

Kirk Happenings

August 16, 2020

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Dear Kirk Friends,

God is always creating.

Since the time we human beings have thought about God, we have referenced our lives on the earth's beginning which we call the creation story. The real truth is that God was creating long before the earth was formed, and God continues to create.

Creation has a pattern:

things come together, are made into something, and then things break apart and become a new thing.

Life on earth is an example:

we are created and born, we live, we die, and then we are resurrected.

This is how Paul talks about life in Christ in I Corinthians 5:17: *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

If you look closely, you'll see this pattern repeats in large and small ways, from the tomato seed that becomes a part of the spaghetti sauce, to the life cycle of a star.

It is true also for the pattern of a church's life.

While things seem dismal,

we have been honored to be present

at the time of a new beginning of The Gayton Kirk.

The old is gone, behold God is doing a new thing!

Can you imagine different ways of showing the love of God?

Ask God to show you something new and different that excites you.

What has not worked for you and made you feel grumbly inside?

Well, now is the time to stop doing it and do a different thing.

What you have thought was a great idea that hasn't gotten off the ground?

Now is that idea's moment!

Please pray for God to direct us forward onto the path Jesus is calling us to follow.

We are a church full of resources, abilities, ideas, respect and love,

let's open our arms to God's creative work within and around us!

Let us pray for the Spirit to use our imaginations for the purposes of God.

Janet

SCRIPTURE LESSON SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

August 16 - [Matthew 15: \(10-20\), 21-28](#)

August 23 - [Matthew 16:13-20](#)

August 30 - [Matthew 16:21-28](#)

**TODAY WE WELCOME SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER, The Reverend PEGGY FOX
SUNDAY AUG 16 11 AM**

Peggy Fox, Moderator of the Black Caucus, Presbytery of the James, will preach at the August 16 11AM Zoom Worship Service. Elder Fox is a member of Woodville Presbyterian Church located in Churchill where she currently leads worship and preaches. We also welcome Woodville Presbyterian Church as we worship together at the 11 AM ZOOM service.

Join Zoom Meeting for the 11 AM Worship Service

<https://zoom.us/j/645360654?pwd=ay9lejVIYmRuVnEzRONYZzIOdUIKQT09>

Meeting ID: 645 360 654

Password: 851783

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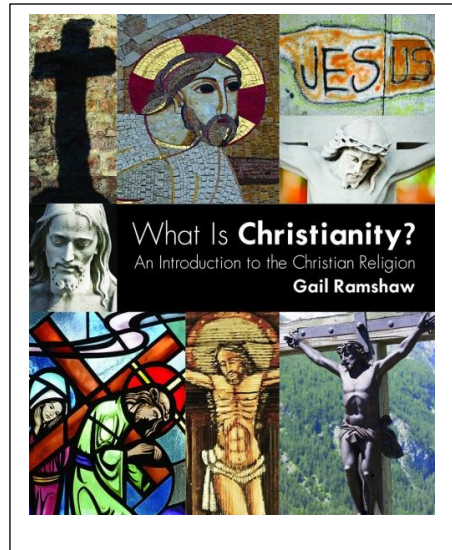
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NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WEDNESDAYS. *Please order your own book.*

WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY? *an introduction to Christian religion* by Gail Ramshaw. This class is taught by Bland Weaver. This 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. **BEGINS SEPT 9 AT 10 AM** bland.weaver@odislc.com.



SUNDAY ADULT LEARNING

This week we are joined by a team from East Liberty Presbyterian in Pittsburgh on Zoom to report on their year-long, congregation-wide study of **systemic racism**.

Progressive Theology Class meets Sunday August 16 at 2PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86198406175?pwd=TWVlaGo3cXZDT1RSMHZWUEhob1MrUT09>

Meeting ID: 861 9840 6175

Passcode: 374750

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

Blessings on everyone, Janet

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY, August 16

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

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.

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

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

Zoom will be hosted by Seminarian Mollie Trainum.

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

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

Zoom will be hosted by Marilyn Johns.

MONDAY, August 17

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

Zoom will be hosted by Janet James

6:30 PM ZOOM Session Meeting

TUESDAY, August 18

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

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

Zoom will be hosted by Janet James

WEDNESDAY, August 19

11:00 AM [ZOOM](#) Spirituality Connections

THURSDAY, August 20

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.

[Please check out page 7 for a way to help one of our business friends.](#)



Notification of individual or family sleeping outdoors

Are you concerned about someone sleeping outdoors? Outreach and support services are available for people living on the streets and in other public places.

Please help us to assist people who are sleeping in places not meant for human habitation (such as cars, parks, woods, sidewalks, abandoned buildings) by letting us know where they are located. Our region's outreach team will attempt to make contact with the individual or family.

Please note that the outreach team works to build a relationship with individuals who may be uncomfortable seeking services. Making these connections takes time. Other individuals may already have somewhere to stay. Therefore, you may still see the individual or family after completing this form.

Call 911 if a person is currently ill, in danger, or creating a dangerous situation.

