

Kirk Happenings

- October 18, 2020 -

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PASTOR'S PAGE

October 18, 2020

Since March 2020 our Session, Staff, and many members and friends have met new and unplanned for pandemic situations which have prompted us to be creative, innovative, and work diligently to address the needs of The Kirk community and support our witness for Jesus Christ.

We have engaged the digital world in hopes of sustaining our congregation and promoting God's good news to the world. We received a \$2,000.00 grant from the Presbytery of the James to assist in expenses for supporting worship online, and with a memorial gift of \$25,000 from Buford Dexter, we have purchased media equipment for the sanctuary for reliable internet presentation of our worship. The anticipated installment dates are mid-November.

We have been out of our building since March 14 and decided to take advantage of the pandemic closure of The Kirk to paint the narthex and the sanctuary. All colors will remain the same. When we return for worship the interior will be bright and clean! We plan to complete several indoor projects to prepare for in person worship, study, and fellowship. The payment for the building improvements will be covered by the designated and the investment funds. We are being very careful as we consider how our spending impacts the future.

There has been a decline in giving to the general budget as well as the mission budget. We know this is a difficult time for everyone. I pray that our congregation continues to grow and explore God's activity in our world. I know that God gives us what we need to do the work God is calling us to do.

I am convinced that God can and will use The Gayton Kirk to be the hands and feet of God in this world as we follow in the way of Jesus.

Blessings,
Janet

MISSIONS

Helping to House Our Neighbors: A Missions Project

Can you visualize the little house we had placed in the sanctuary collecting toilet paper and other household products for ACTS? That was fun. However, because of COVID this year needs to be different.

As you can imagine, ACTS is extremely busy trying to keep people in their homes and apartments. At this time they are not giving out household commodities to their clients. Currently, ACTS' needs are financial. As such, Missions has decided to replace our household items collection drive with a financial drive. This project was approved by Session on September 21.

If you would like to contribute to this project, you can do so one of two ways:
(1) You could send a check to the church office and indicate that this gift is specifically for ACTS.

(2) You could go to the ACTS website and complete a direct donation to them.
<http://actsrva.org/>

We would like to keep the giving for this project separate from the regular Missions Pledge giving. Missions would prefer you not give to this ACTS project in lieu of meeting your November pledge.

Additional Note: Last November we made our pledges to the church for the new year. If you made a pledge to Missions for 2020 and have not sent it in yet, and are financially able to do so, we would just like to send you this reminder. We have received less than 50% of the pledges for this year. It is easy to forget. Your Missions chairperson only remembered about his own pledge last month. I assume there are more folks out there like me. If financial situations make that hard to do right now, that's OK.

- Elder Mike Doll, Missions Chair

HEARTFELT THANK YOU! During this stressful time of economic uncertainty, we are so grateful for the support from our congregation.

There has been a change in giving and we will adjust our plans and programming accordingly. We want to be a community of trust and faithfulness, meeting our bills and paying our staff, as well as, dreaming 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

SMALL GROUPS



The Gayton Kirk Book Group
Meets Oct 27 7:00 PM

[ZOOM](#)

We're reading and discussing
HOW IT ALL BEGAN

by Penelope Lively

-all are welcome-

THURSDAY WHINE TIME 5PM-6PM

click for [zoom](#)



The Gayton Kirk presents

**FREE Live outdoor
concerts in October**

Fridays 6PM - 7PM

Bring a chair & wear a mask

Who says social distancing can't be fun?



**Faith
&
Film**

“HARRIETT”

the amazing story of Harriett Tubman
(Film available on Netflix, Amazon Prime
& On Demand)

Discussion: Tuesday, Oct 20 at 7 PM
Click for [Zoom](#) information

WORSHIP

The Gayton Kirk
11421 Gayton Rd Henrico, VA 23238

outdoor worship
Sundays 9:45 AM
weather permitting



Bring
a lawn chair &
wear a mask

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

EDUCATION

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**

more info? gaytonkirk@gmail.com

[Click for Zoom Link to When Helping Hurts](#)

**Tai Chi now meets 2pm on
Monday afternoons in front of
Church building.
A wonderful gentle way to care
For your body! Join Us!**

PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY CLASS

OCTOBER TOPICS

All are welcome to join our
ZOOM class discussions
every Sunday at 2 PM.

The ZOOM link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84127275813?pwd=QU9GUE9JTHJoSSs2NXIJVnFMbmtHQT09>

Meeting ID: 861 9840 6175
Passcode: 374750

Here's what we'll be talking about in the weeks ahead:

OCT 18 & 25: Discussion of the Dillard Forum lectures by the Rev. Ben Campbell,

"Healing Richmond's Unhealed History."

Our class discussion on Sunday will focus on the Rev Ben Campbell's Dillard lectures this week on "Healing Richmond's Unhealed History." In case you missed them, you can still see them on Trinity United Methodist Church's website.

