

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 13

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
12:15 PM Joyful Noise Makers
12:30 PM Read Thru for The Drum
5:00 PM Jazz Vespers

Monday, October 14

10:00 AM **NO** History of The Bible
11:00 AM **NO** Coffee & Scripture
12:00 PM **NO** Spirituality Practices
6:30 PM **All Committees Meeting**
7:00 PM Art by Hand
7:00 PM Bagpipes Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 15

10:00 AM Tai Chi
11:00 AM Orff
12:00 AM Creative Expressions
1:00 PM Beginning Bridge
4:30 PM Yoga
6:00 PM **Faith & Film**

Wednesday, October 16

10:00 AM **NO** Discovering The Bible
11:30 AM Spirituality AM Group
12:30 PM Community Lunch-\$5.00
1:00 PM MidDay Taize
1:45 PM Dream Group
7:00 PM Evening Taize
7:45 PM Spirituality PM Group

Thursday, October 17

10:00 AM Gospel of Mark
12:00 PM **NO** Kaleidoscope Thursday
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Bells Rehearsal
7:30 PM Festival & Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 20

8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Memorial Bells Rehearsal
10:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:15 PM Joyful Noise Makers
12:30 PM The Drum Rehearsal
5:00 PM Jazz Vespers

Offering and Attendance Report

Oct. Offering To Date \$ 6,675.28

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,081.51

Attendance week of 10/6/2019

8:30 AM Celtic Worship –21
11AM Worship – 66

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

OCTOBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/01 – Juan Rivera(b)
10/02 – Zack Robertson(b)
10/04 – Kayla Barham(b); Shannon & Kenny Keith(a)
10/06 – Pat Dole(b); Bob Tully(b); Karen Welthy(b)
10/10 – Ellen Bode(b)
10/12 – Karlyne Rogevich(b); Rob Baldwin(b); Ian Chase Baldwin(b)
10/13 – Corey Carbonneau(b)
10/15 – Aidan Kennedy(b); Norma Smith(b)
10/17 – Kenny and Michelle Terrell(a)
10/18 – Vince and Elizabeth Mancano(a); Ellen Welthy(b)
10/20 – Isabel LaFrance-Melendez(b)
10/22 – Frank & Frost Telegadas(a)
10/24 – David & Nancy Owens(a); Thad & Melissa Harmon(a)
10/25 – Adnaldo and Christina Neves(a)
10/27 – David & Karen Jimerson(a); Tina Bechtle(b)
10/28 – Liz Barham(b)
10/29 – Florence Kalbacker(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



kirk happenings

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

October 13 2019

SAVE THE DATES

Oct 14 (Mon) 6:30pm
All Committees Mtg.

Oct 15 (Tues) 6pm
Faith & Film

Oct 17 (Thurs) 7:30pm
Festival Choir

Oct 21 (Mon) 6:30pm
Session Meeting

Oct 22 (Tues) 7pm
Book Group-“The City & The Stars”
by Arthur C. Clark

Oct 26 (Sat) 6pm-8pm
Trunk or Treat

Oct 27 (Sun)
Centsability Sunday

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Voices are singing. Handbells are ringing.

Feet are dancing. Minds are thinking.

Hearts are opening. Hands are giving.

Spirits are lifting.

Love is showing. We are growing.

People are worshipping God.

God has blessed us. From the natural, wooded setting of our place to the delight of friendships young and old, we enjoy a holy space of God's creation. Our desire is to continue to honor God and provide for worship, education, and mission at The Gayton Kirk.

As we consider stewardship for 2020, please pray about how you will invest in God's ministry at The Kirk.



9:30 – 10:30 Sunday Morning Learning Opportunities

Progressive Theology Topics for Discussion

Small Group Scripture Study

Women Rowing North a Book Discussion

Free Kirk Community Center

KERYGMA

Discovering the Bible

Bland Weaver, teacher. Meets Wednesdays 10am - 11:30am at The Kirk

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

David; prayers for peace of mind, health, and speedy recovery as he prepares for his 1st surgery(wrist) and then for his 2nd surgery(foot). Prayers also that he finds a job once he has fully recovered.

