

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Jan. 1 *Food Pantry*
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, Jan. 2 *Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, Jan. 3
4:00 p.m. PORT – Temple Baptist Church
7:00 p.m. Congregational Care, Property & Facilities Meetings

Wednesday, Jan. 4
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
11:00 a.m. Linus Group
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Worship Band Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Jan. 5
6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones
7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Gen C

Friday, Jan. 6
7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

Saturday, Jan. 7

Sunday, Jan. 8 *H.O.P.E. Offering, New Elder Ordination/Installation*
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

Please see the [church calendar online](#) for a complete list of KirkWood events and other activities in the building.

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 1, 2023



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

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Pastor Chris is in the office in the mornings
Sunday—Thursday. Please call the office or email before
coming. Chris Shearer - pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com

Order of Worship



Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Piano/Keyboard Duet	“We Three Kings” arr. Jeff Bennett	Ann Brown Albertina Dowe
Call to Worship – At the Dawn of the New Year		Ben Scott
Opening Prayer		
Song	“The First Noel”	
Hymn #29	“Go Tell It on the Mountain”	
Affirmation of Faith – For the New Year		Ben Scott
Song	“How Can I Keep from Singing”	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Sermon (Part I)	From Old to New	Pastor Chris Shearer
Prayer of Response		
Piano Meditation	“Quiet Devotion” Kevin Boesiger	Albertina Dowe
Sermon (Part II)	The New Covenant	Pastor Chris Shearer
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table		
Song and Blessing for the New Year	“Same God”	

This Week's Prayer Requests

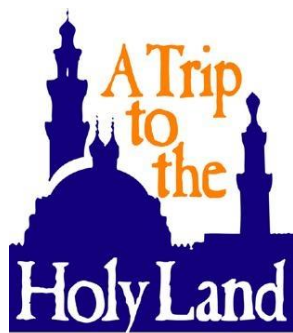
Don A.	Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Kenny B.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Jerry D.	Anne E.'s son, Gary
Ruth D.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Anne E.	Regina H.'s parents
Susie E.	Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Steve H.	Holly K.'s husband, Farold
Marge K.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Dick L.	Christine P.'s sister, Michelle
Christine L.	Heather S.'s father, Jerry
Art P.	Skipp W.'s partner, Christi
Peggy P.	Robin W.'s mother
Nolan S.	

Sympathy to the family of Chuck DeLaGarza



Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Fill out one of the blue prayer cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate, call/email the church office, or type your prayer request in the online friendship pad and the request will be published in the Monday Memo email.



KirkWood is Going to the Holy Land

KirkWood's trip to Israel with Pilgrim Tours is up and running. There are brochures in the narthex - please take one to review and share with others. This trip open to anyone at KirkWood, including family and friends.

Below is the link to KirkWood's website with Pilgrim Tours. You can register online or download a PDF or use the registration form included with the brochure. The itinerary is also on the website (<https://www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/kirkwoodpresbyterianhurch2023.htm>).

Dates of the trip are May 30-June 8 with an add-on to Petra returning on June 10. The brochure and web page have all the relevant information and dates regarding payment due dates, cancellation policies and more. The Israel only trip cost is \$4,099 and the extension to Jordan is \$830.

Please talk with Pastor Chris regarding financial assistance if you really want to go but can't afford the full amount. This trip promises to be an inspirational and rewarding opportunity to travel with Pastor Chris and your KirkWood family. Please direct any questions to Cindy Williamson (cwillic114@gmail.com) or Pastor Chris (pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com).

Monthly Mission Collection

Today (and the first Sunday of every month) is our **Food Drive**. We collect non-perishable food and/or money for the Food Closet at St. Luke's Methodist. You can place your donations in the Narthex bin. Also, the second Sunday is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat).

Announcements

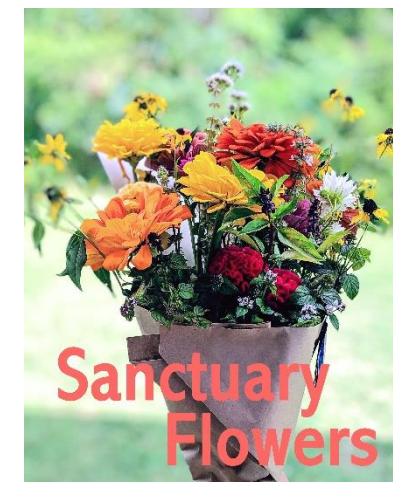


The church office will be closed tomorrow, January 2nd in observance of New Year's Day.

