

Kirk Happenings

Week of May 2, 2021

The Gayton Kirk PCUSA 11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238

P.O. Box 29635, Henrico, VA 23242

pastor's message

Dear Friends,

May is a month of activity! We'll continue with Friday night concerts 6-7PM. We say goodbye to our amazing seminary intern, Mollie Trainum. We begin moving into the sanctuary and we'll be drumming on Sunday afternoons and blessing our animals. Whew!!!! Our elders have been terribly busy planning this year.

I want to thank all those who are leading worship, especially this Sunday, May 2, as I am now COVID safe to travel to the Mountain.

I'm repeating last week's message because I want to emphasis it.

We are moving forward to re-open The Kirk. During the next couple of weeks, we will be planning, cleaning, and preparing for the following:

Sunday May 16 5PM in-person Jazz Vespers begins (with a live-stream on Facebook)

Wednesday May 19 7PM in-person Taize Prayer begins

Sunday May 23 11AM in-person Worship Service begins (and zoom will continue)

Sunday May 30 8:30 AM Celtic Service begins (and zoom will continue)

One meeting/class/activity per day can be held in the sanctuary. It must be scheduled through the Kirk office gaytonkirk@gmail.com

Important for all services and classes: We stress being safe. If you do not feel well, stay home. Everyone will be expected to wear a mask (even if you are fully vaccinated). We will observe a social distance of 6 feet. We will open windows and use the HVAC fan to keep air flowing. The maximum limit in the sanctuary is 40 so we will develop a reservation system.

Additional thoughts ...

The pandemic isolation and events of the past fourteen months have magnified opinions. We all have opinions. Let us remember to be kind and loving to one another as Jesus commands.

This is a tough time. We are all under stress. Reopening the kirk presents more opportunity for stress. I ask for your patience and understanding as we move forward. Also, I want to remind you that The Gayton Kirk is a place of welcome. God is calling us through our relationship with Jesus the Christ to above all things love one another.

Peace be with you,

Janet



DRUM CIRCLE

SUNDAYS AT 4 PM

THE PARKING LOT THE GAYTON KIRK
11421 GAYTON RD. HENRICO, VA 23238

BEGINS MAY 16 AT 4 PM

BRING A CHAIR. WEAR A MASK. DON'T FORGET YOUR DRUM.

**Calling on all Tech People and
Non-Tech People who are willing to
learn!**

The Kirk is looking for technical assistance with streaming our worship services, hosting Zoom, and being online ambassadors during the services.

We also need people interested in learning the Audio/Visual system to help with Jazz now and other services later!

If interested, please contact Rusty Deyerle at rdeyerle@gmail.com



Please JOIN US
at the
Gayton Kirk Presbyterian Church USA
11421 Gayton Road, Henrico, VA 23238

Spring Outdoor Concert Series

Friday Evenings 6-7 PM, April 16 – May 7
(Weather permitting)

FREE and open to Public, INVITE A FRIEND!

Bring your lawn chair, mask, refreshments.

BAND LINEUP

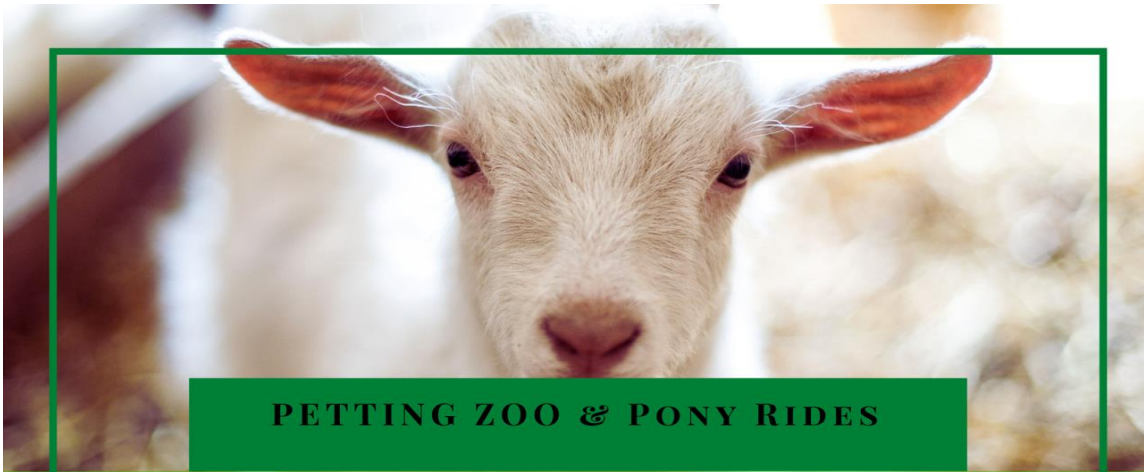
April 16th - Wild Honey - folk, bluegrass, swing

April 23- In Crowd - 50's-60's pop/jazz favorites, nostalgia with an ultra-cool west coast jazz sound

April 30- Mike Shiflett Quartet - America's Songbook

May 7 - Pocket Jazz- Jazz Standards

For more information: www.thegaytonkirk.org or call 804-741-5254



PETTING ZOO & PONY RIDES

*Saturday, May 8th, 10-12
The Gayton Kirk*

Socially Distanced & Outside. Everyone is Welcome!