Liz; prayers for speedy recovery

Kasci; prayers for good health

Prayers & Blessings to all those who put in time here at the Kirk so that all can enjoy the teachings, events, and growing in their spiritual life.

Prayers for Irene who is missing her church family

OCTOBER 6, 2019

Prayers for Chris W. for the loss of his wife

Prayers for Annie & Clay as they start their life together; just married

Catherine & Susan; prayers for God to be in their lives

Prayers for Wayne who is in hospice care

Healing prayers for Kitty, Edward, Roland, Mark & Barbara

RVA Reads

Lott Carey

YARD SALE! We have plans. As you clean out and par down, please consider keeping your yard sale goodies (NO CLOTHES) for a sale at one of the area high schools in April. If you need a place to store things please talk with Connie Knisley connieknisley@yahoo.com or Nica Fairbanks af@darksphere.com .

How to Get Involved in the Kirk Community Center

It's time for the Kirk Community Center to begin new classes and groups and resume things we left off in the spring.

Please be sure to check with Karen Jimerson our Office Manager regarding books for the Kirk Community Center classes. It is time now to begin signing up. You can sign up for a class or group by

- 1 – showing up the day and time of the meeting
- 2- writing a message on your blue attendance form and putting it in the offering plate
- 3 – emailing either Karen gaytonkirk@gmail.com or Janet at jjamesthegaytonkirk@gmail.com .

Postcard from the Blue Room

Dear Book Friends,

We had a very lively discussion about Lindsay Faye's book JANE STEELE this past week. In fact, comments were made that the discussion was better than the book!

John Barnett is excited to lead the discussion about THE CITY AND THE STARS by Arthur C. Clarke. He said it is amazing as to how relevant it is to today - although written 50 years ago (that's before some of you were even born, I know!).

We hope everyone can attend.
Please

Looking forward to exciting
conversations Oct. 22, 7pm at The
Kirk!
Janet



What is Church Different?

- Caring, welcoming community of people with open minds and open hearts.
- Worshiping God and exploring/expressing our faith with song and dance, visual arts and poetry, jazz and classical sacred music, meditative silence and drama.
- Welcoming those who have more questions than answers about their faith.
- Justice-seeking, peace-making, mission-involved and community-serving.
- Offering four very different styles of worship each week to meet differing needs and personal preferences.
- Welcoming people of all walks of life, various racial/ethnic identities, with wide variety of opinions on Christian faith and issues of the day.
- Nurturing creativity and artistic expression.
- A soul-restoring wooded setting with nature trail, labyrinth walk, meditative memorial garden, astronomer-guided star gazing, fire pit, picnics on the grounds, and new playground and Noah's ark for children.
- Mid-day, mid-week programming offered to the larger community with art classes, Yoga, Tai Chi, bridge, spiritual life explorations, and much more.
- Being innovative, experimental, risk-taking.
- What we are not: stuffy, stodgy, staid, or boring.

Gayton Kirk is Church Different!



Kirk Community Center

Free Kirk Community Center



Robin Ricketts, certified instructor
Tuesdays 4:30pm @ The Gayton Kirk

Free Kirk Community Center

Tai Chi

with Steve Sawyer, certified instructor
Tuesdays 10am @ The Gayton Kirk

Free Kirk Community Center

BRIDGE

Ellen Welthy and Tina Bectle, instructors
Tuesdays 1pm @ The Gayton Kirk

FAITH AND FILM NIGHT
TUESDAY OCTOBER 15 AT 6 PM WILL FEATURE

THE GOSPEL OF MARK (Part 1)

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. We will continue and conclude this exploration of Mark at our November gathering.

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.