

Kirk Happenings

Week of October 24, 2021

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

Please join us for a time of

Remembering

- a time and space to honor and remember those who have died-
an All Saints Day observance at The Gayton Kirk

“The Day of the Dead”

a presentation by
Andrew Chesnut and Fabiola Chesnut
Sun. Oct. 31 6PM following Jazz Vespers

Piano Jazz Concert by Devon Laporre

Saturday, Nov 6 at 7PM in the sanctuary

Remembrance Service |

Sunday November 7 4PM - 4:30PM
at the Memorial Garden
light refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front patio

Our neighbors and friends are invited to join us for a time of saying the names of those who have died in the past two years. We'll gather outside at the Memorial Garden to acknowledge the passing of those dear to us.

We will be ringing a bell for each one who is remembered, so it will be helpful to have the first name before the service. Please send your name to gaytonkirk@gmail.com

The Gayton Kirk 11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238 804-741-5254
all events are free and open to the public

FOOD DRIVE

For the next 6 weeks the Tuckahoe Kiwanis Club is participating in a Food Drive for FeedMore our area's food bank. A different food is designated for collection each week (although we will take any of the listed food during the Food Drive.) Donations will be collected at the front door of The Gayton Kirk, Shady Grove YMCA, and 1229 Bellevue Ave in Northside.

FEED MORE MOST NEEDED ITEMS

FEED MORE IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF THESE ITEMS.

All items should be high fiber, low sugar and low sodium. Please no glass containers of any kind.



NOV 3-10



WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL
Hot or cold

NOV 3-10



WHOLE GRAINS
Pasta, brown rice, quinoa

NOV 10-17



HEALTHY SNACKS
Fruit cups, raisins, granola bars

ANY ITEMS ACCEPTED ANY WEEK!

FEED MORE

FEEDING
AMERICA

Tai Chi for Health

Steve Sawyer, instructor

Thursdays, 10 AM

Everyone is welcome



The Gayton Kirk

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CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays at 10:30AM

IN SANCTUARY

WITH ROBIN RICKETTS



Join “Art by Hand” Knitting Group

In Person

Mondays from 7pm to 8:30pm

Meet in the “Blue” Room

Hosted by Liz B.

Any questions, call the church office

(804)741-5254

or

Email: gaytonkirk@gmail.com

Beginners and Pros welcome! All are welcome
of any age!




During this time, we ask that if you are
out in public, please wear a mask! Be
kind to others!

DRUM CIRCLE
 moves into the
COOL BLUE ROOM
BEGINNING JULY 11
 no experience needed
SUNDAYS 4 —4:45PM
 we have drums for your use
 The Gayton Kirk 11421 Gayton Rd Henrico, VA 23238

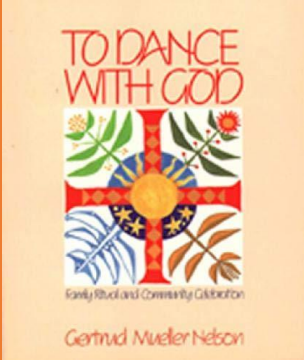
We meet in the “Blue Room”
 inside the building due to hot
 temperatures!

11:00 AM [ZOOM](#)
Coffee & Scripture
 Zoom hosted by Janet James
 on **Mondays**



CLICK FOR [ZOOM](#)

Spirituality Class
“To Dance with God”
 Wednesdays
 11AM to 12PM
 Hosted by Janet



In-Person and [ZOOM](#)


No class on
 Wednesday
 10.27.2021

What it Means to be a Presbyterian

[ZOOM](#) Hosted by Marilyn

Thursdays
 7PM to 8PM

Begins on October 21, 2021
 Ends on November 18, 2021



Session 1: History/Theology
 Session 2: Structure/Government
 Session 3: Book of Confessions
 Session 4: Book of Order
 Session 5: Values & Mission of the PC (USA)

BIBLICAL WISDOM LITERATURE Class

[ZOOM](#)

Hosted by Linda S.
MONDAYS 10AM to 11AM
Begins on October 4, 2021



DAY OF THE DEAD: Explore Its Mysteries with Andrew and Fabiola Chesnut

Following Jazz Vespers, Sunday, October 31st at 6 PM
Many of us became aware of the wondrous Mexican Day of the Dead tradition through the enchanting film *Coco*. Now you can learn more about it from two friends of the Kirk who are intimately acquainted with this unique celebration. Andrew Chesnut, Latin American historian, and Professor of Religious Studies at VCU, is the author of numerous books on Latin American religions. Fabiola Lopez-Chesnut, who is a Spanish teacher and Head of the Language and Arts Department at Huguenot High School, grew up in Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico where the mountains provide winter haven for the Monarch butterflies who have a special connection to Day of the Dead observances. So, come, find out what that magical connection is and what DOD has to do with All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and our American Halloween.

