

Kirk Happenings

Week of June 20, 2021

The Gayton Kirk PCUSA 11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238
P.O. Box 29635, Henrico, VA 23242

God has given The Gayton Kirk one of the most beautiful places on earth to enjoy and delight in. Just yesterday we were in candlelight at Taize prayer, the smell of Kevin Riley's freshly mown grass and Sally Wambold's soft piano music created one of those Celtic thin spaces.

Marion Brown and John Donelson have provided our blue bird family with a safer house. (We will not be feeding birds for a while since there seems to be so unidentified disease in our area that is making birds sick and feeding at bird feeders can transmit the disease.)

One of the benefits of the Yard Sale has been the donations of outdoor furniture for the plaza. With encouragement from many of us Linda Smiley found new outdoor cushions for the sofa and we're working on seat bottoms for the other chairs. Please come by and enjoy the space - the windchimes, the trees, the birds.

A team from Building and Grounds will be sanding and painting the benches in the outdoor sanctuary. The tiki torches have been immensely helpful keeping the mosquitos at bay.

Lois Fay extends our appreciation of God's gifts by sharing photos of these special spots on FaceBook.

We have been blessed by God's presence.
Let us praise the Lord.

**Planning to attend the 11Am Worship Service this Sunday June 20?
Please help us. Will you let us know by [registering?](#)**

We are using the program Eventbrite and it asks you to
(1) click to select a date, (2) click to get your (free) tickets, (3) enter your name and email.
[Click here to register](#)

OR you can email register.thegaytonkirk@gmail.com with Sunday's date and the number of people planning to attend.

All Worship Services Are Hybrid (in-person and zoom)

In accordance with the most recent Dept. of Health and CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated no longer need to wear masks. Those who are not vaccinated are urged to continue wearing masks when joining us for indoor gatherings.

RELAXATION THURSDAYS

Chair Yoga with Robin (10:30 am to 11:30 am)
And
Tai Chi with Steve (2:00 pm to 3:00 pm)

Chair Yoga will be moving
to Tuesdays starting July 6th
at 10:30 AM (same time)!

Come and enjoy the relaxation and stretching of Chair Yoga inside the sanctuary.

Enjoy the fresh air with Tai Chi. Will be inside the sanctuary once weather gets to be too hot!



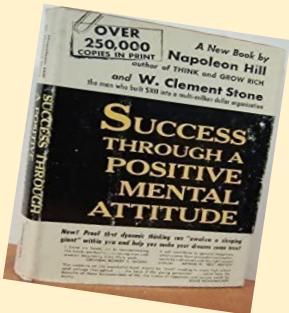
The Gayton Kirk Book Group
Meets Tuesday, June 22nd
At 7PM

To discuss

The Overstory by Richard Powers
Presented by Lynn Dowdy

[Click to ZOOM](#)

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



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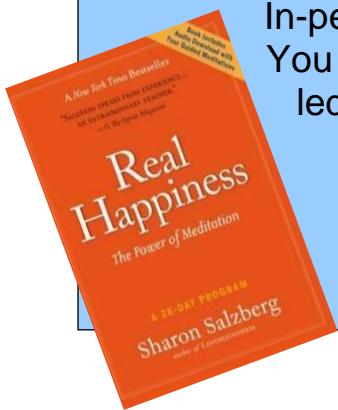
11:00 AM [ZOOM](#)
Coffee & Scripture
Zoom hosted by Janet James
on Mondays



CLICK FOR [ZOOM](#)

SPIRITUALITY CONNECTIONS
discussing MEDITATION

Wednesdays at 11AM
In-person meets at The Kirk.
You can also join by Zoom
led by Ellen Welthy



Drum Circle
no experience needed
feel the beat



Bring a chair. We have drums.
Join us outside in the parking lot.
Free and Fun

sundays 4-4:45PM
The Gayton Kirk
11421 Gayton Rd. Henrico, VA 23238

“Psst!” Do you have a minute? Can we talk?

Worship Committee is thinking about next Sunday. Can you imagine what it will be like?

