

Kirk Happenings

Week of May 22, 2022

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

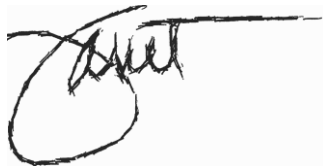
Dear Kirk Friends,

Do you ever wonder why we do the things we do? Would you like to have a general idea of upcoming events even though the dates are not firm? How about an opportunity to get the scoop? You will have an opportunity to explore all those things at our next Town Meeting.

Several years ago we had Town Meetings after the 11AM service each Fifth Sunday to present new ideas, ask questions, discuss changes - to find out more. We have a fifth Sunday this month, **May 29, 2022**. So, let's plan on having an information sharing time after the 11 AM service at **12:05PM** this month.

I'll have information from the Session and the Diaconate to share with you, and you are welcome to ask questions about the on-going activities, services, missions, and programs of the church.

Please mark your calendar for **May 29, 2022, at 12:05PM**. If you would like to zoom into the meeting please use the 11AM Worship Service [Zoom link](#) and Marilyn will welcome you into the meeting.



Janet James, pastor

Town Meeting Sunday, May 29, 12:05PM

THE GAYTON KIRK WEEKLY CALENDAR WITH LINKS

SUNDAY MAY 22

8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service **in-person** [ZOOM](#) hosted by Marilyn Johns

9:45 AM Outside Worship Service **in-person**

11:00 AM Worship Service **in-person** [ZOOM](#) hosted by Marilyn Johns and [Live Streaming](#)

5:00 PM Jazz Vespers **in-person** [ZOOM](#) hosted by Marilyn Johns and [Live Streaming](#)

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

MONDAY MAY 23

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

1:30 PM Creative Expressions **in-person** hosted by Sandra O.

TUESDAY MAY 24

10:30 AM Chair Yoga – **in-person** hosted by Robin R.

1:00 PM Bridge – **in-person** hosted by Ellen W.

1:00 PM Learn to Play Bridge – **in-person** hosted by Tina B.

7:00 PM [ZOOM](#) Book Group Discussion “*Practically Divine*” by Becca Stevens

WEDNESDAY MAY 25

9:45 AM *A New Kind of Christianity* by Brian McLaren
facilitator Bland Weaver

11 AM Liturgical Art Workshop for Pentecost – **in-person** hosted by Janet J.

7 PM Taize Service – **in-person**

THURSDAY MAY 26

10:00 AM Tai Chi **in-person** instructed by Steve Sawyer

SATURDAY MAY 28

10AM – 3PM Spring Fling **in-person** hosted by the Tuckahoe Kiwanis Club

WORSHIP SERVICES

CELTIC WORSHIP SERVICE



Sundays 8:30 AM
Music. Scripture. Discussion.
Holy Communion.
[zoom](#) and in-person

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

with Holy Communion
outdoor sanctuary
weather permitting
Sundays 9:45 AM



11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

special music. scripture. sermon.
prayers.



Sundays in-person and
[Facebook Live.](#)

JAZZ VESPERS

at the Gayton Kirk

featuring the Tommy Witten Trio

in-person

[ZOOM](#)

&

[Live Streaming](#)

Taize Prayer Service

sung prayer and candlelight



Wednesdays in-person only at 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

. Come One! Come All!

Tuckahoe Kiwanis is sponsoring the **Spring Fling** to be held at

The Kirk on **Saturday May 28, 2022**

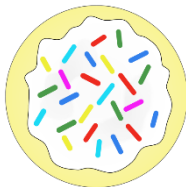
We Need Bake Table Contributions -

I know we have great bakers at The Kirk!

All proceeds will be going to our community school, Ruby Carver Elementary School right on Lauderdale Dr.

