Wanted: Volunteers, ages 6 and up

Why: To pack meals for Rise Against Hunger

When: September 24 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Where: Gayton Kirk Presbyterian Church
       11421 Gayton Road, Henrico, Va.

Join us as we pack more than 20,000 meals to feed hungry children overseas. Donations accepted.

For more information call 804-741-5254.
THE GAYTON KIRK WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 AM - Celtic Worship Service in-person and ZOOM (host, Marilyn J.)
9:45 AM - Outside Worship Service - in-person (led by Janet J.)
9:45 AM - Music with all generations using Orff Instruments - in-person (led by Maya C.)
11:00 AM - Worship Service in-person, live streaming, and on ZOOM (host, Marilyn J.)
5:00 PM - Jazz Vespers 12th Anniversary - in-person, live streaming, and on ZOOM (host, Marilyn J.)
5:45 PM - Jazz Vespers discussion - in person and ZOOM (host, Marilyn J.)
6:00 PM - Jazz Vespers Fellowship - in-person

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11

11:00 AM - Coffee & Scripture - ZOOM (led by Janet J.)
1:30 PM - Creative Expressions - in-person (led by Sandra O.)
6:30 PM - All Committees’ Meetings - ZOOM (host, Marilyn J.)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

1:00 PM - Bridge and Learn to Play Bridge - in-person (led by Ellen W. and Tina B.)
6:00 PM - Theology on Tap at Rare Olde Times - in-person (led by Betty M.)
7:00 PM - Unclobber by Colby Martin - ZOOM (led by Stacy D.)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13

9:45 AM - The Language of God by Francis Collins - in-person (led by Bland W.)
11:00 AM - Spirituality Class: Faith after Doubt by Brian McLaren - in-person (led by Lavinia J.)
1:00 PM - Creative Fellowship (Art) Class - in-person (led by Robin R. & Jan S.)
3:00 PM - Staff/Committee Heading Meeting - Hybrid (led by Janet J.)
7:00 PM - Taizé - in-person

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14

9:30 AM - Tai Chi - in-person (led by Steve S.)
10:30 AM - Chair Yoga - in-person (led by Robin R.)
6:30 PM - Music Practice - in-person (led by John D.)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 AM - Celtic Worship Service in-person and ZOOM (host, Marilyn J.)
9:45 AM - Outside Worship Service - in-person (led by Janet J.)
9:45 AM - Music with all generations using Orff Instruments - in-person (led by Maya C.)
11:00 AM - Worship Service in-person, live streaming, and on ZOOM (host, Marilyn J.)
3:00 PM - Kirk Children’s Book Festival Planning Meeting - in-person (led by Stacy D.)
5:00 PM - Jazz Vespers in-person, live streaming, and on ZOOM (host, Marilyn J.)
5:45 PM - Jazz Vespers discussion - in person and ZOOM (host, Marilyn J.)
6:00 PM - Jazz Vespers Fellowship - in-person
Children & Youth Sunday School

Books of the Bible

All elementary & middle school students are welcome!

Sunday Mornings, 9:45 - 10:45AM

Questions? please email: Russell.kerr.3@live.com

Resumes in October

Sundays 9:45am - Children, Youth, & Intergenerational Opportunities

This Sunday

Anniversary Celebration

JAZZ VESPERS

Celebrating 12 years and honoring our founders!

SUNDAY 9/10 5PM

Join us for supper following the service.

Bring a dessert or snack to share!

Sunday Mornings, 9:45 - 10:30 ORFF AND MUSIC FOR ALL AGES

led by Maya Collins, music intern

This is our September Sunday Morning Children, Youth, and Adult group

Join us for musical learning experiences!
Adult Learning Opportunities

Begins Sept. 7, 2023

Unclobber: Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality by Colby Martin

Tuesdays at 7pm
September 7 - October 17
on Zoom
Led by Stacy Deyerle
Open to all. Invite a friend to join you.
Contact Stacy at stacydeyerle.thegaytonkirk@gmail.com for the Zoom link or with any questions.

It’s not too late. Email Stacy to join this week.

Begins Sept. 10, 2023

The Language of God by Francis Collins
Facilitated by Bland Weaver.

Sundays - 9:45 am
Gayton Kirk Library
Norma Smith will be teaching the Presbyterian Outlook Curriculum: The Devil You Say

Begins September 13, 2023

The Language of God by Francis Collins
Facilitated by Bland Weaver.

Wednesdays 9:45 am - 11:00 am

Planning to attend? Questions?
email Bland

Faith After Doubt by Brian McLaren
a spirituality class
Wednesdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

First class is an organizational meeting with a review of the preface, introduction, and chapter 1.

Planning to attend class? Questions?
email Lavinia, facilitator
Beginning in October

**Inspired:**
_Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again_

by Rachel Held Evans

Thursdays at 7pm on Zoom

Contact Barbara Crump for more info about the class.

Begins October 2, 2023

**Sacred Encounters**

Women’s Bible Study

by Olive Mahabir
Facilitated by Janet James

First Monday of each month
3:00 pm
In person at the Kirk

Study books are $10. Please see Karen in the Kirk office to obtain a book.

