

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, January 20, 2013

9:30 am—Breakfast to Bibles (FH)
9:45 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Kids Rock Music
11:00 am—Worship Service
12:15 pm—S.O.M.E.
1:30 pm—Korean Service (S)
3:00 pm—Korean Fellowship
5:00 pm—Young Adult Community Group (FH)
7:00 pm—Session Meeting (C)

Monday, January 21, 2013

5:15 pm—Daisy Troop 144 (FH)
6:30 pm—Cub Scout 1140 Den Meetings (FH)
7:30 pm—WOK—Monday Evening Circle (P)

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

9:30 am—Springfield Acres Garden Club
Membership Meeting (FH/K)
6:30 pm—Cub Scout Den 1140 Meeting (CR)

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

9:30 am—Moms on the Run (CR-N)
6:30 pm—Cub Scout Pack 685 (CR)
7:00 pm—BS Troop 1140 Meeting (FH)
7:00 pm—GS Troop 32 (CR)
7:30 pm—WEBS (C)
8:30 pm—AA (CR)

Thursday, January 24, 2013

10:00 am—MOMS Next (C)
6:15 pm—Bells
7:00 pm—Ladies AA
7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, January 26, 2013

12:00 pm—Private Party (FH/K)



KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SILENT REFLECTION

"The modest water of Cana saw its God and blushed."

~ William Temple

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE *Meditation on Joy* Garrett Parker

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 *Here in this Place (Gather Us In)* Marty Haugen

Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of the day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light years away--here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

CALL TO WORSHIP *~ adapted from Psalm 36*
Helen Keim

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: How priceless is your love, O God!

People: **Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.**

Leader: For with You is the wellspring of life,

People: **And in your light we see light.**

Leader: Bless the Lord!

All: **The Lord's name be praised!**

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

- 21 Tim Bowman
- 22 Nelson Johnson
- 27 Evan Furth

Health & Personal Concerns:

- Bob Flory
- Steve Coffman's sister-in-law, Jan Coffman
- JoAnne Collins' mother
- Clydette Lobred's friend Donna
- 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
- Dani Schwalb's granddaughter Lexy
- Art Schwalb
- Clydette and Tom Lobred
- Wally Benham
- Dick Pape

The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation to be held **Sunday, January 27, 2013** immediately following the 11 am worship service. The Congregational Meeting agenda will include: the review and approval of the Annual Reports for 2012, a presentation and discussion of the preliminary 2013 Budget, proposed revisions to the By-Laws of the Congregation, and the presentation and approval of changes in the terms of the Pastoral Call for 2013.

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!

TODAY we are dedicating new paraments for use in our worship services. The pulpit scarves and table runners are used to remind us of the various seasons of preparation, celebration, and festival days that we follow and recognize throughout the Christian year. The Women of Kirkwood have provided these new paraments as a gift to the Kirkwood congregation in honor of the generosity of and in memory of Pat Flickinger.

January is ECHO Food Drive month! Every month one or more of ECHO's congregations have a food drive to stock the shelves at ECHO. January is our month! ECHO is currently out of; canned meat, baked beans, vegetable oil, sugar, powdered milk, and juice (46-64 oz.). They are low on; rice, boxed potatoes, muffin mix, canned fruit, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, and pancake syrup. Let's fill the ECHO box and help our neighbors in need.

COME ONE, COME ALL...to make 400 sandwiches for **SOME!** Meet in fellowship hall after the 11 am service **TODAY.** Stay to make one, or stay to the end, all ages are encouraged to participate. Please contact Michelle Scofield for any questions.

Next Sunday is Deacon Sunday! There will be a wonderful soup/sandwich lunch afterwards. Deacons will provide crockpots of delicious home made soup. We would like Kirkwood congregation members to provide sandwiches and deserts! Lunch will follow directly after the congregational meeting. Join us for fun and fellowship!

WOK Evening Circle. The Monday Evening Circle will meet on Monday, Jan. 21 at 7:30 pm in the Parlor. We will study Lesson 5 on marriage.

Hard copies of the 2012 Annual Report and the Highlights for the Changes in By-Laws are now available in the Commons Area.

The **“Brunch with a Bunch” Small Group** meets after worship on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 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.). Please consider joining us for some food, fun and fellowship! We’ll gather in Fellowship Hall after worship before heading out. Please contact Karen and Warren Qualley at (703) 646-5905, or by e-mail at wqualley@hotmail.com if you’re interested in attending.

The 2013 Flower Calendar is now up! Please sign up for flowers for next year. The sign-up calendar is posted on the wall by the bulletin boards. If you would like a special dedication, please contact Jennifer at the church office (703 451-5320). Checks can be made out to Kirkwood for \$40. Please remember to note “Chancel Guild” in the memo line. *Thank you for our flowers!*

MOMSnext— The first meeting will be on Thursday, January 25th from 10—Noon. This group is affiliated with MOPS and is designed specifically for mothers of school aged children. Registration is \$25, and dues are \$5 per meeting. No childcare will be provided. Please contact Jennifer Zuzelski at the office for more information!

GATHERING PRAYER (*Unison*)

BCW

Precious God, we come this day seeking your steadfast love. We gather this day looking for a sign of your abundant joy. We worship this day surprised by your abundance and transforming grace. May your love for us and your joy in us be found as we rejoice in You and give thanks to You in joyful praise. Amen

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

In This House

(insert)

DEDICATION OF NEW PARAMENTS

(insert)

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

CALL TO CONFESSION

~ 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*)

BCW

Lord, you intend that we live fully, yet we are reluctant to open our hands to receive your abundance. We prefer to do things for ourselves, and to trust that we know what is best. Pursuing our own desires, we have turned from you and still we wonder why we feel empty? Forgive our sins. Fill us again. May your grace spill over into our lives, so that we may gratefully accept what you offer, and live thankfully in the manner of Jesus. 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)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

Joys are Flowing Like a River

Douglas E Wagner

(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)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Maggie Snyder

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)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE HEAR THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5

p. 641

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

464 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

p. 923

SERMON

“To Life...to Life—L’chai-im!”