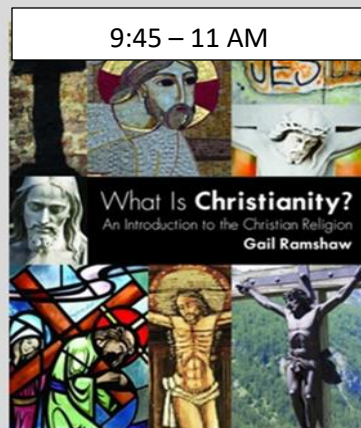
WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

ZOOM CLASS ON WEDNESDAYS BEGINS SEPT 9 AT 10 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.

more info? gaytonkirk@gmail.com



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?

I will be the coordinator for these events, so please contact me by email or telephone(804-514-3664) with any questions or concerns or needs for more information.

Thanks so much for your support.

Best regards, Bland Weaver

(Kitchen)

- § Oct 20 from 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
- § Nov 17 from 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
- § Dec 15 from 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
- § Jan 19, 2021 from 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
- § Feb 16, 2021 from 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
- § Mar 16, 2021 from 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
- § Apr 20, 2021 from 1-4pm - Kitchen 5 volunteers
- § May 18, 2021 from 1-4pm - Kitchen - 5 volunteers
- § June 15, 2021 from 1-4pm- Kitchen - 5 volunteers

(BackPack)

- § Nov 2, 2020 from 1-4pm - BackPack - 10 volunteers
- § Dec 7, 2020 from 1-4pm - BackPack - 10 volunteers
- § Jan 2021 - we do not pack BackPacks in January so no dates to offer.
Should we need to pack this month, our coordinator will notify you.
- § Feb 2021 - we do not pack BackPacks in February so no dates to offer.
Should we need to pack this month, our coordinator will notify you.
- § Mar 1, 2021 from 1-4pm - BackPack - 10 volunteers
- § Apr 5, 2021 from 1-4pm - BackPack - 10 volunteers

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY OCT 18

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

Zoom will be hosted by Jim Collins.

NEW! 9:45 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

1st 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 and Janet James will put the recorded service on YouTube.

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 OCT 19

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

Zoom will be hosted by Janet James

2 PM Tai Chi meets outside in front of the Kirk

6:30 PM “zoom” Session Meeting

TUESDAY OCT 20

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

Zoom will be hosted by Janet James

7 PM [ZOOM](#) Faith & Film “Harriett”

Zoom will be hosted by Bob Chesnut

WEDNESDAY OCT 21

9:45 - 11 AM “What Is Christianity”
contact [Bland Weaver](#) for Zoom info

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

Zoom will be hosted by Janet James

Teacher: Barbara Crump

THURSDAY OCT 22

5 -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.

Offering and Attendance Report

We are now making deposits bi-weekly.

October Offering \$6,965.57

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,514.92

Attendance week of 10/11/2020

8:30 AM Celtic Worship - 17

11 AM Worship – 28

5 PM Jazz Vespers –6

YouTube Views – 10

October

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

- 1st Juan Rivera(B)
4th Kayla Barham(B)
6th Pat Dole(B); Bob Tully(B);
Karen Welthy(B)
10th Lisa Tully(B)
12th Karlyne Rogevich(B); Rob Baldwin(B);
Ian Chase Baldwin(b)
15th Aidan Kennedy(b); Norma Smith(B)
17th Kenny and Michelle Terrell(A)
18th Ellen Welthy(B);
Vince and Elizabeth Mancano(A)
20th Isabel LaFrance-Melendez(b)
22nd Frank and Frost Telegadas(A)
24th David and Nancy Owens(A)
25th Marcia Hickey(B)
27th Tina Bechtle(B);
David and Karen Jimerson(A)
28th Liz Barham(B)
31st Angela Litrel Gray 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
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
Lisa Marie's recovery from surgery
Karen's issues with her back and back pain
Mike who has had a detached retina repaired for everyone going back to school
Page, for healing from physical problems
Healing & strength for Trish & Ed (and their daughter Emma) as Trish goes through cancer treatment.
Healing for Janet's mother, Alma
Healing for Jeannie K.

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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?

Topic: Coffee and Scripture

Every week on Monday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81392234181>

Meeting ID: 813 9223 4181

One tap mobile

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Dial by your location

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Meeting ID: 813 9223 4181

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/k7zoMZ5XL>

Topic: Coffee Klatch

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82648626564>

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Meeting ID: 826 4862 6564

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdAGKFAjuW>

Topic: Spirituality Connections

Every week on Wed

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89977889207>

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Meeting ID: 899 7788 9207

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89977889207>

Topic: Whine Time

Time: Oct 15, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Thu

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86588668721>

Meeting ID: 865 8866 8721

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86588668721>

Faith and Film

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84127275813?pwd=QU96UE9JTHJoSSs2NXIJVnFMbmtHQT09>

Meeting ID: 841 2727 5813

Passcode: 632013

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