

Kirk Happenings

Week of April 11, 2021

The Gayton Kirk PCUSA 11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Session is gathering thoughts and ideas as to what you think the kirk needs for the next six years. We are creating a 6-year strategic plan and want to begin with needs – your needs, the neighborhood’s needs, the needs that only a church like ours can address *with God’s help*.

You may get an email or a phone call asking about your thoughts. We’d like to hear from everyone. Would you consider responding to these questions so that going into the freedom from the pandemic we might be a strong witness for the power of the Holy Spirit working in our midst to share the love of God and heal the world.

Here are some questions (maybe share your thoughts with me in an email.)

What do you think people might need from a church?

We have a great outdoor space and a large hall for activities. How could we be a supportive place for folks in our neighborhood?

Thinking of yourself, or your friends, are there any of the following (or other) areas a church could provide that might interest you?

- Community Service opportunities
- Music/theatrical performances
- Interest groups e.g., parenting, tutoring, opportunities to connect with others with my interest’s challenges, etc. (explore what that might be)
- Wedding, funeral, baptism
- programs for my children- religious, social
- Worship, adult learning/discussion
- Meeting people interested in faith in life
- being part of a caring community (describe what that would mean to you)

Hoping to hear from you before April 19 (Session meeting)

Blessings,

Janet

Kirk Grounds Spring Cleaning

SAVE THE DATE: SAT APR 17 10am – 3pm

- Spreading wood chips in play area and path to fire pit.
 - Woods chips on path to Ryandale.
 - Washing windows.
 - Clean the outdoor benches.
 - Clean and tighten the outdoor signs.
 - Repair and retain the herb garden in front.
- Spread stone in the walkway for the Memorial Garden.
 - Pick up trash from side of streets
 - ... and more

Come for
an hour or
the entire
day!

RAIN DATE: SAT. APR 24 10am TO 3pm



JOIN US at The Gayton Kirk (PCUSA) for:

Spring Outdoor Concert Series

Friday Evenings 6-7 PM (4/16 – 5/7)

(Weather permitting)

Bring your chair, mask, and refreshments.

FREE and open to Public – INVITE A FRIEND!

BAND LINEUP:

April 16th - Wild Honey - folk, bluegrass, swing

April 23- In Crowd - 50's-60's pop/jazz favorites, nostalgia with an ultra-cool west coast jazz sound

April 30- Mike Shiflett Quartet -America's Songbook

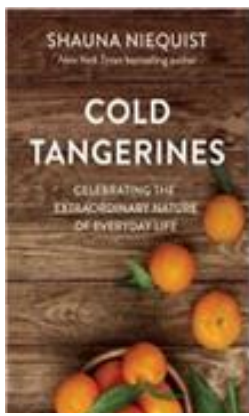
May 7 - Pocket Jazz- Jazz Standards

For more information: www.thegaytonkirk.org or call 804-741-5254

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Spirituality Connections

Wednesdays 11 AM to 12PM



Cold Tangerines is a collection of stories that celebrate the extraordinary moments hidden in our everyday lives. It is about God, and about life, and about the thousands of daily ways in which an awareness of God changes and infuses everything.

[click to zoom in](#)

The Meaning of Mary Magdalene: Discovering the Woman at the Heart of Christianity Edition by Cynthia Bourgeault

MONDAYS 10 AM [ZOOM](#)

Mary Magdalene is one of the most influential symbols in the history of Christianity—yet, if you look in the Bible, you will find only a handful of verses that speak of her. How did she become such a compelling saint in the face of such paltry evidence?

teacher, Janet James

Bland Weaver's Class
A STUDY
of the Work and Writings of Napoleon Hill
Wednesdays 9:45AM
Click to [ZOOM](#)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

11:00 AM [ZOOM](#)

Coffee & Scripture

Zoom hosted by Janet James
on **Mondays**



CLICK FOR [ZOOM](#)



COFFEE KLATCH TUESDAYS @ 11AM

[CLICK FOR ZOOM](#)

THE PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY CLASS SUNDAYS 2 PM ZOOM

PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY CLASS RESUMES

All are invited to join us this Sunday at 2 PM for a discussion of the Lutheran documentary film "Locked in a Box" about what life is like in one of our U.S. Immigration Detention Centers. Just Google the film's title to view, then use the Zoom link to participate.

All are invited to join us.

Sunday at 2 PM on Zoom.
Email Bob at chesnutra@gmail.com for an questions.

The Zoom Link for the class:
[ZOOM](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Lunch and Learn

"Faith Rocks"

Sunday, April 18th at 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Come join us with your brown bag lunch as we have a fun intergenerational gathering about Faith the size of a mustard seed.

We will share in Bible learning, singing, dancing, and decorating your Faith Rock with mustard seeds.

See you there!

The Gayton Kirk Sunday Worship Services

8:30 AM Celtic Worship on Zoom

9:45 AM Live Outdoor Worship

11 AM Worship on Zoom

2 PM Worship Service available on YouTube

5PM Jazz Vespers Live Streaming on Facebook

contact gaytonkirk@gmail.com for zoom information

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:45AM -10:30AM

WEAR A MASK. BRING A CHAIR. BUNDLE UP!

NEW CANCELATION POLICY: WE MEET REGARDLESS OF TEMPERATURE; WE WILL CANCEL IF IT RAINS OR SLEETS OR SNOWS

From the Desk of Karen, Office Manager

First, as we experience the Lenten Season may it be a time of spiritual bonding with God for you.

