

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, October 6

- 8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Worship Service/Communion
- 12:15 PM Joyful Noise Makers
- 3:00 PM Art Reception
- 5:00 PM Jazz Vespers
- 6:30 PM Kirk Under the Stars

### Monday, October 7

- 10:00 AM History of The Bible
- 11:00 AM Coffee & Scripture
- 12:00 PM Spirituality Practices
- 7:00 PM Art by Hand
- 7:00 PM Bagpipes Rehearsal

### Tuesday, October 8

- 10:00 AM Tai Chi
- 11:00 AM Off
- 12:00 AM Creative Expressions
- 1:00 PM Beginning Bridge
- 4:30 PM Yoga

### Wednesday, October 9

- 10:00 AM Discovering The Bible
- 11:30 AM Spirituality AM Group
- 12:30 PM Community Lunch-\$5.00
- 1:00 PM MidDay Taize
- 1:45 PM Spirituality Practices
- 6:00 PM Theology on Tap
- 7:00 PM Evening Taize
- 7:45 PM Spirituality PM Group

### Thursday, October 10

- 10:00 AM Gospel of Mark
- 12:00 PM NO Kaleidoscope Forum
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 7:30 PM Festival & Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, October 13

- 8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Joyful Noise Makers
- 10:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 12:15 PM Joyful Noise Makers
- 12:30 PM Read Thru for The Drum
- 5:00 PM Jazz Vespers

## Offering and Attendance Report Sept. Offering To Date \$14,835.20

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,081.51

### Attendance week of 9/29/2019

- 8:30 AM Celtic Worship –21
- 11AM Worship – 56
- 5 PM Jazz Vespers – 14
- 1 PM Taize- 5      7 PM Taizé— 10

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

## OCTOBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 10/01 – Juan Rivera(b)
  - 10/02 – Zack Robertson(b)
  - 10/04 – Kayla Barham(b); Shannon & Kenny Keith(a)
  - 10/06 – Pat Dole(b); Bob Tully(b); Karen Welthy(b)
  - 10/10 – Ellen Bode(b)
  - 10/12 – Karlyne Rogevichl(b); Rob Baldwin(b); Ian Chase Baldwin(b)
  - 10/13 – Corey Carbonneau(b)
  - 10/15 – Aidan Kennedy(b); Norma Smith(b)
  - 10/17 – Kenny and Michelle Terrell(a)
  - 10/18 – Vince and Elizabeth Mancano(a); Ellen Welthy(b)
  - 10/20 – Isabel LaFrance-Melendez(b)
  - 10/22 – Frank & Frost Telegadas(a)
  - 10/24 – David & Nancy Owens(a); Thad & Melissa Harmon(a)
  - 10/25 – Adnaldo and Christina Neves(a)
  - 10/27 – David & Karen Jimerson(a); Tina Bechtle(b)
  - 10/28 – Liz Barham(b)
  - 10/29 – Florence Kalbacker(b)
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## The Gayton Kirk PCUSA Staff

Reverend Janet James, Pastor  
Deborah Sparks Mueller, Director of Music  
Gabriel Lima, Pianist  
Karen Jimerson, Office Manager  
Stuart Seelman, Union Seminary Intern  
Ellen Hasty, Volunteer Concierge  
Chrestine Shehata, Nursery Director  
Yonan Shehata, Custodian



# Kirk happenings

*Embracing the example of Jesus, our welcome knows no boundaries, and is extended to ALL people. You are welcome here.*

## October 6 2019

### SAVE THE DATES

**Oct 6 (Sun) 6:30 pm**  
Kirk Under the Stars

**Oct 9 (Wed) 6pm**  
Theology on Tap

**Oct 14 (Mon) 6:30pm**  
All Committees Mtg.

**Oct 15 (Tues) 6pm**  
Faith & Film

**Oct 21 (Mon) 6:30pm**  
Session Meeting

**Oct 22 (Tues) 7pm**  
Book Group-“The City & The Stars”  
by Arthur C. Clark

**Oct 26 (Sat) 6pm-8pm**  
Trunk or Treat

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## October 6, 2019 is World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.

