

### Voices in Faith in Action

The formation of this group at KirkWood Presbyterian Church is intended to organize the team member's collective efforts and voices to effect change to right injustices, inequality, and suffering in the world around us through community engagement and policy advocacy. Jesus is the ultimate role model for us all. Through his teachings and actions, Jesus consistently challenged the systems that harmed the vulnerable and showed us that public witness and civic discipleship is an important expression of the values of our faith.

Advocacy is not separate from discipleship – it is one way to live it out. Contact Cindy at [cwillic114@gmail.com](mailto:cwillic114@gmail.com) or Jamie at [h2orenos@gmail.com](mailto:h2orenos@gmail.com) to answer any questions and sign you up for the email list. Our kickoff meeting is TODAY, January 4 at noon. Lunch will be provided.

## This Week

**Sunday, January 4** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*  
*Food Pantry Collection*

8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
12:00 p.m. Voices of Faith in Action Kickoff Meeting

**Monday, January 5** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*  
4:30 p.m. PORT – 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Denbigh

**Thursday, January 8**  
10:00 a.m. Feeding the Hungry – 1<sup>st</sup> Hampton Presbyterian

**Sunday, January 11** *H.O.P.E. Offering*  
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
UNITE Meeting

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



Sanctuary flowers were given by  
Anne Effler, Betty Drayton, and Don & Elizabeth Nelson  
In memory of Bob and Christine Lyttle

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday January 4, 2026



## KirkWood Presbyterian Church

A Christian Community Growing Together, Knowing, Loving, and  
Serving Christ, to Make Him Known to All

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# Order of Worship



Welcome and Announcements		Bruce Knight
Call to Worship (Epiphany)		Pastor Mary Brown
Opening Prayer		
Solo	“Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love”	Heather Caughorn
Song	“Here Is Our King”	
	Kids Dismissed to PlayPraise	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 103	
Sermon	Renewal 101	Pastor Mary Brown
Song	“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”	
Hymn #298	“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”	
Sacrament of the Lord’s Table		
Benediction		Pastor Mary Brown
Song	“Lead On Good Shepherd”	

First time guest? Want to learn more about KirkWood?  
Want to join our texting list?  
Text “Connect” to 757-772-0209 and follow the prompts.



## This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Julia H.	Tim C.'s mom
Ida D.	Jeane H.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
David D.	Steve M.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Toni F.	Don N.	Aleta G.'s granddaughter
Mike F.	Donna O.	Regina H.'s parents
Aleta G.	Christine P.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Lew G.	Jim R.	Bruce K.'s mom, Joan
Kerry G.	Dyer V.	Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
		Lisa W.'s mother, Lois

Sympathy to the family of Karen Boots (Kirk Reno's niece)  
Sympathy to the family of Ada Ward

If you have a prayer request, please 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](#) .

## Announcements

**PORT** - We need volunteers to help check guests in, prepare and serve dinner and check guests out the following morning. Our remaining dates are January 5<sup>th</sup>, February 24<sup>th</sup>, and March 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are on the mission bulletin board in the main hall or contact Jamie Reno at [h2orenos@gmail.com](mailto:h2orenos@gmail.com).

**KirkWood Walking Group returns to the Noland Trail**  
The KirkWood Walking Group will be returning to walk the beautiful Noland Trail at Mariners Museum Park in Newport News, VA on Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. What better way to start the new year than a brisk walk in the woods with some friends. There are walking options for beginners all the way up to seasoned hikers. Nobody walks alone. We will meet in the first parking lot on the right just before you reach the actual Mariner's Museum. Come join the fun and fellowship as we take in God's beauty and fun while getting some exercise while talking to friends. If you have any questions, contact Janet Knight or Bruce Knight.