*We have a special gift for Moms and a
drawing for a Mother's Day basket of goodies!!
We'll also be collecting donations for FEEDMORE as well as
collecting boxes of diapers!*

*Sponsored by Leigh Hulcher/Kate Gareau
Napier ERA and friends of Janet*

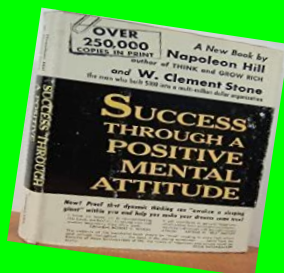
Bland Weaver's Class

A STUDY

**of the Work and Writings of Napoleon Hill
& Clement Stone**

**We are Currently Reading "Success Through a Positive Mental
Attitude"**

Wednesdays 9:45AM



Click to [ZOOM](#)

CHAIR YOGA

**THURSDAYS AT
10:30 AM**

IN SANCTUARY

**WITH ROBIN
RICKETTS**

April 29

May 6

May 13

**-please wear your
mask -**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blessing of the Animals



Sunday May 23 3PM—4PM

"Pet Show" begins at 3 PM

Blessing begins at 3:30 PM

in the Parking Lot at **The Gayton Kirk**
11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238



June 5

at The Gayton Kirk
11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238

benefits FeedMore

Save the date

June 5, 2021

COMMUNITY YARDSALE

at The Gayton Kirk Presbyterian Church

JUNE 5 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

18 months' worth of collected treasures –
and we will accept more at
The Kirk on Friday, June 4, 12 – 6 PM.

(If you have items to donate, but that date does not suit you,
please contact Connie Knisley at 804-929-1539
to arrange collection.)

You can **sign-up to volunteer** to help
on Friday or Saturday by calling Connie to schedule at time.

8 spots are available for anyone who wishes
to sell their own goods for a rental fee of \$25.
In other words, you pay The Kirk \$25
and you can rent a space to sell your own goods.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Connie Knisley at 804-929-1539
Bland Weaver at 804-514-3664
Jim Collins at 804-833-4123
Marney Titmus at 804-929-2040

More information will be coming soon!

WORSHIP

outdoor Worship Service
with Holy Communion
9:45 AM



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www.TheGaytonKirk.org

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 am working out of my home.**

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. **Please call the 741-5254 number to reach me and NOT via text-unless an EMERGENCY!**

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.

	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
JAN	\$21,514.92	\$23,589.19	+2,074.27
FEB	\$21,514.92	\$22,338.75	+823.83
MAR	\$21,514.92	\$11,643.55	-9,871.37
April's Offering to Date	\$17,815.70		

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,514.92

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN OFFERING](#)

Attendance week of 4/25/2021

8:30 AM Celtic Worship – 13

9:45 AM Live Outside – 17

11 AM Worship – 20

5 PM Jazz Vespers – 19

YouTube 11 AM Service Views –

Facebook Jazz Vespers Views – 4/25

4/18 60

MAY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

- 2nd Shelly Lord(B)
- 3rd Grace Gray(B)
- 4th Kevin Riley(B)
- 5th Patrick Crady(B); Rebecca Crady(b)
- 6th Jeff Boyea(B); Ella Simmons(B)
- 11th Tom Denson(B)
- 12th Louw and Urte Pienaar(A); Jessi Young(B)
- 14th Troy Barham(B)
- 15th Deborah Denson(B)
- 16th Betty Meador(B)
- 19th Paul Hayden(B)
- 24th Charles and Jessi Young(A)
- 25th Bland and Joy Weaver(A)
- 26th Joe and Patti McCloskey(A)
- 27th Ray and Lorrie Carver(A)

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, Sally, Harriet, Charlie, Lorette, Peggy, JP, Ginny, Harriet, Charlie, Toni, Sharon, Douglas, Frances, Smitty, Douglas, Sandy, Cathleen, Tim, Gretchen, Sandra, Pat, Valerie, Sandra B, Rhonda, Beth, Barbara, Kay, Lois, Sharon, Dorothy, Linda C., John, Mark, John B., Ron V., Trish

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for recovery from surgery for Frank T. who had an incident with his knee/leg.

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

Prayers for Lori's health to improve

Prayers for Laurie as she has cancer; may she be healed.

Prayers for Nick to find help and healing

Prayers for John and Sandra as they continue with medical treatment

Prayers for healing after a medical procedure for Kasci.

Prayers for Joy's friend, Jeannie, and her husband Glen, who are mourning the loss of their son, Michael.

Prayers for the Crady family in the death of Patrick's aunt

Prayer for Bob recovering from a minor stroke

THE GAYTON KIRK WEEKLY CALENDAR WITH LINKS

SUNDAY MAY 2

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 [YouTube Service](#) posted

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

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

MONDAY MAY 3- Classes will resume on May 9th

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

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

TUESDAY MAY 4- Classes will resume on May 9th

10:00 AM Grief Group meets

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 5

9:45 - 11 AM "Presbyterian History: A Study of the Work and Writings of Napoleon Hill"
contact [Bland Weaver](#) for Zoom info

11 AM Spirituality Connections [ZOOM](#) - Class will resume on May 9th

THURSDAY MAY 6 - Class will resume on May 9th

10:30 AM "Chair" Yoga in the sanctuary - wear mask

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

FRIDAY MAY 7

6 -7 PM Free Concert in the Parking Lot: Pocket Jazz

SATURDAY MAY 8

10AM -12 PM Petting Zoo & Pony Rides Event

SUNDAY MAY 9

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