

# Kirk Happenings

July 12, 2020

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Dear Friends,

Our lives have really changed.

Some of you have experienced the death of people you love and have been unable to receive support from our community in your grief.

Others are struggling to keep mind and soul together while working in a new environment, teaching without training, and keeping your households safe.

In the midst of this unprecedented quarantine, we are waking up to needs for fairness and respect within our society. This is all difficult to handle when we feel disconnected. We are tired of not seeing each other. We are hungry for the company of others. We want some relief.

This is your opportunity to express your feelings and thoughts to God about this time of loss and of gain. Don't waste this opportunity.

Wednesday Evening July 15 7PM an on-line service of prayer and piano sent to you through Janet's Ipad.

Please click here and [send prayers](#) to be offered. They will be anonymous.

On July 15 at 7 PM you will be able to access the service by clicking this link [Piano and Prayer: A Service of Worship](#)

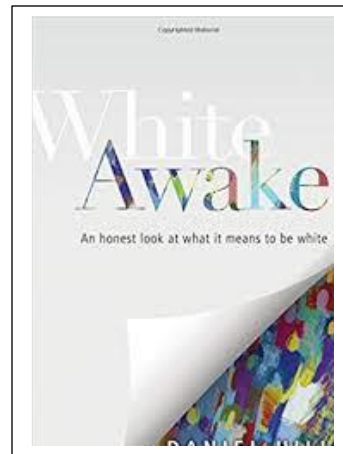
Let me hear from you, Janet

P.S. Here is a copy of the service's bulletin. [Click.](#)

**SUNDAY ADULT LEARNING**  
**2 PM PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY**

Sunday School Class discussing  
**WHITE AWAKE** by Daniel Hill

contact Bob Chesnut  
[chesnutra@gmail.com](mailto:chesnutra@gmail.com) .



Click here to join the class by zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89314545439?pwd=ZXMydkNxd1NYRGtXaXplRldiTVVxZz09>

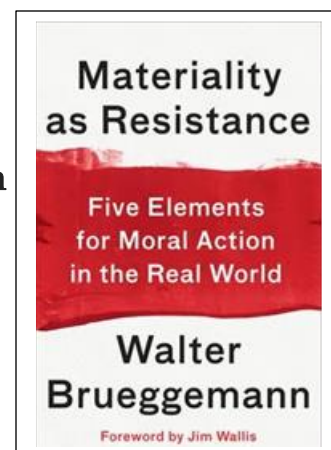
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**SUNDAY ADULT LEARNING**  
**10 AM MATERIALITY AS RESISTANCE**

Sunday School Class discussing  
**VIDEO AND BOOK** by Walter Brueggemann

contact Jim Collins  
[singlemalt23059@gmail.com](mailto:singlemalt23059@gmail.com)



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86549107515?pwd=aWx2RXozNUN2VC9hNy9tUEVSMksyUT09>

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## REOPENING ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEWS

We are all so ready for the COVID19 virus to be over! I am sad to note that several of you have had friends and family die as a result of the virus. We have all dramatically adjusted our behavior to keep at a distance from other people. And, it is extremely difficult to worship as a community without being in the physical presence of each other. While we have strong feelings about returning to worship services, I am grateful for the work of the ReOpening Advisory Committee. They have collected a great deal of information and recommendations and have the difficult task of guiding us in the process. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Session voted June 15 to continue with Zoom classes, meeting, and services until at least the July 20 Session meeting. Once in-person services resume, we will continue offering online options for worship services until there is a vaccine for COVID-19. The Reopening Advisory Committee and the Session are in the process of planning steps for a safe reopening of the church's in-person services and activities.

The Session also voted for Tai Chi classes to resume outside the church building. Participants will need to sign up and complete a health questionnaire and waiver. Only 10 participants will be allowed, and they must wear masks and stay 10-feet apart. The building will remain closed.

If you are interested in taking Tai Chi please contact Steve Sawyer, tai chi instructor, at [sunsawyer36@gmail.com](mailto:sunsawyer36@gmail.com).

Look on page 7 of this copy of Kirk Happenings to see a copy of the health questionnaire and waiver (all on one page). You are welcome to download a copy to use.

The Session will make decisions about Kirk sponsored outdoor activities case by case. We will evaluate the safety of outdoor activities after 2 weeks of Tai Chi classes.

Let us keep the faith,  
Janet

## NEW OPPORTUNITY.

Coming soon. we will offer for *Spirituality Connections* a discussion of the book **The Four Agreements** by Don Miguel Ruiz. This book offers a code of conduct based on ancient Toltec wisdom that advocates freedom from self-limiting beliefs that may cause suffering and limitation in a person's life. You'll want to get a copy of the book and we will discuss the book over a seven week period.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Two families in our congregation are carrying heavy burdens. Liz Barham's husband, Mark, is in hospice care at home with Liz as the only caregiver. It has been so helpful to have meals brought to them.

Sandra O'Neill is caring for her husband, John, amidst some health problems of her own. They need someone to take them to VCU Massey Cancer Center the morning of July 15 for a bone marrow biopsy. Would anyone be able to drive and stay for about 3 hours until the procedure is over? Please contact Janet ([jjamesthegaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:jjamesthegaytonkirk@gmail.com) )

To bring dinner by is a way to show support and to ease their burdens. Could you sign up to help? Please contact Patti McCloskey ( [pattimc51@gmail.com](mailto:pattimc51@gmail.com) )

Many of you know Angela Alexander who lives at Lakewood. She is recovering from a stroke. You can send her a card at Angela Alexander, Lakewood Retirement Community, HBS 245, 1900 Lauderdale Dr, Richmond, VA 23238

**THANK YOU.** Thank you so much for continuing to keep your offerings current. We continue to stay within budget with income and expenditures. Your support of The Kirk is truly awesome!