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**Theology on Tap**

Topic: Science and Religion

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023

Starts at 6:30 PM

In person at Rare Olde Times
10602 Patterson Avenue
Located in the Canterbury Shopping Center

To ensure adequate seating, please let Betty Meador know by Sept. 9th that you will be attending. If last minute you find you can come, come on! There’s always room for one more!
CAN YOU HELP with Rise Against Hunger?

We need 125 people to pack the food.
We currently have 52.

We need $8000.00 to pay for the food.
We currently have $1,815.00

Save the Date

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023
9AM TO 1PM
FALL WORK DAY
AT
THE KIRK

CONTACT MARION BROWN FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ask me about feeding children

$20 feeds 50 kids
Please join us to pack meals!
RISE AGAINST HUNGER. GAYTON KIRK.
SUN. SEPT. 24, 5pm
INFO rahgaytonkirk@gmail.com
www.thegaytonkirk.org
The Food Pantry we support needs food.
We are helping to keep Wellborne UMC’s Food Pantry stocked.

They have an urgent need for these items:

* Adult cereals like raisin bran, cornflakes, Cheerios, Oatmeal (packets only)
* Snacks (granola bars, Lance type crackers, fruit snacks)
  * Applesauce cups
  * Canned pasta
  * Mac & Cheese
* Spaghetti or other boxed pasta
* Spaghetti Sauce (only in cans or plastic bottles)

Diapers: sizes 2 & 3

Take groceries directly to Welborne UMC (920 Maybeury Drive, Richmond, VA 23229) 2nd parking lot entrance, near preschool. Place items in box on the right side of the covered breezeway.

Thank You!!!
Tai Chi at The Kirk

Thursdays
9:30AM — 10:15AM
This is a new start time.

The Gayton Kirk Book Club
Fourth Tuesdays at 7pm
By ZOOM

Sept. 2023 Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Graves


Nov. 2023 The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland by Jim DeFede

Dec 2023 Jabbok by Lee Sloan

Jan. 2024 The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid
The Kirk Auction – Friday Night Fever – is just around the corner! Please put November 10 on your calendar for a fun night out that celebrates the Kirk and helps our budget and our neighbors.

Do you have donations for the silent auction? These are new or very gently used items, gift cards and certificates, services you might offer, services from our community businesses, tickets to sporting or theatre events, artwork, etc. Some people put together baskets, such as a baby shower basket, a movie basket, a bath and beauty basket – your imagination is the only limitation!

There is a donation letter in the church office, or Marilyn (marilynjohns2@gmail.com) can send it electronically to you so that when/if you approach a merchant or restaurant for a donation, they will see that it is a legitimate non-profit donation, for which they can get a tax deduction.

Contact Connie Knisley (knisleyconnie@gmail.com) to discuss your silent auction donation or any other items you have to donate. Thank you!
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.) Out of respect for privacy, we do not use last names except for death notices.


We are praying for:

- Grateful that Katie (from Kansas) has finished her stem cell transplant. Thankful that she got to go home to her kids (ages 17, 14, and 9). She is appreciative of The Kirk’s prayers.
- Phylis and John as John begins chemotherapy. Also, prayers for their family and friends who love and support them.
- Ronda as she battles cancer.
- Beth who will have intensive chemotherapy in Atlanta.
- Prayers for Neil, may God’s love fill him as he heals and for health and strength in the coming months.
- Prayers for Bobby as he heals and recovers.
- Prayers for those involved in the Maui and California fires.
- Prayers for all the families who have lost loved ones and for those who have lost their homes.
- Praise to God for Christine’s healing.
- Thankful for the rain.
- Prayers for continued health issues for Barbi.
- Prayers for Sara and Michael.
- Prayers for Renee, Jenny and Greg.
- Prayers for those who wish to be neat and organized.
- Prayers for God to help those who have trouble with time and timing.
- Pray for Jerry for a peaceful passing.
- Prayers for Brian and Sandra as they grieve.
- Prayers for John B. for a successful surgery and healing.
- Prayers for Debbie M. for health issues.
- Prayers for Karen J. and for her family (mom, dad, aunt, and uncle) for healthy healing.
- Prayers for John and Nadine.
- Prayers for Jim and Phyllis.
- Prayers for Nick and Sherri as they both are diagnosed with terminal cancer.
- Prayers for those who are suffering with colds, sinus issues, Covid, etc. may they heal quickly.

