

Kirk Happenings

- November 29, 2020 -

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

outside with live donkey!!!

A Simple Live Nativity *with handbells*

4 PM Sat, Dec 19

(rain date 4 PM Sun, Dec 20)

all are welcome - parking lot seating
bring chair and wear mask
at The Gayton Kirk 11421 Gayton Rd
Henrico, VA 23238



UPcoming CHRISTMAS Events...



Christmas Eve Services
On Zoom!
5pm Pageant, Bells & Candles
11pm Midnight Holy Communion
www.thegaytonkirk.org

The Gayton Kirk's 2020 Advent Experience: I Believe Even When ...

please contact [Betty Doll](#) if you need an Advent Kit

I Believe Even When ...



Fill the night with music and light
November 29 - December 25

The Gayton Kirk
Advent and Christmas 2020
www.TheGaytonKirk.org



WORSHIP

The Gayton Kirk Outdoor Worship Sundays 9:45 - 10:30 AM

bring a chair & wear a mask

weather permitting

www.TheGaytonKirk.org

The Gayton Kirk Sunday Worship Services

8:30 AM Celtic Worship on Zoom

9:45 AM Live Outdoor Worship

11 AM Worship on Zoom

2 PM Worship Service available on YouTube

5PM Jazz Vespers Live Streaming on Facebook

contact gaytonkirk@gmail.com for zoom information

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



EDUCATION

PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY CLASS

ZOOM Class
Sundays at 2 PM

All are welcome.
Zoom link:
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86198406175?pwd=TWVlaG03cXZDT1RSMHZZWUEhob1MrUT09>

Meeting ID: 861 9840 6175
Passcode: 374750

WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

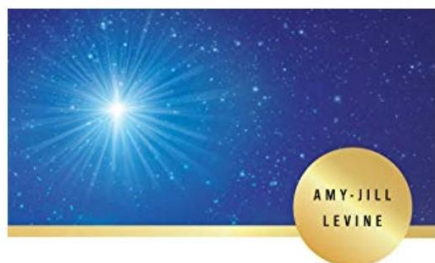
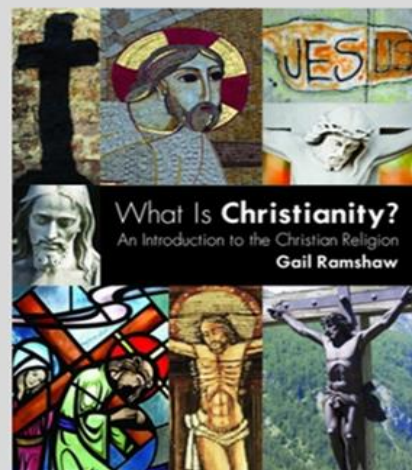
ZOOM CLASS ON WEDNESDAYS

9:45 – 11 AM

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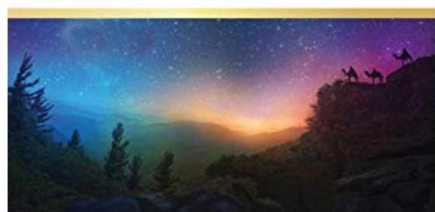
an introduction to Christian religion
using the book by Gail Ramshaw.
This class is taught by Bland Weaver. This textbook is an engaging presentation of the development of Christianity within history with articles from scholars, helpful sidebars on the pages, and images to enhance the learning experience. Bland is one of our most popular teachers.

more info? gaytonkirk@gmail.com



LIGHT of the WORLD

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ADVENT



SPIRITUALITY CONNECTIONS

An energetic guide to help us wait for Christmas!

Wednesdays 11AM - 12 Noon

LIGHT OF THE WORLD: a beginner's guide to advent

In *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent*, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Join her as she traces the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the

Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt. [Click to join by ZOOM](#)

Small GROUPS



Join the Tai Chi Group on
Mondays at 2pm – Outside the Kirk (weather permitting)
Come Relax, Stretch, and Breathe in the fresh air! While social distancing!



THURSDAY WINE TIME 5PM-6PM
click for [zoom](#)



COFFEE KLATCH
TUESDAYS @ 11AM
[CLICK FOR ZOOM](#)

OUR NEIGHBORS

Volunteer for FeedMore through Tuckahoe Kiwanis

Hello to all members and friends of Tuckahoe Kiwanis. Below is the schedule for our service dates at FeedMore.

Would you like to help us by volunteering at the FeedMore location?