You can mail your pledges and offerings to the Kirk; or you can arrange through your bank's Bill Pay to send your check to

**The Gayton Kirk P. O. Box 29635 Henrico, VA 23242**

Offerings can also be made through the PayPal account on our website [www.thegaytonkirk.org](http://www.thegaytonkirk.org)

Blessings on everyone, Janet

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

If you would like to attend a service please email [zoom.gaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:zoom.gaytonkirk@gmail.com) and ask to be included in the desired worship service, class, or gathering.

### SUNDAY, July 12

8:30 AM [ZOOM](#) Celtic Worship Service

Zoom will be hosted by Jim Collins.

10 AM - 11 AM [ZOOM](#) "Materiality as Resistance" a class led by Jim Collins

Zoom will be hosted by Jim Collins.

11:00 AM [ZOOM](#) Worship Service

Zoom will be hosted by Marilyn Johns and

Janet James will put the recorded service on YouTube.

1:00 PM [YouTube Service](#) posted

1:00 pm Youth Group (rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - High School) [ZOOM](#) Meeting

Zoom will be hosted by Seminarian Mollie Trainum.

2:00 PM [ZOOM](#) Discussion of book, WHITE AWAKE

Zoom will be hosted by Marilyn Johns.

5:00 PM [ZOOM](#) Jazz Vespers

Zoom will be hosted by Marilyn Johns.

### MONDAY, July 13

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

Zoom will be hosted by Janet James

6:30 PM ZOOM Administration Committee Mtg.

### TUESDAY, July 14

9:30 AM Tai Chi (see info on p.3)

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

Zoom will be hosted by Janet James

### WEDNESDAY, July 15

10:00 AM KERYGMA - Overview of the New Testament

Zoom will be hosted by Bland Weaver.

7 PM "Something's Lost and Something's Gained"

[Piano and Prayer: A Service of Worship](#)

### THURSDAY, July 16

4 -6 PM [ZOOM](#) W(h)ine Time

Zoom will be hosted by Janet James

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

If you attend any of the services on Sunday, we are having holy communion. Please set apart a piece of bread and a small amount of wine or grape juice or water before the service starts so you don't have to jump up and get it mid-service.

Some of you may also want to light a candle at the beginning and extinguish it at the end of the service.

## Offering and Attendance Report June

*We are now making deposits bi-weekly.*

June Offering to Date           \$17,574.91

Amount Needed Monthly       \$21,514.92

Attendance week of 6/28/2020

8:30 AM Celtic Worship - 18

11 AM Worship – 28

5 PM Jazz Vespers – 16

YouTube Views – 11

## July

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

If your name is not on the birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office. 804-741-5254

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Cate Mancano(B);<br>Alexander McCloskey(B)                             |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Michael and Carol Woodcock(A)  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Jon Lunsford(B)  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | James Taylor(B);<br>Lily Titmus(b);<br>Aurea Perez Torres(B)           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Clayton Davis(B); Evan Davis(B);<br>Liam Wilson(b)                     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Caroline Hart(b)   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Gretchen Jaroneski(B);<br>Ian Spangler(B)                              |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Emma Spangler(B)   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Patty Meire(B);<br>Walter Smiley(B)                                    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | BJ Gilliland(B);<br>Alec Haller(B);<br>Frank Telegadas(B)              |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Harrison Keefer(b);<br>Frost Telegadas(B);<br>Gary and Ellen Welthy(A) |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | John Mancano(B);<br>Steward Mancano(B)                                 |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Kasci Lawrence(B);<br>Lewis Saunders(B)                                |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Juan Rivera and Zamy Melendez(A)                                       |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Sharon Adams(B)  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Mary K. Blair(B)   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Susan Carmines(B);<br>Janet Hayden(B);<br>Gary Welthy(B)               |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> | Patti McCloskey(B)   |

## PRAYERS

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, Josh Welborn (in Germany), Ben  
Walsh, Sabrina F.B. Dias (Iraq)

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

### SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for Hunter's brother, Morton, for healing  
Michael; prayers for pain relief and healing  
Pam, continued healing  
Prayers for the world to be rid of this illness  
For Joe recovering from hip surgery  
John and Sandra as John is home from the hospital  
Mark, calm and peace as he enters hospice care  
Liz, the support she needs to care for Mark  
For Terri recovering from surgery  
Butch, for a peaceful passing  
For the healing of racial and political divides  
The Willis family is grieving the death of a dear aunt NayNay  
For unity and peace in our country  
For the family of Florence Kalbacker (Lyn Hill's mother) as they  
grieve her death  
For the family of Barbara Warner (Don's wife) as they grieve  
her death  
For James as he deals with pancreatic cancer  
For Sandra's niece, Ali, in Phoenix AZ and her fiancé, Mo,  
both diagnosed with Covid They are in their 20s -- Ali recently  
finished chemo.

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## Gayton Kirk Presbyterian Church, USA

### Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The Gayton Kirk Presbyterian Church has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Kirk cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Kirk could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Kirk and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Kirk may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, the Kirk employees, volunteers, and program participants, and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Kirk or participation in the Kirk's programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Kirk, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Kirk, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Kirk program.

Signature/Date

Print Name

### Health Questionnaire

Please answer these questions to screen whether or not you *could* transmit the virus causing COVID-19. **If you answer yes to any of these questions, please stay at home.** We'd love to have you attend our online worship services and activities.

1. Have you come into close contact (within 6 feet) with someone who has a laboratory confirmed COVID – 19 diagnosis in the past 14 days?
2. Do you have any of the following: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, flu-like symptoms, diarrhea, fatigue?
3. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 or awaiting results of a COVID-19 test?