

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 14

Rise Against Hunger

8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Rise Against Hunger—
Pack Meals

Monday, July 15

10:00 AM NO Better
Together.Living Life
11:00 AM NO Coffee & Scripture
7:00 PM Art by Hand
7:00 PM Bagpipes Rehearsal

Tuesday, July 16

10:00 AM Tai Chi
11:00 AM Orff
12:00 PM Creative Expressions
1:00 PM Beginning Bridge
4:30 PM Yoga

Wednesday, July 17

10:00 AM NO Kirk Collage
11:00 AM NO Spirituality AM
Group
12:15 PM NO Journey Dream
Group
1:00 PM MidDay Taize
6:00 PM Theology on Tap
7:00 PM Evening Taize
7:45 PM NO Spirituality PM
Group

Thursday, July 18

1:30 PM NO Staff Meeting

Sunday, July 21—

8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
Elder James Taylor
preaching
5:00 PM Jazz Vespers

Offering and Attendance Report July

Offering To Date \$ 6,954.93

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,081.51

Attendance week of July 7, 2019

8:30 AM Celtic Worship —20

11AM Worship — 60

5 PM Jazz Vespers — 17

1 PM Taize- 4 7 PM Taizé— 17

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If your name is not on the birthday or anniversary
list, please contact the church office.
804-741-5254

JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/02 – Cate Mancano(b)
7/04 – Jon Lunsford(b); Carol & Michael Woodcock(a)
7/05 – Lily Titmus(b); James Taylor(b); Aurea Torres(b)
7/07 – Caroline Hart(b)
7/08 – Gretchen Jaroneski(b)
7/11 – Patti Meire(b)
7/16 – Laura & Marvin Lindsay(a)
7/18 – BJ Gilliland(b); Alec Haller(b); Frank Telegadas(b)
7/19 – Frost Telegadas(b); Harrison Keefer(b)
7/20 – John Mancano(b); Stewart Mancano(b)
7/22 – Kasci Lawrence(b); Lewis Saunders(b)
7/23 – Zamy & Juan Melendez(a)
7/24 – Sharon Adams(b)
7/26 – Mary K. Blair(b)
7/27 -- Janet Hayden(b); Susan Carmines(b)
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The Gayton Kirk PCUSA Staff

Reverend Janet James, Pastor
Deborah Sparks Mueller, Director of Music
Gabriel Lima, Pianist
Karen Jimerson, Office Manager
Stuart Seelman, Union Seminary Intern
Ellen Hasty, Volunteer Concierge
Chrestine Shehata, Nursery Director
Yonan Shehata, Custodian
LaVinia Johnson, Volunteer Chef
Dorothy Currie, Volunteer Director of CE



kirk happenings

*Embracing the example of Jesus, our
welcome knows no boundaries, and is
extended to ALL people. You are welcome
here, and we are waiting for you.*

July 14, 2019

SAVE THE DATES

July 14 5PM (Sun)

Rise Against Hunger

**NO FAITH & FILM
in July**

**July 23 7PM (Tues)
Book Group**

**Aug 3 10am-6pm
(Sat) Harry Potter
Extravaganza**

Sunday Mornings at The Kirk

9:30AM – 10:30AM

Our Summer Schedule
for learning includes
opportunities to learn
more about Progressive
Christianity. Come join
us for conversation and
exploration. We meet in
the Library.

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BABY SHOWER THANKS

"I was a stranger," said Jesus, "and you welcomed me." Without a doubt the generous outpouring of love and gifts by the Gayton Kirk family this past Sunday was a moving, inspiring witness to what it means to follow Jesus and take his words to heart. Over the past several months Kirk members and friends have been giving practical assistance to a Congolese refugee family who arrived in the U.S. last December under the sponsorship of Church World Service. This family of father, mother, seven sons and one daughter had fled war in their home country and then spent fourteen years in a refugee camp in Rwanda. Fleur, the one daughter in the family, is eight months pregnant with a baby girl due August 5. The generous gift-giving at last Sunday's shower was simply amazing and overwhelming. The expressions of heart-felt thanks and praise to God by every single member of their family in their mighty efforts with broken-English brought tears to their eyes and ours. One member of the Kirk described the experience as "a little bit of heaven on earth." A thousand thanks to those who contributed so generously to this expression of Christian hospitality, to Ellen Hasty and her crew of Deacons, to those who contributed food, and to those who helped to set up and clean up. Pastor Janet enriched the day with her inspiring sermon on giving and receiving hospitality in strange places. Members of the ongoing team of volunteers assisting the family are Marilyn Johns, Kevin Riley, Jenny Timmerick, Connie Knisley, Linda Smiley and Bob Chesnut. Others have offered to be of assistance in the future.

