

Event Sept 15

TOWN MEETINGS

SEPT 15 at 9:30 AM & 12:15 PM



Our topic: CHILDREN: THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Kirk Folks,

We want to explore, as a congregation, the ministry of The Gayton Kirk with children. At our August Session meeting the elders discussed our current children's ministry and felt it is important to hear from everyone - parents, children, youth, grandparents, godparents, aunts and uncles ... innocent bystanders.

Will you please plan to attend one of the town meetings on Sunday, September 15th, to listen and share thoughts about how God is guiding us? The meetings will be held at 9:30 AM (after Celtic Worship) and at 12:15 PM (after the 11 AM Worship Service).

In Christ,

Janet

Event Sept 17

Faith and Film

On Tuesday, Sept 17, 6 PM at the Kirk, join us for pizza and a viewing of the PBS documentary

**"An American Conscience: The Rheinhold Niebuhr Story"
by award-winning documentarian Martin Doblmeier.**

Niebuhr was the most influential American theologian of the 20th century. His thinking influenced presidents, statesmen, religious leaders and intellectuals with a relevance for faith and public affairs that continues to the present day.

RSVP to Bob Chesnut at chesnutra@gmail.com so we know how much pizza to order.

Event Sept 22 9:30 – 10:30am

Adult Learning on Sunday Mornings

9:30 – 10:30

PROGRESSIVE THEOLOGY facilitated by Bob Chesnut

BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION facilitated by Jim Collins

Beginning on Sept 29

BOOK DISCUSSION: **WOMEN ROWING NORTH**: Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing as We Age by Mary Pipher, facilitated by Jan Chesnut and Nancy Owens



Event Sept 26

Downton Abbey Movie and Tea Party



Come join us for a viewing of the new Downton Abbey Movie followed by a Tea Party at the Kirk.

Thursday: September 26th.

Reserved Movie Tickets: Regal Theater at Short Pump - 1:00 pm showing

Tea: Gayton Kirk Church 3:30-5:00 pm

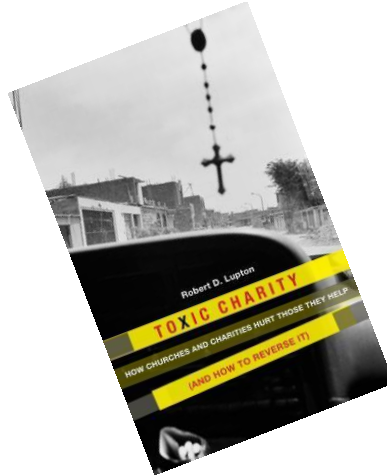
Cost: \$15.00 for both the movie and tea party

Reserve your tickets at the Gayton Kirk Office. Payment is due at the time of your reservation. If using a check, put in "Tea Party" on the memo line on your check.

Attendance is limited to 25 people. Make your reservations now. Tickets will be available on Monday, September 23rd in the Kirk Office or from 12:30-12:45 pm at the theatre on the 26th.

Elegant dress is not required.

Event Sept 29



12:30 pm Lunch & Discussion

about the book,

**Toxic Charity: How the
Church Hurts Those They Help and How to Reverse It**

by Robert D. Lupton New York: HarperCollins Publishers (2011)

- **Books are available at The Kirk for free. Just take one and bring it back when you are finished so that another person can read it.**
- **Don't have time to read the book? Here is a synopsis:**
<https://www.inphilanthropy.org/sites/default/files/resources/Toxic%20Charity.pdf>
- **Want to hear the discussion but you are flat out too busy to read a book or a 15 minute article? Here are 20 top quotes from the book:**
<http://www.thetravelingteam.org/articles/toxic-charity>

Of course, you don't have to read anything to learn more about mission giving, so if you have the time and are willing to listen, why don't you drop in and see what The Gayton Kirk is talking about?

Rsvp for Light Lunch: gaytonkirk@gmail.com

