

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday Classes
10:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:15 PM Joyful Noise Makers Rehearsal
5:00 PM Jazz Vespers

Monday, September 9

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

Tuesday, September 10

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

Wednesday, September 11

11:00 AM Spirituality AM Group
1:00 PM MidDay Taize
6:00 PM Theology on Tap
7:00 PM Evening Taize
7:45 PM Spirituality PM Group

Thursday, September 12

1:30 PM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Memorial Bells Rehearsal
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 15

8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service
9:30 AM Town Meeting
9:30 AM Sunday Classes
10:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:15 PM Town Meeting
5:00 PM Jazz Vespers

Offering and Attendance Report Sept.

Offering To Date \$ 3,515.00

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,081.51

Attendance week of September 1, 2019

8:30 AM Celtic Worship – 23
11AM Worship – 65

5 PM Jazz Vespers – 11

1 PM Taize- 4 7 PM Taizé— 10

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

SEPTEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/01 – Ross Riddell(b); BJ Stonnell
9/02 – Lisa Richardson(b)
9/05 – Monty and Martha Kier(a)
9/06 – Hunter Hill(b)
9/07 – Bill and Susan Carmines(a)
9/09 – Betty Doll(b)
9/10 – Xavier Rivera(b)
9/13 – Monty Kier(b)
9/14 – Patrick Wilson(b)
9/15 – Lena Baldwin(b)
9/18 – Bryce Fisher(b)
9/19 – Lynn Dowdy(b); Ann Largen(b);
Patrick and Sarah Wilson(a)
9/20 – Patsy Porter(b); John and Amy Spangler(a)
9/21 – James & Shelly Lord(a);
Gordon & Raissa Miller(a)
9/22 – Jordan Keith(b); Betsy Kennedy(b)
9/23 – Michelle Terrell(b); Jim & Lisa Richardson(a)
9/30 – John and Marion Brown Donelson(a)
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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



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.

September 8, 2019

SAVE THE DATES

Sept 7&8 (Sat.&Sun)
Mission Info Weekend

Sept 9 (Mon.)
6:30pm All Committees Meeting

Sept 11 (Wed.)
6pm Theology on Tap

Sept 16 (Mon)
6:30pm Session Mtg.

Sept 17 (Tues.)
6pm Faith & Film

Sept 22 (Sun.)
1st day of Sunday School

Sept 24 (Tues.)
7pm Book Group: Jane Steele by Lyndsey Faye

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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).

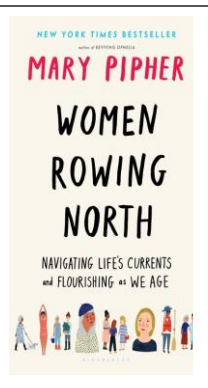
Faith and Film

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

"An American Conscience: The Reinhold 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.



Attention All Women of a Certain Age! (no one will be turned away)

Come join Nancy Owens's and Jan Chesnut's new Sunday School Class on **September 29, 9:30am.** to read and discuss Mary Pipher's new book "Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing As We Age."

Mary Pipher is a well know psychologist specializing in women's issues. The class will meet at the Kirk for six weeks. Please read chapters 1—4 for the first session if you have the book.

If you wish to purchase a book let Karen, our Office Manager know by calling **804-741-5254** or emailing her at gaytonkirk@gmail.com The cost is \$15.00.

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	Robbie Johnston
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, Sandra, Susan, Pat, Valerie, Sandra B, Rhonda, Beth, Barbara, Kay, Lois, Sharon, Dorothy

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

AUGUST 25, 2019

Prayers for Cate as she starts her college career
Prayers for Wes as he starts his college career
Okey; prayers for health from a rare form of cancer
Nancy; continued prayers for health as she continues with her cancer
Patrick & Peggy McCreery-prayers for them and their family for the loss of Patrick's dad
Nora & Carlos Lara-prayers for her and her family for the loss of Nora's mother
Terry; prayers for health as he has been sick for several weeks with unknown diagnosis
Prayers for Nancy that further testing will show no issues of her health nor return of cancer.
Prayers for safety as kids, teachers, bus drivers & faculty return to school this coming week.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Prayers for everyone for healing, peace, and happiness
Sharika; prayers for her situation of homelessness, pregnant, and with a child that is 4
Kay; prayers for anger management
Healing prayers for Loretta, Sheryl, and Roland
Nancy; prayers for health and that upcoming biopsy will not be cancerous
Peggy who is very ill
Sally; prayers for quick healing and relief of pain

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.



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

12pm Creative Expressions Come learn and experiment! A variety of artistic experiences, no previous knowledge needed – everyone is welcome!

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

4:30pm Yoga gentle stretches and balance exercises

Wednesday

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

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-\$15 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 Mission and Outreach

RVA Reads Contact: Barbara Crump

RVA Reads is a program with Richmond City Schools which provides books for students in each of the Regional Pre-school centers from October through May. Students received books for their home libraries and hear the books read aloud by *volunteer readers*.

The Reading Brigade Contact: The Gayton Kirk office

A program, initiated through Karen Rooney with Educational Enterprises, INC and The Gayton Kirk, to train *volunteers to help children in grades 2- 5 who are struggling with reading, spelling, and writing.*

Lott Carey Women's Empowerment Contact: Barbara Crump

A Mission to promote women's concerns round the world; to provide support for programs benefiting women and girls, and to advocate for women's rights.

Church World Service Resettlement Program Contact: Kevin Riley

This program provides services to newly arrived refugees and immigrants, helping them to integrate into local communities, find jobs and learn the necessary skills to support their new life in the United States. Volunteers from The Kirk are currently working with a Congolese family.

Ruby Carver Elementary School Contact: Aurea Melendez or The Kirk Office

We work with the local elementary school to assist the school staff and teachers with tasks in order that they may focus on their work.

Mission from the Heart Contact: Norma Smith

This is a Richmond area volunteer-run outreach organization offering basic human necessities for homeless and low-income students.

The Gayton Kirk Missions

ACTS RVA	Camp Hanover	CrossOver Ministry
Rise Against Hunger	Church World Service	FEEDMORE

Advises **The Community Foundation of Richmond** as to where to direct **The Kirk Inlow Fund** in support a local ministry.

WE WANT YOU!

CALLING ALL PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE
OF 21

PLEASE JOIN US

SUNDAY MORNING

SEPTEMBER 15 @ 9:30am

FOR A SPECIAL GROUP ART PROJECT!

- We want to see your stuff -

STUART AND JANET HAVE THE DETAILS.

