

# Kirk Happenings

- September 2020 -

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*Be sure to note and use the links in the Happenings - taking you where you want to go.*

Dear Kirk friends,

This newsletter is chock full of information for September. Please be sure to note the various groups and classes that are zoom gathering for study and fellowship: Faith and Film begins again, two new weekly classes, and don't miss Theology on Tap or the Book Group.

We continue to have our three services every Sunday. At the 11 AM Worship Service this month we have a variety of **guest preachers**: Sept 6, Bob Chesnut; Sept 13, Jill Isola via video; Sept 20, Mollie Trainum, our seminary intern; and Sept 27, Rebecca Weaver. Marc Boswell will be presiding at the communion table for Jazz Vespers via the internet.

We have received **thank you notes** from the Tuckahoe YMCA and CrossOver Ministry for donations of clothing and supplies for children who are beginning school this Fall. Thanks to Karen Jimerson we finally got the Kirk Kids Community Day's collection of items and financial donations to ACTS. They were very grateful. Our mission opportunities continue with drop-off donations (at the Kirk's front door) of household goods, clothing, and children's books. Financial donations to the missions of the Kirk have been extremely helpful during these past months.

Thank you so much for taking care of your Kirk friends during this crisis, and also for caring for the larger neighborhood. I am reminded of when I first became a minister. An older woman in a wheelchair said, "Janet. what makes you think someone as young as you are can help an older person like me?" and God gave me the words, "**I am here to remind you that God loves you.**" As God's people we are reminders of God's love for the world and there is a great need for the world to be reminded of this love.

While I am away if you have an emergency please contact Karen Jimerson our Office Manager at 741-5254 or [gaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:gaytonkirk@gmail.com). She will connect you with the appropriate person to help.

Blessings,  
Janet

P.S. This newsletter is the only one going out in September. I'll resend it each week.

## FAITH AND FILM TO RESUME

The Kirk's popular Faith and Film series will resume in September with films focusing on "American Saints and Heroes: Lives Formed by Faith."

Our first film, to be viewed at home in advance of our discussion, will be the acclaimed new documentary, [John Lewis: Good Trouble](#).

Below is a link to the various sources where you can view this inspiring film.

Our film discussions will take place on the third Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM beginning on September 20.

In case, this is not a good time for you, another opportunity will be offered on the

third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM beginning September 15.

Please contact Bob Chesnut at [chesnutra@gmail.com](mailto:chesnutra@gmail.com) to let him know which time you'll be joining the discussion and to get the Zoom link. Besides the film, suggested background reading on the subject will be sent to those who sign up.

<https://www.johnlewisgoodtrouble.com/watch-at-home/>

### SCRIPTURE LESSON SCHEDULE FOR Jazz Vespers & Celtic Worship Services

Sept 6 [Matthew 18:15-20](#)

Sept 13 [Matthew 18:21-35](#)

Sept 20 [Matthew 20:1-16](#)

Sept 27 [Matthew 21:23-32](#)

Oct 4 [Matthew 21:33-46](#)

**HEARTFELT THANK YOU!** During this stressful time of economic uncertainty, we are so grateful for such generous support from our congregation. We continue to have enough to meet our bills and pay our staff, and dream into the future. Thank you. May everything we say and do glorify God. Blessings on you, Janet

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

# Listening

jazz vespers online  
sunday sept 6 5pm

<https://www.facebook.com/TheGaytonKirkPCUSA/live/>

## Join us for Jazz Vespers

leading the worship service will be  
Mollie Trainum and Ray Carver  
and  
Marc Bosewell  
*via the internet*

<https://www.facebook.com/TheGaytonKirkPCUSA/live/>

# FORGIVE

jazz vespers online  
sunday sept 13 5pm

<https://www.facebook.com/TheGaytonKirkPCUSA/live/>

# Generous

jazz vespers online  
sunday sept 20 5pm

<https://www.facebook.com/TheGaytonKirkPCUSA/live/>

# Authority

jazz vespers online  
sunday sept 27 5pm

<https://www.facebook.com/TheGaytonKirkPCUSA/live/>

# Respect

jazz vespers online  
sunday oct 4 5pm

<https://www.facebook.com/TheGaytonKirkPCUSA/live/>

Want to help others during the Pandemic?

Leave your donations at the door of the church



Children's books for the Richmond City Court System

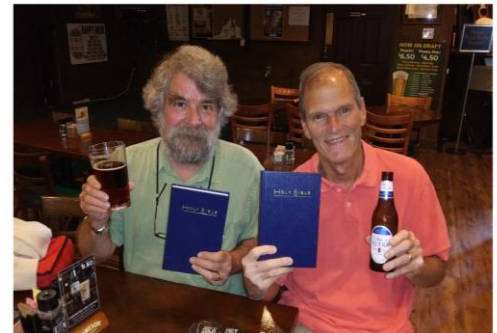


Gently used clothing and housewares for Liberia.

WOW! Want to see a GREAT RESOURCE for **CHILDREN?**

Check out [Kirk Kids Community Center's](#) Facebook page. It is filled with fun ideas, health suggestions, recommendations for children's reading and activities! Thank you, Stacy Deyerle! This is great for parents, grandparents and aunts and uncles!

### THEOLOGY ON TAP



*invigorating discussions  
about current topics*

Theology on Tap  
meets by zoom  
the second Wednesday each  
month at 6 PM

Look for a notice from either  
Ray or Kevin or for more  
information  
email [vtdogdoc86@aol.com](mailto:vtdogdoc86@aol.com)



The Gayton Kirk  
Book Group

meets  
Sept 22  
7:00 PM  
[ZOOM](#)

We're reading and discussing

**Little Women**  
by Louisa May Alcott

all are welcome

## ADULT LEARNING

### ANTI-RACISM

This discussion group meets 2 PM Sunday afternoons by ZOOM.