Please give me a call with your contribution! Thanks in advance for your help,

Janice Baldwin 804.814.1667



Tuckahoe Kiwanis
welcomes the neighborhood to

Spring Fling

Sat May 28 10am -3pm

at The Gayton Kirk 11421 Gayton Rd 23238

kids' art fun. games for all ages. live music.

dunking booth. **free activities.** lotsa fun.

hamburgers & hot dogs. snow cones. popcorn. cotton candy



**2:30pm Animal Parade (best dressed contest)
& Blessing of the Animals**



HELLO SPRING ART CONTEST for KIDS

The Tuckahoe Kiwanis Club is sponsoring an art contest for students in **grades K-5** with the theme of Hello Spring. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The winning artwork will be displayed at our Spring Fling at the Gayton Kirk Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 28th. Prizes will be awarded at 3:00 pm on that day.

Rules:

Size - No larger than 10" x 12"
(smaller sizes will be considered)

Medium - Paint, pencil, crayons, markers, charcoal

Due Date - Thursday, May 18
deadline for delivery to The Kirk

All artwork must be labeled with the student's name and grade.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

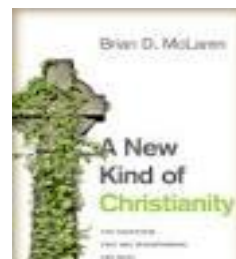
The Kiwanis Club of Tuckahoe volunteers at Feed More two Tuesdays each month from 9:00 to 12:00.

The next volunteer dates are 5/3/2022 AND 5/17/2022
Contact [Bland Weaver](#) for details if you want to volunteer.

A New Kind of Christianity
by Brian McLaren

New Class starting
Wednesday, April 27, 2022
9:45 AM to 11AM

Facilitated by Bland Weaver



The Gayton Kirk Book Club
meets monthly
4th Tuesday at 7PM via
[ZOOM](#)
Book to read for May 24th:

Practically Divine
by Becca Stevens



AN ADVENTURE IN PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY

This is a stimulating, inspiring conference, now in its 18th year, held on beautiful St. Simons Island, GA, this year from May 27 to 29.

Can't participate in person? Watch the Southern Lights Conference from the comfort of your own home on your timetable!

Hear keynote sessions with Bran McLaren, Anthea Butler, Kaitlin Curtice, Diana Butler Bass, and the music of Odessa Settles, Solveig Liethaug, and Ken Medema.

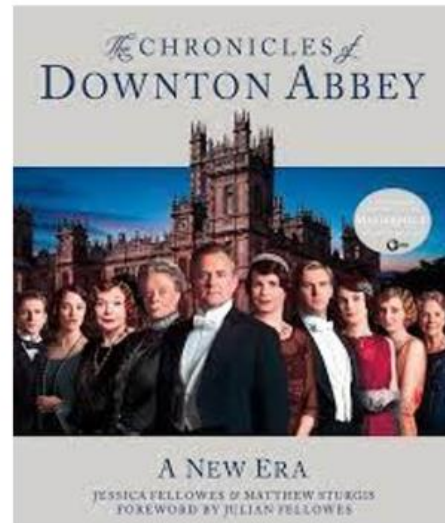
The live virtual conference will begin on May 27 at 1:00 PM, and you will have access to participate in and re-watch all the main sessions and the Saturday night concert through July 15, 2023!

Only \$100 for two people by Zoom.

For more information: [Southern Lights \(southernlightsconference.com\)](https://southernlightsconference.com)

SAVE THE DATE

Downton Abbey Movie and Tea Party



Save the date for the upcoming

Downton Abbey Movie: A New Era and an English Tea Party.

Thursday, June 2, 2022.

Movie Tickets: Regal Theater at Short Pump - Afternoon showing.

Tea Party: Gayton Kirk Church from 3:30-5:00 pm.

For more information contact

Betty Meador at mycenter615@yahoo.com

or Mary K. Blair at mkbclair1@gmail.com

Please help young readers this Summer!

During the month of May **RVA Reads** is collecting children's books for Summer

(for 4 years-old through early elementary school)

*Love to shop at
thrift stores with
inexpensive
children's books?*

*Is there a little library in your
neighborhood with an
abundance of children's books?*

*Do you, or your
kids, have gently
used children's
books they no
longer read?*

**Donate books to the RVA Collection Box
in the Narthex (entrance)**

At The Gayton Kirk through May

these will be given to young readers along with new books

RVA Reads is a program of Richmond Public Schools

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Summer Food Assistance for Henrico Senior Adults Volunteer Donors Needed

This summer, Henrico Community Foodbank is partnering with the Better Housing Coalition to distribute food to 150 seniors in Carter Woods Apartments - a low income housing community for seniors.

