

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, February 3, 2013

9:30 am—Breakfast to Bibles (FH)
9:45 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Kids Rock Music
11:00 am—Worship Service
12:30 pm—Brunch with a Bunch
1:30 pm—Korean Service (S)
3:00 pm—Korean Fellowship
3:30 pm—Joint Youth Group Meeting
5:00 pm—Young Adult Community Group (FH)

Monday, February 4, 2013

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

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

7:30 pm—Outreach Meeting (C)

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

9:30 am—MOPS (FH/K)
6:30 pm—Cub Scout Pack 685 (CR)
7:00 pm—BS Troop 1140 Meeting (FH)
7:00 pm—GS Troop 32 (CR)
7:00 pm—Pack 1140 Committee Meeting (CR)
7:30 pm—WEBS (C)
8:30 pm—AA (CR)

Thursday, February 7, 2013

6:15 pm—Bells
6:30 pm—GS Troop 2547 (CR)
7:00 pm—Ladies AA
7:30 pm—BS Troop 1140 ASM (FH)
7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, February 9, 2013

11:00 am—Wally Benham Memorial Service (S/FH)



KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MINISTERS: All Members

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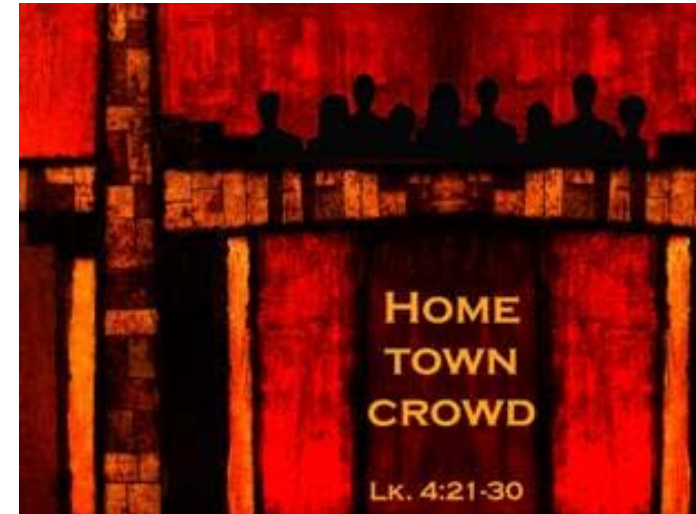
DEACONS: Kristin Ahlberg, , Cynthia Hartman, Myra Kurtz, Beth Mateyka, Warren Qualley, Kristen Scott, Martha Schoonmaker, Maggie Snyder, Sandy Webster, Robert Wingfield

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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SILENT REFLECTION

*“There are two kinds of people in this world:
Those who divide people into two kinds, and those who don’t.”*

~ Elias Hicks

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE *Theme From a Ballade* arr. William Barnett

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 *I Come With Joy*
American Folk Melody/Brian Wren

I come with joy to meet my Lord, Forgiven, loved, and free,
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near To find, as all are fed,
The new community of love In Christ's communion bread.

CALL TO WORSHIP Joe Yancey

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 with joy to meet our Lord.

People: Forgiven, loved, and free.

Leader: In awe and wonder to recall

People: Christ's life laid down for me.

Leader: We come with Christians near and far

People: To find as all are fed.

Leader: Our true community of love

People: In Christ's communion bread.

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

4 Eric Geary

6 Krissy Hall

Sorrows:

We extend our deepest expression of Christian love and sympathy to Don Fredericksen and his family at the death of his wife Peggy on January 31st.

Health & Personal Concerns:

Bob Flory
Steve Coffman's sister-in-law, Jan Coffman
JoAnne Collins' mother
Andrew Lemberos, friend of Denise Gulley
Margaret Ritsch
Hal Sellers
Ann Gisch's niece's boyfriend Gary Klimek
Michelle Scofield's mother Andrea Duggan
Joseph Wu
Art Schwalb
Clydette Lobred
Wally Benham
Dick Pape
Clydette Lobred friend Donna and sister Patti

Flowers today are given by the Lof family in memory of Bernie.

The SOUPER bowl comes to Kirkwood! - The Super Bowl isn't just on the big screen in your warm home or in the stadium in New Orleans. Every year the youth collect donations of canned food and monetary contributions to the SOUPER Bowl of Caring. In these rough times, more than ever, families are turning to food pantries and shelters for further assistance. Kirkwood's youth ministry would like your help! **Today members of our Youth group welcome your financial gifts or donations of canned food which will be received after worship.** Super Bowl and SOUPER Bowl Sunday, Kirkwood youth will be stationed around the church collecting your donations of canned food or money. Everything donated will go to ECHO and stays in our local community.

