

# Kirk Happenings

Week of July 18, 2021

The Gayton Kirk PCUSA 11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238

P.O. Box 29635, Henrico, VA 23242

*Dear Friends,*

*I'm sharing something I enjoyed reading. Blessings, Janet*

**Frederick Buechner**  
*Quote of the Day*



## ***Worship***

PHRASES LIKE WORSHIP Service or Service of Worship are tautologies. To worship God *means* to serve him. Basically there are two ways to do it. One way is to do things for him that he needs to have done—run errands for him, carry messages for him, fight on his side, feed his lambs, and so on. The other way is to do things for him that you need to do—sing songs for him, create beautiful things for him, give things up for him, tell him what's on your mind and in your heart, in general rejoice in him and make a fool of yourself for him the way lovers have always made fools of themselves for the one they love.

A Quaker Meeting, a Pontifical High Mass, the Family Service at First Presbyterian, a Holy Roller Happening—unless there is an element of joy and foolishness in the proceedings, the time would be better spent doing something useful.

-Originally published in [\*Wishful Thinking\*](#)

**Worship Services Are Hybrid (in-person as well as zoom or Facebook streaming)**

*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.*

## TAI(THERAPY) -CHI THURSDAYS

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

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



## What is Presbyterian about being Presbyterian?

**Find out more!**

Join our group for 5 class meetings  
REFORMED AND ALWAYS REFORMING  
A class taught by Wendy Steeves, seminary intern

Thursdays at 11AM

Begins July 15

On ZOOM

Will NOT meet on Monday,  
July 19, 2021! See you next  
week!



Join "Art by Hand" Knitting Group  
In Person

Mondays from 7pm to 8:30pm

Meet in the "Blue" Room

Hosted by Liz B.

Any questions, call the church office  
(804)741-5254

or

Email: [gaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:gaytonkirk@gmail.com)

Beginners and Pros welcome! All are  
welcome of any age!

## CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays at 10:30AM

IN SANCTUARY

WITH ROBIN RICKETTS

-please wear your mask ONLY if you have NOT been vaccinated-

Email: [gaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:gaytonkirk@gmail.com) to RSVP





# labyrinth experiences



Wednesdays Starting July 14, 2021

Meets weekly on Wednesdays starting July 14<sup>th</sup> and will last for five (5) Weeks

7:45 PM to 8:45 PM

Wendy Steeves, summer intern, will be leading

First class will involve a candlelight walk

Each experience will vary each week

The Labyrinth is unlike a maze. A maze has many paths and is a puzzle to solve. A Labyrinth is a single path in and a single path out. It is designed to quiet the mind for prayer, meditation, and/or reflection.

This experience is for not just church members of Gayton Kirk, or even those who attend church, but for anyone from the beginner to everyone who may be a novice.

**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**



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[ZOOM](#)

**11:00 AM [ZOOM](#)**

**Coffee & Scripture**

Zoom hosted by Janet James  
on Mondays

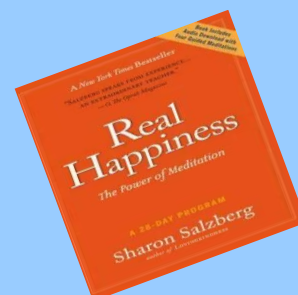


CLICK FOR [ZOOM](#)

**SPIRITUALITY  
CONNECTIONS**  
discussing MEDITATION

Wednesdays at 11AM  
In-person meets at The  
Kirk.

led by Ellen Welthy



**DRUM CIRCLE**

moves into the

**COOL BLUE ROOM**

**BEGINNING JULY 11**

no experience needed

**SUNDAYS 4—4:45PM**

we have drums for your use

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NO DRUM CIRCLE ON SUNDAY JULY 4.



## 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



### 11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

in-person and zoom.  
FaceBook Live.  
special music. scripture.  
sermon. prayers.

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](#)

**Hey! Let's invite  
the neighbors over for**

# Bingo Night

**7-9PM**

**Thursday 7/22/21**

**Free. Fun. Prizes.  
Everyone is welcome!**

**The Gayton Kirk  
11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238**

**BINGO NIGHT!  
THURSDAY- JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**7PM-9PM**

**Silly Prizes**

**Snacks and Punch provided**

**All ages are welcome to play**

**Bring a friend or neighbor to the Kirk**



# Faith & Film

JULY Faith and Film

“HEARD”

Discussion:

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Contact [Linda Smiley](#)

ZOOM Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84127275813?pwd=OU9GUE9JTHJoSSs2NXlJVnFMbmthOT09>

Meeting ID: 841 2727 5813

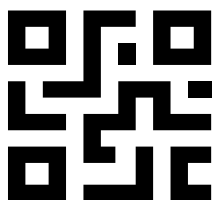
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Join us at 7 PM on Tuesday, July 20 for a discussion of this independent film “HEARD”. This is an interesting, inspiring story of four (4) Richmond Public Housing Residents.

Heard can be found on PBS/VPN.

Want to help save trees and  
cut costs on paper?

Every Sunday located in the  
Narthex you will find a QR  
Code that allows you to  
scan on your phone and  
download the bulletins for  
ALL services!



