

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, August 11

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

### Monday, August 12

10:00 AM Better Together- Living Life  
11:00 AM Coffee & Scripture  
6:30 PM All Committees Meeting  
7:00 PM Art by Hand  
7:00 PM Bagpipes Rehearsal

### Tuesday, August 13

10:00 AM Tai Chi  
11:00 AM NO Orff  
11:00 AM Creative Expressions  
1:00 PM Beginning Bridge  
4:30 PM NO Yoga resumes in Sept

### Wednesday, August 14

10:00 AM Kirk Collage  
11:00 AM Spirituality AM Group  
12:15 PM Journey Dream Group  
1:00 PM MidDay Taize  
6:00 PM No Theology on Tap  
(begins again in September)  
7:00 PM Evening Taize  
7:45 PM Spirituality PM Group

### Thursday, August 15

1:30 PM NO Staff Meeting

### Sunday, August 18

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

## Offering and Attendance Report Aug.

Offering To Date \$ 5,388.00

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,081.51

### Attendance week of August 4, 2019

8:30 AM Celtic Worship – 17  
11AM Worship – 53

5 PM Jazz Vespers – 18

1 PM Taize- 3      7 PM Taizé— 8

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

### AUGUST Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/01 – Sean O'Connell(b)  
8/03 – Abby Sams(b); Bob Chesnut(b)  
8/04 – Ginny Woodcock(b)  
8/07 – Tyler Long(b); Jill and Andrew Isola(a)  
8/14 – Elizabeth Mancano(b); Linda Smiley  
8/15 – Barbi Davis(b)  
8/16 – Alan Fisher(b)  
8/17 – Janice and Richard Baldwin(a)  
8/19 – Barbara Crump(b); Lisa and Kevin Robertson(a)  
8/20 – David Richardson(b); Don and Barbara Warner(a)  
8/26 – George Peyser(b); Magnus Lord(b)  
8/29 – Karen Rooney(b)  
8/31 – Louw Pienaar(b); Rachael Terrell(b);  
Megan Robinson(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



### August 11, 2019

#### SAVE THE DATES

#### Aug 12

6:30pm(Mon) All  
Committees Mtg.

#### Aug 19

6:30pm(Mon)  
Session Meeting

Aug 20 6pm (Thur)  
Faith & Film

Aug 27 7pm (Tues)  
Book Group "The  
Address" by Fiona  
Davis

Aug 30 6pm (Fri.)  
Red Beans & Rice  
Dinner Fund Raiser  
Hosted by Pastor  
Janet James see p. 5

#### Sept 7 & 8

Mission Info  
Weekend

The Gayton Kirk  
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Henrico VA 23238

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804-741-5254

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Box 29635, Henrico VA  
23242

# 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.*

## Mission Information Weekend at The Gayton Kirk

### Saturday, September 7, 6:30PM Dinner and Speaker

Gather at The Kirk for dinner and hear The Reverend Dr. Marc Boswell reflect on his ministry with Louisiana: Together for Hope

### Sunday, September 8 9:30 AM Mission Fair

Representatives from the Missions we support will set up in the sanctuary to provide information about how your mission dollars are spent

### 11AM Missions Preacher

Stacy Deyerle, preaching  
Stacy is an active mission leader in the Richmond area. Her experience and understanding of how we best help our neighbor will be a part of her sermon message on September 8.

Need some help **lifting** heavy stuff? Or **cleaning out** an area? Maybe help **raking** some leaves? You know, doing those chores that are just physically too much right now!

**Jules**, age 15, is looking for a way to make money this summer. He charges \$15, is polite and helpful. Hired by Lynn to help clean out her attic, he comes with wonderful recommendations. Connie is so impressed with his work, that she will provide transportation from his home to your home. Please contact the church office for contact information. [gaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:gaytonkirk@gmail.com)

## **Taize Worship Service**

**Song. Prayer. Candlelight.**



**Wednesdays 1pm & 7pm**

**[www.thegaytonkirk.org](http://www.thegaytonkirk.org)**

## *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**

#### **JULY 28, 2019**

Sally; prayers for her foot to heal  
Fleur; Congratulations as Fleur & family welcomed her baby girl into the world on 7/29  
Prayers of healing for Becca, Krista, and Mama BJ  
Prayers for David C for medical issues  
Irene; prayers for health  
Prayers of healing for Mark and Edward  
Prayers for all the children in the world  
Prayers that families will spend more time together; especially vacationing  
Charlie; prayers that all cancer was removed and that he will recover fully  
Pray that with all of the car accidents we are hearing about, people will wear their seatbelts  
Matt; continue to pray for renewed strength and health as he is doing well in therapy  
Ellen W.; prayers for healing and for pain to go away

#### **AUGUST 4, 2019**

Prayers for all affected by the shootings in El Paso and Dayton  
Prayers for Ann for good health  
Krista: prayers for a healing miracle  
Prayers for Lois' dad for health as he had gallbladder surgery  
Kristopher; prayers for healing as he deals with pneumonia  
Prayers for the Lott Carey Convention  
Prayers for Annual Session

