

# Kirk Happenings

**Week of June 20, 2021**

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

God has given The Gayton Kirk one of the most beautiful places on earth to enjoy and delight in. Just yesterday we were in candlelight at Taize prayer, the smell of Kevin Riley's freshly mown grass and Sally Wambold's soft piano music created one of those Celtic thin spaces.

Marion Brown and John Donelson have provided our blue bird family with a safer house. (We will [not be feeding birds](#) for a while since there seems to be so unidentified disease in our area that is making birds sick and feeding at bird feeders can transmit the disease.)

One of the benefits of the Yard Sale has been the donations of outdoor furniture for the plaza. With encouragement from many of us Linda Smiley found new outdoor cushions for the sofa and we're working on seat bottoms for the other chairs. Please come by and enjoy the space - the windchimes, the trees, the birds.

A team from Building and Grounds will be sanding and painting the benches in the outdoor sanctuary. The tiki torches have been immensely helpful keeping the mosquitos at bay.

Lois Fay extends our appreciation of God's gifts by sharing photos of these special spots on FaceBook.

We have been blessed by God's presence.  
Let us praise the Lord.

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**Planning to attend the 11Am Worship Service this Sunday June 20?**  
**Please help us. Will you let us know by [registering?](#)**

We are using the program Eventbrite and it asks you to  
(1) click to select a date, (2) click to get your (free) tickets, (3) enter your name and email.  
[Click here to register](#)

OR you can email [register.thegaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:register.thegaytonkirk@gmail.com) with Sunday's date and the number of people planning to attend.

**All Worship Services Are Hybrid (in-person and zoom)**

***In accordance with the most recent Dept. of Health and CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated no longer need to wear masks. Those who are not vaccinated are urged to continue wearing masks when joining us for indoor gatherings.***

# RELAXATION THURSDAYS

Chair Yoga with Robin (10:30 am to 11:30 am)

And

Tai Chi with Steve (2:00 pm to 3:00 pm)

Chair Yoga will be moving  
to Tuesdays starting July 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:30 AM (same time)!

Come and enjoy the relaxation and stretching of Chair Yoga inside the sanctuary.

Enjoy the fresh air with Tai Chi. Will be inside the sanctuary once weather gets to be too hot!



The Gayton Kirk Book Group  
Meets Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
At 7PM

To discuss

The Overstory by Richard Powers  
Presented by Lynn Dowdy

[Click to ZOOM](#)

**Bland Weaver's Class  
A STUDY  
of the Work and Writings  
of Napoleon Hill &  
Clement Stone**

**We are Currently Reading "Success  
Through a Positive Mental Attitude"  
Wednesdays 9:45AM**



Click to [ZOOM](#)

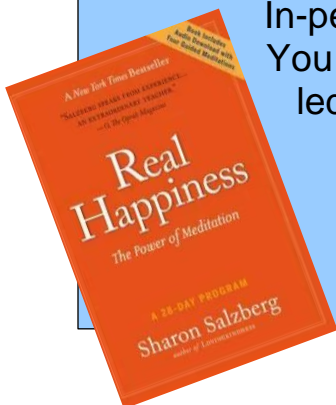
**11:00 AM [ZOOM](#)  
Coffee & Scripture  
Zoom hosted by Janet James  
on Mondays**



CLICK FOR [ZOOM](#)

**SPIRITUALITY CONNECTIONS  
discussing MEDITATION**

**Wednesdays at 11AM  
In-person meets at The Kirk.  
You can also join by Zoom  
led by Ellen Welthy**



**Drum circle  
no experience needed  
feel the beat**



**Bring a chair. We have drums.  
Join us outside in the parking lot.  
Free and Fun**

**Sundays 4-4:45PM  
The Gayton Kirk  
11421 Gayton Rd. Henrico, VA 23238**

“Psst!” Do you have a minute? Can we talk?

Worship Committee is thinking about next Sunday. Can you imagine what it will be like?

You know we are all geared up for a celebration of worship and fellowship with Debbie and her invited guests. Already more than sixty people have let us know they plan to attend, and there is still time to RSVP. Please be sure to do so! We want to be ready to extend a red carpet welcome.

It's been a while since we've had the opportunity to welcome that many people to our sanctuary. Hospitality is our strong suit at the Kirk. And, this Sunday we have thought about how our hospitality needs to be expressed differently than before — even differently than we've come to accept in recent weeks of return to in-person worship. It's really just a matter of preferencing the needs of others, especially children and families. This is how we imagine this week's hospitality:

- + Children will be present, so all of us will wear masks when we are indoors because we want children and their families to feel safe.

- +It is fine to sit together with family members and friends you know have been vaccinated, but we will allow a bit of distance between groupings. Ushers will be on hand to guide the seating process.

Know that everything we do will be done with the intention of putting our guests and visitors at ease.

A CEO from the hotel industry has remarked about hospitality in these terms: Hospitality is central to our business, yet it's a hard idea to define precisely. Mostly, it involves being considerate of people and making them feel welcome. Then he added:

*You notice it when it's there, and you particularly notice it when it isn't.*

In the spirit of our gathering on Sunday, guests and fellow members will notice a caring, intentional hospitality.

It will be a wonderful day!





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

**Taize**  
**In person at The Gayton Kirk**  
**Wednesdays at 7 PM**



**11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238**

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](#)



## 11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

in-person and on zoom  
special music. scripture. sermon. prayers.