Join us for

BEADING

Cathi Thornton, facilitator

a relaxing, creative time
to spend making jewelry. Cathi has beads to
share or you can bring your own beads.

WEDNESDAYS 10AM -11AM
in-person at The Gayton Kirk

RICHMOND SOLAR CO-OP NOW OPEN

Solar United Neighbors is a consumer-based non-profit whose purpose is to assist homeowners with the process of installing solar panels. They guide the group in choosing installers, negotiate significant bulk rate savings, answer questions and provide support to their members from start to finish throughout the process. A new Richmond area co-op is now forming. There is no charge and no obligation involved in signing on. Check out this link: [Richmond 2021 Solar and EV Charger Co-op – Solar United Neighbors](#)

Questions:

Contact Bob Chesnut at chesnutra@gmail.com

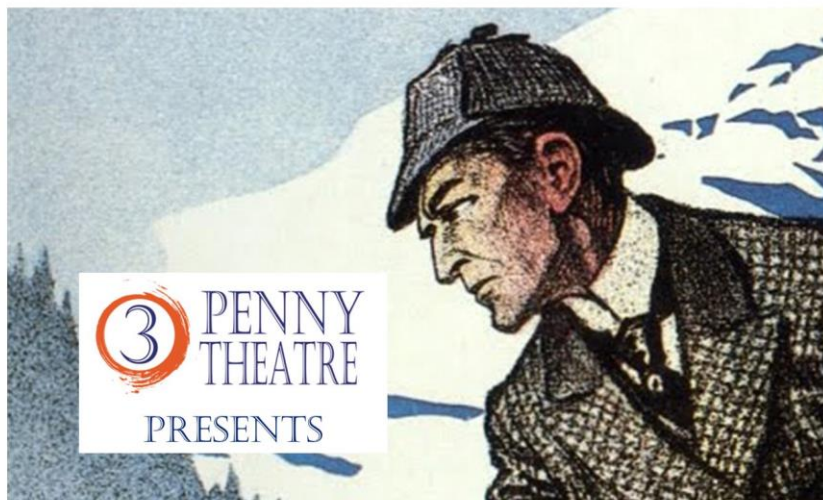
SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 30, 6-8 p.m.

Contact the church office at
804-741-5254 if you plan to
provide a vehicle trunk.
Drop candy off at the
church



Help us get the
word out....
Invite friends and
neighbors!
Post a photo of
the Sherlock
flyer on your
social media
(Facebook,
Nextdoor, etc.)



**3 PENNY
THEATRE**
PRESENTS

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

A New Play by Ray Carver

LIVE! On Stage!

More Info @ 3pennyplays.org

PERFORMANCES

Fri. Oct. 22 @ 7pm

Sat. Oct. 23

@ 2 & 7pm

Fri. Oct. 29 @ 7pm

All Performances at

The Gayton Kirk,

11421 Gayton Road,

In RVA's Far West End

For Tickets &
More Information;

Online at
3pennyplays.org

Call
804-741-5254

3 Penny Theatre believes
the arts are for everyone
and Practices Radical
Hospitality - All tickets
are Pay What You Can -
\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 or more.
Each audience member
decides their own ticket
price.

Front Porch Coffee Klatch



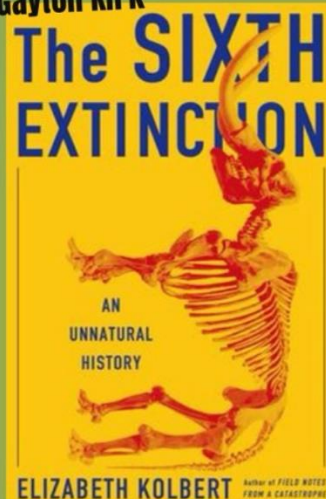
Relax, connect, invite a friend!
Coffee provided,
bring your beverage or snack of choice

Thursdays at 11am
Beginning Oct. 21 - Nov. 18th
at The Kirk
(weather permitting)

PLEASE JOIN US

**The Gayton Kirk Book Group
Meets Tuesday Oct. 26 at 7PM
In-person and ZOOM**

In-person at The Gayton Kirk



WORSHIP

Celtic Worship Service

In-person and on Zoom
Sundays 8:30AM



11421 Gayton Rd
Henrico, VA 23238

Music. Scripture. Discussion.
Holy Communion.