You know we are all geared up for a celebration of worship and fellowship with Debbie and her invited guests. Already more than sixty people have let us know they plan to attend, and there is still time to RSVP. Please be sure to do so! We want to be ready to extend a red carpet welcome.

It's been a while since we've had the opportunity to welcome that many people to our sanctuary. Hospitality is our strong suit at the Kirk. And, this Sunday we have thought about how our hospitality needs to be expressed differently than before — even differently than we've come to accept in recent weeks of return to in-person worship. It's really just a matter of preferencing the needs of others, especially children and families. This is how we imagine this week's hospitality:

- + Children will be present, so all of us will wear masks when we are indoors because we want children and their families to feel safe.
- + It is fine to sit together with family members and friends you know have been vaccinated, but we will allow a bit of distance between groupings. Ushers will be on hand to guide the seating process.

Know that everything we do will be done with the intention of putting our guests and visitors at ease.

A CEO from the hotel industry has remarked about hospitality in these terms: Hospitality is central to our business, yet it's a hard idea to define precisely. Mostly, it involves being considerate of people and making them feel welcome. Then he added:

You notice it when it's there, and you particularly notice it when it isn't.

In the spirit of our gathering on Sunday, guests and fellow members will notice a caring, intentional hospitality.

It will be a wonderful day!



WORSHIP Celtic Worship Service

In-person and on Zoom
Sundays 8:30AM



11421 Gayton Rd
Henrico, VA 23238

Music. Scripture. Discussion.
Holy Communion.

[NEW CELTIC Zoom Link:](#)
Meeting ID: 829 4839 9986
Passcode: 497588

Taize
In person at The Gayton Kirk
Wednesdays at 7 PM



11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238

outdoor Worship Service
with Holy Communion

9:45 AM



The Gayton Kirk, 11421 Gayton Rd, Henrico VA 23238
www.TheGaytonKirk.org

All are welcome! Free!
**Jazz
Vespers**
Online and in person

scripture.art.poetry.discussion.holy communion.

5PM Sundays

*Live Music by the
Tommy Witten Trio*

The Gayton Kirk
11421 Gayton Rd. Henrico, VA 23238

5:00 PM In Person & [Live Streaming](#)



11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

in-person and on zoom
special music. scripture. sermon. prayers.

This is TODAY! 6.20.21!!!

You are invited to join us to



Celebrate Debbie Mueller!

at a Retirement Party
June 20th

Following the 11AM Worship Service

The Gayton Kirk
11421 Gayton Rd Henrico VA 23238



If you would like to contribute to a gift for Debbie, please write
"Debbie's Retirement" on the memo line of your check.

Or

[DONATE TO PAYPAL](#)

(Please be sure to click on drop down button and use Minister's
Discretionary with a description of Debbie's Retirement as the memo)

Please [RSVP](#) if you are planning to attend
the 11 AM Service and party

From the Desk of Karen, Office Manager...just a few "housekeeping" note...

Dates of Deposits for June:

6.6.21 6.20.21 6.27.21

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS:
PO BOX 29635
HENRICO, VA 23242

PLEASE Make sure to send any contributions, cards, packages, and anything else you want sent to us to the PO BOX! Please do NOT mail anything to the church directly (physical address). Thank you for your cooperation with this matter!

Also, anyone that has their bank mail in their tithes/offerings and/or designated checks, please check with the bank that they are using the PO Box and not the physical address to mail the checks. Some are using the physical address and not the PO Box. Please contact your bank and have this updated.

Finally, I (and my mask) am back in the church building! Office hours are still 9AM to 4PM Monday thru Thursday. If you call and get the voicemail, please leave a message.

If you need to reach me, Monday – Thursday from 9AM to 4PM, please call the 741-5254 number to reach me and NOT my personal cell phone nor via text-unless an EMERGENCY! I can also be reached via email:

gaytonkirk@gmail.com



Thank you! Karen



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

Tina Bechtle - Moderator
Lavinia Johnson
Patti McCloskey
Aurea Perez
Marney Titmus
Leah Viar

Offering and Attendance Report

We are now making deposits bi-weekly.

NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
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MAR	\$21,514.92	\$11,643.55	-9,871.37
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APR	\$21,514.92	\$18,208.14	-3,306.78
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MAY	\$21,514.92	\$20,252.85	-1,262.07
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June's Offering to Date \$9,729.01

Amount Needed Monthly \$21,514.92

[**CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN OFFERING**](#)

Attendance week of 6/13/2021

8:30 AM Celtic Worship – 22

9:45 AM Live Outside – 21

11 AM Worship – 12 in person 9 (zoom)

5 PM Jazz Vespers – 8 in person

– 2 (zoom) -3(Facebook)

Facebook Jazz Vespers Views – 6/13- 135

6/06 - 348

JUNE

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

2nd Sandra O'Neill(B)

5th Zamaita Melendez(B)

6th Cayce Craddock(B); Paul & Janet Hayden(A)

7th Ellen Hasty(B); Hunter & Lyn Hill(A)

10th Bill Cooper(B); James Young(b)

11th Emily Keefer(b)

13th John Barnett(B); Carlos Lara(B);
Bob & Jan Chesnut (A)

14th Gary Collier(B)

16th Aimee Crady(B)

17th Debbie Mueller(B)

18th Richard Faye(B); John & Marie Barnett(A)

19th Dan Sarate(B); Jon & Lyn Lunsford(A)

20th Susan Trulove(B); Burr Workman(B);
Ron & Bev Inlow(A)

21st Stacy Deyerle(B); Rita Boyea(B); Jessica Gray(B)
John & Christy Carroll(A)

23rd Gary Collier and Janet James(A)

24th Bill Carmines(B)

25th Marilyn Johns(B)

26th Lyn Hill(B)

28th Ray Carver(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, 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 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 Bill, Nancy, and Ann on the passing of their mother, Olive Crummett

Tony, prayers for healing

Aurea: prayers for healing of her knee and for PT to go well.

Debbie H, for comfort during her illness

Kasci, for her recovery from a broken ankle

Anita; prayers for recovery from heart transplant

Prayers for Linda Smiley and family for the passing of Gisele McMiminmy.

Prayers for Linda's friend Susan (and Linda) while grieving the sudden passing of her husband, John Meunier.

George; prayers for a short recovery for his knee.

Andrea: prayers for her left foot to heal quickly

Prayers for Dan S.'s friends, the Greene family, for the sudden loss of their grandson/son.

Madison: prayers for her heart to heal and for there to be no permanent issues.

Prayers for peace and no pain for Anne's father, Frank, as he is in hospice.

THE GAYTON KIRK WEEKLY CALENDAR WITH LINKS

SUNDAY JUNE 20

8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service **in-person** [ZOOM](#) hosted by Marilyn Johns

9:45 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE **in-person**
outside live with guidelines in place.

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

12:00 PM Celebrate Debbie Mueller! Retirement Party! – in person

4:00 PM Drum Circle – **in-person**

5:00 PM Jazz Vespers **in-person** and [Live Streaming](#)

5:45 PM [ZOOM](#) Jazz Vespers hosted by Marilyn Johns
(You can enter at 5PM to watch live streaming of Jazz Vespers with Marilyn)

MONDAY JUNE 21

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

6:30 PM [ZOOM](#) Session Meeting

TUESDAY JUNE 22

1:00 PM Bridge – In-person

7:00 PM The Book Group: “The Overstory” by Richard Powers

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23

9:45 – 11 AM “Success through a Positive Mental Attitude”
contact [Bland Weaver](#) for Zoom info

11 AM Spirituality Connections meets **in-person** at The Kirk and on [ZOOM](#)

7 PM Taize – In-Person

THURSDAY JUNE 24

10:30 AM Chair Yoga- In Person

2:00 PM Tai Chi – In-person

SUNDAY JUNE 27

8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service **in-person** [ZOOM](#) hosted by Marilyn Johns

9:45 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE **in-person**
outside live with guidelines in place.

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

4:00 PM Drum Circle – **in-person**

5:00 PM Jazz Vespers **in-person** and [Live Streaming](#)

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