

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Sep. 24

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Joyful Noise Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

Monday, Sep. 25

- 7:00 p.m. Rolling Bags for THRIVE

Tuesday, Sep. 26

- 7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, Sep. 27

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 12:00 p.m. Rolling Bags for THRIVE
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Band and Handbell Choir Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Cantata/Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Sep. 28

- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones, Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, Sep. 29

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Delivery

Saturday, Sep. 30

- 8:30 a.m. Final Pumpkin Unloading
- 9:30 a.m. Cantata Boot Camp (Rehearsal begins at 10am)
- 10:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

Sunday, Oct. 1 *Food Pantry*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Joyful Noise Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life Service for Steve Hudgins at Yorkminster

Please see the full [church calendar online](#).

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 24, 2023



Ancient Future Mission

- Go and Be
- Go and Love
- Go and Tell
- Come and Belong

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

A Christian Community Growing Together, Knowing, Loving, and
Serving Christ, to make Him known to all

CONTACT US

1209 Hampton Hwy.
Yorktown, VA 23693
757-766-0343 (office)

office@kirkwoodpcusa.org

Pastor Chris Shearer

pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com

Order of Worship



Song	"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"	
Welcoming Each Other and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
4 th Sunday Spotlight – Pumpkin Patch		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Song	"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"	
Hymn #391	"Take My Life" v. 1, 2, 3, 6	
Affirmation of Faith – The Confession of 1967, 9.25, 9.31-32		
Congregational Prayer and Doxology		Ben Scott
Song	"His Mercy Is More"	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Duet	"Give Me Jesus" arr. Jeff Bennett	Ann Brown Albertina Dowe
Sermon	Ancient Future Mission (Week 2) "Go and Love"	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	"Everlasting God"	
Closing Prayer and Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

This Week's Prayer Requests

Linda B.
Albertina D.
Ruth D.
Yun Suk K.
Gerry L.
Christine L.
April M.
Jim M.
Mike M.
Linda S.
Jane S.

Linda B.'s brother, Dan
Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Regina H.'s parents
Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Jamie M.'s girlfriend, Maia
Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Pepper & Sandy W.'s son, Steve
Lisa W.'s mother

Sympathy to the family of Steve Hudgins
Sympathy to the family of Dick LaBarre
Sympathy to the family of Jim Pressick



Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Fill out one of the blue prayer cards in the pews and place it in the Offerings & Prayer Requests box, call/email the church office, or type your prayer request when you Check In online and the request will be published in the Monday Memo email.



We are collecting plastic grocery bags. (The bags must be clean, in good shape and free from holes. We cannot accept food wrappers, shower curtains, newspaper bags, etc.) Bags may be placed in the white plastic bin in the hallway by the fellowship hall.



We are also collecting shoes, any type, any size and for men, women, and children. There is also a **red** plastic bin in the hallway headed to the fellowship hall. So, empty out your shoe closets and bring them to church!!!!

Biscuit Sunday

October 13th after worship

Bring some biscuits (homemade or store bought; southern, buttermilk, English; use your imagination!), to share after the service on BISCUIT SUNDAY! We'll meet out front or in the fellowship hall to taste all the yummy contributions. Coffee and juice will be available.

Flower Ministry

If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). You can dedicate flowers for a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. Flower arrangements are \$35.00 per week. You can [pay online by clicking here](#) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.

Kronicle Deadline – Please submit articles for the October Newsletter to Kathryn Kelchner (kroniclesubmission@gmail.com) by 3pm TODAY, 9/24.

Announcements

Nametags - Please check your home/car to look for your previous nametag. Remember to bring it next Sunday and drop it in the box as is (with the lanyard or clip) near the parking lot door. If you come in the front door, there will be a basket on the table with the bulletins, or ask an usher. I need to see how many I should order. Questions? Contact Nancy Riden at 757-879-8670.

