

KIRKWOOD KRONICLE

*A Christian Community Knowing, Loving, and Serving Christ, to
make Him known to all.*

MAY 2018



A Letter From Interim Pastor, Rev. Charles Tucker

Hello KirkWood!

Wow! What an exciting first month it has been. I have truly enjoyed everything about our first few weeks together. It is such a privilege to be a part of the joy and wonder of the Kingdom of God that is among us here.

There are many exciting things going on at KirkWood, and there will continue to be much excitement as we move into the special season of Church life. Change brings many challenges, but with the Spirit of Christ that lives among us we will not only meet those challenges, we will thrive in the process.

As we continue this transition time together, I will continue to be meeting with you over the next several weeks. It is my goal to get to know as many of you as I can. If you have any special needs or concerns or if you just want to drop by and chat, please feel free. I will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. If you would like to schedule a specific time or would like to meet at some other place, do not hesitate to call the church office and schedule an appointment.

You will be hearing more details about the transition process in the coming weeks and months. There will be quite a lot to do, and it will be important to have as many folks participate as possible. This is a special time in the life of KirkWood, and I want to encourage you to continue to be thinking, praying, and spending time with the Lord as you discern what God has in mind for this part of His Body.



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Worship: 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (nursery available)

Sunday School: 8:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. (Adults)
11:00 a.m. (Preschool- Adults)

When Jesus' first disciples met together, worshipped, prayed, and focused on what God was up to, great things happened to the church in Jerusalem. As we meet together, worship, pray, and focus on what God is up to, great things will continue to happen here at KirkWood!

In Christ,
Charles



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SPECIAL DATES

- May 3 - National Day of Prayer
- May 10 - Ascension Day
- May 13 - Mother’s Day
- May 19 - Armed Forces Day
- May 20 - Pentecost
- May 27 - Trinity Sunday
- May 28 - Memorial Day

MUSIC MINISTRY

Worship

Cantata Choir

A big thank you to the KirkWood Cantata Choir for their sensitive presentation of “Shadows of Sacrifice” during the Maundy Thursday service on March 29th.

Stay tuned for information about our upcoming Advent Cantata rehearsal schedule.

Summer Choir

Our choir will help to lead the combined 10:00 a.m. worship services on June 10th, June 24th, August 5th, and August 19th. More details to follow re: rehearsal schedule.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 20th, the Worship Choir will present the anthem, “Fill-a me Up” by Pepper Choplin.

This lively piece, with soloist Rich Egyud, should help get us “in the spirit!”



MUSIC MINISTRY

Worship

Children's Choir

Kudos to the children who sang so beautifully on Palm Sunday! I love that they show such enthusiasm and joy!



As a special treat for the Moms on Mother's Day, May 13th, the KirkWood children's choir will be singing the anthem, "Come One, Come All, Come Follow" by Phillip Dietterich. This piece is a sort-of "follow the leader" in song, so the children have been working on their echo skills. They will sing at both services.



UNITE & SALUTE TO VETERANS DINNER

Congregational Care

Unite for Parents of KirkWood Kids

Unite is a group of parents who experience life together as Christ followers, growing through study with the support of others.

Although we usually meet on the second Sunday of each month, the schedule will change over the next months. **Join us on May 20th.** We will meet in Room 4 from noon - 1:00 p.m. The nursery will remain open and a snack provided. June's meeting will be cancelled, but please stay on June 10th to enjoy the church picnic. **Friday, May 11th** will be a mother's night out. Contact Jeannine Scott to get more information.



Salute to Veterans Dinner



Please plan to join us for KirkWood's annual Salute to Veterans dinner on May 20th at 6:00 p.m. If you have ever served on active duty, in the National Guard, or in the military Reserves, we would like to include a photo of you (in uniform) in our presentation. Please contact Mike Fore, (757) 867-6805, or just email your photo to mike.fore4@gmail.com.

WEEKLY READINGS

May 6 - Psalm 98 & John 14:15-21

May 13 - Jeremiah 32:16-23 & Ephesians 1:15-23

May 20 - Acts 2:1-13 & Joel 2:28-32

May 27 - Guest Preacher - Rebecca Lesley



BLOOD DRIVE & KIRKWOOD SILVER

Congregational Care

Blood Drive

Our next amazing KirkWood Blood Drive is scheduled for **Thursday, May 24th from 2:00-7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. The fabulous cooks and bakers will be out to feed all donors. No menu as of this date, but I know the Griffins have some yummy ideas in mind. Please mark your calendars for the other upcoming drives of 2018: **August 23rd and November 15th.**



Donors can schedule their appointments by going online to www.redcrossblood.org; sponsor code "KirkwoodPC." If you would like to save yourself some time on drive day, you can access the **RAPIDPASS**. RAPIDPASS lets you do the prescreen process from your laptop or desktop computer and can save you as much as 15-20 minutes when you get to the drive. The Red Cross will send a link to your email the day before the drive. There will be someone in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 13th and May 20th after the 9:30 a.m. worship service to make appointments as well. If you would like to help with the preparation of the food prior to the drive, there will be a signup sheet in the Narthex two weeks prior to the drive or contact Gloria Griffin at (757) 223-4104. If you have questions or would like to inquire as to how you can help at upcoming drives, please contact Cathy Hudgins at (757) 869-2645 or hudgepudge@aol.com. There is an urgent need for all types of blood during the summer months and always. Please prayerfully consider coming out and donating this lifesaving need.

KirkWood Silver

On May 17th KirkWood Silver folks will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. to drive to the Norfolk Botanical Gardens where we have reserved a tram for a guided tour of the gardens. Admission is \$15 per person. We plan to be at the gardens from about 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and have lunch at the local café; expect to return to the church by 3:00 p.m. This will be a fun trip and an opportunity to see some beautiful spring flowers. Please plan to join us.





CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

Christian Education

Congratulations to the 2018 Confirmation Class.



Thank you for all your support with the egg hunt.



Egg-cellent
Hunt

March 24,
2018



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Christian Education

Vacation Bible School

Catch the current and travel with us during VBS. “Rolling River Rampage invites children on a white-water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Along the river, children discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and they can trust God to be with them through anything.” Child registration is open at https://www.cokesburyvbs.com/kirkwood_pcusa.

Time and tide wait for no man. Sign up in the Narthex to help in the planning and preparation as well as during our exciting VBS week.



Rolling River Rampage
VBS
July 23—27th
5:30 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

- * Includes free dinner each night for participants**
- * Special mission based program for middle school**

Register Early before all the spots roll away!

Ages 4 years through rising 8th grade

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