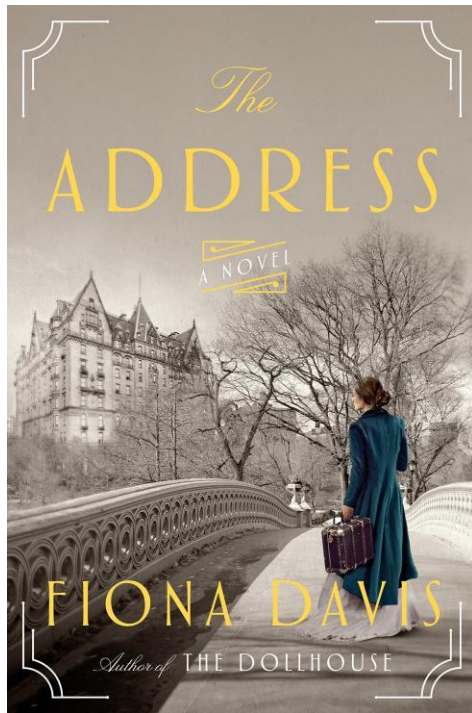
\*I would like to thank all of those who have prayed, inquired about, and helped David and I while he is going thru recovery from work related accident; we are truly blessed to be part of the Kirk Family!\*

Karen Jimerson, Office Manager

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to Burr Workman for the beautiful job of refinishing the communion table. The lighter stain now makes the table blend with the sanctuary chairs and we can read the words on the table!

## Book to read for Book Group:



Tuesday August 27 7PM

at The Gayton Kirk

*join us for a lively discussion!*

## The Kirk Community Center will continue the following groups/classes throughout August and September:

Please let your friends know about our groups and classes at The Kirk. We want our neighbors to benefit from our offerings, too. (Please check the Kirk calendar since classes are canceled if the leader is away on vacation).

### Monday

**10am Better Together: Living Life** Want to explore a variety of ways to find peace in your daily life? Join us for reading and discussion. No preparation needed – just show up!

**11am Coffee & Scripture** looking ahead at next Sunday's Scripture, together with the pastor we think and discuss and examine what the Spirit is saying to our congregation. Everyone welcomed!

**7pm Art by Hand** Each Monday evening we gather with handwork of all kinds to learn from each other or work on individual knitting, crocheting, quilting projects. If you enjoy handwork, then you should stop by and see what we're up to!

### Tuesday

**10am Tai Chi** for health helps with balance and provides you with ways to use your energy for improved body movement. No previous experience is necessary.

**11am Orff** (musical percussion instruments) for Adults – **Will resume in September**

**11am Creative Expressions** Come learn and experiment! A variety of artistic experiences, no previous knowledge needed – everyone is welcome! **11am for August Only! Beginning Sept. will go back to 12pm**

**1pm Bridge** wonderful opportunity to learn or refresh your bridge skills

### Wednesday

**10am Kirk Collage** (no book) find the quiet place within yourself with something as simple as a magazine, glue and paper.

**11am Spirituality AM Group** we are reading and discussing Richard Rohr's book *FALLING UPWARD: a spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*

**12pm Journey Dream** explore what God's Spirit is saying to you through your dreams using a guide from

**7:45pm Spirituality PM Group** we are reading and discussing Richard Rohr's book *FALLING UPWARD: a spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*

Books for the classes and groups can be purchased through Karen, our Office Manager. We try to find good used books and charge \$10 per book. We believe anyone should be able to join us, so if you're short on money, want a book and can't purchase it, just let Karen know.

## Opportunities for Involvement

There are different times in our lives when we are interested in different levels of involvement. One of the many opportunities we have at The Gayton Kirk is to be on a Session Committee. These committees represent the areas of importance for The Gayton Kirk. There is a variety of duties for each committee, some do not even require that you attend a meeting – just that you use your abilities to support the work of the committee.

Below is a list of the committees with the chair's name and email address. If you have an interest in this area of the Kirk, please let the chair know.

### 2019 The Gayton Kirk Session Committees and Responsibilities

**Administration: Carol Woodcock, chair**      **worknyoda@aol.com**

Personnel, Office Equipment and Supplies, Budget and Finance,  
Stewardship, Fundraising, Nominating Committee

**Building and Grounds: Kevin Riley, chair**      **vtdogdoc86@aol.com**

*Grounds and Lawn Upkeep:* Trees and Woods, Playground, Parking Lot,  
Outbuildings, Memorial Garden, Parking Lot Lighting  
*Building Maintenance:* Appliances, Lighting, Cleaning, HVAC, Storage,  
Audio Equipment

**Communications: Lois Fay, chair**      **faysrus@verizon.net**

Banners, Newspaper Notices, Mailings,  
Special Social Media Projects, Website

**Christian Education: Patti Meire, chair**      **meire.patti@gmail.com**

Classes for all ages, Nursery, The Big Event (VBS)  
Officer Training, Liaison with Kirk Community Center  
Small Group Studies, Youth Group

**Membership Marilyn Johns, chair**      **marilynjohns2@gmail.com**

Welcome brochure, Becoming a Member Class,  
Welcome packet, Delivery of Scones to first time visitors  
note to first time visitor

**Missions and Service Ross Riddell, chair**      **infinitechoice@pobox.com**

Selection of Missions, Determining Financial Support,  
Congregational Mission Education, Hands-On Projects

**Worship Betty Meador, chair**      **mycenter615@yahoo.com**

Services: Celtic, 11AM, Jazz Vespers, Taize Midday and Evening  
Banners, Drama, Special Programs, Flowers, Music

*In the upcoming weeks, be on the lookout in Kirk Happenings  
for more ways to be involved at The Kirk.*

You are invited to a Louisiana Red Beans and Rice Dinner

Friday, August 30th, 6pm - 8pm    The Gayton Kirk

**Suggested Donation \$50 per plate**

(this is a fund raiser by The Gayton Kirk pastor  
celebrating 'we're not having an auction this year')

*Special deal: \$400 for a table for 8*

*(think: book club, volleyball team, Sunday School group ...)*

Limit of 100 guests

email [gaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:gaytonkirk@gmail.com) by August 20 to reserve your plate



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**Laissez les bon temps rouler!**