

Kirkland

Family News & Notes

September 26, 2021

Stepping up to things spiritual, stepping into things relationally, and stepping out to others evangelistically!

TODAY'S LESSONS

AM: "One More Night with the Frogs"
Brent Hunter
<https://www.kirkland-media.com/live-stream>

PM: "Many Members but One Body"
Ben Keehn

Sunday Adult Class:
1st Corinthians
Mitchell

Wednesday Bible Class:
Exodus: The Book of Redemption
Brent Hunter

Upcoming Lessons:
Oct. 3 AM: "Dangers That Derail Faith"
1Tim. 1:16-19 Eben (North Seattle)
PM: Ben Keehn

Upcoming Speakers:
Oct. 10 AM: "Passover Redemption Parallels" Brent Hunter
Oct. 17 AM: "Considering Worship"
Jesse
PM: Ben Keehn
Nov. 7 AM: Ben Keehn
PM: Chase
Nov. 28 AM: Glenn

Birthdays:
Makayla – Sept. 29
Chris – Sept. 30
Jeri – Oct. 2

Member News and Prayer Requests

We welcome Kathleen to our church family! Kathleen is from the Philippines and is working here as a Medical Technologist at Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle. Kathleen is temporarily living with friends and looking for an apartment in the Kirkland area. If anyone can help her with leads, please contact her. Kathleen is the daughter of a gospel preacher in the Philippines and close friends with Lynn Rolfes.

We have returned to a normal schedule for all classes and services and almost reached pre-covid levels of attendance. Thank you to everyone who has pitched in to make this a success.

Sunday morning worship is available via livestream for those unable to join us in person. This link can also be used to watch adult Bible classes at the scheduled times.
<https://www.kirkland-media.com/live-stream>

Sunday Adult Class
1 Corinthians – Mitchell
Class #3

Wednesday Bible Study
Exodus: The Book of Redemption – Brent Hunter
"The plagues of Egypt, great judgements against the gods of Egypt."
Class #4
If you will attend, please ask Brent for a notebook of handouts.

"Contagious Christianity" Rediscovering Infectious Joy
The Issaquah church will hold a gospel meeting with Josh Higgins Oct. 8-10. Please see the flyer for additional details.

Fernanda and Manuel were united in holy wedlock and were also recently baptized into Christ. They returned to Mexico City last Sunday. They plan to get their immigration papers in order, and then return to permanently live here in the Kirkland area. They ask for prayers for their immigration status to be worked out successfully, and for them to continue to grow in their newfound faith in Jesus. Fernanda says: "Please give our love and a big hug to all the people that supported us and who were so kind to us during our time there. Hope to see you all soon!"

Member News/Updates

Wanda (91), (Denise's mom), passed peacefully from this life into the next on Thursday, September 16th with Tammy and Denise holding her hands and affirming their love to her. Denise says it was *"peaceful, beautiful, and a calm, reassuring moment that she has now gone on to her heavenly reward. The victory in Jesus has been won! There are no words to adequately convey how much we loved her and are going to miss her."* Wanda's service will be held in Texas on Thursday, Sept. 30th.

Kenneth, a former member at Kirkland, moved away to look after his aging mother. Ken informs us his mom died at the age of 94 on May 18th and that he has moved to Iowa.

Lance & Mariana are traveling through the 28th.

Prayer Requests

Pray for our country and the church during these troubling times!

Justin (46-year-old nephew of Jim), passed away a few days ago. Jim and Moureen are in the Pullman area for the funeral. This is very sad, especially given the fact Justin was an unbeliever.

Lalaneya had testing last Thursday for her ongoing digestive issues. Please pray for a definitive answer which will allow her to live a more normal life.

Trent, known to many here, reports that his sister, **Trisha (51)** has a very serious case of Covid-19 and is in the ICU on a ventilator. She recently took a turn for the worse.

Tina, (Brent Hunter's oldest sister), has Covid-19, which was discovered as she was awaiting surgery for a complete knee replacement.

Allison, (Brent and Gail's youngest daughter) had a C-section due to the baby not being in the right position. Allison gave birth to a healthy baby boy (the Hunter's sixth grandbaby) Friday night in Tampa, Florida. **Hunter Dean** (6 lbs, 15 oz., 21 inches). PRAISE GOD!