2023 Kirk Officers

**Session**

Janet James – Moderator
Marilyn Johns – Clerk of Session
Carol Woodcock – Treasurer
Marney Titmus – Administration
Janice Baldwin – Administration
Sally Wambold-Personnel
Marion Brown - Building & Grounds
Jim Collins - Building & Grounds

**Diaconate**

Susie Trulove - Christian Ed
Cathi Thornton- Christian Ed
Rusty Deyerle – Communications
John Barnett – Communications
Linda Smiley – Missions
Betty Doll - Worship
Betty Meador – Worship

Lavinia Johnson – Moderator
Tina Bechtle
Mary Horsley
Aurea Melendez
Aurea Perez
Leah Viar
Beverly Evans
Deb Kuhn
Worship Services

**CELTIC WORSHIP**

Sundays 8:30 AM [Zoom](#) and In-Person

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

Sundays 9:45 AM
In-Person in outdoor sanctuary weather permitting

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

Sundays 11:00 AM
In-Person, [Zoom](#) and [Facebook Live](#)

**JAZZ VESPERS**

with the Gayton Kirk Jazz Trio

Sundays 5:00 PM
Discussion. Soup.
In-Person, [Zoom](#) and [Facebook Live](#)

**Taizé Prayer Service**

Wednesdays 7 PM
Sung prayer, piano & flute, candlelight.
In-Person
GROUPS AND CLASSES

**MONDAYS 11 AM – 12 PM - SCRIPTURE AND COFFEE**

**MONDAYS 1:30 – 3:00PM - CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS In person** - Teacher Sandra O’Neill. Our current projects include Autumn, Halloween, and Thanksgiving themed paintings. We will begin exploring pencil art work. Drop in when you can. For beginners as well as for learning a new medium. Have an idea? Come and share!
For more info: oneillstudio@comcast.net

**MONDAYS 7 -8:30PM - ART BY HAND: Knitting & Handiwork**
*In person* in the Blue Room - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. Hosted by Liz Barham We invite all knitters, crocheters, cross stitchers, needlepointers, or hand quilters to join. If you want to learn, people are available to teach you.

**TUESDAYS 1:00PM - BEGINNING BRIDGE**
*In person* - Ellen Welthy and Tina Bechtle, facilitators. Individuals with some knowledge of bridge are welcome to come play, and further their knowledge of the game.

**TUESDAYS 1:00PM - LEARN HOW TO PLAY BRIDGE**
*In person* - Tina Bechtle, facilitator. Individuals who want to learn how to play bridge are welcome. No previous knowledge required. Bring a Friend! Join the fun for free.

**WEDNESDAYS 1—3:00PM - CREATIVE FELLOWSHIP: ART CLASS**
*In person* - Robin Ricketts & Jan Schreiber, facilitators. Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month. Come join this open studio time to explore your artistic expression and share your ideas. Bring your current painting or drawing project and find inspiration in fellowship with other artists. Some supplies are available but we encourage you to bring your own.

**THURSDAYS 9:30AM-10:15AM - TAI CHI FOR HEALTH**
*In person* - Steve Sawyer, instructor. Tai Chi is a graceful, gentle form of exercise that’s now used for stress reduction and a variety of other health conditions. This class is for beginners. People can participate through sitting or standing. Everyone is welcome. We encourage new folks who are interested to come and either try Tai Chi or just observe!

**THURSDAYS 10:30 – 11:30AM - CHAIR YOGA**
*In person* - Robin Ricketts, instructor. This weekly class enjoys the benefit of yoga’s stretching and breathing exercises. Participants are urged to exercise within their comfort level. Persons of all ages and abilities are welcome. Masks are optional.

Photography notice: Please be aware that photographs are taken at things happening around the Kirk. These are used in various ways, including social media and print publications. If you are uncomfortable having your photo taken or shared, please let us know, either by notifying anyone you see taking a photograph or a church leader on site, or by emailing gaytonkirk.intern@gmail.com.
Offering and Attendance Reports

We make deposits weekly.

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CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN OFFERING

SUNDAY Attendance week of 9/3/2023

Celtic Worship – 21
Outside Worship – 7
11 AM Worship – 23
Jazz Vespers – 19
Taizé (9.6.23) – 4

Facebook streaming views as of Wednesday

11 AM Worship – 59
Jazz Vespers – 91

Dates of Deposits for SEPTEMBER:

9.3.2023  8.17.2023
8.10.2023  8.24.2023

From the desk of Karen, Office Manager
just a few “housekeeping” notes...

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday 9AM – 4PM

CONTACT: 804-741-5254  Please leave a message
if you get voicemail.

gaytonkirk@gmail.com

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 29635
HENRICO, VA 23242

Thank you! Karen

Please note: We have two bank accounts. Checks for pledges
and general offering go into our general budget account.
The designated account is for mission or money designated
to a particular item. This means that if you are giving to
something other than the general budget, for accounting
purposes, we ask you to write separate checks.

SEPTEMBER Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

1st  Ross Riddell (B)
5th  Monty and Martha Kier (A)
6th  Hunter Hill (B); John O’Neill (B)
9th  Betty Doll (B)
10th Xavier Rivera (b); Larry & Carolyn Bedford (A)
12th  Grace and John Gray (A)
13th  Monty Kier (B)
15th Lena Baldwin (b)
17th  Ross Riddell and Sharon Atack (A)
18th  Bryce Fisher (B)
19th  Lynn Dowdy (B)
21st Richard and Lois Fay (A); James and Shelly Lord (A)
22nd Betsy Kennedy (B); Roy Mitchell (B)
23rd Michelle Terrell (B)
26th  Deb Kuhn (B)
30th  John Donelson and Marion Brown (A)