

Week of March 26, 2023

The Gayton Kirk PCUSA

11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238 P.O. Box 29635, Henrico, VA 23242

Palm / Passion Sunday



*Come and
join the*

**Palm
Sunday
Procession**

APR 2, 2023

11am

palms provided

The Gayton Kirk
11421 Gayton Rd
Henrico, VA 23238

Passion / Palm Sunday begins Holy Week, a time in the church year when we remember how Christ gave his life in love for the world. As this service opens, the crowd waves palm branches, wanting to crown Jesus as king. But as the story of the passion unfolds, their shouts of praise turn to demands for his crucifixion; he receives a crown of thorns as he is handed over to be mocked and killed.

Palm/Passion Sunday is
April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday's "hosanna!" is a shout of joy in the midst of pain and struggle, a refusal to give up hope for the future.

- quote from saltproject.org

8:30 AM - Celtic Worship Service **in-person** and [ZOOM](#) (hosted by Marilyn J.)

9:45-10:45 AM — Holy Politics - **in-person** (led by Rev. Nancy Summerlin)

9:45 AM - Youth & Children's Sunday School **in-person** (led by Rev. Russ K.)

11:00 AM - Worship Service **in-person**, [live streaming](#), and on [ZOOM](#) (hosted by Marilyn J.)

12:15 PM - Carver Meal Packing **in-person** (led by Stacy D.)

5:00 PM - Jazz Vespers **in-person**, [live streaming](#), and on [ZOOM](#) (hosted by Marilyn J.)

5:45 PM - Jazz Vespers discussion - **in person** and [ZOOM](#) (hosted by Marilyn J.)

MONDAY MARCH 27

11:00 AM - Coffee & Scripture - [ZOOM](#) (led by Janet J.)

1:30 PM - Creative Expressions **in-person** (led by Sandra O.)

TUESDAY MARCH 28

10:30 AM - Chair Yoga - **in-person** (led by Robin R.)

1:00 PM - Bridge - **in-person** (led by Ellen W.)

1:00 PM - Learn to Play Bridge - **in-person** (led by Tina B.)

7:00 PM - Book Group— [ZOOM](#) (led by Janet J.)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29

9:45 AM - Causes, Actions, & Effects of World War II - **in-person** (led by Bland W.)

7:00 PM - Taizé- **in-person**

THURSDAY MARCH 30

10:00 AM - Tai Chi - **in-person** (led by Steve S.)

6:30 PM - Handbell Choir Practice - **in-person** (led by John D.)

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This Sunday, March 26th

for local students



Join us Sunday,
March 26, 2023

at 12:15

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Save the Date

Spring Work Day— Sat. April 22

9Am to 4PM

We need you to help with
various outdoor projects to keep our
grounds looking great. For more
information, please contact

Marion Brown

You are welcome to come to the
Maundy Thursday Agape Feast

Thursday, April 6 at 6pm

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The Love Feast tradition, has three parts to the service:
feet washing, the simple fellowship meal, and Holy Communion.

Each stage of the experience prepares the participant to enter more fully into the meaning of the next experience.

Feet washing begins Love Feast,
the focus is on the individual and the manner in which one is present in the world.

After feet washing the fellowship meal, a community experience, is shared as we gathered around the table,
a reminder of how the life we share upholds and strengthens us on our daily walk.

The Love Feast culminates in the receiving of Holy Communion, Christ present to each one.



Good Friday Prayer Stations

Sanctuary open for individual meditation



Easter Vigil

Saturday

April 8, 2023

9pm - 10:30pm

The Gayton Kirk

The Gayton Kirk Camp Hanover Work Day

Saturday May 6 2023

8:30am - 12:30pm



Hi all,

We will be working on service projects at Camp Hanover

on Saturday May 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please [let me know](#) if you would like to join this fun and impactful mission.

The staff at Camp Hanover will have at least three projects for us, each of varying difficulty.

All skill levels are welcome and will be put to work. May 6th is just a month before the start of summer camp so there is great need for volunteer help.

We will have carpools leaving from the church, or you may drive to camp and meet us there.

It is a beautiful place to visit and I encourage you to come out and work!

You are also welcome to bring your own lunch to enjoy afterwards.

No equipment is needed but gloves, insect spray, and sunscreen are recommended.

Camp Hanover is a 45 minute drive from the Kirk.