Keep **Ricky** in your prayers that he may be strengthened as he faces some heavy challenges in his life at this time.

Kristy's mom, LaVita, fell and broke her hip recently. She is in rehab and doing well. Please continue to keep LaVita in your prayers, along with Kristy as she manages her mom's care.

Cindy was diagnosed with breast cancer. She is in the early stages of details and treatments. She requests prayers of healing, strength, and courage as she goes through this trial.

Jan is now home. She still has a lot of rehab ahead of her, but is doing very well. Jan is very thankful for all the support she received and hopes to be back among everyone very soon. She would still love cards and calls on her cell are appreciated.

Regina has returned to North Carolina and has met with a doctor who will do her surgery Oct. 5th. She has fibroid tumors which have wrapped around her left kidney which has caused the kidney to stop functioning along with other health issues. Continue to pray for pain management and a successful surgery.

Continuing Prayer Needs:

Our Expectant Parents – Laura & Jacob

Kennedy plans to go to the Dominican Republic on a mission trip and is hopeful for the funding to come through and for a safe journey.

Marj, (Clinton's maternal grandmother) is in rehab and has a bedsore which is struggling to heal. The doctors are monitoring it closely. She still can't walk independently. The family requests prayers for healing and strength. Also pray for his grandfather to have peace and release from anxiety over the accident.

Joe – doctors are searching for solutions to his seizures.

Chris – recent fall which will require extensive dental work. Requests prayer regarding an upcoming hearing concerning visitation right with his daughter Eve.

Carli (friend of Jen and member in Marietta, GA) stage-4 breast cancer. Recently started a second round of chemo, which should be completed in December, and is stabilized. She is feeling somewhat scared and unsure what the future holds. Please continue to pray for Carli, her husband Robert, and their 3 young children.

JoAnn's son-in-law, who lives in Texas, is not expected to live much longer. Joann had a spinal injection for her back this week. She needs to have her other knee replaced and hopes to stay here until March 2022.

Hannah is healing nicely. Please continue to pray as she has ongoing health struggles separate from the fractures. Cards are appreciated. At the present time she is staying with her father, Troy.

Dallas - prostate cancer.

Nancy (Alison's mother) congestive heart failure, recovering at home.

Karen (Lalaneya's mom) leukemia is better and she is finished with meds for now.

Sina (Alphie's mom) – kidney failure, on the kidney transplant list. Cards are appreciated.

Deanna – Fractured wrist and unable to take pain meds. Continues to search for answers for post-acute Covid syndrome. Deanna thanks everyone for their prayers and concern.

Liz– chronic pain. Continues to search for help from pain specialists.

Paul – experiencing severe pain in his back and his leg is totally numb.

Michell - Prayers that they can determine God's will for their lives and improved health. Seeking direction concerning her job and other important life choices. Continuance of healing for her family.

Gary –continue to pray for a drop in the PSA counts.

Pat's sister, **Delores** – Stage 1 lung cancer. Prayers for a full return to health.

Judy –assisted living facility is closing and she must move by Nov. 30. Tentative plans are for her to move to California and live with relatives.

Pat– challenges with lungs and bad cough, and rheumatoid arthritis flares causing bone pain.

Darla – in an assisted living facility.

Pray for our family members who are serving our country in the armed services. Reuben Miles is in the Navy, deployed to Japan. **Jake Nielsen** is serving in the Navy locally.

Pray for Our Local Evangelistic Efforts

Seeker Podcast is an outreach podcast put together by **Jesse and Julian**. Feel free to listen in, comment, and pass along to others as an evangelistic tool. We pray that this will also serve as a source of encouragement during your week. The 30-minute messages are available 24/7 on YouTube or via Podcast:

Live Broadcast - Monday @ 8pm on

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMO9MsLKfK1eLMOOA9E1NLA>

Past Episodes - Video Feed: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMO9MsLKfK1eLMOOA9E1NLA>

Past Episodes - Podcast Feed: <https://bit.ly/3kKhJdi>

Our radio program **“Walking in the Light”** airs every Sunday from 11:15 AM till noon on KCIS 630 AM. We also post the radio recordings on our website, just scroll down and click on the Radio image.

Online Lessons & Videos

We now have recordings of our lessons on both **Facebook and YouTube**. Go to either application and enter Kirkland church of Christ in the search bar and you will be able to find and view the lessons.