Through interviews, presentations, conversations, and activities this group explores God's intention for all human life, examines how we contribute to systems that create racism, and explores ways we can support anti-racism. Facilitated by one of our most popular teachers, Bob Chesnut.

more info? [gaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:gaytonkirk@gmail.com)

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

Meeting ID: 861 9840 6175

Passcode: 374750

### RESOURCES FOR CLASS DISCUSSION FOR ANTI-RACISM DISCUSSION

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Tek9h3a5wQ>

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/the-postwar-housing-boom-wasnt-all-sunshine-and-roses>

For the next article, you will want to scroll down to **Discrimination in Levittown** and begin reading there.

<https://ushistoryscene.com/article/levittown/>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2018/03/28/redlining-was-banned-50-years-ago-its-still-hurting-minorities-today/>

Also recommended for your future reading on this and larger issues of racial injustice, if you've not already read the book:

**Richmond's Unhealed History** by Benjamin Campbell, 2012 by Brandylane Publishers, Inc.

### WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

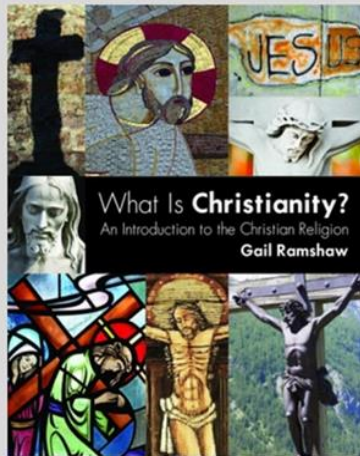
ZOOM CLASS ON WEDNESDAYS

BEGINS SEPT 9 AT 9:45 AM

#### WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

*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.

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## When Helping Hurts learning about mission work

*When Helping Hurts* provides proven strategies for effective poverty alleviation, catalyzing the idea that sustainable change comes not from the outside in, but from the inside out.



**Wednesdays 11 AM**  
**begins Sept 23**  
**taught by popular teacher,**  
**Barbara Crump**

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## 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

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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

Zoom will be hosted by Mollie Trainum

### TUESDAY

9:30 AM Tai Chi

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

Zoom will be hosted by Mollie Trainum and Tina Bechtle

### WEDNESDAY

9:45 - 11 AM "What Is Christianity"

contact [Bland Weaver](#) for Zoom info

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

Zoom will be hosted by Mollie Trainum, class facilitators: Ross Riddell, Barbara Crump, Betty Meador

### THURSDAY

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

Zoom will be hosted by Mollie Trainum and Tina Bechtle

#### 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.

Theology on Tap, WEDNESDAY Sept 9, 6 PM

Book Group, TUESDAY Sept 22, 7 PM

Faith and Film, TUESDAY Sept 15 7 PM ; SUNDAY Sept 20 2PM

*If you have difficulty with zoom links for Mollie please go to pages 9 and 10.*

## Offering and Attendance Report

*We are now making deposits bi-weekly.*

August Offering to Date \$20,339.18

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,514.92

### Attendance week of 8/30/2020

8:30 AM Celtic Worship - 19

11 AM Worship – 25

5 PM Jazz Vespers – 19

YouTube Views – 6

## Sept and Oct

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

- 7<sup>th</sup> Bill and Susan Carmines(A)  
9<sup>th</sup> Betty Doll(B)  
10<sup>th</sup> Xavier Rivera(b)  
12<sup>th</sup> Grace and John Gray, Jr.(A)  
13<sup>th</sup> Monty Kier(B)  
15<sup>th</sup> Lena Baldwin(b)  
18<sup>th</sup> Bryce Fisher(B)  
19<sup>th</sup> Lynn Dowdy(B)  
21<sup>st</sup> James and Shelly Lord(A);  
Richard and Lois Fay(A)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Betsy Kennedy(B);  
Roy Mitchell(B)  
23<sup>rd</sup> Michelle Terrell(B);  
Jim and Lisa Richardson(A)  
30<sup>th</sup> John Donelson and Marion Brown(A)  
1<sup>st</sup> Juan Rivera(B)  
4<sup>th</sup> Kayla Barham(B)  
6<sup>th</sup> Pat Dole(B); Bob Tully(B); Karen Welthy(B)  
10<sup>th</sup> Lisa Tully(B)  
12<sup>th</sup> Karlyne Rogevich(B); Rob Baldwin(B);  
Ian Chase Baldwin(b)  
15<sup>th</sup> Aidan Kennedy(b); Norma Smith(B)  
17<sup>th</sup> Kenny and Michelle Terrell(A)  
18<sup>th</sup> Ellen Welthy(B); Vince and Elizabeth  
Mancano(A)  
20<sup>th</sup> Isabel LaFrance-Melendez(b)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Frank and Frost Telegadas(A)  
24<sup>th</sup> David and Nancy Owens(A)  
25<sup>th</sup> Marcia Hickey(B)  
27<sup>th</sup> Tina Bechtle(B); David and Karen Jimerson(A)  
28<sup>th</sup> Liz Barham(B)  
31<sup>st</sup> Angela Litrel Gray Houle and David Houle(A)

## 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  
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  
Doris Glisson's family and friends as they grieve her death  
The family of Dave Watson as they mourn his passing  
for Karen's issues with her back and back pain  
for the friends and family of Flo Womack as they grieve  
for Mike who has had a detached retina repaired  
for everyone going back to school

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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?



Mollie Trainum is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Youth Group Zoom**

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Topic: Scripture Discussion**

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Topic: Coffee Klatch**

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

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### **Topic: Spirituality Connections**

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 548133

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### **Topic: Whine Time**

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

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### **Topic: Book Group**

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

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