Here's an opportunity to help Thrive - we need plastic grocery bags rolled. Someone asked the other day, "What do they do with those bags?" Thrive uses those bags to pack groceries for people to pick up at Thrive. No experience is needed at all. We will be rolling bags in the kitchen on Monday, September 25th at 7:00pm and again on September 27th at noon in classroom 4. We usually stay for about an hour. If you have any questions, call Connie 757-876-4791.

We need help with our Vet Meal Mission. You can help with this ministry by providing meals for 2 Vet homes (5 men in each home) every Monday. (The meals can be homemade or purchased at a store/restaurant.) Sign up in the Narthex or [online by clicking here](#). Contact Zora Parker or Gloria Griffin if you can help.



Little Free Food Pantry

Scan QR code to donate



Thank you for all your donations. We monitor the pantry regularly and have found that the most popular items that are used the quickest are:

- boxed, dry cereals
- canned meats like tuna and chicken
- peanut butter
- boxed meals such as tuna helper
- canned ravioli

You can also donate monetarily if you would like. You can simply write on the memo section of your check "The Little Free Food Pantry", if giving cash, please include that it is designated for the Little Free Food Pantry, or you can donate online through KirkWood's giving site and choose "The Little Free Food Pantry."

Text **"KIRKWOOD"**
to **757-772-0209**
and follow the
prompts

First time visitor?
Want to learn more
about KirkWood?
Want to join our
texting list?

You will receive text messages from KirkWood Presbyterian.
Message & data rates may apply. Messages frequency varies.
Reply STOP to stop, HELP for help. Terms:
<http://clst.io/terms>. Privacy policy: <http://clst.io/privacy>.

The Pumpkins are almost here!

The 2023 Pumpkin Patch is starting to come together and we'll soon need your help! We open for business on Saturday September 30 at 10 and will be open every day/evening through October 31. Please take a look at our [online sign-up](#) and consider picking some shifts to man the patch!

We are also taking donations of bags of candy to our patch. We hand out candy and a small information card about KirkWood to visitors as they exit the patch. Please donate only non-chocolate candies so nothing melts! There will be a donation bin in the Narthex for drop off.

There are lots of opportunities to help make the Pumpkin Patch a success. Mark your calendars and come out to help at one or more of the work days.

Unloading: We are going to unload pumpkins in phases this year. Pumpkin deliveries will be on Friday mornings (9/29 and 10/13) so that the pumpkins can be delivered in bins. A smaller team will unload the truck on the Fridays and stage the bins throughout the patch. Many volunteers are needed on the Saturdays (9/30 and 10/14) at 8:30am to empty the bins and place the pumpkins on the pallets.

- The first pumpkin delivery will be Friday, September 29th (approx. 9am) with final unloading on Saturday, September 30th at 8:30am.
- The second pumpkin delivery will be Friday, October 13th (approx. 9am) with final unloading on Saturday, October 14th at 8:30am.

The Pumpkin Patch will operate from Sep. 30 – Oct. 31. Hours are:

Monday-Thursday 2pm – 7pm
Friday 2pm – 8pm
Saturday 10am – 8pm
Sunday 12pm – 6pm

The SignUpGenius site is up and live for you to volunteer for one or more 2-hour shifts. Scan the QR code or click on the link to sign up - <https://rebrand.ly/2023Patch>



Counters - If you are available to be a counter at the end of a Pumpkin Patch shift, you can sign up online (<https://rebrand.ly/2023Patch>) for a shift labeled "Counter." If you have not been a counter before and are interested in doing it this year, contact Albertina at 757-766-0343 or office@kirkwoodpcusa.org.

Pumpkin Palooza (Date change!)

Pumpkin Palooza will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 11am - 4pm. There will be a Jimmy da Greek's and Sweet Frog food trucks, bounce houses, and games and activities for kids of all ages. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet our neighbors and to show our appreciation for their support of the Pumpkin Patch mission. We will need 15 volunteers in 2-hour shifts to monitor the bounce houses and game area and coordinate the activity tables. See Arba Williamson in the narthex after worship service to sign up.

