

Kirkpatrick Church

Sunday, February 6, 2022

9:30am

Preservice Music
Greeting & Announcements

Preparation for Worship: Please read Psalm 138
Preparation Music

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Gathering Songs:
Just A Little Talk With Jesus
All My Hope

Prayer of Confession
Silent Personal Confession
Assurance of Pardon

A Time for Children
Offertory

1st Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 5:1-11
Sermon

Prayers of the People

Hymn of Response: #602 I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Sharing
Prayer after Communion
The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: #23 God Be With You

Benediction

Post Service Music

Announcements

Preaching today: Pastor Amy Sandlin.

Discernment Team We are looking for 2 members from the congregation to complete the discernment team. God calls all congregations, communities of faith, and disciples to continually discern their mission and ministry. The discernment process leads us through spiritual discernment, prayer, Dwelling in the Word, storytelling, deep listening, and lots of conversations around the questions of where God calls Kirkpatrick into the next chapter of our journey. Please call or email your interest to Mike Kurti mkurti@yahoo.com (609) 332-9546 or Jim Danner jamescdanner@gmail.com (908) 399-2654

Book Club Announcement: Our next book is titled: Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford. If you would like a book, please let Sharyn Danner know. Call or text (908)399-3468 or e-mail sharydan@gmail.com . We will meet via Zoom on Monday February 21st at 7pm.

Tackle Hunger Feb. 13 is Superbowl Sunday, and we need to "Super Fill Up" our Food Giveaway Baskets/Bags. Please donate a \$1 or a box of cereal, jar of peanut butter, jar of jelly, box of pancake mix, bottle of syrup or a jar of pasta sauce. If you are not in church that Sunday, leave all donations in the container outside the connector door.

2021 Giving Statements are available for pick up on the table in the connector. If you would like to request your statement be emailed to you, please email the office admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org.

KMPC NEEDS A CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE FOR OUR BOY SCOUT TROOP 65

KMPC has sponsored our Boy Scout Troop 65 since the troop was created over 10 years ago. The BSA requires that a sponsor (typically a church, educational, or community organization) be assigned to each troop. A Chartered Organization Representative (COR) such as Pastor Mike or myself have served in the recent past years. As many of you know Colleen and I have retired and moved to Georgia. KMPC Session has agreed that a new COR needs to be assigned to the troop as soon as possible. We are opening this position up to the entire congregation. This position is not gender specific.

The BSA considers the COR to be one of the troop's "Key 3" leaders along with the Scoutmaster (Ward Ingersoll) and the Chair of the Committee (Joelle Gould). The main duties of the COR include:

- Ensure effective 2-way communication between the troop and the church
- Attend a monthly troop committee meeting comprised of moms and dads of the scouts
- Enhance God's light and presence in the troop
- Encourage advancement and scout activities
- Approval of new adult applications
- Assist with the annual troop charter renewal

This is a rewarding position to represent KMPC's largest youth ministry. I have been highly impressed with Troop 65's scout advancements, and the degree of involvement of the scouts and the moms and dads. God's love shines brightly in the parent's and scout's faces when their son achieves a higher scout rank and they witness their son's character growing and living by the scout oath and law. "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country... A scout is trustworthy, loyal, ... and reverent". The COR position does not require a lot of your time but it is important to a successful troop. I can assist you so you feel comfortable and there is a smooth transition.

If interested please contact Chris Kosmac (admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org).

Thanks,
Chuck Conrad

Food Ministry We are currently out of jelly, Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup and paper towels. If you are able to donate, please drop off these items in the Pantry Room (across from the ladies restroom) or in the box outside the connector if the church is locked.

If there are any pastoral emergencies, please contact Karen Shipman or Linda Hults.

Our next Grocery Giveaway is Saturday, February 26th from 11am-12noon in our parking lot and at Lambertville School parking lot, 200 N Main St, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Anything on the following list would be greatly appreciated:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly | <input type="checkbox"/> Boxed Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal | <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Beans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie, Brownie Mixes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soup | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Fish | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Cans of Chicken | |

Session held a special meeting to reconsider KMPC's COVID protocols in light of the new COVID guidelines for Church life, provided by the Presbytery of the Highlands of New Jersey, in response to another surge of the COVID virus, led by the Omicron Variant. Copies of the Presbytery's COVID guidelines can be found on the table in the connector or can be reached at the following link: <https://highlandspresbytery.org/2022/01/07/covid-recommendations-from-the-presbytery-of-the-highlands/>

Effective immediately, Session approved:

1. In person/Zoom worship continues. The amount of in person attendees is small and allows for social distancing.
2. Face masks (double layer or KN95). Mandatory for all people in the building and/or sanctuary when two or more people are present. The CDC and the NJ Department of Health recommend that a face mask is at least the minimum of two layers or a KN95 mask. Music & Worship Committee is exploring the possibility of purchasing KN95 masks for use in the sanctuary.
3. All singing is now suspended, with the exception of Jim Hawthorne and Sharyn Danner. The nature of the Omicron Variant is extremely contagious, therefore singing is being suspended.
4. All other protocols remain as is.

Updated Protocols for In-Person Worship (effective January 2022, as approved by Session)

- Face masks, double layer or KN95, must be worn properly while on church property (covering face and mouth) when two or more people are present
- Maintain social distancing (minimum of 6 feet)
- No singing.
- All attendees will sign in each week to maintain a record of attendance
- Gathering Covenant to be filled out just once per attendee (parents will complete a Gathering Covenant for underage children)
- The handicapped bathroom will be the only one available for use on Sundays. If you use the bathroom, please wipe it down with the Clorox wipes provided after use.
- Please arrive no earlier than 9:15am
- Bring your own communion elements
- The nursery will be available for children. Please wipe down toys after use

If you are showing symptoms of illness or have a temperature of over 100.4, please stay home out of concern and love for all.

Admin Schedule: Chris is in the office Monday and Wednesday mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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