

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

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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



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



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:

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



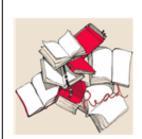
For more information, contact Stacy <u>Deverle</u> at <u>sdeverle@hotmail.com</u>.

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 McCrerey



November Book Group Tuesday Nov 26 @ 7PM

Discussion of:

FORCE OF NATURE

by Jane Harper

Meets in the Blue Room at The Gayton Kirk



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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, wordfor-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

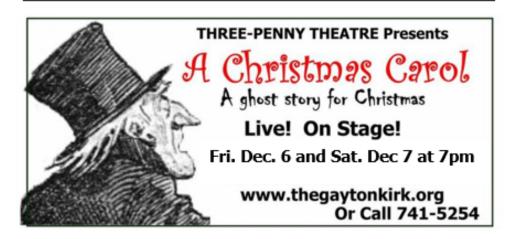
Thank you to Connie Knisley for her non-auction karaoke party and Marilyn Johns for her 3200 cookies for the non-auction fundraiser ... and Jim and Marion Collins for the Scotch Tasting. All events that are helping us reach our goal.

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.



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,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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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—

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

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

11/27 - Marney Titmus(b); Walter Kennedy(b)

11/28 - Rebecca Long(b)

11/29 - Suzanne Keefer(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