Taize  
in person at The Gaylon Kirk  
Wednesdays at 7 PM



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**The Kirk Kids' Community Center** will be holding a Back-to-School event on Saturday, September 11. While we are just now planning activities, one thing we hope to do is share school supplies, backpack tags, and snack items for the students who join. When they use these items in school, we hope it will help them know that our community loves them. As well, we hope to have a simple drawing for small gift cards for teachers.

If you would like to help, you can purchase items off our Amazon wish list:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3IWRQH2IESUBV?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3IWRQH2IESUBV?ref=wl_share)

(Please use Amazon Smile and select The Gayton Kirk so your purchase can generate a donation.)

If you prefer not to shop online, you may purchase the same items in a store, but please let me know so we can avoid duplication and arrange for you to drop them off.

Thank you in advance for your support and let me know if you have any questions!

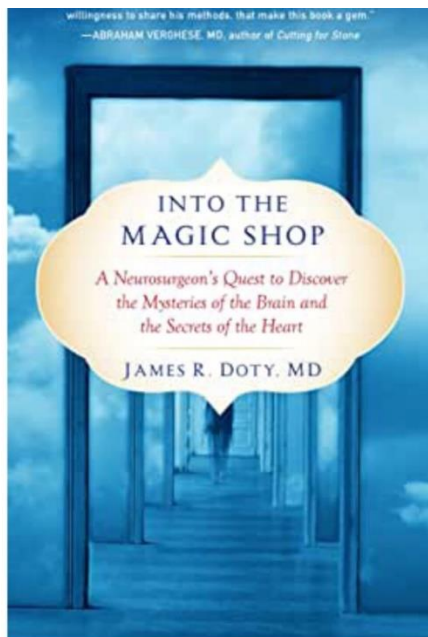
Stacy Deyerle

[kirkkidscommunitycenter@gmail.com](mailto:kirkkidscommunitycenter@gmail.com)

## **The Gayton Kirk Book Club**

**July 27 at 7 PM**

**click to [zoom](#)**



*We'd love to have you join us!*



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

Grace (my mom) and I want to thank all of you for your prayers, concerns, assistance with coverage at The Kirk while I was out, and the kind words during the hospitalization of my stepdad, John. He is recovering from a stroke.

**Dates of Deposits for July:**

~~7.11.21~~      7.18.21      7.25.21

**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



**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

**The 2021 Gayton Kirk Officers**

**Diaconate**

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

## Offering and Attendance Report

*We are now making deposits bi-weekly.*

	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
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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	\$21,514.92	\$21,038.81	-476.11
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**JULY's Offering to Date \$11,431.12**

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,514.92

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN OFFERING](#)

### Attendance week of 7/11/2021

8:30 AM Celtic Worship – 20

9:45 AM Live Outside – 10

11 AM Worship – 27 in person 9(zoom)

5 PM Jazz Vespers – 15 in person

2 –(zoom) - 0(Facebook)

Facebook Jazz Vespers Views – 7/4 -314

7/11 - 97

## JULY

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

1<sup>st</sup> Holly Craddock(B)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cate Mancano(B); 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); Lily Titmus(b); Aurea Perez Torres(B)  
7<sup>th</sup> Caroline Hart(b)  
8<sup>th</sup> Gretchen Jaroneski(B)  
11<sup>th</sup> Patty Meire(B); Walter Smiley(B)  
18<sup>th</sup> BJ Gilliland(B); Alec Haller(B); Frank Telegadas(B)  
19<sup>th</sup> Harrison Keefer(b); Frost Telegadas(B); Gary and Ellen Welthy(A)  
20<sup>th</sup> John Mancano(B); Stewart Mancano(B)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Kasci Lawrence(B); Lewis Saunders(B)  
23<sup>rd</sup> Juan Rivera and Zamy Melendez(A)  
24<sup>th</sup> Sharon Adams(B)  
27<sup>th</sup> Susan Carmines(B); Janet Hayden(B)  
28<sup>th</sup> Rick and Sharon Adams(A)  
31<sup>st</sup> Patti McCloskey(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, 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, John B., Ron V., Trish

### SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for John and Sandra as they continue with medical treatment.

Prayers for healing after a medical procedure for Kasci.

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

Kasci, for her recovery from a broken ankle

Anita; prayers for recovery from heart transplant

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.

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

Mary for prayers of peace during the passing of her sister, Debbie

Prayers for all families traveling for the summer.

Prayers for our nation.

Prayers for John recovering from a stroke

Prayer for Debbie M's mother recovering from a broken pelvis

## THE GAYTON KIRK WEEKLY CALENDAR WITH LINKS

### SUNDAY JULY 18

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** - moves inside to **Cool Blue Room**

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 JULY 19

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

7:00 PM **NO** "Art by Hand" Knitting Group - **in-person will resume 7.26.21**

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

### TUESDAY JULY 20

10:30 AM Chair Yoga- **in-person**

1:00 PM Bridge - **in-person**

7:00 PM Faith and Film - [ZOOM](#)

### WEDNESDAY JULY 21

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

12:00 PM Tuckahoe Kiwanis Meeting **in-person**

7 PM Taize - **in-Person**

7:45 PM Labyrinth Experience with Wendy - **in-person**

### THURSDAY JULY 22

2:00 PM Tai Chi - **in-person**

11 AM Presbyterian Theology hosted by Wendy Steeves - [ZOOM](#)

7 - 9 PM - Bingo Night - **in-person**

### SUNDAY JULY 25

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

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