[NEW CELTIC Zoom Link:](#)
[Meeting ID: 829 4839 9986](#)
[Passcode: 497588](#)



11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

In-person and
[Facebook Live.](#)
special music. scripture.
sermon. prayers.

outdoor worship Service
with Holy Communion
9:45 AM



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All are welcome! Free!

Jazz Vespers

Online and in person
scripture art poetry discussion holy communion.

5PM Sundays

*Live Music by the
Tommy Witten Trio*

The Gayton Kirk

11421 Gayton Rd. Henrico, VA 23238

5:00 PM In Person & [Live Streaming](#)

Worship Services are hybrid (in-person, as well as, on zoom or Facebook streaming). In accordance with the most recent Dept. of Health and CDC recommendations, masks are required for everyone in large indoor meeting spaces.

Want to help save trees and cut costs on paper?

Every Sunday located in the Narthex you will find a QR Code that allows you to scan on your phone and download the bulletins for ALL services!



Show your Kirk spirit. Buy shirts and stuff.
Support the Kirk.



<https://www.bonfire.com/store/the-gayton-kirk/>

(More colors, styles, and items are available online.)

Taize
in person at The Gayton Kirk
Wednesdays at 7 PM



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Join us!

Drum Circle
Sundays at 4 PM
inside at The Gayton Kirk
11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238



Click here for
10 Health Benefits of Drumming

From the Desk of Karen, Office Manager...just a few "housekeeping" notes...

Dates of Deposits for October:

10.3.2021 10.10.2021 10.17.2021 10.24.2021

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS:

**PO BOX 29635
HENRICO, VA 23242**

PLEASE Make sure to send any contributions, cards, packages, and anything else you want sent to us to the PO BOX! Please do NOT mail anything to the church directly (physical address). Thank you for your cooperation with this matter!

Please make sure that if you are writing a check for general tithing and for a designated account to write two (2) separate checks. Thank you!

Also, anyone that has their bank mail in their tithes/offerings and/or designated checks, please check with the bank that they are using the PO Box and not the physical address to mail the checks. Some are using the physical address and not the PO Box. Please contact your bank and have this updated.

Finally, I (and my mask) am back in the church building! Office hours are still 9AM to 4PM Monday thru Thursday. If you call and get the voicemail, please leave a message.

If you need to reach me, Monday – Thursday from 9AM to 4PM, please call the 741-5254 number to reach me and NOT my personal cell phone nor via text-unless an EMERGENCY! I can also be reached via email:

gaytonkirk@gmail.com

The 2021 Gayton Kirk Officers

Session

Janet James - Moderator
Marilyn Johns - Clerk of Session
Carol Woodcock - Treasurer
Bland Weaver - Administration
Sally Wambold - Building & Grounds
Barbara Crump - Christian Education
Susie Trulove - Christian Education
Aimee Crady - Communications
John Donelson - Communications
Betty Meador - Community Outreach
Linda Smiley - Community Outreach
Mike Doll - Missions
Norma Smith - Missions
Betty Doll - Worship
Rusty Deyerle - Worship

Diaconate

Tina Bechtle - Moderator
Lavinia Johnson
Patti McCloskey
Aurea Perez
Marney Titmus
Leah Viar
Janice Baldwin
Ellen Welthy

Offering and Attendance Report

We are now making deposits bi-weekly.

	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
JULY	\$21,514.92	\$27,033.74	+5,518.82
AUG.	\$21,514.92	\$13,178.10	-8,336.82
SEPT	\$21,514.92	\$15,790.44	-5,724.48
OCT.'s Offering to Date	\$13,540.26		

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,514.92

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN OFFERING](#)

Attendance week of 10/17/2021

8:30 AM Celtic Worship – 16

9:45 AM Live Outside – 8

11 AM Worship –32

5 PM Jazz Vespers – 21

Facebook Jazz Vespers Views –10/17- 44
10/10- 163

OCTOBER

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

- 1st Juan Rivera(B)
- 4th Kayla Barham(B)
- 6th Karen Welthy(B); Pat Dole(B); Bob Tully(B)
- 10th Lisa Tully(B)
- 12th Karlynnne Rogevich(B); Rob Baldwin(B); Ian Baldwin(B)
- 15th Norma Smith(B); Aidan Kennedy(b)
- 17th Kenny and Michelle Terrell(A)
- 18th Ellen Welthy(B); Vince and Elizabeth Mancano(A)
- 20th Isabel LaFrance-Melendez(b)
- 22nd Frank and Frost Telegadas(A)
- 24th David and Nancy Owens(A)
- 25th Marcia Hickey(B)
- 27th Tina Bechtle(B); David and Karen Jimerson(A)
- 28th Liz Barham(B)
- 31st Angela Litrel Houle and David Houle(A)

PRAYER

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.

