

Kirk Happenings

Week of February 21, 2021

The Gayton Kirk PCUSA 11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238

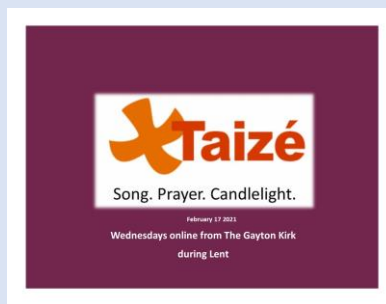
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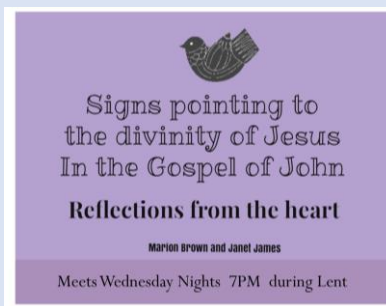
Dear Friends,

Here are your connections for The Kirk's Lenten Season:

[Click for 20-minute Taize Prayer Service](#)

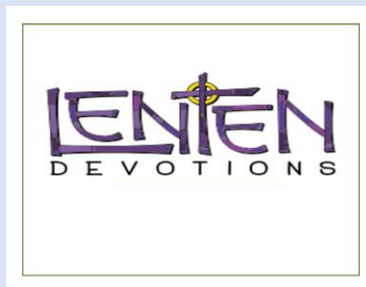


[Click to attend Wednesday evening's 7PM Reflection Group](#)



Watch for Saturday morning's email

family Lenten REFLECTIONS OF THE HEART



May this season bring you a stronger connection with God and a deeper sense of your place in God's kingdom. Janet

MISSIONS

Organization	2020 Budget	2021 Budget	Change
Acts	\$1500	\$2000	+500
Camp Hanover	\$1000	\$1000	+0
Crossover Ministries	\$1000	\$1500	+500
Rise Against Hunger	\$2500	\$2500	+0
Church World Service	\$1000	\$1000	+0
FeedMore	\$500	\$1000	+500
Carver Elementary	\$250	\$200	-50
Interfaith Center	\$0	\$500	+500 (New Mission)
TOTALS	\$7750	\$9700	+1950

The Kirk Session has recently approved adding the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy to our mission-supported causes. VICPP's stated purpose is: Engaging people of faith and goodwill to advocate for economic, racial, social and environmental justice in Virginia's policies and practices through education, prayer and action.

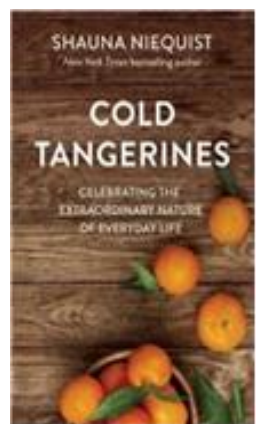
Congregations of 17 different denominations (of which Presbyterians and Quakers are the most numerous) and 29 denominational regional jurisdictional bodies (of which our Presbytery of the James is one) are partners of VIPCC. To learn more about the organization and how you can be involved, simply check out their website. They are especially active now that the state legislature is currently in session.

- Mike Doll, Missions Chair

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Spirituality Connections

Wednesdays 11 AM to 12PM



Cold Tangerines is a collection of stories that celebrate the extraordinary moments hidden in our everyday lives. It is about God, and about life, and about the thousands of daily ways in which an awareness of God changes and infuses everything.

[click to zoom in](#)

The Meaning of Mary Magdalene: Discovering the Woman at the Heart of Christianity Edition by Cynthia Bourgeault

MONDAYS 10 AM [ZOOM](#)

Mary Magdalene is one of the most influential symbols in the history of Christianity—yet, if you look in the Bible, you will find only a handful of verses that speak of her. How did she become such a compelling saint in the face of such paltry evidence?

WEDNESDAYS 9:45 – 11 AM

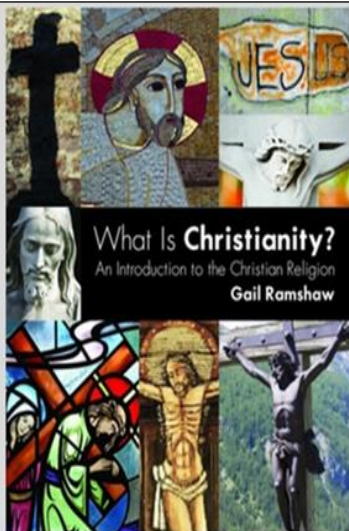
EMAIL [BLAND WEAVER](#) FOR ZOOM INFO

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



Moving from Thursday nights to Sunday afternoons

SEXISM AND SIN-TALK

a discussion of the book by Rachel Sofia Baard

Mollie Trainum continues this class
Feb 21 and Feb 28.

SUNDAYS @ 2 PM

[ZOOM LINK](#)

Meeting ID: 865 1707 4626
Passcode: 878738

FELLOWSHIP

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



CLICK FOR [ZOOM](#)



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



Faith & Film

FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Henry Louis Gates,
distinguished Harvard Professor
of African-American studies,
will host a

PBS series on the Black Church
to air at

**9 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday,
February 16 & 17.**

**Our Zoom discussion will be on
Thursday, February 25 at 7 PM.**

[Click for ZOOM](#)

Discussion:

Thursday, Feb 25 at 7 PM

Contact [Bob Chesnut](#)



**The Gayton Kirk Book Group
Meets Feb. 23 at 7:00 PM**

[Click to zoom in!](#)

We will be choosing 12 books
for the next 12 months.