This is TODAY! 6.20.21!!!

You are invited to join us to



# ***Celebrate Debbie Mueller!***

at a Retirement Party  
June 20th

Following the 11AM Worship Service

The Gayton Kirk  
11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238

If you would like to contribute to a gift for Debbie, please write  
"Debbie's Retirement" on the memo line of your check.

**Or**

[DONATE TO PAYPAL](#)

(Please be sure to click on drop down button and use Minister's  
Discretionary with a description of Debbie's Retirement as the memo)

Please [RSVP](#) if you are planning to attend  
the 11 AM Service and party

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

**Dates of Deposits for June:**  
~~6.6.21~~      6.20.21      6.27.21

**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!

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](mailto:gaytonkirk@gmail.com)



Thank you! Karen



### 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

## Offering and Attendance Report

*We are now making deposits bi-weekly.*

	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
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MAR	\$21,514.92	\$11,643.55	-9,871.37
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APR	\$21,514.92	\$18,208.14	-3,306.78
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MAY	\$21,514.92	\$20,252.85	-1,262.07
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June's Offering to Date \$9,729.01

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,514.92

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN OFFERING](#)

### Attendance week of 6/13/2021

8:30 AM Celtic Worship – 22

9:45 AM Live Outside – 21

11 AM Worship – 12 in person 9 (zoom)

5 PM Jazz Vespers – 8 in person

– 2 (zoom) -3(Facebook)

Facebook Jazz Vespers Views – 6/13- 135

6/06 - 348

## JUNE

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sandra O'Neill(B)  
5<sup>th</sup> Zamaita Melendez(B)  
6<sup>th</sup> Cayce Craddock(B); Paul & Janet Hayden(A)  
7<sup>th</sup> Ellen Hasty(B); Hunter & Lyn Hill(A)  
10<sup>th</sup> Bill Cooper(B); James Young(b)  
11<sup>th</sup> Emily Keefer(b)  
13<sup>th</sup> John Barnett(B); Carlos Lara(B);  
Bob & Jan Chesnut (A)  
14<sup>th</sup> Gary Collier(B)  
16<sup>th</sup> Aimee Crady(B)  
17<sup>th</sup> Debbie Mueller(B)  
18<sup>th</sup> Richard Faye(B); John & Marie Barnett(A)  
19<sup>th</sup> Dan Sarate(B); Jon & Lyn Lunsford(A)  
20<sup>th</sup> Susan Trulove(B); Burr Workman(B);  
Ron & Bev Inlow(A)  
21<sup>st</sup> Stacy Deyerle(B); Rita Boyea(B); Jessica Gray(B)  
John & Christy Carroll(A)  
23<sup>rd</sup> Gary Collier and Janet James(A)  
24<sup>th</sup> Bill Carmines(B)  
25<sup>th</sup> Marilyn Johns(B)  
26<sup>th</sup> Lyn Hill(B)  
28<sup>th</sup> Ray Carver(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

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 John and Sandra as they continue with medical treatment.

Prayers for healing after a medical procedure for Kasci.

Prayers for Joy's friend, Jeannie, and her husband Glen, who are mourning the loss of their son, Michael.

Prayers for Bill, Nancy, and Ann on the passing of their mother, Olive Crummett

Tony, prayers for healing

Aurea: prayers for healing of her knee and for PT to go well.

Debbie H, for comfort during her illness

Kasci, for her recovery from a broken ankle

Anita; prayers for recovery from heart transplant

Prayers for Linda Smiley and family for the passing of Gisele McMinimy.

Prayers for Linda's friend Susan (and Linda) while grieving the sudden passing of her husband, John Meunier.

George; prayers for a short recovery for his knee.

Andrea: prayers for her left foot to heal quickly

Prayers for Dan S.'s friends, the Greene family, for the sudden loss of their grandson/son.

Madison: prayers for her heart to heal and for there to be no permanent issues.

Prayers for peace and no pain for Anne's father, Frank, as he is in hospice.



## THE GAYTON KIRK WEEKLY CALENDAR WITH LINKS

### SUNDAY JUNE 20

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

9:45 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE **in-person**  
outside live with guidelines in place.

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

**12:00 PM Celebrate Debbie Mueller! Retirement Party! – in person**

4:00 PM Drum Circle – in-person

5:00 PM Jazz Vespers **in-person** and [Live Streaming](#)

5:45 PM [ZOOM](#) Jazz Vespers hosted by Marilyn Johns  
(You can enter at 5PM to watch live streaming of Jazz Vespers with Marilyn)

### MONDAY JUNE 21

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

**6:30 PM [ZOOM](#) Session Meeting**

### TUESDAY JUNE 22

1:00 PM Bridge – **In-person**

**7:00 PM The Book Group: “The Overstory” by Richard Powers**

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 23

9:45 – 11 AM “Success through a Positive Mental Attitude”  
contact [Bland Weaver](#) for Zoom info

11 AM Spirituality Connections meets **in-person** at The Kirk and on [ZOOM](#)

7 PM Taize – **In-Person**

### THURSDAY JUNE 24

10:30 AM Chair Yoga- **In Person**

2:00 PM Tai Chi – **In-person**

### SUNDAY JUNE 27

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

9:45 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE **in-person**  
outside live with guidelines in place.

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

4:00 PM Drum Circle – in-person

5:00 PM Jazz Vespers **in-person** and [Live Streaming](#)

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