It focuses on an observance of the eucharist. The tradition was begun in 1933 by Hugh Thomson Kerr who ministered in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in an historic part of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. -Wikipedia

## Trunk or Treat

6pm - 8pm  
**Saturday**  
**Oct. 26**  
The Gayton Kirk

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30

ADULT CLASS ON PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY TOPICS

MEETS IN LIBRARY

As we continue our exploration of significant differences between Evangelical and Progressive Christian perspective on basic beliefs and current issues, we will take up these topics over the next several Sundays, 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

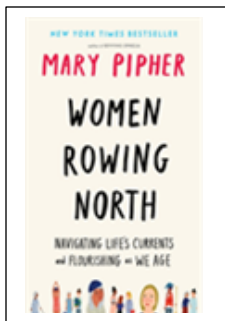
**September 29:** Bob Chesnut will present information on the SOCIAL CREED adopted by mainline Christian churches in 1908 and then revived and revised in 2008.

**October 6:** Marney Titmus will share information from a class on ISRAELI/PALESTINIAN issues which she attended at the Montreat Retreat Center this past summer, reflecting the perspective of Presbyterians and other mainline denominations.

**October 13:** Bob Chesnut will continue the ISRAELI/PALESTINIAN exploration, examining CHRISTIAN ZIONISM, the stance of most Evangelicals.

Attention All Women of a Certain Age!  
(no one will be turned away)  
Meets in the Blue Room

Come join Nancy Owens's and Jan Chesnut's new Sunday School Class on **September 29, 9:30am.** to read and discuss Mary Pipher's new book "Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing As We Age."



If you wish to purchase a book let Karen, our Office Manager know by calling 804-741-5254 or emailing her at [gaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:gaytonkirk@gmail.com) The cost is \$15.00.

**Bible Study Class with Jim Collins**

This class has a scholarly approach to Scripture and is reading through the Old Testament Book, I Samuel. Meets in the Pastor's office.

Youth Group meets in the Art Room or at the Fire Pit or in Monty's Meadow.

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.

**Please pray for peace, for those in military service, and their families.**

Brian Strickland      Louis Pienaar      Mike & Megan Dumas  
Rob Blackwell      Ryan Stephenson      Aaron Gervolino  
Taylor Wilson Son of Susan Bell      Travis Queen      Robbie Johnston  
Kevin Lyons (in Afghanistan)      Katie Queen      Quinton Robertson  
Josh Welborn (in Germany)      Ben Walsh      Sabrina F.B. Dias (Iraq)

**In Our Prayers for Continued Health Issues:** Kasci, Ria, BJ, Lizzie G, 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

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Prayers for all the children  
Prayers for Charlie as he is going thru chemo and his blood count keeps dropping & he continues to have nightmares of dying-7 yrs. old  
Prayers for Madison for peace, confidence, less anger, decision making, and knowing she is loved.  
Prayers for those who struggle to get going & make it to Sunday School/church on Sundays  
Prayers for a happy marriage as Tyler & Nicole exchange wedding vows on September 28th. Tyler will not only become a husband but a step-dad.  
Prayers for Phyllis who is in Hospice Care.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

David; prayers for peace of mind, health, and speedy recovery as he prepares for his 1<sup>st</sup> surgery(wrist) and then for his 2<sup>nd</sup> surgery(foot). Prayers also that he finds a job once he has fully recovered.

Liz; prayers for speedy recovery  
Kasci; prayers for good health  
Prayers & Blessings to all those who put in time here at the Kirk so that all can enjoy the teachings, events, and growing in their spiritual life.  
Prayers for Irene who is missing her church family

## Festival Choir *You are invited!*

Come be a part of our Festival Choir that will be singing for our All Saints celebration on **Sunday, November 3 at the 11 AM service.** We will be accompanied by string ensemble. We will be singing the following pieces:

"Luboff's "Kyrie" with Drum  
Haydn's "Gloria" from Cacilianmesse  
Shackley's "Lord I Believe" (Apostle's Creed)  
Howard's "Sanctus"  
Lightfoot's "Pie Jesu"  
Cherubini's "Veni Jesu" (Ensemble)  
Stainer's "Sevenfold Amen"

**Rehearsals will be Thursday, October 10, 17, 24, 31 at 7:30 PM.** The first rehearsal will be 30 minutes, the next two 45 Minutes and the last rehearsal (dress rehearsal with strings) will be 1 1/2 hours. **We will also rehearse Sunday morning, November 3 at 10 AM for the 11 AM service.**

Please let Debbie know ([dmueller14@gmail.com](mailto:dmueller14@gmail.com)) if you will be able to join us so a folder is prepared for you!

## *Postcard from the Blue Room*

Dear Book Friends,

We had a very lively discussion about Lindsay Faye's book JANE STEELE this past week. In fact, comments were made that the discussion was better than the book!

John Barnett is excited to lead the discussion about THE CITY AND THE STARS by Arthur C. Clarke. He said it is amazing as to how relevant it is to today - although written 50 years ago (that's before some of you were even born, I know!).

We hope everyone can attend this month. Please rsvp so Maria prepares enough food!

Looking forward to exciting conversations Oct. 22, 7pm at The Kirk!  
Janet



The Gayton Kirk is collecting items to help with ACTS Care Bags. Items will be collected in the Narthex (entry way) through October 20<sup>th</sup>.

ACTS tries to give each client who comes in for an assessment a bag filled with necessary supplies. These supplies are not covered by SNAP benefits and are quite expensive. Your organization or congregation's generous donations of these items bring smiles and tears to many when they are received.

Please contact Hana Yun, Program Manager, [hyun@actsrva.org](mailto:hyun@actsrva.org) or 804-644-2402 for more information on how to collect these items, find out about the ACTS house or how to get collected items to ACTS so the clients you support can feel your kindness.

### 1. Personal Care Items:

Soap, hand sanitizer, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, hand and body lotion, shaving products, feminine products

### 2. Paper Products:

Toilet paper, paper towel, tissues

### 3. Cleaning Products:

Dish Detergent, laundry detergent, sponges, household cleaners, dishwasher detergent

### 4. Children's Items:

Large Diapers (4s and 5s), wipes, toothpaste, tooth brushes

### 5. Misc.:

Bus passes (day pass/week pass), stamps, envelopes, pens

# Kirk Community Center

## New Monday Schedule

Monday, October 7

**10am – 11am**      **The History of the Bible (DVD)  
with Professor Luke Johnson  
Proctor: Janet James**

**11am – 12pm**      **Coffee and Scripture Discussion**

**12pm**              **Spirituality Practices  
information meeting**

Monday, October 14

**10am – 11am**      **NO The History of the Bible (DVD)  
with Professor Luke Johnson  
Proctor: Janet James**

**11am – 12pm**      **NO Coffee and Scripture Discussion**

## How to Get Involved in the Kirk Community Center

It's time for the Kirk Community Center to begin new classes and groups and resume things we left off in the spring.

Please be sure to check with Karen Jimerson our Office Manager regarding books for the Kirk Community Center classes. It is time now to begin signing up. You can sign up for a class or group by

- 1 – showing up the day and time of the meeting
- 2- writing a message on your blue attendance form and putting it in the offering plate
- 3 – emailing either Karen [gaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:gaytonkirk@gmail.com) or Janet at [jjamesthegaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:jjamesthegaytonkirk@gmail.com) .

**YARD SALE! We have plans. As you clean out and par down, please consider keeping your yard sale goodies (NO CLOTHES) for a sale at one of the area high schools in April. If you need a place to store things please talk with Connie Knisley [connieknisley@yahoo.com](mailto:connieknisley@yahoo.com) or Nica Fairbanks [af@darksphere.com](mailto:af@darksphere.com) .**

FAITH AND FILM NIGHT  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 15 AT 6 PM WILL FEATURE

## THE GOSPEL OF MARK (Part 1)

According to reviewer Kevin Ott, this “is the first unabridged, word-for-word reading of the entire Gospel of Mark set to film and adapted with live-action actors and sets. And it executes each scene with surprising production quality and legitimate acting gravitas. There are wonderful visual moments: stunning close-up shots with exquisite detail and beautiful slow-mo cinematography done with great taste. There’s no cheesiness, in other words, and there are scenes that provoked real tears and emotion. This is incredible, considering that it’s not a traditionally scripted film but instead uses an innovative documentary style voice-over approach where a narrator reads the Gospel in its entirety as we watch the actors perform the actions being described in the Gospel. It is incredibly powerful to hear the Gospels as they are written combined with the visual power of live-action portrayals. It’s a wonderful gift that these filmmakers have given.”

An additional blessing this evening will be the presence of the Rev. Hunter Hill who has made a life-long study of Mark, is writing a book on the Gospel, and has been teaching a course on it over the past year at the Kirk. Hunter will be our expert guide to probe a deeper understanding of what we are hearing and seeing on the screen. We will continue and conclude this exploration of Mark at our November gathering.

Please notify Bob Chesnut at [chesnutra@gmail.com](mailto:chesnutra@gmail.com) if you're coming so we can order enough pizza. Soft drinks are included and participants are invited to bring other goodies to share.