Gentle Yoga - KirkWood has begun a weekly yoga class on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. If you are interested, please sign up on the roster in the Narthex. You will need to provide your own yoga mat and you will need to sign a waiver (provided at the class). If you have questions, contact Murray Ritter at 757-867-9022.

Would you like to serve KirkWood in an easy way about one hour a month? Here's your opportunity! We need an offering counter. You will be part of a three-person team that counts KirkWood's Sunday offering right after the worship service about once a month. Counting takes about an hour. Please contact Tammie Organski, torganski@gmail.com or (757) 868-6304, to volunteer.

Sign up now for 2023 sanctuary flowers. The **Flower Sign-up list** is [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). You can dedicate flowers to commemorate a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. After worship, flowers will be taken to the sick and shut in. Flower arrangements are \$35.00 per week. You can pay online (at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z213/home>) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.

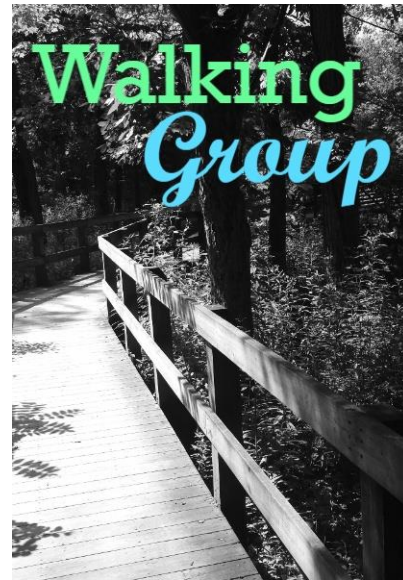




KirkWood Dining Partners (that's anyone in our KirkWood family!) is headed to Williamsburg on Saturday, January 21. We will be dining at Center Street Grille in the New Town area of Williamsburg at 6 pm. Please be at KirkWood at 5:10 pm if you would like to ride the van or carpool. All are welcome. Sign up in the narthex or contact Cindy Williamson at cwillic114@gmail.com.

Take a Walk!!

Back by popular demand, the KirkWood walking group will resume regularly scheduled walks in several locations around the Peninsula. We hope to do this the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am. There will be two options each time... A 1-2 mile option for our gentler walkers and a 3-5 mile option for those in training to scale Mt Everest. Our first walk will be at the Noland Trail next to the Mariners Museum on January 14 at 10:00am. Meet at the first parking lot on the right opposite the Mariners Museum. It should be a great opportunity for fellowship and exercise. All are welcome. Bring a friend or neighbor. If you have any questions, contact Bruce or Janet Knight Bdknight03@hotmail.com or Janknight03@gmail.com.



Unhanging of the Greens

Thanks to all of you that helped decorate KirkWood to make it look so beautiful for the Advent Season. Now that the season is over, it is time for the Unhanging of the Greens. Please join us after worship on Sunday January 8th. **There will still be 11:00 Sunday School.** As we did with the Hanging of the Greens, we will have one group starting in the Narthex and Sanctuary at 11:00 to take down and pack away decorations. Hopefully, we will be joined by the Sunday School folks at 12:00 to take down decorations in the fellowship hall after class. If we get a large group, this will be simple and fun.

Calling all Chili lovers!

We will be conducting our totally awesome annual chili cook-off on Sunday, Jan 28th at 6:00 p.m. at KirkWood (5:00 p.m. for chili entrants). We'll present awards for best chili (Best Four-Legged, Best Two-Legged, Best No/Mo'-Legged, and Best Overall) based on the scores of our eminently qualified judges. For those of you for whom chili is not your strong suit, we'll need side dishes and desserts as well. We're planning a county fair theme to include a "Propel a Pie at the Pastor" event and other activities for all ages to be announced soon. You can sign up and, for chili entrants, obtain a copy of the cook-off rules in the Narthex. [You can also sign up online by clicking here.](#) Please plan to join us for a knee-slapping good time!



KIRKWOOD SILVER FRIENDS



Get your party hats ready because on Thursday, January 19th, we will be having a lot of fun celebrating YOUR Birthday no matter when it comes during the year! It's EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY! The celebration will begin with a Soup, Salad, and Breadsticks luncheon prepared by Olive Garden. Cost should be well under \$10. Following lunch, the fun and games will begin! If you'd like, bring a favorite picture of yourself to share. There WILL be cake and ice cream before the celebration is over!

Sign up in the Narthex to let us know that you plan to come and to make your soup choice! Contact Wanda or Jim Birch at 757-868-8651, or wandjbirch@verizon.net.