

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, January 27, 2013

Deacon's Sunday

9:30 am—Breakfast to Bibles (FH)

9:45 am—Sunday School

10:30 am—Kids Rock Music

11:00 am—Worship Service

12:00 pm—Annual Congregational Meeting (S)
with lunch immediately following the meeting

1:30 pm—Korean Service (S)

3:00 pm—Korean Fellowship

5:00 pm—Young Adult Community Group (FH)

Monday, January 28, 2013

10:30 am—MOMS Club of Springfield (FH)

5:15 pm—Daisy Troop 144 (FH)

6:30 pm—Cub Scout 1140 Pack Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

10:00 am—West Springfield

Guard Floor Painting (FH)

6:00 pm—Presbytery Meeting—

National Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

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 31, 2013

6:15 pm—Bells

7:00 pm—Ladies AA

7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, February 1, 2013

10:00 am—West Springfield Guard Floor
Painting (FH)

Saturday, February 2, 2013

9:00 am—Burke Presbyterian retreat (C)

4:00 pm—Eagle Scout Cord of Honor (FH)



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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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SILENT REFLECTION

“Ubuntu (‘I am because you are’) means my humanity is caught up, is inextricably bound up, in theirs. We belong in a bundle of life. We say, a person is a person through other people. It is not ‘I think therefore I am.’ It says rather: ‘I am human because I belong. I participate, I share.’”

~ Desmond Tutu

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE *Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples* Jason W. Krug

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

GREETINGS, NEWS OF THE CHURCH Kristen Alhberg
(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 *Help Us Accept Each Other* Doreen Potter

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on: renew us with Your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 133
Kristen Alhberg

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 very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

People: **When we gather together—as sisters and brothers, regardless of our difference—the Almighty Lord smiles with joy.**

Leader: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

27 Evan Furth
29 Matthew Ghen

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Martha Schoonmaker

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

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.

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, the B&F addendum, Annual Report Agenda 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!*

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! **February 3, 2013**, 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.

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!

People: Our willingness to break bread with one another seals our identities in Christ and marks us for service in the priesthood of all believers.

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

People: When we come together God’s Grace flows out into the world for all to witness.

All: For there the Lord ordained God’s blessing, life evermore.

GATHERING PRAYER (*Unison*)

BCW

Kristen Alhberg

Gracious God, the excitement and joy of this day surround us. Your goodness and mercy embrace us. Your love is present in your Word, through your Spirit, and within the fellowship of your people. Teach us to walk gently in your path of goodness, seeking justice, loving kindness, and living humbly. And let the mind of Christ dwell richly among us all. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

150 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*)

Holy God, even as we ask you for forgiveness, we confess that we are reluctant to offer forgiveness to others. We confess that we hold onto grudges as though they were precious jewels, not wanting to admit that they are really millstones hung around our necks. Change our hearts, O Lord. Open our eyes to recognize the futility of holding on to the sins we see in ourselves and others. Teach us to forgive as you forgive – freely and without condition. Help us, we pray, in the name of Christ. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Kristen Alhberg

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 Kristen Alhberg

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)* Martha Schoonmaker

OFFERTORY *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* arr. Wilbur Held

(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 Martha Schoonmaker

(PLEASE SIT)
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Beth Mateyka

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 Martha Schoonmaker

WE HEAR THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 51:1-2 Robert Wingfield

(PLEASE STAND)
HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* 438 BH

(PLEASE SIT)
THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 2:42-47 Robert Wingfield

SERMON *"All My Brothers and My Sisters and Me"* Robert Wingfield

ANTHEM *Here I Am, Lord*
Daniel Schutte/arr. Jack Schrader

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON) ~ *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

(PLEASE STAND)
HYMN *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* 538 BH

BENEDICTION Robert Wingfield

POSTLUDE *Unity and Brotherhood* Thomas Chesterton

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

The Deacons 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.

The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation to be held **TODAY** 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. Please join the Deacons after the meeting in Fellowship Hall for lunch.