

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Jan. 7 *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, Unhanging of the Greens

Monday, Jan. 8

- 6:00 p.m. Technology Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 9

- 1:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Foundations for the Future, Worship Meetings

Wednesday, Jan. 10

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Band, Handbell Choir Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Jan. 11

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Small Group

Friday, Jan. 12

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Saturday, Jan. 13

- 10:00 a.m. KirkWood Walking Group – Noland Trail

Sunday, Jan. 14 *Installation of New Elders, 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, Joyful Noise Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 4:00 p.m. KYG (KirkWood Youth Group)

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 7, 2024



Pray Like This
The Lord's Prayer

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



Hymn # 469	"Morning Has Broken"	
Welcome		
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer	Ben Scott	
Songs	"Not to Us" "Behold the Lamb"	
Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Greeting Each Other		
Scripture Reading –	The Gospel of Luke 11:9-13	
Congregational Prayer		
Piano Duet	"We Three Kings" arr. Patti Drennan	Ann Brown Albertina Dowe
Sermon	Pray Like This (Week 1) How Not to Pray	Pastor Chris Shearer
Hymn #276	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
Song	"Same God"	
Congregational Benediction	"Aaron's Blessing" Fernando Ortega	

This Week's Prayer Requests

Joyce A.
Betty D.
David D.
Ruth D.
Mike F.
Jeane H.
Yun Suk K.
Christine L.
Mike M.
El S.
Tony S.
Ada W.
Pepper W.
Skipp W.

Linda B.'s brother, Dan
Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Al & Candee G.'s son
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
Christine P.'s sister, Michelle
Kim R.'s father, Jim
Lisa W.'s mother

Sympathy to the family of Mildred Chalmers



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.

Mission Opportunity: Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Volunteers are needed to help with an exciting new project. KWPC is teaming up with the local Sleep in Heavenly Peace chapter to provide 24 beds for local youth who do not have a bed to sleep on. All ages and abilities are welcome. Please sign up to help on Saturday, February 17th from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Use the link <https://x.gldn.io/e/ODNw8h7GmFb> or scan the QR code to complete the registration online. Address and details are included when you register. Contact Jamie Reno 757-880-3242 or h2orenos@gmail.com for any questions.



KIRKWOOD SILVER invites all "senior" folk to a soup luncheon on Thursday, January 18th, at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. "Though the weather outside might be frightful, the [soups will be] delightful!" There will be a variety of soups from local restaurants. Salad, bread, dessert, and beverages will complete our meal. The cost will be minimal, around \$5 or \$6. Following spirited conversation during lunch, we will watch the movie "The Reluctant Convert," an inspiring story about C.S. Lewis' path to Christian faith. Please sign up in the Narthex by January 14th. Contact Wanda Birch at 757-868-8651 or wandjbirch@verizon.net. Bring someone who has never participated in KWS!



Pledge E-Card

It's not too late to pledge for 2024. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex, by the Commitment Box or you can pledge online at KirkWood's website or by using the QR code. If your financial situation changes in 2024, you can always change your pledge.

Expanding Sanctuary Seating

Soon, we'll begin a step-by-step process that relocates several office and classroom spaces, culminating with the current pastor's office being added to the sanctuary for additional seating. As we have need of painting or light construction help, we'll be sure to let you know. Our goal is to have this multistep project done by Easter of next year.

Announcements

Unhanging of the Greens

Thanks to all of you that helped decorate KirkWood for the Advent Season. Now that the season is over, it is time for the Unhanging of the Greens. Please join us after worship TODAY, January 7th. There will still be 11:00 Sunday School. As we did with the Hanging of the Greens, we will have one group starting at 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 at the fellowship hall end after class. If we get a large group, this will be simple and fun. Also, if you ordered a poinsettia, please take it home today.



Mission opportunity

As you may know, KirkWood partners with First Hampton Presbyterian to provide lunches to the homeless in the Hampton area. We provide lunches on months with a 5th Thursday (once a quarter).

First Hampton has asked for additional help for the 2nd Thursday lunch program. The First Hampton 2nd Thursday team is short several members. They need 2 volunteers every 2nd Thursday of the month. First Hampton will provide all the supplies for the lunches. Our task would be to arrive at 10am, assist assembly of the lunches and hand them out to visitors from 11:30-1:00. First Presbyterian, Hampton is at 514 Armistead Ave. Sign up by [clicking here](#) or scan the QR code.

KirkWood's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28 at 10:30 AM, immediately following the worship service. All KirkWood members and other interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

PORT (People Offering Resources Together) - Volunteers are needed to help with PORT. Our last date is February 5th. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinner 3:00-9:00pm, check-in guests 6:00-9:00pm, help in the clothes closet 6:00-9:00pm and to check out guests the following morning 4:30-6:30 am. Sign-up sheets are on the Mission bulletin board in the main hall. Contact Jamie Reno with any questions 757-880-3242 or h2orenos@gmail.com.

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 (757-869-3784) or Gloria Griffin (757-719-0995) if you can help.



Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction

Saturday, January 20, 2024
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Come out and enjoy dinner with your church family. We will have a silent auction of some terrific items, a separate room where you can “Buy it Now”, and other ways you can donate to our capital campaign.



Flower Ministry

Each week, volunteers take the sanctuary flowers and make several small arrangements to be taken to the sick and shut in. If you would like to volunteer to make flower arrangements after service on Sunday you can sign up at [online by clicking here](#).

If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). 2024 dates are available online. 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.



KirkWood Food Kupboard



Scan QR code to donate

Thank you for all your donations. The Kupboard has been quite busy this month with donations from the community as well as from those needing assistance. It is being visited a few times each day. Some of the items that go the quickest are:

- cold and cereals
- spaghetti sauce
- smoked ham
- canned tomatoes
- peanut butter
- canned beans
- macaroni and cheese
- juices

If shopping isn't your thing, you can donate by writing a check with “Kirkwood Food Kupboard” on the memo line. Or visit KirkWood's giving site and choose “Kirkwood Food Kupboard.” If you have any questions or would like to help monitor the Kupboard, contact Susie Seay (susanseay@hotmail.com).

The KirkWood Walking Group will be returning to walk the Noland Trail at Mariners Museum Park in Newport News, VA on Saturday January 13 at 10:00 am. This is where we first started a year ago with this group. There are walking options for beginners all the way up to seasoned hikers. Nobody walks alone. There will be a gentle 1-2 mile option, a 3 mile loop option for the moderate hikers, and a challenging 5 mile trail option winding through the beautiful park. 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 exercise away some of those holiday meals. If you have any questions, contact Janet Knight 757-303-4253 or Bruce Knight 757-303-4252.

Monthly Mission Collections

Today, January 7th (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. Also, the second Sunday is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat).