

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship services at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.
Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

Meetings and Events

Today	10:00 a.m.	Knitting/Library
	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting/Session Room
Mon (2/17)	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry/Fellowship Hall
Wed (2/19)	6:00 p.m.	Officer Training/Session Room
	6:30 p.m.	Centering Prayer Group/Activity Building
Thu (2/20)	7:00 a.m.	WEB (W's Early Birds Bible study)/Library
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study/Choir Room
Fri (2/21)	9:30 a.m.	Gentle Yoga/Narthex
	7:30 p.m.	Kirk Book Discussion Group/McGettrick home
Sat (2/22)		New Hope Presbytery Meeting at the Kirk
Sun (2/23)		Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering received
	9:00 a.m.	Exploring the Kirk Class/Session Room
	10:00 a.m.	Knitting/Library
	12:00 noon	Annual Congregational Meeting/Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Concert for a Cause/Sanctuary
	4:15 p.m.	ASP Meeting/Fellowship Hall

Music Rehearsals Calendar

Today	8:45 a.m.	Hallelujah Choir/Room M18
	9:00 a.m.	Peace Choir/Room M19
	4:30 p.m.	Hope Ringers/Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Dolce Voce/Choir Room
	6:15 p.m.	Grace Ringers/Sanctuary
Mon (2/17)	9:30 a.m.	Kirk Tones/Choir Room
Wed (2/19)	5:00 p.m.	Praise Ringers/Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Genesis Tone-Chimes/Choir Room
	6:15 p.m.	Agape Ringers/Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir/Choir Room
Thu (2/20)	7:30 p.m.	Psalms 150/Choir Room
Sun (2/23)	8:45 a.m.	Hallelujah Choir/Room M18
	9:00 a.m.	Peace Choir/Room M19

Youth Calendar

Today	5:00ish p.m.	Return from Winter Retreat
Sun (2/23)	4:15 p.m.	ASP Meeting/Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall

PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGNUP

A church-wide photo directory is being made. Such a directory is a valuable resource for Kirk members and staff. Please sign up to be included in the 2014 directory. There are two ways to sign up:

1. Go to the Kirk website (www.kirkofkildaire.org), click on the "Photo Directory Sign Up" button on the right-hand side of the Home page, and follow the prompts.
2. Sign up in person on Sunday morning, through today, after worship (in the Narthex).

Photo session dates and times are: March 11-14 2:00-8:30 p.m.
March 15 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 19 2:00-9:00 p.m.
March 20-21 2:00-8:30 p.m. March 22 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

There is NO CHARGE and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 color portrait and a printed directory for participating. If you have questions, contact Rena Hatcher, Directory Coordinator (919-720-4540, renadh@aol.com) with questions or to volunteer to help.

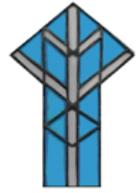
SIGN UP FOR SANCTUARY/NARTHEX FLOWERS

The 2014 flower sign up calendar is in the hallway near the elevator on the main level. Sanctuary arrangements are \$75 and Narthex arrangements are \$50 each. You may take the flowers after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

WIHN BENEFIT CONCERT TODAY

Three Triangle Tenors and Two Sopranos will present a concert of religious pieces and opera and Broadway favorites to support Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN) TODAY at 3:00 p.m. at Highland United Methodist Church in Raleigh. Tickets are \$15 (\$10/seniors) at the door.

THE KIRK AND YOU!



FEBRUARY 16, 2014

Welcome. We're glad you're here!

- * Please sign the Friendship Pad at the end of your pew.
- * As a way of respecting your neighbors in the pew, please turn off cell phones and do not take photographs during worship.
- * If you have questions, please look for a "Welcome Team Member" who is prepared to answer your questions. The Welcome Team members are recognizable by red or yellow nametags.
- * Hearing units, large print bulletins and hymnals, children's bulletins, and worship bags are available from the ushers.
- * All children are welcome in worship. Our nursery, located on the lower level, is available for children two and under.
- * Learn more about life at the Kirk from our brochures in the Narthex or by visiting our website at www.kirkofkildaire.org.

THE KIRK TO HOST

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERY MEETING

Next Saturday, February 22, the Kirk will have the privilege of hosting the New Hope Presbytery Meeting. We will welcome 300+ visitors and WE NEED YOUR HELP to make them feel the warm and gracious hospitality of the Kirk! Please visit this site to see how you can help: <http://goo.gl/2Pb5dG>. In addition to helping hands the day of the meeting, we need FOOD! We are looking for donations of light refreshments (pastries, donuts, etc.), fruit and juice to welcome our guests. To help this way, use the Sign up Genius above or call the church office (919-467-4944). If you have any questions, please contact Rena Hatcher, Directory of Volunteer Ministry (919-720-4540, renadh@aol.com). Thank you for sharing the beauty and love of the Kirk with our fellow Presbyterians!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

The annual meeting of the congregation has been called by the Session for February 23, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. At this meeting the congregation will receive the annual budget, vote for officers of the corporation, approve changes in terms of call for the pastors, and elect which groups will choose representatives to the Officer Nominating Committee. The present Nominating Committee recommends the following groups: Psalm 150, Caregivers, and Centering Prayer Group.