The Gayton Kirk has been invited to partner in this project by pledging to provide 10 bags of food. Each bag will cost about \$20 to fill. We are seeking individuals to pledge to donate filled bags.

How can you help?

- 1 - Email Stacy Deyerle at sdeyerle@hotmail.com to sign up. Please indicate how many bags you will donate. Please respond by **May 20**. (If we have enough participants by this date, we can pledge to give more bags.)
- 2 - Shop for the items on the list below and fill your bag.
- 3 - Label your bag with a post-it or piece of paper attached that says "Attention Stacy Deyerle: HCFB."
- 4 - Drop your bag off to the Kirk no later than **Sunday, July 10**. Please send Stacy a quick email to let her know, since she will be out of town for awhile. (You may drop your bags off anytime before that date.)

**HENRICO
COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK**

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

**DROP OFF JULY 14 FROM 9AM-4PM
OR JULY 15 FROM 9AM-1PM**

**PLEASE PLACE ALL ITEMS IN A HANDLED
PAPER BAG**

Items Needed:

- Bag of rice (1 Medium bag or 2 small bags)
- Canned vegetables (green beans/peas/carrots/mixed vegetables) (2 cans)
- Canned black or kidney beans (2 can)
- Canister of oatmeal (1)
- Canned tuna or chicken (2 cans)
- Canned fruit (2 cans)
- Box of spaghetti or any other pasta (1)
- Pasta sauce (1)
- Peanut butter (1)
- Jelly (1)

DROP OFF LOCATION:
Henrico Eastern Government Center
3820 Nine Mile Road, Henrico 23223
(We will be in the Community Room
near the entrance)

**Food
Drive**

♥ thank you for your donation ♥

To donate funds or to learn more about our mission, visit:
henricocommunityfoodbank.org/

**HENRICO
COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK**

ABOUT OUR GROUPS AND CLASSES

SUN 4PM - 4:45PM DRUMMING AT The Gayton Kirk will resume soon!

A healthy way to connect with the heartbeat of the earth, the place of peace within, and an opportunity to make neighbors your friends. We meet inside when the weather is not conducive to drumming outside.



MONDAYS 10 - 11AM BIBLICAL WISDOM LITERATURE CLASS will resume in Oct.

[ZOOM](#) Hosted by Linda S. Using the Great Courses curriculum, we will examine Biblical Wisdom Literature and discuss our findings.

MONDAYS 11AM - NOON SCRIPTURE AND COFFEE

[ZOOM](#) Hosted by Janet James. Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of the Biblical passage for the upcoming sermon.

MONDAYS 1:30 - 3:00PM CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

Teacher Sandra O'Neill. in-person. Currently working on acrylics. More info? oneillstudio@comcast.net

MONDAYS 7 - 8:30PM ART BY HAND Knitting and Handiwork meets on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month.

in-person. The Blue Room. Hosted by Liz B. We invite all Knitters, crochet-ers, cross stitch-ers, needlepoint-ers, or hand quilters to join. If you want to learn, people are available to teach you.



TUESDAYS 10:30 - 11:30AM CHAIR YOGA

Robin Ricketts, instructor. This weekly class enjoys the benefit of yoga's stretching and breathing exercises. Participants are urged to exercise within their comfort level. Persons of all ages and abilities are welcome. During this time, wearing a mask is optional; we are not requiring the wearing of masks!

TUESDAYS 1:00PM BEGINNING BRIDGE

Ellen Welthy and Tina Bechtle, facilitators. Individuals with some knowledge of bridge are welcome to come, play, and further their knowledge of the game on Tuesdays.

TUESDAYS 1:00PM— LEARN HOW TO PLAY BRIDGE NEW!