It is located at *3163 Parsleys Mill Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. www.camphanover.org*

Please let me know if you can join us, or if you have any questions.

Thank you,

"Godly Play: The Faces of Easter,"

February 26th - April 9th (Easter)

9:45 - 10:45 AM

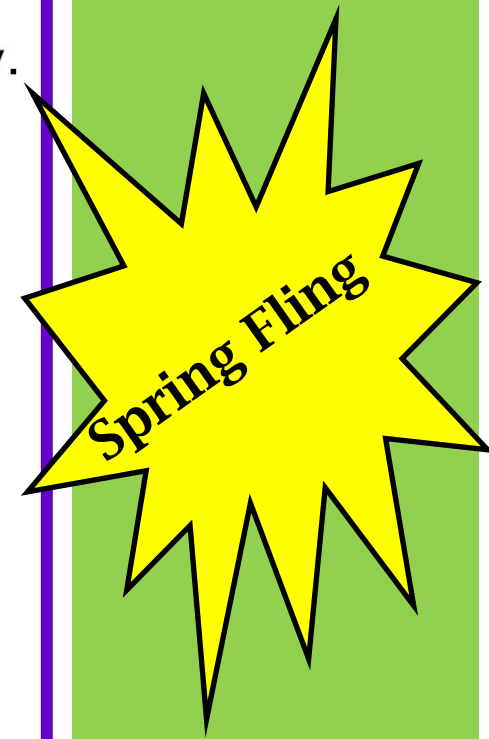
We will meet in the
Youth Sunday School classroom
to learn about the stories of Jesus' ministry.
Hope to see you there!



Saturday

May 20

10am-3pm



Save the Date

Sept 24, 2023

5-7pm

RISE AGAINST HUNGER MEAL PACKING EVENT

accepting donations now toward our goal of

\$10,000 / 250,000 meals

We are talking about *how* we talk about politics.

Holy Politics

Sunday Mornings 9:45-10:45 in the Library

Begins February 26, first Sunday in Lent

Taught by Reverend Nancy Summerlin

Consider being a part of a conversation:
following Jesus, listening and respecting others.
This is not about changing the way you vote;
it is about listening to what God is calling
us to be and do.

REFRESHMENTS

Please sign up to provide
refreshments for one
Sunday after the 11AM service.
Having something to drink and a
bite to eat while talking with
friends is such a wonderful form





SUNDAY MARCH 26 12:15-1pm Carver Elementary Meal Packing Event at the Kirk, Plan to stay after the 11 am service to help pack- it's easy & fun!



MONDAY APR 3, 12:30pm, PACE Center lunch Preparation at the Kirk

WEDNESDAY April 5, 9-2pm, final food prep transport & **share meal with students** at VCU PACE center [Click here](#) to volunteer either date

SATURDAY MAY 6, 8:30-12:30pm Camp Hanover workday

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May 6th is just a month before the start of summer camp so there is great need for volunteer help. We will have carpools leaving from the church, or you may drive to camp and meet us there. [Contact Lisa](#) to sign up



[Wellborne Food Pantry](#) donations requested.

Drop off only at Wellborne Methodist church (Patterson & Maybeury Dr.)

[Click here](#) for directions. Click for [specifics](#)

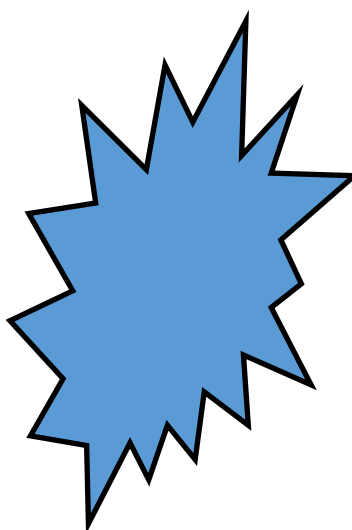
Current Needs:

1 lb bags of rice

evaporated milk or Parmalat - shelf stable milk

Boxed Mashed Potatoes

Soups: Chicken Noodle and Tomato *check expiration dates*



At FeedMore, pack weekend meals for schoolchildren or deliver meals on wheels .
[Contact Connie](#) for specific dates

April Collections: Look for Donation boxes in the Narthex.



Donate new or used washable, **reusable** Tupperware like plastic food storage containers with fitted lids. These provide a sustainable way for the PACE center to share meal leftovers with students..