KIRK JOYS AND CONCERNS

Praying for our Kirk leaders: Please include Kimberly Underwood in your prayers. She serves with our C. E. (Youth) Ministry Team.
Our sympathies to Robert Ratliff and family on the death of his wife, Wanda.
Please pray for: Barbara Crews (neck surgery), Nancy Galambash (dulcimer teacher), Bill Allen (foot surgery, 2/18), Marion Dreyer, Jackie Reilly (torn ACL), Gisele Rankin (neck surgery), Brooke Shearin (broken leg & nose), Mary Evelyn Upshaw, Stefanie Hansen (knee surgery), Peggy Hackney (asthmatic bronchitis), Willem van Eck, Marvin Hutchins, Norma Baker, Page Ott (shoulder replacement), Fred Manley (back surgery), Gordon Klintworth, Don & Francie Snodgrass.
Family members of: Larry Abernathy (grandfather), Ruth Smith (daughter), Mark & Susan Rose (friends' newborn), Helen DeFazio (brother), Dave Buning (father), Sandy Roberts (mother), Mary Evelyn Upshaw (brother, friend, friend's great grandson), Ron Woodard (cousin), Chip Bremer (mother), Rich Woynicz (cousin), Gordon & Felicity Klintworth (granddaughter), Cheryl Porter (niece), Pam Ayars (daughter), Annette Homiller (father), Charles Cole (brother-in-law), Sylvia Nygard (niece), Philip Hammer (mother), Esther Osman (daughter), Joe & Hannah Lugiano (sister-in-law), Helen Stanfield (cousin), Tom & Julie Bell (sister-in-law), Tina Hammer (father), Bart Norman (mother), Jody Welker (cousin's wife), Carole Rhodes (sister & brother-in-law).

EXPLORING THE KIRK CLASS

Are you interested in learning more about the Kirk of Kildaire? Would you like to personally meet our pastors and staff, discover more about our classes and our mission opportunities? Would you like to talk a bit about our Presbyterian theology and polity? Have you considered joining a Bible study, choir, or a small group, but want more info? The next class is next Sunday, February 23 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. For more info or to register, contact Melinda Merkley King (919-467-4944) by Monday, February 17. Childcare is available if requested with your reservation.

WED. NIGHT DINNERS DURING LENT

Lent is coming and the Kirk will be hosting Wednesday night dinners from 5:30-6:30 p.m. We need your help. If you would like to host a dinner (homemade or catered) or if you would like to help serve or clean up, please contact Colleen Garrett (colleen_garrett@icloud.com, 919-606-3699). Dates are March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 and 9.

YOUTH SUNDAY (MARCH 23) PLANNING

Youth Group February 23 – Dinner & Youth Sunday Planning
6:00-8:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall.

This will be the beginning of Youth Sunday planning. With Youth Sunday being only a month away, it is important for youth who plan to participate in the service to be sure to attend the planning sessions or contact Amanda.

ASP MEETINGS SCHEDULED

It is time to start preparing for the ASP summer trip. Below are future meetings that have been scheduled.

Feb 23	4:15 p.m.	All ASP participants – Fellowship Hall
Mar 5		ASP Pancake Supper
Apr 27	4:15 p.m.	ASP group leaders – Fellowship Hall

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join this group on Friday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Janet McGettrick (106 Quartermaine Court, Cary, 919-469-0924). The group will discuss The Breath of God by Jeffrey Small. All are welcome.

KIRK SOFTBALL TEAM

Are you interested in the Kirk having a team in the Town of Cary Church League? Are you interested in being Coach/Captain? Anyone, male or female, 16 and older, can participate. Practice begins the week of March 17 with games beginning the week of April 7. Practice and games are held on a Tuesday/Thursday schedule at Thomas Brooks and Middle Creek fields with Friday evenings reserved for rain make ups. If you are interested, please contact Melinda Merkley King (mmking@kirkofkildaire.org) by February 23.

KIRK YOUTH: CASTING CROWNS CONCERT

Calling all youth who want to participate in a fun night of music! We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. on March 8 and drive to the concert at the PNC arena. This is a great opportunity to experience a great Christian rock band and expand your musical horizons! Friends are most welcome. Tickets cost \$10. RSVP to Amanda (919-467-4944) by March 2.