Tina Bechtle, Facilitator. Individuals who want to learn how to play bridge are welcome to come. No previous knowledge required. Bring a Friend! Join the fun for free. **Began on January 11th! BUT you can start anytime**

WEDNESDAYS 11:00—12:00 PM CREATIVE EXPRESSION -BEADING

with Cathi Thornton. Here is another way to relax and be creative. Join us to make jewelry from beads and found items. There are plenty of supplies to share or you can bring your own beads and stringing cord. (in-person)

WEDNESDAYS 11AM to 12PM SPIRITUALITY CLASS **will resume in Oct. 2022**
in-person and [ZOOM](#). Hosted by Janet.
We are using Gertrud Mueller Nelson's book *"To Dance with God"*
to explore community and family spirituality. What are rituals about?
Why do we celebrate? How do we create meaningful moments?

THURSDAYS 10AM-11AM TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Steve Sawyer, Instructor.
Tai Chi is a graceful, gentle form of exercise that's now used for stress reduction and a variety of other health conditions. This class is for beginners. People can participate through sitting or standing. Everyone is welcome.

THURSDAYS 1:30PM-3PM A Study of the Gospel of MARK

Hunter Hill, Instructor. **Will resume in Oct. 2022**
A focus on Mark's Biblical narrative of Jesus' life and interaction with His disciples. This will be an in-person event at The Gayton Kirk.



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.

For Continued Health Issues: Kasci, Ria, Sally, Harriet, Charlie, Lorette, Peggy, JP, Ginny, Harriet, Charlie, Toni, 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, Sandra O., Meg, Suzanne, Lorrie

Prayers for safety and safe travel for Kosta while moving to Italy
Prayers for Meg
Prayers for the world
Prayers for safe travel for Marney and family while on vacation
Prayers for Bob D.
Prayers for Linda L
Prayers for the victims' families of the mass shooting in Buffalo
Prayers for Madison to have a healthy pregnancy
Prayers for Molly to have a healthy pregnancy
Prayers for Brenna to have a healthy pregnancy
Continued healing for Tina
Prayers for safety and safe travelling to Turkey for Michael
Prayers for Nick
Prayers for job security for everyone at Disney World
Prayers of healing from surgery for Janet C; Lilly's grandma
Prayers for David
Prayers for Angelica
Prayers of peace for Cathi and her family
Prayers for a smooth and quick healing for Livy from surgery
Prayers for Peggy for healing and a quick recovery so she may return home
Prayers for healing for Craig as he has a brain tumor
Prayers for healing for Johnny while recovering from Covid
Prayers for Marney's friend, Karen

From the Desk of Karen, Office Manager

just a few "housekeeping" notes...

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday 9AM - 4PM
804-741-5254, please leave a message if you get voicemail
gaytonkirk@gmail.com

Dates of Deposits for MAY:

5.1.2022 5.8.2022 5.15.2022 5.22.2022 5.29.22

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS:
PO BOX 29635
HENRICO, VA 23242

Please note: We have two bank accounts. Checks for pledges and general offering go into our general budget account. The designated account is for mission or money designated to a particular item. This means that if you are giving to something other than the general budget, for accounting purposes, **we ask you to write separate checks.**

Thank you! Karen

Offering and Attendance Report

We are now making deposits weekly.

NEEDED/ACTUAL

FEB. \$18,620.69/
\$32,263.02

MAR. \$18,620.69/
\$18,916.83

APR. \$18,620.69/
\$14,019.22

MAY \$18,620.69/
\$6,803.58

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN OFFERING](#)

The 2022 Gayton Kirk Officers

Session

Janet James - Moderator
Marilyn Johns - Clerk of Session
Carol Woodcock - Treasurer
Marney Titmus - Administration
Bland Weaver - Administration
Sally Wambold - Building & Grounds
Marion Brown - Building & Grounds
Patti McCloskey - Christian Education
Rusty Deyerle - Communications
John Barnett - Communications
Linda Smiley - Missions
Jim Collins - Missions
Betty Doll - Worship

Diaconate

Lavinia Johnson-Moderator
Leah Viar
Aurea Perez
Aurea Melendez
Mary Horsley
Janice Baldwin

Attendance week of 5/15/2022

Celtic Worship - 22
Outside Worship - 14
11 AM Worship - 28
Jazz Vespers - 15

Taize (5.18.22) --

Facebook Jazz Vespers Views
5/15 - 56
5/8 - 31