Next, I would like to ask that you help us when you write your checks to The Kirk. There are two accounts: regular pledges go to the general budget, and the designated account is for Missions, ACTS, Music Enrichment, Building Fund, or Minister's Discretionary.

Finally, with the church building being closed during the pandemic, the phones are forwarded to my house phone; **I am working out of my home.**

I keep office hours from my home Monday thru Thursday from 9am to 4pm. Sometimes it is necessary for me to go to the church to meet with a contractor or go to the PO Box for mail, if by chance my home voicemail comes on (The Jimersons), PLEASE leave a message as I will check my voicemails from home and from church.

Thank you! Karen



Hours at The Gayton Kirk during the Pandemic

Sunday

8:30 AM Celtic Worship
9:45 AM Outdoor Worship
11 AM Worship Service
5 PM Jazz Vespers

Monday—Thursday

9 AM—4 PM
office is open by phone 804-741-5254
Please leave a message if no answer

Friday and Saturday

Office Closed

(if you see staff at the church when the office is closed
they are there to specifically work on a project. Please do not disturb.)
- thank you, Janet

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

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

Offering and Attendance Report

We are now making deposits bi-weekly.

	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
JAN	\$21,514.92	\$23,589.19	+2,074.27
FEB	\$21,514.92	\$22,338.75	+823.83
MAR	\$21,514.92	\$11,643.55	-9,871.37
April's Offering to Date			\$2,381.00

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,514.92

Attendance week of 4/4/2021

8:30 AM Celtic Worship – 15
 9:45 AM Live Outside – 44
 11 AM Worship – 19
 5 PM Jazz Vespers – 13
 YouTube 11 AM Service Views – 13
 Facebook Jazz Vespers Views – 4/04 105
 3/28 250

April

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

4th Liesa Collins(B)
 5th Richard Baldwin(B); Rebecca Fisher(B)
 6th Brenna Riddell(B)
 7th Maddie Simmons(B)
 8th Urte Pienaar(B); Rick Adams(B)
 11th Molly Riley Trimmer(B)
 14th Patrick and Aimee Crady(A)
 15th Jeff and Rita Boyea(A)
 16th Charles Young(B)
 19th Buck Wilson(B); Bill Cooper & Kember Forcke(A);
 Alan and Stacie Fisher (A)
 22nd Gena Hart Willis (B)
 24th Karen Jimerson(B)
 26th John Carroll(B)
 27th James and Amy Taylor(A)
 30th Eleanor Barham(b)

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 - Son of Susan Bell, 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, Mark, John B., Ron V., Trish

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Michael; prayers for him as he enters hospice as well as prayers for his mom, Jeannie, for comfort.

Prayers for recovery from surgery for Frank T. who had an incident with his knee/leg.

Prayers for Karen as she recovers from her surgery; may she heal quickly and that her pain be no more.

Prayers for Lori's health to improve

Prayers for the passing of Sue Bird, Kasci L.'s close friend; may Kasci feel God's presence and thank you, God, that Sue no longer suffers.

Prayers for Laurie as she has cancer; may she be healed.

Prayers and condolences to Becca Long, Tyler Long, Jordan Balmer, and the rest of the family on the passing of Betty (B.J.) Stonnell.

Prayers and condolences to the family of Joyce Broad on her passing.

Prayers for Nick to find help and healing

Prayers for John and Sandra as they continue with medical treatment

Prayers for healing after a medical procedure for Kasci.

THE GAYTON KIRK WEEKLY CALENDAR WITH LINKS

SUNDAY APRIL 11

8:30 AM [ZOOM](#) Celtic Worship Service hosted by Jim Collins.

9:45 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE
outside live traditional service with guidelines in place.

11:00 AM [ZOOM](#) Worship Service hosted by Marilyn Johns

2:00 PM [YouTube Service](#) posted

2:00 PM [ZOOM](#) Progressive Christianity Class

5:00 PM Jazz Vespers [Live Streaming](#)

5:45 PM [ZOOM](#) Jazz Vespers hosted by Marilyn Johns.

MONDAY APRIL 12

10:00 AM [ZOOM](#) A Study about Mary Magdalene

11:00 AM [ZOOM](#) Coffee & Scripture

6:30 PM - 8 PM All Committee Meetings

TUESDAY APRIL 13

10:00 AM Grief Group meets

11-12 AM [ZOOM](#) Coffee Klatch

WEDNESDAY APRIL 14

9:45 – 11 AM “Presbyterian History: A Study of the Work and Writings of Napoleon Hill”
contact [Bland Weaver](#) for Zoom info

11 AM Spirituality Connections [ZOOM](#)

6 -7 PM [ZOOM](#) Theology on Tap

THURSDAY APRIL 15

5 -6 PM [ZOOM](#) W(h)ine Time

FRIDAY APRIL 16

6 -7 PM Free Concert in the Parking Lot: Wild Honey Band

SATURDAY APRIL 17

10 AM -3 PM Kirk Grounds Spring Cleaning: come for 1 hour or all day!

SUNDAY APRIL 18

8:30 AM [ZOOM](#) Celtic Worship Service hosted by Jim Collins.

9:45 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE
outside live traditional service with guidelines in place.

11:00 AM [ZOOM](#) Worship Service hosted by Marilyn Johns.

12:30 PM -1:30 PM LUNCH & LEARN: Faith Rocks Bring Your Own Lunch

2:00 PM [YouTube Service](#) posted (this is the link for the Kirk’s video page)

2:00 PM [ZOOM](#) Progressive Christianity Class

5:00 PM Jazz Vespers [Live Streaming](#)

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