



Kirk Happenings

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

November 17 2019

SAVE THE DATES

Nov 18 (Mon)
6:30pm Session Mtg.

Nov 19 (Mon)
6pm Faith & Film

Nov 24 (Sun)
~~Centsability~~ Sunday

Nov 26 (Tues)
7pm Book Group-Force
of Nature by Jane
Harper

Nov 28 (Thur)
12pm Thanksgiving
Dinner at the Kirk

Dec. 1 (Sun) Advent 1
11am Worship Communion
3pm Art Show
6:30 PM Kirk Under the
Stars

The Gayton Kirk

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Opportunities

Advent and Christmas this year uses "Joy to the World" to undergird our watching and waiting for Christ to be born. As we make preparations for this season you are invited to be a part of the Festival Choir which will sing "Classic Noels," a cantata, on December at the 11am worship service. Rehearsals begin Thursday, Nov. 21.

Also, on Thursday, Nov 21, 10 am – 6 pm, you are invited to help make the sanctuary banners for the season. Drop in and stay as long as you wish. We will be set up in the sanctuary and there will be artwork for all artistic levels.

Thank you to those who got their pledges in! We look forward to planning for 2020. We still need to hear from everyone, so if you have not made your pledge, you can find a pledge form in the entry of The Kirk.

9:30 – 10:30 Sunday Morning Learning Opportunities

Progressive Theology Topics for Discussion

Small Group Scripture Study



SAVE THE DATES

**THE CHRISTMAS CAROL
DEC 6 AND 7 @ 7PM**

CHRISTMAS JAZZ CONCERT DEC 11 @ 8PM

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT DEC 13 6PM-9PM

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC 14 2PM-4PM

CHRISTMAS CANTATA DEC 15 11AM

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL "THE DRUM" DEC 22 11AM

**CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE DEC 24 5PM
PAGEANT FOR EVERYONE
HANDBELLS & SPECIAL MUSIC**

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 10:30PM
PIANO MUSIC CONCERT**

**CONTEMPLATIVE CHRISTMAS EVE
SERVICE DEC 24 11PM
WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

**CHRISTMAS POTLUCK
DINNER
DEC 25 NOON**

Come Hear Pastor Janet talk about



**Using shared meals to build trust and connection
among people of different identities and
perspectives.**

**Sunday, Nov. 17, 9:30AM – 10:30AM in Blue Room
or
Sunday, Nov. 24, 5PM Jazz Vespers**



Holiday Parents' Night Out

Friday, December 13, 2019

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

For children age 5 – 12

**Gayton Kirk Presbyterian Church,
11421 Gayton Road, Henrico**

\$35 minimum suggested donation per child

Cost includes up to **3 hours** of
pizza, snacks, crafts, games, and Christmas movies.



Registration required by **Sunday, December 8:**

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&view=bt&ver=1nj101dbogm98&search=inbox&th=%23threead-f%3A1649585329227660796&cvid=1>

(You are welcome to drop off and pick up anytime during the event.)



For more information, contact Stacy Deyerle at sdeyerle@hotmail.com.

THANK YOU.

Patrick and I want to thank the dear members of the Kirk family for their caring and support during my illness. We are blessed to be part of this unique congregation and appreciate your many kindnesses.

I hope to return to the Kirk for worship services soon.

Peggy McCreery



November Book Group
Tuesday Nov 26 @ 7PM

Discussion of:

FORCE OF NATURE

by Jane Harper

Meets in the Blue Room at The Gayton Kirk



POTLUCK THANKSGIVING DINNER NOV.28 NOON TURKEYS PROVIDED



FAITH AND FILM NIGHT
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19 AT 6 PM WILL FEATURE
THE GOSPEL OF MARK (Part 2)



According to reviewer Kevin Ott, this “is the first unabridged, word-for-word reading of the entire Gospel of Mark set to film and adapted with live-action actors and sets. And it executes each scene with surprising production quality and legitimate acting gravitas. There are wonderful visual moments: stunning close-up shots with exquisite detail and beautiful slow-mo cinematography done with great taste.

There’s no cheesiness, in other words, and there are scenes that provoked real tears and emotion. This is incredible, considering that it’s not a traditionally scripted film but instead uses an innovative documentary style voice-over approach where a narrator reads the Gospel in its entirety as we watch the actors perform the actions being described in the Gospel. It is incredibly powerful to hear the Gospels as they are written combined with the visual power of live-action portrayals. It’s a wonderful gift that these filmmakers have given.”

An additional blessing this evening will be the presence of the Rev. Hunter Hill who has made a life-long study of Mark, is writing a book on the Gospel, and has been teaching a course on it over the past year at the Kirk. Hunter will be our expert guide to probe a deeper understanding of what we are hearing and seeing on the screen.