Please contact Bland Weaver by email <mailto:bland.weaver@odislc.com> or telephone (804-514-3664) with any questions or concerns or needs for more information.

(Kitchen)

Nov 17, 2020 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
Dec 15, 2020 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
Jan 19, 2021 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
Feb 16, 2021 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
Mar 16, 2021 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
Apr 20, 2021 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
May 18, 2021 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
Jun 15, 2021 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers

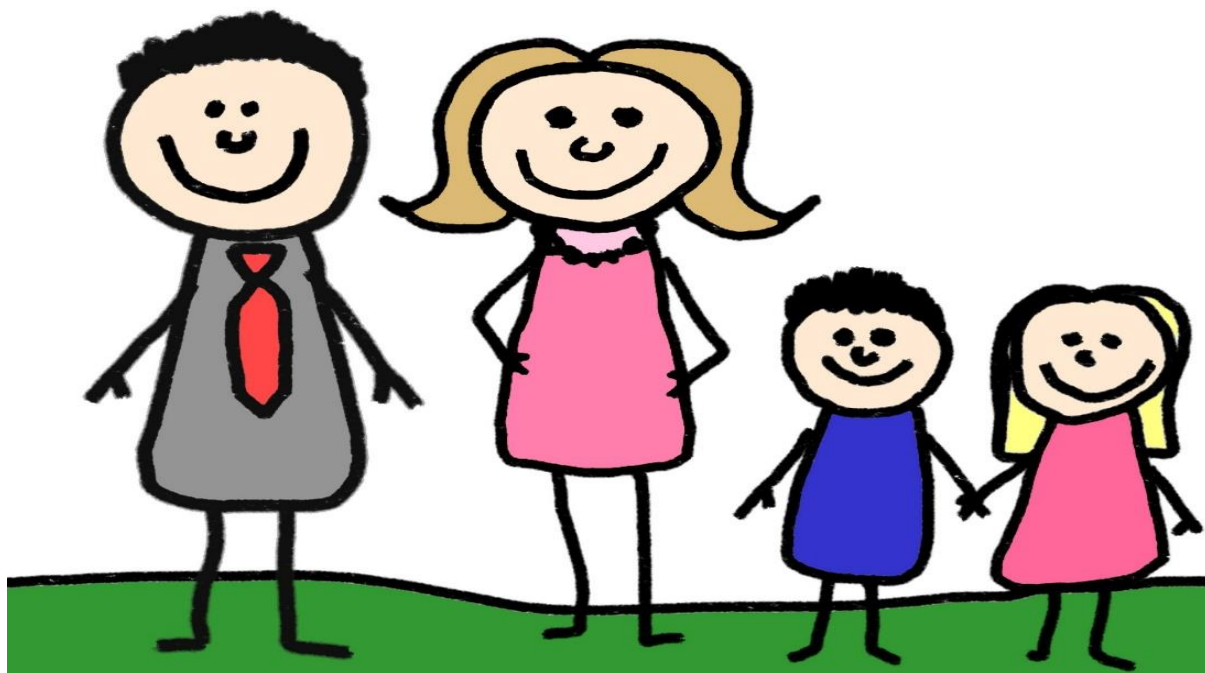
Help the COMMUNITY for PEANUTS

Bland Weaver is taking order for peanuts for the Kiwanis.
The proceeds from this fundraiser go to help the community.
Let [Bland](#) know if you are interested in placing an order.

What a blessing that The Kirk continues to receive tithes and offerings during crazy times so that God's plans can continue to be carried out thru The Kirk. To keep things easier for the counters and the financials, when sending in your offerings please write one check for general and a separate check for designated. When sending in an offering for designated please write in the memo line what designation the offering is to be applied. Thank you so much for making things easier on the volunteers and staff!

Karen J. (Office Manager)





For helpful information for kids, teens,
and families follow

Kirk Kids Community Center on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/kirkkidscommunitycenter/>

THE GAYTON KIRK WEEKLY CALENDAR WITH LINKS

SUNDAY NOV 29

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

Zoom will be hosted by Jim Collins.

NEW! 9:45 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

outside live traditional service with guidelines in place.

Other online services will continue

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

Zoom will be hosted by Marilyn Johns

2:00 PM [YouTube Service](#) posted

2:00 PM [ZOOM](#) Progressive Christianity Class

5:00 PM Jazz Vespers [Click for Live Streaming](#)

5:45 PM [ZOOM](#) Jazz Vespers

Zoom will be hosted by Marilyn Johns.