Please bring your book
recommendation to present as
a suggestion for our upcoming
reads.

-all are welcome-

WORSHIP

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

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:45AM -10:30AM

WEAR A MASK. BRING A CHAIR. BUNDLE UP!

NEW CANCELATION POLICY: WE MEET REGARDLESS OF TEMPERATURE; WE WILL CANCEL IF IT RAINS OR SLEETS OR SNOWS

From the Desk of Karen, Office Manager

First, as we experience the Lenten Season may it be a time of spiritual bonding with God for you.

Next, I would like to ask that you help us when you write your checks to The Kirk. There are two accounts: regular pledges go to the general budget, and the designated account is for Missions, ACTS, Music Enrichment, Building Fund, or Minister's Discretionary.

Finally, with the church building being closed during the pandemic, the phones are forwarded to my house phone.

I keep office hours from my home Monday thru Thursday from 9am to 4pm. Sometimes it is necessary for me to go to the church to meet with a contractor or go to the PO Box for mail, if by chance my home voicemail comes on (the Jimersons), PLEASE leave a message as I will check my voicemails from home and from church.

Thank you! Karen



Hours at The Gayton Kirk during the Pandemic

Sunday

8:30 AM Celtic Worship

9:45 AM Outdoor Worship

11 AM Worship Service

5 PM Jazz Vespers

Monday—Thursday

9 AM—4 PM

office is open by phone 804-741-5254

Please leave a message if no answer

Friday and Saturday

Office Closed

(if you see staff at the church when the office is closed

they are there to specifically work on a project. Please do not disturb.)

- thank you, Janet

The 2021 Gayton Kirk Officers

Session

Janet James - Moderator

Marilyn Johns - Clerk of Session

Carol Woodcock - Treasurer

Bland Weaver - Administration

Sally Wambold - Building & Grounds

Barbara Crump - Christian Education

Susie Trulove - Christian Education

Aimee Crady - Communications

John Donelson - Communications

Betty Meador - Community Outreach

Linda Smiley - Community Outreach

Mike Doll - Missions

Norma Smith - Missions

Betty Doll - Worship

Rusty Deyerle - Worship

Diaconate

(Congregational Care)

Tina Bechtle - Moderator

Patti McCloskey

Aurea Perez

Ellen Welthy

Janice Baldwin

Lavinia Johnson

Leah Viar

Marney Titmus

Offering and Attendance Report

We are now making deposits bi-weekly.

January 2021's Offering \$ 23,577.11

February's Offering to Date \$ 11,100.90

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,514.92

Attendance week of 2/14/2021

8:30 AM Celtic Worship – SNOW DAY

9:45 AM Live Outside – SNOW DAY

11 AM Worship – SNOW DAY

5 PM Jazz Vespers –

YouTube 11 AM Service Views – 0

Facebook Jazz Vespers Views – 2/14 181

2/7 149

February

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

- 1st Joy Weaver(B); Chrestine Shehata(B)
2nd Marion Collins(B)
6th Chenting Cai(B)
8th Russell Deyerle(B)
10th Michael Reid(B)
11th Kember Forcke(B); Sally Wambold(B)
17th Angelina Gray(B); Adam Terrell(b);
John and Sandra O'Neill(A)
20th Michael and Sally Reid(A)
21st Nancy Cauble(B)
25th Janet James(B); Stacie Fisher(B)

PRAYER

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, John B.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Michael; prayers for healing as he is very sick as well as prayers for his mom, Jeannie, for peace of mind.

Rick; prayers for recovery and healing

Prayers for BJ S. as she starts hospice as well as prayers for Becka and the family for peace and rest during this time.

Prayers for Rose and nephew; nephew was in motorcycle accident

Prayers for Rob who is being deployed, again, as well as prayers for his wife, Rachel, and their kids.

Prayers for Frank T. who had an incident with his knee/leg and is in a cast

Prayers for Walter, Betsy, Aidan, and Meredith for health issues

Prayers for Madison; health issues & pain; may the doctors find the right diagnosis.

Prayers for Karen as she recovers from her surgery; may she heal quickly and that her pain be no more.

Prayers for Aimee's family in the death of her stepfather's mother

Prayers for Liz, Troy, Kayla, and Eleanor as they grieve the death of Mark Barham

Prayers of thanksgiving for Ria's successful surgery

Prayers for Grace and her family during COVID

Prayers for Linda's cousin David as he recovers from COVID

Prayers for Ron V. for cure of cancer and for his wife, Annie. 8

THE GAYTON KIRK WEEKLY CALENDAR WITH LINKS

SUNDAY FEB 21 -

8:30 AM [ZOOM](#) Celtic Worship Service hosted by Jim Collins.

9:45 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE
outside live traditional service with guidelines in place.

11:00 AM [ZOOM](#) Worship Service hosted by Marilyn Johns

2:00 PM [ZOOM](#) Sexism and Sin-Talk Book Discussion

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

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

5:45 PM [ZOOM](#) Jazz Vespers hosted by Marilyn Johns.

MONDAY FEB 22

10:00 AM [ZOOM](#) A Study about Mary Magdalene

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

TUESDAY FEB 23

10:00 AM [ZOOM](#) Reviewing a Book about Grief (all are welcome to join us!)

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

7:00 PM [ZOOM](#) Book Group

WEDNESDAY FEB 24

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

11 AM Spirituality Connections [ZOOM](#)

THURSDAY FEB 25

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

7 PM [ZOOM](#) Faith and Film Discussion of Black Church

SUNDAY FEB 28

8:30 AM [ZOOM](#) Celtic Worship Service hosted by Jim Collins.

9:45 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE
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