GIFTS FROM THE HEART FOR THE WOMEN OF THE HELEN WRIGHT CENTER

Throughout the month of February the Presbyterian Women of the Kirk will be collecting donations of NEW, UNOPENED travel sized toiletries, lip balm, personal hygiene items, shower flip flops, small make-up bags and liquid laundry detergent for the residents of the Helen Wright Center for Homeless Women in downtown Raleigh. We are also accepting new & gently used **winter hats, scarves and gloves** for them. Please leave your donations in the collection bin beside the elevator on the main level.

The circles, youth and small groups of the Kirk provide dinner for the 40+ residents once a month. If you are interested in finding out more about this worthwhile ministry, contact Judi Alvis (919-577-9056).

KIRK CHILDREN'S CENTER

Kirk members may now register for preschool for the 2014 school year. Please contact Brenda Holladay (childrenscenter@kirkofkildaire.org, bholladay@kirkofkildaire.org, 919-469-4895). Registration forms will be in the church office and can be filled out prior to registration.

KIRK CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

Our next Concert will be next Sunday, February 23 at 4:00 p.m. featuring pianist Dalia Sakas and jazz pianist and singer Yo Kano. These two highly respected artists will amaze you with their music. The Concert is free – with freewill donations accepted to support Lighthouse School of the Blind.

50+ GROUP MARCH EVENT

Our 50+ Group's next meeting will be at 12:00 noon on March 15 at The Barn Dinner Theater in Greensboro featuring Church Basement Ladies: A Second Helping. The cost is \$41/person, which includes full buffet with coffee, iced tea and water, show, tax and gratuity. Make reservations and payments to Nancy Hart by TODAY (nhart411@embarqmail.com, 919-567-0461). Carpools will be formed from church parking lot.

YOUNG ADULT (AGES 19-37) EVENTS

Concert at Duke: Carrie Newcomer is a Quaker, singer and songwriter who is very influenced by the sacramental. She says, "Our culture reasons that because we feel there is not enough time, we should increase our pace, multitask, and fit more into our already overbooked days. But perhaps the more effective response to the limits of time is to live more fully in the moment, to savor it and expand it out in all directions. I am one of a growing number of people that do not want to put the sacred in such a small container." We have the opportunity to hear Carrie in concert for free! She will perform at Duke Divinity School on Feb. 26. We will meet at the Kirk at 6:30 p.m. and carpool to Duke.

NC Museum of History: On March 2 we will go to the North Carolina Museum of History and tour the exhibit "Windows into Heaven". The exhibit includes special Russian Orthodox icons. We will use the exhibit as a jumping off point for a discussion on the spiritual practice of prayer and icons. Come along and join us in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 for a light lunch and an introduction to what we will see at the exhibit. At 12:45 we will carpool to the museum and tour the exhibit. We will return to the Kirk by 3:30. The cost of the exhibit is \$7.

Please RSVP to Amanda (agolbek@kirkofkildaire.org) by February 21 (Duke Concert) or February 23 (Museum) if you plan to attend. Childcare will be provided, if you include that request when you RSVP.

WRAPPED IN THE WARMTH OF GOD'S LOVE: THE RED SCARF PROJECT

Keep those red scarves and red yarn donations coming! Through the end of February, join the Kirk's Handwork Circle in providing RED Scarves for foster youth in college who have aged out of foster care programs through Foster Care to Success. Work at home or join circle members between services in the Library. Other donations accepted; information is available in the Narthex. Questions? Elizabeth Luttrell (eliz.luttrell@mindspring.com, 919-363-6578).

COAT COLLECTION PROJECT

For a homeless person, winter survival can depend on what clothing they have on their body. With over 1100 homeless in Wake County each night, their very survival can depend on you during these brutally cold nights. Please help them! Bring new or used cold weather gear to the collection bin near the elevator outside the Narthex, and the Raleigh Rescue Mission (RRM) will distribute to the poor and needy.

GUATEMALA MISSION NEWS

If you are interested in going to Guatemala on either of our next two trips or at some point in the future, join us for a trip info meeting. We will give you a comprehensive review of what the trip entails and can answer any questions you may have. These info meetings will be held in the Session Room on Sunday, March 2 at 2:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. Our next trips to Guatemala are July 29-August 4, 2014 and January 6-13, 2015.

LECTOR SIGNUPS

The website for signing up to serve as lector for 8:45 or 11:00 worship is www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A49A5AE2EA57-kirk. Lector for 8:45 worship leads the Call to Worship and Affirmation of Faith and offers a prayer prior to the collection of the offering. Lector for 11:00 worship gives a Prayer for Illumination and reads the first Scripture lesson. All prayers are provided for you.