The form below (just click the link to fill out) can be used to notify outreach of individuals for the following localities: Town of Ashland, Counties of Chesterfield , Charles City, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and City of Richmond.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLServhA6U67qG4u0VIHNnowVLWcyXVSWFYJiucSzogX_4dRsmQ/viewform?c=0&w=1

This information is provided by ACTS RVA.

Offering and Attendance Report Aug

We are now making deposits bi-weekly.

August Offering to Date \$

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,514.92

Attendance week of 7/26/2020

8:30 AM Celtic Worship - 19

11 AM Worship – 25

5 PM Jazz Vespers – 14

YouTube Views –

August

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

1st Sean O'Connell(B)
2nd Ali Fay(B)
3rd Bob Chesnut(B); Abby Sams(B)
4th Ginny Woodcock(B)
5th Ethan Lindsay(B)
7th Tyler Long(B)
13th Rusty and Stacy Deyerle(A)
14th Elizabeth Mancano(B);
Linda Smiley(B)
15th Barbi Davis(B)
16th Alan Fisher(B)
17th Richard and Janice Baldwin(A)
19th Barbara Crump(B);
Alan and Erin Sams(A)
20th Dave Richardson(B);
Amy Spangler(B);
26th Magnus Lord(B); George Peyser(B)
27th Gary Welthy(B)
29th Karen Rooney(B);
John Trimmer and Molly Riley Trimmer(A) 8/29/20
31st Louw Pienaar(B);
Megan Robinson(B);
Rachel Terrell(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

Hunter's brother, Morton, for healing
Michael; prayers for pain relief and healing
Pam, continued healing
The world to be rid of this illness
John and Sandra as John will be treated for multiple myeloma
Mark, calm and peace in hospice care
Liz, the support she needs to care for Mark
For Terri recovering from surgery
Butch, for a peaceful passing
The healing of racial and political divides
James as he deals with pancreatic cancer
Sandra's family in Phoenix AZ diagnosed with COVID: Ali, Mo,
Denise, and Denise's 2 children
Zaiden's needs
Angela's continued recovery from stroke
Thanksgiving for Olive's successful surgery
Lisa Marie's recovery from surgery
Josh as he returns stateside and decisions for his future
Josh and Alex as they begin their marriage
Katie, recovering from an attack

*Please pray for our Media Committee as we explore technology for our worship services.
We desire to honor God in our decisions and in our decision-making process.*

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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?

Dear Friends, The Place has been very helpful to the Gayton Kirk during our auctions. As a way to keep in business they are serving curbside pick-up on Friday nights. If this is of interest to you, please consider helping them out.



Friday Night Curbside Pickup Dinners

August 2020

Friday, August 7th

BBQ Ribs Dinner for 2

(\$40.00+tax)

(2) Half Racks of Baby back Pork Ribs
(BBQ Sauce on the side)

OR

BBQ Chicken Dinner for 2

(\$40.00+tax)

(2) Half BBQ Chicken

Served With:

House Salad with Italian Vinaigrette
Buttered Corn

Pork and Beans

Coleslaw

Corn Bread with Butter

Add: 1 Pound of Pulled Pork BBQ (\$ 12.00 +tax)

Friday, August 21st

Italian Family Feast for 4

(\$60.00+tax)

Italian Salad

Garlic Bread

Side of Black Olives, Feta and Pepperoncini

All items below packed separately:

Penne Pasta

Meat Sauce & Alfredo Sauce

Italian Sausage, Grilled Chicken

Mushrooms, Onions and Peppers, Spinach

Parmesan Cheese

Add: Meat Lasagna (\$12.00+tax)

CALL TO ORDER: (804) 346-2100

Monday - Wednesday (9:00am to 7:00pm)

Thursday (9:00am to 12:00pm)

Curbside Pickup Times:

Friday (4:00pm to 7:00pm)

Friday, August 14th

Prime Rib Dinner for 2

(\$50.00+tax)

House Salad with Italian Vinaigrette
(2) 8oz. Cuts (medium rare) of Prime Rib

With Au Jus & Horseradish Sauce

Scalloped Potatoes

Grilled Asparagus

Rolls and Butter

Friday, August 28th

Seafood Boil for 2

(\$60.00+tax)

Snow Crab Clusters

Shrimp, Mussels, Sausage

Corn on the Cob

Redskin Potatoes

Coleslaw

Hush Puppies with Whipped Honey Butter

Choose Boil Seasoning:

Old Bay and Butter or Garlic Butter

Add: Extra Hush Puppies with

Whipped Honey Butter **(\$6.00+tax)**

Additional Sides

Mac & Cheese per pint **(\$6.00+tax)**

Pasta Salad per pint **(\$5.00+tax)**

Caprese Salad **(\$8.00+tax)**

Desserts

(8) Chocolate Chip Cookies **(\$7.00+tax)**

(4) Freshly Baked Brownies **(\$7.00+tax)**

Whole Key Lime Pie (8 slices) **(\$12.00+tax)**

Kids (Serves 1)

Chicken Tenders with Honey Mustard **(\$7.00+tax)**

Spaghetti with Marinara **(\$6.00+tax)**

PICKUP LOCATION: The Place at Innsbrook: 4036-C Cox Rd Glen Allen, VA 20360 Pull up to Ballroom Entrance located on the back side of our building (Hilton Side)