You are invited to a book talk and reception featuring

Hunter Hill presents

"From Jesus's Toes to Mark's Gospel: A Journey"

based on his book

***Buried Treasure: Unearthing the Riches of
the Gospel of Mark***

Sunday, April 16

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Questions? Contact Stacy Deyerle at gaytonkirk.intern@gmail.com.

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You are invited
to a gallery reception
to celebrate the art of

Robin Ricketts

The Seen and the Unseen

Sunday, April 30

3:30 - 4:30 pm

www.robinrickettsart.com





The 2023 Auction— How YOU Can HELP

EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING FOR OUR 2023 KIRK AUCTION—FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER!

The event will take place on Friday, November 10th at The Place in Innsbrook. This event will generate a lot of income for the Kirk, especially from friends of our members, and it's a lot of fun!

We are looking for donations of new or very gently used items to sell in the Silent Auction. These can be gift cards for restaurants, retail stores, or services; themed baskets (think movie night or baby basket, for example); art work, and other items that people would want to bid on.

Check with [Marilyn Johns](#) or [Connie Knisley](#) if you have something to donate, or if you're unsure about whether an item is appropriate.

Letters to merchants on church letterhead are available on the table in the

For Continued Health Issues: Kasci, Ria, Sally, Harriet, Charlie, Lorette, Peggy, JP, Ginny, Toni, Douglas, Frances, Sandy, Cathleen, Tim, Gretchen, Sandra, Pat, Valerie, Sandra B, Rhonda, Beth, Barbara, Kay, Lois, Sharon, Dorothy, Linda C., John O., John B., Ron V., Trish, Sandra O., Meg, Suzanne, Lorrie, Roy, Karen W., Annie, Sean, Mary, Bob, Chloe

Prayers for Victoria & her family that they be released from the grip of her addiction.

Prayers for God to help to work for justice and peace.

Prayers for Joy to have a quick recovery and a good medical report.

Prayers for Laura that the immune therapy destroy her melanoma.

Prayers of gratitude, Lord, for your servant Pastor Janet.

Prayers for Ian & Kate to have a united front that stays strong through God's grace.

Prayers for Sara to find the right path.

Prayers for Gina as she has a lump examined.

Prayers for peace and comfort for Steven and Christine.

Prayers for Bob to have good MRI results.

Prayers for Ingrid and her family as she struggles toward the end of her life.

Prayers for Michael & Yurdum in Turkey.

Prayers for Phyllis who had a stroke; may she fully recover.

Prayers for Brian, Clarissa, Dalton & Ethan on the loss of their wife/mom, Amy; and a friend of Marney's.

Prayers for God to enable us to reach out to brothers and sisters in need.

Prayers for Janet's mother, Alma, Janet, and her siblings.

Prayers for Barbara to have God's wisdom to make the right decision on which cancer treatment to proceed with.

Prayers for Ingrid & her family. Prayers for Ren and his family.

Prayers for Cassandra "Lea" who needs healing from an infection in her hand; she uses for art & illustration; pray that she does not lose her hand.

Prayers for safe travels for Marion and John. Prayers for John's cousin, Skip, who is in the hospital.

Prayers for Barbi.

Prayers for healing & full recovery for Mary Elizabeth, a 2 1/2 month old who was rushed to the hospital.

Prayers for Emma as she makes difficult decisions.

Pray for missing women and girls around the world.

Prayers for R. Edwards & family for peace and comfort.

Prayers for the Tully family on the death of Lisa's mother, Jacquelyn Hull Kurtz.

2023 Kirk Officers

Session

Janet James - Moderator
Marilyn Johns - Clerk of Session
Carol Woodcock - Treasurer

Jim Collins - Building & Grounds
Susie Trulove - Christian Ed
Cathi Thornton - Christian Ed
Rusty Deyerle - Communications
John Barnett - Communications
Linda Smiley - Missions

Diaconate

Lavinia Johnson - Moderator
Tina Bechtle
Mary Horsely
Aurea Melendez



CELTIC WORSHIP

Sundays 8:30 AM [Zoom](#) and [In-Person](#)
Music. Scripture. Discussion. Holy Communion.



OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Sundays 9:45 AM [begins April 9](#)
Music. Scripture. Reflection. Holy Communion.
[In-Person](#) in outdoor sanctuary
weather permitting



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sundays 11:00 AM
Music. Scripture. Sermon. Holy Communion.
[In-Person](#), [Zoom](#), and [Facebook Live](#).



JAZZ VESPERS with the Gayton Kirk Jazz Trio

Sundays 5:00 PM
Poetry. Art. Scripture.
Holy Communion. Discussion. Soup.
[In-Person](#), [Zoom](#), and [Facebook Live](#).

Weather permitting a telescope will be set up after 6pm following Jazz Vespers.



Taizé Prayer Service Wednesdays 7 PM

BOOK - Hosted by Marilyn Johns. Join us for a lively discussion of the biblical passage for the upcoming sermon.

MONDAYS 1:30 – 3:00PM - CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS **In person** - Teacher Sandra O'Neill. Welcome Back! Our current projects include spring-themed paintings. Easter-themed paintings and cards; and starting beach/lake paintings (including special sandy finishes). Have an idea? Come and share! For more info: oneillstudio@comcast.net

MONDAYS 7 -8:30PM - ART BY HAND: Knitting & Handiwork

In person in the Blue Room - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. Hosted by Liz B. We invite all knitters, crochet-ers, cross stitch-ers, needlepoint-ers, or hand quilters to join. If you want to learn, people are available to teach you.

TUESDAYS 10:30 – 11:30AM - CHAIR YOGA

In person - Robin Ricketts, instructor. This weekly class enjoys the benefit of yoga's stretching and breathing exercises. Participants are urged to exercise within their comfort level. Persons of all ages and abilities are welcome. Masks are optional.

TUESDAYS 1:00PM - BEGINNING BRIDGE

In person - Ellen Welthy and Tina Bechtle, facilitators. Individuals with some knowledge of bridge are welcome to come play, and further their knowledge of the game.

TUESDAYS 1:00PM - LEARN HOW TO PLAY BRIDGE

In person - Tina Bechtle, facilitator. Individuals who want to learn how to play bridge are welcome. No previous knowledge required. Bring a Friend!

Join the fun for free.

WEDNESDAYS 1—3:00PM - CREATIVE FELLOWSHIP: ART CLASS

In person - Robin R. & Jan S., facilitators. Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month. Come join this open studio time to explore your artistic expression and share your ideas. Bring your current painting or drawing project and find inspiration in fellowship with other artists. Some supplies are available but we encourage you to bring your own.

THURSDAYS 10AM-11AM - TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

In person - Steve Sawyer, instructor. Tai Chi is a graceful, gentle form of exercise that's now used for stress reduction and a variety of other health conditions. This class is for beginners. People can participate through sitting or standing. Everyone is welcome.

We encourage new folks who are interested to come and either try Tai Chi or just observe!

CONTACT: 804-741-5254 Please leave a message
if you get voicemail.

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Please note: We have two bank accounts. Checks for
pledges and general offering go into our general budget
account. The designated account is for mission or money
designated to a particular item. This means that if you are
giving to something other than the general budget, for ac-
counting purposes, we ask you to write separate checks.

Thank you! *Karen*

NEEDED/ACTUAL

DEC. \$18,620.69/
\$14,737.56

JAN. \$21,723.29/
\$29,126.34

FEB. \$21,723.29/
\$16,281.03

MAR. \$21,723.29/
\$15,150.13

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN OFFERING](#)

MARCH

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

- 2nd Kylee Carroll (b)
- 3rd Bland Weaver (B)
- 5th David Owens (B)
- 6th Matt Jaroneski (B)
- 10th Susie Mote (B); Leah Viar (B); Nancy Lanier (B)
- 13th Neil and Marney Titmus (A)
- 15th Michael and Betty Doll (A)
- 16th Brody Izod (b)
- 17th Jim and Marion Collins(A)
- 18th Ron Inlow (B); Marie Barnett (B)
- 18th Bev Inlow (B); Angela L. Houle (B)
- 24th Jan Simpson (B)
- 26th Marion Brown (B)

**SUNDAY Attendance week of
3/19/2023**

Celtic Worship - 16

Outside Worship - N/A

11 AM Worship - 37

Jazz Vespers - 19

Taizé (3.22.23) - 10

**Facebook streaming views as
of Wednesday**

11 AM Worship - 47

Jazz Vespers - 74

Dates of Deposits for **MARCH:**