SAVE THE DATE—All Men Of Kirkwood are invited to join in Kirkwood's 5th annual winter bowling outing on Saturday, February 16th at Bowl America on Guinea Road in Burke. Three lanes have been reserved from 12 noon – 2 pm. for unlimited games. Total cost per person is \$20.00. \$15 per person for bowling which includes shoe rental and \$5 for pizza and soda. For more information contact either Nathan Mottl mottl_nate@yahoo.com or Pastor Larry larry.lees@verizon.net.

The WOK Bake sale will be held on February 10th, immediately following the 11 am service. Please bring wrapped items to the table before the service. All donations will be welcomed and proceeds will go to Special Projects in and around our church facility.

Please join us for Kirkwood's 1st celebration of Fastnacht, a traditional pre-Lenten feast that we will celebrate over a fun pancake/waffle dinner on Tuesday night, February 12 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our Ash Wednesday service will be the following night on February 13 at 7:30 pm. This year's Lenten dinner series will focus on experiencing Lent as a family. The first dinner will be on Wednesday, February 20 at 6 PM and will be followed by both a children's activity and an adult study at 6:30. Dinner will consist of a choice of soups and bread, as well as some kid-friendly offerings.

There will be a card located in the Narthex to express our love and care for Wally Benham who is currently under in-home hospice care.

Each year the Presbytery along with the General Assembly look to each active member to contribute to the faithful ministry of all Presbyterians through the annual Per-Capital Assessment. This year's assessment for each active member is **\$34.65**. In your offering envelope box you will find the first "buff" colored envelope available for your gift to our Presbytery. The Session is grateful for your willingness to make an additional contribution which supports not only Kirkwood Presbyterian but which blesses our entire ministry and mission together as Presbyterians. **Please make your gift of \$34.65 payable to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church. Thank you!**

GATHERING PRAYER

~ *Benedict of Nursia (c. 480-547) BCW*

O Gracious and Holy God, give us diligence to seek You, wisdom to perceive You, and patience to wait for You. Grant us, O God, minds to meditate upon You; eyes to behold You; ears to listen for your word; hearts to love You; and lives to proclaim You; through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

376 BH

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

CALL TO CONFESSION (*Unison*)

~ *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*)

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us a more excellent way, a way of love that is greater than all other ways. We confess that we have neglected love. We have failed to receive it, and we have failed to extend it. We tie it up with conditions. We make it conform to our terms. We cannot accept that it is boundless. Forgive our timid responses to your great gift. Open us to love's possibilities, and expand our view of what love can accomplish, even in us. We pray in the name of the one who is love made flesh, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind,
Be always ready to forgive as God has forgiven..

People: Thanks be to God!

(PLEASE STAND)

SONG OF ASSURANCE

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 *Walking with the Savior* Richard Blake

(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 1st grade are invited to go to Bridges to Worship, a time of learning and fellowship specially designed for them)

WE HEAR THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10 p. 647

ANTHEM *Savior, Teach Me Day by Day*
Jane Leeson/Raymond Weidner

THE GOSPEL Luke 4:21-30 p. 892

SERMON *“Familiarity..., Well, You Know”*

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *Deck, Yourself, My Soul, With Gladness* 506 BH

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*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *Lord, Make Us More Holy* 536 BH

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Together met, together bound, We'll go our different ways, And as His people in the world, We'll live and speak His praise.

POSTLUDE *Dwelling Place of the Most High* David Paxton

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

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

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.

Regular weekly office hours Monday—Friday, **10 am—3 pm.**

Please give Prayer Requests directly to the ushers.

Prayer Chain—If you have a joy or concern, we would like to pray with you. To start the prayer chain by phone, please call Anne Cook, (703) 451-0040 or the church office, (703) 451-5320; to start it by e-mail, please contact Kristen Scott, kscott7859@verizon.net.

Nursery care for children under 3 is available during the worship service.

Remember that the **“Brunch with a Bunch” Small Group** meets after worship today to have lunch at Walker’s Grille, located at 6909 Metro Park Dr. in Alexandria (just east of the Springfield INOVA Healthplex and near the intersection of Franconia-Springfield Parkway and Beulah Rd.). Look for Warren Qualley in Fellowship Hall, then we’ll head out for some food, fun and fellowship.