

Kirk Happenings

Week of June 26, 2022

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Dear Friends,

A lot of new things are happening in our presbytery, the [Presbytery of the James](#). For one thing our leadership is changing. Many of you have known Carson Rhyne who previously retired as General Presbyter and Stated Clerk. Since December 2018 Fred Holbrook has served in this position in an interim position. Now Fred is retiring.

Following the strategic plan, the POJ has been moving into our future by rethinking the leadership and developing a new model that consists of three presbyters working together to guide our ministry. We have just elected the new lead presbyter for vision and collaboration, the [Reverend Dr. Floretta “Flo” Barbee-Watkins](#). Dr. Flo begins her call on June 27. In the meantime a committee continues to interview other persons for presbyters and for a stated clerk.

The presbytery also elected an Interim Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of the James. Thanks to the excellent capabilities and willingness of Marilyn Johns, The Gayton Kirk’s Clerk of Session, the POJ is able to continue our work. At the presbytery meeting on Tuesday, June 14, Marilyn was elected to this position. We are very fortunate to have her in this position during this time of transition.

What will she be doing? She will help our presbytery stay on track as we follow our denomination’s Constitution, use her skills to transform conflict into growth, communicate clearly and concisely, respond pastorally, work collaboratively with diverse people and situations, and all the time use her grace and skill to support others.

Please be sure to join me and the Session to congratulate her on this accomplishment!

In Christ,
Janet

THE GAYTON KIRK WEEKLY CALENDAR WITH LINKS

SUNDAY JUNE 26

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY JUNE 27

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

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

7 PM Art by Hand **in-person** hosted by Liz B.

TUESDAY JUNE 28

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 PM [ZOOM](#) RESCHEDULED Faith and Film “*The World Before Your Feet*”
hosted by Linda S.

7 PM [ZOOM](#) Book Group *The Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd hosted by Janet J

WEDNESDAY JUNE 29

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

3 PM Staff & Committee Chair Meeting

7 PM Taize Service – **in-person**

THURSDAY JUNE 30

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

MONDAY JULY 4TH -Happy 4th of July – Office/Building Closed for the Holiday

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

Art by Scott Keen

Announcing our new art show:

Scott Keen will be featured not only in the Narthex Art Gallery, Janet and he have worked together to plan for his exhibit to accompany the Spirituality Class's Pentecost liturgical art.

This is the first time we have featured an artist's work in the sanctuary. We did this because (1) it undergirds the Pentecost theme and (2) it was large enough to hang in the sanctuary. We are so delighted that this worked out since we will only do these art installations when the church theme is reinforced by the artwork.

You can find out more about Scott's work here: www.scottkeen.art



The Gayton Kirk

11421 Gayton Road, Henrico VA



**You are invited
to a gallery reception
to view and celebrate the work of**

SCOTT KEEN

<https://www.scottkeen.art/>

**Sunday, July 10
3:30 - 4:30 -pm**

Questions? Contact Stacy Deyerle at gaytonkirk.intern@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Faith & Film

Rescheduled Discussion Tuesday June 28
at 7PM

[CLICK TO ZOOM](#)

June Faith & Film feature

Watch and enjoy
"The World Before Your Feet"
a documentary featuring Ashland, VA native
Matt Green as he walks and explores every
neighborhood and street in NYC. It's a journey
of discovery, humanity and wonder, of being
present to the people he meets and their
neighborhoods. This 95-minute film
will give your spirit a lift!
Reviews: 100% Rotten Tomatoes rating positive
NY Times review.
Available on Amazon Prime video, Apple TV,
Vudu (for FREE) & True Story (new UK site).

Creative Expression Class.....

"Christmas in July"

Whether you are thinking of getting an early start
on Christmas gifts or decorations, we have several
opportunities in acrylics or other mediums (even
Q-tip cotton swabs).

We also have some 12 x 12 Paint-by-Number
acrylic snowmen and Christmas Canvas (for solo
or shared painting).

Plus getting a head start on any painting you
might be thinking of for gift giving!

Reminder: No Class on July 4th but we continue
through August.

Mondays from 1:30 to 3:30 PM



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

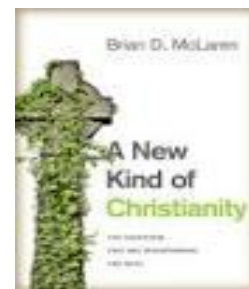
The Kiwanis Club of Tuckahoe
volunteers at Feed More
two Tuesdays each month
from 9:00 to 12:00.

The next volunteer dates are
7/5/2022 AND 7/20/2022
Contact [Bland Weaver](#) for details
if you want to volunteer.

A New Kind of Christianity by Brian McLaren

New Class starting
Wednesday
9:45 AM to 11AM

Bland Weaver, facilitator



The Gayton Kirk Book Club
meets monthly
4th Tuesday at 7PM via
[ZOOM](#)
Book to read for June 28th:

Indigo Girl by Natasha Boyd



ABOUT OUR GROUPS AND CLASSES

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**

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.

Do you appreciate good books? Do you enjoy fine art? Do you like cooking, baking, or entertaining?

Then we can use your help! One to two times per month we will be having small, simple receptions for local authors and artists. You can help support local creatives at the Kirk through the gift of hospitality. If you would like to provide simple refreshments (dropped off at your convenience before events) and/or help set up and clean up from these receptions, please contact Stacy Deyerle at gaytonkirk.intern@gmail.com. The events are mostly on Sunday afternoons.

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 Madison to have a healthy pregnancy

Prayers for Molly to have a healthy pregnancy

Prayers for Brenna to have a healthy pregnancy

Prayers for Maggie for a healthy pregnancy

Prayers for Julie for healing after being struck by a car

Prayers for Lavinia for healing of knee

Prayers for Brian and Betsy to have healing from cancer

Prayers for Scott for God to lift him up & show him the right ways; to be rid of addictions and to find a home

Prayers for the family of Salvador Rolando Ramos

Prayer for the family of Payton S. Gendron

Prayers for those who are having problems with overcoming their challenges.

Prayers for Kip to have a full health recovery

Prayers for Karen W to be free of pain

Prayers of peace and free of pain, and full of healing for Ren.

Prayers for Pete for full recovery from triple bypass.

Prayers for all of the mass shootings victims' families throughout the world

Prayers for Shawn who is battling brain cancer.

Prayers for healing for Tony K.

Prayers for Lois for strength & encouragement with health issues

Prayers for Mary for upcoming surgeries

Prayers for Ukraine, USA, Peace, end gun violence and Justice for ALL.

Prayers for Gloria

Prayers for teachers and students as they enter summer school and/or summer vacations

Prayers for Melinda & Jim as Melinda recovers from eye cancer & other health issues

Prayers for Linda to have strength as she deals with additional health issues

Prayers for Jan and family

Prayers for the Fernandez Family

Prayers for Bonnie's husband who is dealing with health issues, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

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

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

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

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

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

MAY \$18,620.69/
\$15,454.27

JUNE \$18,620.69/
\$14,096.81

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN OFFERING](#)

Attendance week of 6/19/2022

Celtic Worship - 19
Outside Worship - 12
11 AM Worship - 27
Jazz Vespers - 14

Taize (6.22.22) -- 8

Dates of Deposits for JUNE:
[6.5.2022](#) [6.12.2022](#)
[6.19.2022](#) [6.26.2022](#)

JUNE

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

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

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