Please notify Bob Chesnut at chesnutra@gmail.com if you’re coming so we can order enough pizza. Soft drinks are included and participants are invited to bring other goodies to share.

Thank you to those who have contributed to The Kirk's non-auction fundraiser. Thus far together we have raised a total of **\$19,322.50**.
We hope to raise \$20,000

Thank you to Connie Knisley for her non-auction karaoke party and Marilyn Johns for her 3200 cookies for the non - auction fundraiser ... and Jim and Marion Collins for the Scotch Tasting. All events that are helping us reach our goal.

Thank you to our Festival Choir and Strings for such a wonderful All Saints Day experience at 11AM. It was such a beautiful service.

Thank you to all those who made the Chili Cook-Off a success. We had great fun and will be sending the proceeds to FeedMore. We are still tallying the donations ... we can give you a total contribution amount soon.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WITH RESETTLEMENT FAMILIES

We are helping two immigrant families to resettle in Henrico. Help is currently needed with transportation and teaching English. If you want to help please contact Bob Chesnut, Kevin Riley, or Connie Knisley.



THREE-PENNY THEATRE Presents

A Christmas Carol

A ghost story for Christmas

Live! On Stage!

Fri. Dec. 6 and Sat. Dec 7 at 7pm

www.thegaytonkirk.org
Or Call 741-5254

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, 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

OCTOBER 27, 2019

Tim; prayers for his health as just diagnosed with cancer
Prayers for our country
Prayers for the Kenya Team Mission Trip
Prayers for Angelia & family as they mourn the loss of Angelia's mother
Prayers for Holly's mom to recover through her rehab (David R.)
Karen; Prayers for speedy recovery from broken ribs

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

God Help America
Ron; prayers for healing
Betsy-prayers for successful treatment for cancer recurrence
Virginia; prayers for treatment of lymphoma
Prayers for those families of the women and children killed in Mexico City

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Prayers for our Country
Nancy; prayers for healing & health regarding cancer
David; prayers for healing regarding hand/wrist surgery
Annie and Ron as he seeks cancer treatment
Relief for Mary who has difficulty with seasonal asthma
Prayers for Pam as she begins treatment

<p>Weekly Calendar Sunday, November 17 8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Joyful Noise Makers 10:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:30 PM "The Drum" Rehearsal 5:00 PM Jazz Vespers</p>	<p>Offering and Attendance Report Nov. Offering To Date \$5,058.00 Amount Needed Monthly \$21,081.51 Attendance week of 11/10/2019 8:30 AM Celtic Worship –24 11AM Worship – 58 5 PM Jazz Vespers – 18 1 PM Taize- 7 PM Taizé—</p>
<p>Monday, November 18 10:00 AM History of The Bible 11:00 AM Coffee & Scripture 6:30 PM Session Meeting 7:00 PM Art by Hand 7:00 PM Bagpipes Rehearsal</p>	<p>Birthdays and Anniversaries If your name is not on the birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office. 804-741-5254</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 19 10:00 AM Tai Chi 11:00 AM Orff 12:00 AM Creative Expressions 1:00 PM Beginning Bridge 4:30 PM NO Yoga 6:00 PM Faith & Film</p>	<p>NOVEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries 11/02 – Lynn Izod(b); Troy & Kayla Barham(a) 11/03 – Aurea Melendez(b) 11/06 – Connie Knisley(b) 11/11 – Thad Harmon(b) 11/12 – Kenny Terrell(b) 11/14 – Della Griffith(b) 11/15 – Margaret Harmon(b) 11/17 – J. Sam Baird(b) 11/18 – Ben Watkins(b) 11/19 – Sarah Anne Rogevich(b) 11/21 – John Spangler(b) 11/23 – Lyn Lunsford(b) 11/24 – Travis Hart(b); Zachary Hart(b) 11/25 – Buck Wilson and Karen Rooney(a); Julia Baldwin(b) 11/27 – Marney Titmus(b); Walter Kennedy(b) 11/28 – Rebecca Long(b) 11/29 – Suzanne Keefer(b)</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 20 10:00 AM NO Discovering the Bible 11:30 AM Spirituality Connections 12:30 PM Community Lunch 1:00 PM Midday Taize 7:00 PM Evening Taize 7:45 PM Spirituality Connections</p>	<p>Gayton Kirk Music Performance License: CCS #8028 / Copyright License: 11296699</p>
<p>Thursday, November 21 10:00 AM Gospel of Mark 1:30 PM NO Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	
<p>Sunday, November 24 "Centsability Sunday" 8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:20 AM Orff 10:30 AM Joyful Noise Makers 10:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:30 PM "The Drum" Rehearsal 5:00 PM Jazz Vespers</p>	<p>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</p>