Prayers of peace for those in military service and their families:

Mike & Megan Dumas, Rob Blackwell
Ryan Stephenson, Aaron Gervolino, Travis Queen,
Robbie Johnston, Taylor Wilson, Katie Queen, Kevin
Lyons (in Afghanistan), Quinton Robertson, Ben Walsh,
Sabrina F.B. Dias (Iraq)

For Continued Health Issues: Kasci, Ria, Sally,
Harriet, Charlie, Lorette, Peggy, JP, Ginny, Harriet,
Charlie, Toni, Sharon, Douglas, Frances, Smitty,
Douglas, Sandy, Cathleen, Tim, Gretchen, Sandra, Pat,
Valerie, Sandra B, Rhonda, Beth, Barbara, Kay, Lois,
Sharon, Dorothy, Linda C., John, John B., Ron V., Trish,
Kasci

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for John and Sandra as they continue with medical treatment.

Tony, prayers for healing

Prayers for Aurea P. in the death of her mother. Prayers for Zamaita and Aurea and their families as she is their grandmother.

Prayer for Debbie M's mother recovering from a broken pelvis

Prayers for Laura who has Covid & pneumonia; let healing come soon.

Prayers for David who is in a Houston Hospital after having a stroke.

Prayers for 7-year-old, Tariq who is having health issues; was diagnosed at 4 years old with brain cancer.

Prayers for Meg and Suzanne; may healing come soon to Meg's arm.

Prayers for Sharon Litrel and George in the death of Sharon's father. He is Gena Litrel Hart Willis and Angela Gray Houle's grandfather.

Prayers for Mary in the death of her sister-in-law (Kasci's niece)

Prayers for Norma Smith and the Jenkins family in the death of her nephew's wife, Marissa Jenkins.

Prayers for Norm's mother who has COVID

Prayer for Eleanor who is dying

Prayers for Laura as she undergoes cancer treatment

Prayers of thanksgiving for Bob's test results

THE GAYTON KIRK WEEKLY CALENDAR WITH LINKS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24

8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service **in-person** [ZOOM](#) hosted by Marilyn Johns
9:45 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE **in-person**
11:00 AM Worship Service **in-person** [ZOOM](#) hosted by Marilyn Johns
and [Live Streaming](#)
4:00 PM Drum Circle – **in-person** - moves inside to **Cool Blue Room**
5:00 PM Jazz Vespers **in-person** and [Live Streaming](#)
5:45 PM [ZOOM](#) Jazz Vespers hosted by Marilyn Johns.
7 PM [ZOOM](#) “Presbyterian Peacemaker in Fiji” film- hosted by PCUSA

MONDAY OCTOBER 25

10:00 AM [ZOOM](#) Wisdom Class hosted by Linda S.
11:00 AM [ZOOM](#) Coffee & Scripture
7 PM Art by Hand – **in-person**
7 PM [ZOOM](#) “Presbyterian Peacemaker in Fiji” film- hosted by PCUSA

TUESDAY OCTOBER 26

10:30 AM Chair Yoga- **in-person**
1:00 PM Bridge – **in-person**
7 PM [ZOOM](#) Book Group “*The Sixth Extinction*” **in-person & zoom**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27

10 AM Beading Jewelry **in-person** with Cathi Thornton
7 PM Taize – **in-person**
all other classes and events cancelled for this Wednesday

THURSDAY OCTOBER 28

10:00 AM Tai Chi- **in-person**
11 AM Front Porch Coffee Clatch- **in person** at The Kirk
7 PM [ZOOM](#) “*What It Means to be A Presbyterian*” hosted by Marilyn Johns

FRIDAY OCTOBER 29

7 PM 3 Penny Theatre presents “Sherlock Holmes”– **in-person** by Ray Carver

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30

6 - 8 PM Trunk or Treat– **in-person**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 31

8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service **in-person** [ZOOM](#) hosted by Marilyn Johns
9:45 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE **in-person**
11:00 AM Worship Service **in-person** [ZOOM](#) hosted by Marilyn Johns
and [Live Streaming](#)
12:15 PM Congregational meeting to elect Nominating Committee (also Zoom)
4:00 PM Drum Circle – **in-person** –inside **Cool Blue Room**
5:00 PM Jazz Vespers **in-person** and [Live Streaming](#)
5:45 PM [ZOOM](#) Jazz Vespers hosted by Marilyn Johns.
6 PM “Day of the Dead” discussion- hosted by Andrew & Fabiola Chesnut **in-person**