MONDAY NOV 30

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

Zoom will be hosted by Janet James

2 PM Tai Chi meets outside in front of the Kirk

TUESDAY DEC 1

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

Zoom will be hosted by Janet James

WEDNESDAY DEC 2

9:45 – 11 AM “What Is Christianity”

contact [Bland Weaver](#) for Zoom info

11:00 AM [ZOOM](#) Spirituality Connections “Light of the World”

Zoom will be hosted by Janet James

THURSDAY DEC 3

5 -6 PM [ZOOM](#) W(h)ine Time

Zoom will be hosted by Janet James

The Gayton Kirk Officers

Members were elected to the Nominating Committee on November 8. Members are Carol Woodcock, Lois Fay, Tina Bechtle, Ria Springer, Jim Collins, Marney Titmus, and Janice Baldwin. Thank you all so much!

Our Nominating Committee will begin inquiring and inviting members to join the leadership of the Gayton Kirk for the next two years. What a time to be called to lead! It seems our mantra is “We’ve never done this before.” To be the church right now is definitely an awesome time, a scary time, a time of great potential. We are praying for God to provide the Kirk with strong, innovative, flexible leaders for such a time as this. Please let Nominating Committee chair, Carol Woodcock, worknyoda@aol.com, know of persons you would like to recommend as officers for 2021-2023.

2020 Currently Serving Officers and their service areas

Session

Janet James – Moderator

Marilyn Johns – Clerk of Session

Carol Woodcock – Administration Committee

John Donelson – Administration Committee

Sally Wambold - Building and Grounds Committee

Lynn Izod – Christian Education Committee

Barbara Crump – Christian Education Committee

Lois Fay – Communications Committee

Aimee Crady – Communications Committee

Mike Doll - Missions Committee

Norma Smith – Missions Committee

Betty Doll – Worship Committee

Susie Trulove – Worship Committee

Diaconate (Congregational Care)

Ellen Hasty – Moderator

Burr Workman

Patti McCloskey

Tina Bechtle

Aurea Perez

Ellen Welthy

Please pray for God’s guidance as we move into the future,
Janet

Offering and Attendance Report

We are now making deposits bi-weekly.

November Offering to Date \$11, 971.08

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,514.92

Attendance week of 11/22/2020

8:30 AM Celtic Worship – 16

9:45 AM Live Outside – 26

11 AM Worship – 17

5 PM Jazz Vespers –19

YouTube Views – 5

December

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

- 1st Jefferson Allen(B)
- 2nd David Jimerson(B);
George and Nancy Cauble(A)
- 4th Cameron Richardson(b)
- 5th Jan Chesnut(B); Jim Collins(B)
- 7th Sharon Atack(B)
- 8th Cecelia Fitzgerald(B)
- 9th Lois Fay(B); Mary Horsley(B)
- 10th Ria Springer(B)
- 13th Margot Titmus(B)
- 14th Peggy McCreery(B);Kosta Telegadas(B)
- 15th Bob Kirby and Ria Springer(A)
- 18th Joe McCloskey(B)
- 19th James Lord(B)
- 22nd Cayce and Holly Craddock(A)
- 27th Harry Tully, Jr.(B)
- 28th Angela Alexander(B);
Christina Neves(B)
- 29th Walter and Linda Smiley(A)
- 30th Nancy Owens(B)
- 31st Neil Titmus(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, 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., John, Mark, Butch

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Hunter H. and family as they grieve the loss of his brother, Morton.

Michael; prayers for pain relief and healing

The world to be rid of this illness

Liz, the support she needs to care for Mark

Terri recovering from surgery

The healing of racial and political divides

James as he deals with pancreatic cancer

Karen's issues with her back and back pain

Healing & strength for Trish & Ed (and their daughter Emma) as Trish goes through cancer treatment.

Linda's cousin who is dying from cancer

Caroline H.'s teacher to have a safe & healthy pregnancy

John B., recurring health problems

George P. and family as they grieve the death of Page

Dave R. and family as they grieve the death of his mother

Rick; prayers for recovery and healing

Aurea; prayers for healing from surgery

Nancy; positive results from treatment

Prayers for Ann & family as Ann is in Hospice Care

Debbie; prayers for positive results, peace, and healing

Suzanne; prayers for quick diagnosis and healing

Amber; prayers for God's healing during difficult pregnancy

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?