ANTHEM

Simple Gifts

Shaker Tune

arr. Mark Schweiaer after Pachelbel’s Canon

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

~ Luke 5:33-36 NASB

Leader: “The disciples of John often fast and offer prayers, the disciples of the Pharisees also do the same, but yours eat and drink.”

People: And Jesus said to them, “You cannot make the attendants of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is with them, can you? But the days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days.”

Leader: And He was also telling them a parable: “No one tears a piece of cloth from a new garment and puts it on an old garment; otherwise he will both tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled out, and the skins will be ruined.

People: But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. And no one, after drinking old wine wishes for new; for he says, “The old is good enough.”

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

376 BH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The March of Faith

Paul Taylor

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.

NEW OFFICE HOURS—Starting Wednesday, January 2nd, office hours will be **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.

Green Paraments



Green is used at all other times: between Christmas Season and Lent except for festival days, and between Easter and Advent except for festival days.

Pulpit Scarf: Alpha and Omega superimposed over a triangle and the trefoil. A combination of a triangle and the trefoil, a stylized shamrock used by St. Patrick, illustrate the Trinity. Both are symbols of the Trinity, three persons united in One. The Alpha and Omega Greek letters symbolize Jesus as the Christ who has come and will come again; it also symbolizes the continuity of God's presence in human history.

Table Runner: Alpha and Omega image.

Red Paraments

Red symbolizes the work of the Holy Spirit and sacrifice of martyrs. Red is used on The Day of Pentecost, Reformation, The Rite of Confirmation and other special days that deal with martyrs and life in the church.

Pulpit Scarf: Dove image superimposed over the Trefoil. The Trefoil represents the Most Holy Trinity. The dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit, recalling the Holy Spirit's descent on Jesus as a dove at his Baptism.

Table Runner: Dove image.

Paraments Dedicated January 20, 2013



In This House

for Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Words and music by
Kelly Ker Hackleman

The musical score is written on three staves in G major and 2/2 time. The lyrics are: "In this house we come together, to our Lord we humbly pray. With one spirit we will worship, in this house we'll find our way." The score includes measure numbers 5 and 11.

2. We'll bring our joy; we'll bring our sorrow,
Seeking comfort from above.
With His grace, we'll face tomorrow
In this house with hope and love.

Litany of Dedication

Introductory Comments

The use of God's gift of Christian art in worship proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ, encourages the praise of his people on earth, and reflects our intention to bring Jesus our best and finest offerings. These paraments serve well when they proclaim to the heart of the believer the message of what Christ has done for us. Today we set apart these paraments for use in God's house, to his glory.

Gathering Worship

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord.

People: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: Happy are those who live in your house ever singing your praise.

People: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God: We lift up our hearts and with thanksgiving dedicate this gift of new paraments to be displayed as we gather in worship. May each color and symbol call to remembrance the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son and our Savior Jesus Christ and the gift of your Holy Spirit whom You have sent to teach us all things and remind us of all Jesus has told us.

Litany of Dedication

Leader: As we prepare our hearts to celebrate Christ's coming and resurrection.

People: Clothe us in purple.

Leader: As we proclaim Christ's birth, resurrection, and ascension.

People: Adorn us in white.

Leader: As we live in the abundance and new life of Christ in faithful discipleship.

People: Dress us in green.

Leader: As we receive the gift of your empowering Spirit.

People: Attire us in red.

All: Forever clothed in the beauty of your grace, and in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ,
We dedicate these paraments to your glory with grateful hearts. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication (*Unison*)

Eternal God, In all times and seasons You have been faithful in guiding your people. Whether in times of wilderness or in a land of promise and abundance, we have known your presence, provision and protection. Today, we ask your blessing upon these paraments which beautifully draw us into preparing for and celebrating the redeeming love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ whose Spirit empowers us, comforts us, and shapes us into the body of Christ who gather to worship and praise You as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Kirkwood Paraments

Paraments are the textile hangings used on communion tables, pulpits, and other sanctuary furnishings. The paraments are intended to help the congregation to prepare for worship. They set the season of the church year through their color and symbols and the mood for what will occur in the worship service.

As God created and appointed days, God created a rhythm of time and appointed seasons for worship. Jesus' birth, life, death, resurrection, ascension, and promised return give meaning to the seasons which order the annual rhythm of worship and guide the selection of lessons to be read and proclaimed in the life of the Church.

The colors and symbols of Kirkwood's paraments are described below.

Purple Paraments

Purple marks seasons of penitence or preparation. Purple is used during Advent and Lent through Wednesday of Holy Week.

Pulpit Scarf: IHS and Crown image. The letters IHS are a symbol for Jesus' name, based on the first three letters in Greek. The Crown is the symbol Jesus is King and ruler over heaven and earth.

Table Runner: IHS image.



White Paraments



White is for festivals of great joy that focus on the work of our Lord. White is used for Christmas Season, Easter Season, Epiphany of the Lord, Baptism of the Lord, Transfiguration of the Lord, Trinity Sunday, All Saints' Day, and Christ the King festivals.

Pulpit Scarf: Cross and Crown image. The cross and crown represent the heavenly reward that awaits believers who first must suffer the trials of life on earth. It also symbolizes the suffering and death of Jesus as well as his final victory over sin and death.

Table Runner: Crown image.