What's Happening at the Kirk Community Center?

Dear Friends,

This summer we are continuing several classes while we plan for gearing up for our Fall classes and groups. It is important to watch the calendar since several activities are affected by vacations.

Monday 7PM Art by Hand (knitters, crochet-ers, quilters, needlepoint-ers) You are welcome to join this group to learn how to do these handwork activities or come and bring your work and enjoy the company of others with similar interests.

Tuesdays

- 10AM Tai Chi for Health
11AM Orff (musical percussion instruments) for Adults
12PM Creative Expressions Come learn and experiment! A variety of artistic experiences, no previous knowledge needed – everyone is welcome!
1PM Bridge – An opportunity to either learn how to play bridge or brush up on your skills
4:30PM Yoga – a wonderful opportunity to stretch your body, relax and find that quiet place inside yourself

Classes on Vacation in July – returning in August

Mondays

- August 5 10AM Better Together: Living Life
August 5 11AM Coffee & Scripture
3rd Tuesdays 6PM Faith & Film (returns August 20)

Wednesdays

- August 7 10AM Kirk Collage
August 7 11AM and 7:45PM Spirituality Groups



harry potter extravaganza

**SAT AUGUST 3,
10AM -6PM**

**Drop-ins Welcome.
All Ages**

**10AM Harry Potter
and the Sorcerer's
Stone**

12:45PM Lunch

**1PM Harry Potter
and the Chamber of
Secrets**

**3PM Costume
Contest -optional**

**3:30PM Harry Potter
and the Prisoner of
Azkaban**

snacks. games. activities.

Prayers

Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks only. (Please notify the church office if you wish to extend your request for two more weeks.) Due to the respect of privacy we will no longer use last names except for death notices.

Please pray for peace, for those in military service, and their families.

Brian Strickland	Louis Pienaar	Mike & Megan Dumas
Rob Blackwell	Ryan Stephenson	Aaron Gervolino
Taylor Wilson Son of Susan Bell		Travis Queen
Kevin Lyons (in Afghanistan)	Katie Queen	Quinton Robertson
Josh Welborn (in Germany)	Ben Walsh	Sabrina F.B. Dias (Iraq)

In Our Prayers for Continued Health Issues: Kasci, Ria, BJ, Lizzie G, Sally, Harriet, Charlie, Lorette, Peggy, JP, Ginny, Harriet, Charlie, Toni, Sharon, Douglas, Frances, Smitty, Douglas, Sandy, Cathleen, Tim, Gretchen, Joseph, Sandra, Susan, Pat, Valerie, Sandra B, Rhonda, Beth, Barbara, Kay, Lois, Sharon

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

JUNE 23, 2019

Prayers for continued healing for David
Prayers for Rise Against Hunger
Prayers for Janet while she travels throughout the month of July
Prayers for health and peace of mind of job for Sean

JUNE 30, 2019

Prayers for Peg & Bob of Kansas
Prayers for Nancy & family as they decide course of treatment for her cancer
Prayers for Marjorie for her eyesight to get better; Karen's mother in law

JULY 7, 2019

Adelia; prayers for health
Prayers for those affected by the earthquakes in California
Zardin; prayers for healing from infection
Prayers for the Walker family for the lost of their sister
Prayers for patience and tolerance especially when dealing with family
Prayers for Steve & Tab
BJ; prayers for her while traveling and prayers for her foot to heal
Nancy; prayers for upcoming eye surgery and for her "pillow" ministry to continue to reach those who need to be reached and who need the prayers
Prayers for the Atkins family for the loss of Jan; Liz Barham's aunt.
Josh; prayers for healing of heart and strength to accept results