet thank you!

Echo Urgent Donation Needs include **Food Items:** Jelly, Flour (2#), Sugar (2#), Pancake Syrup, Spaghetti Sauce, Vegetable Oil, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise), Jello/Pudding, Juice (Large Cans or Bottles), Can Meat, Can Tuna, Tea/Coffee. **Personal Care Items:** Laundry Detergent, Deodorant, Toilet Tissue, Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Adult and Children’s Pain/Cold/Flu Meds. **Thanks for helping families in need in your neighborhood!**

Please remember to "Bring a Can of Food to Church for ECHO" each Sunday for our Springfield and Burke neighbors who need help feeding their families!

Joys & Concerns

This Week’s Birthdays:

May 1 Kristin Arnold
May 6 Logan Cook

In Celebration:

William Webster (Webb) Moose was born on Monday, April 24. He is the son of Elizabeth Webster & Jess Moose, brother of John Moose, and the grandson of Sandy & John Webster.

In Sorrow:

Our deepest expression of sympathy is extended to Yvonne Taylor and her family on the death of her father on Friday, April 14.

Health & Personal Concerns:

Ron Cook
Bob Flory
Bob Hemm
Dick Pape
Joan Reynolds
Steve Wingfield
Rev. Jeff Krehbiel
Lee & Linda Knutson
Abigail, daughter of Joan Reynolds’ nephew
James and Bryce, friends of Anne Myers
Dick Glymph, father of Amy Jennette
Jenny Luedke, sister-in-law of Peter Lobred

Special Concerns:

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

Dustin & Sherri Ellington and family, mission workers in Zambia



Flowers this morning are given by Clydette & Tom Lobred in celebration of our 50th anniversary.

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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (or) Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
I Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
I Peter 2:19-35
John 10:1-10

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

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

Support Group on Aging meets at a new day and time! Come to the meeting on **Thursday, May 4** at 1:00 pm. The topic for this month is services offered by the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging presented by Ms. Grace Lynch, from a representative of the agency. The purpose of the support group is to offer support and education to seniors, those caring for the elderly, and others interested in the subject. The group facilitator is Rev. Dr. Saul Cardona who has extensive experience in working with the elderly and has specialized education in dealing with elderly issues and their families. Invite a friend or neighbor.

Brunch with a Bunch: Our next brunch is scheduled for **Sunday, May 7** at Walker's Grille (909 Metro Park Dr, Alexandria, VA 22310; between Beulah St/Charles Arrington Dr and Walker Ln). To RSVP or for more information, please contact Jill MacNabb at macnabb.tax@gmail.com.

Bicycling Outing: Kirkwood's first Bicycle Group event on **Saturday, May 13** will be a chance to see the Potomac River from a new perspective! We will meet at Belle Haven Park just south of Alexandria at 9:00 am, ride along The Mount Vernon Bicycle Trail and the Wilson Bridge Trail from Alexandria across the Potomac River to National Harbor, and back. (Rain date will be Saturday May 20.) Participants must provide their own bicycle, helmet, water, energy bars/snacks and transportation to the start/end point at Belle Haven Park, 6401 George Washington Memorial Pkwy, Alexandria VA. For questions or to register to participate in the event, please contact John Wherry by email at johnhwherry@gmail.com or call 703-304-0205.

Church World Service Blankets: A blanket can do many things: keep you warm, carry your things in it, can be a tent, it can be you bed or pillow. What ever else a blanket can be, it is most certainly a sign of generosity, a sign of loving care and a very real sign of compassion. So, please join us in giving to the Blanket Sunday offering on Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 14**.

Ladies Luncheon: The ladies of Kirkwood (and friends) will meet at noon on **Tuesday, May 16** to have lunch at Asian Grill (Rolling Road in the Panera shopping center). A sign-up sheet is available in the commons area.

Men's Breakfast: All Kirkwood men (and friends) are invited to breakfast at Bob Evans Restaurant (Augusta Dr, Springfield) at 8:00 am on **Tuesday, May 23**. You can sign up in the commons area this morning.

Graduate Sunday: We will recognize our 2017 high school and college graduates on **Sunday, June 4** during the worship service and with a reception afterward. Please send a photo and a short bio to Karen Koenig at kdkoenig@cox.net or leave them in her box in the church office.

Calendar Planning Dates: All committees, clubs, and organizations who plan to use Kirkwood facilities from July 2017 through June 2018 are asked to provide meeting and event dates no later than **Monday, June 26**. This will

bread. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may recognize his presence, and with his disciples, cry, "The Lord has risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN

Morning Has Broken

664 GTG

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

~ adapted from I Peter 1:7

Beloved in Christ, God judges all people impartially according to their deeds. Trusting in God's love in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before God and another. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

Risen Lord, how often You come to us, and we not recognize You. In friends and strangers, who seek and offer kindness; in words that make sense of our lives and the world around us; in living and enduring promises that we have all but forgotten, You come, O God, but our hearts are slow to see and honor You. Forgive us, we pray. Do not leave us, but stay with us, and awaken us to your presence. Kindle within us deep and genuine love for You, and for the brothers and sisters You give to us. In the name of our Risen Lord, Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

~ adapted from Acts 2:39

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!
(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

240 GTG

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

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

Children ages 3 through 6th grade are dismissed for Sunday School.

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

Grace Greater than Our Sin

Julia Jon Stone / Daniel Towner

(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 & 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

FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 25:6-9

p. 605

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Day of Arising

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(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-25

p. 920

SERMON

A Heart Warming Conversation

DUET

Eden’s Song (O Waly, Waly)
James Lister & Christopher Smith

arr. Mark Schweizer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

~ A Brief Statement of Faith 10.2

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teacher by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Christ has Risen While Earth Slumbers

231 GTG

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Open the Eyes of My Heart

452 GTG

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you; (repeat)
To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing “Holy, holy, holy.”
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.*

POSTLUDE

Come, Ye Faithful

Edward Broughton

GTG—Glory to God Hymnal
