

This Week's Activities

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. Unhanging of the Greens, Sunday School for All Ages

Monday, Jan. 9

6:30 p.m. Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 10

No Scheduled KirkWood Activities

Wednesday, Jan. 11

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, Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Jan. 12

6:00 p.m. Worship Meeting

6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones

7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, Jan. 13

7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

Saturday, Jan. 14

10:00 a.m. KirkWood Walking Group

Sunday, Jan. 15

8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Joyful Noise Rehearsal

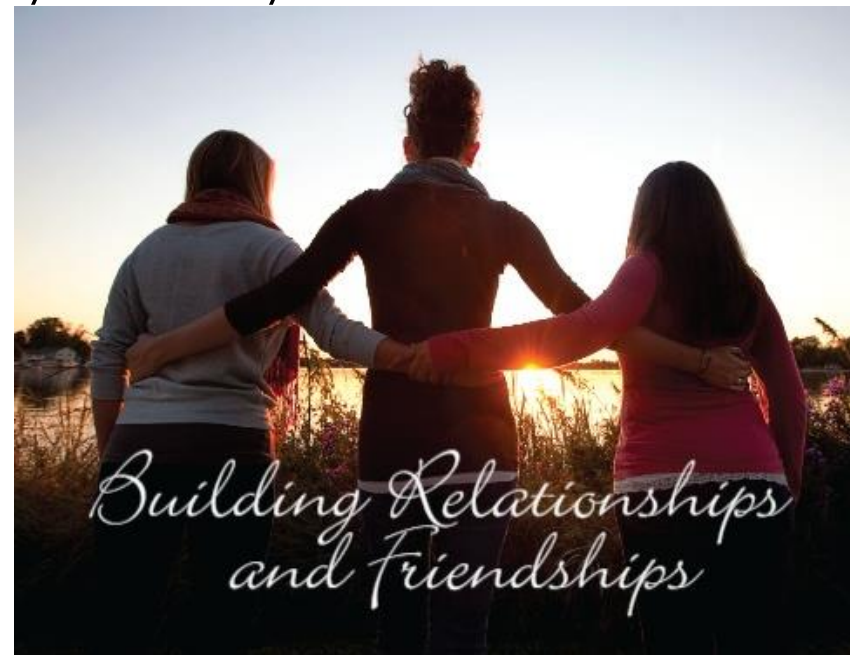
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Please see the [church calendar online](#) for a complete list of KirkWood events and other activities in the building.

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 8, 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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Order of Worship



Hymn #455	"All Creatures of our God and King"	
Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed		
Opening Prayer		Rich Egyud
Songs	"Love Comes Down" "My Savior, My God"	
Ordination of New Elder –	Lisa Nickerson	
Installation of New Elder Class –	Joyce Armstrong Lew Goodman Lisa Nickerson Christine Pregler	
Hymn #343	"Called As Partners in Christ's Service"	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Sermon	Community that is Communion	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	"All the People Said Amen"	
Closing Prayer and Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

This Week's Prayer Requests

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

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.

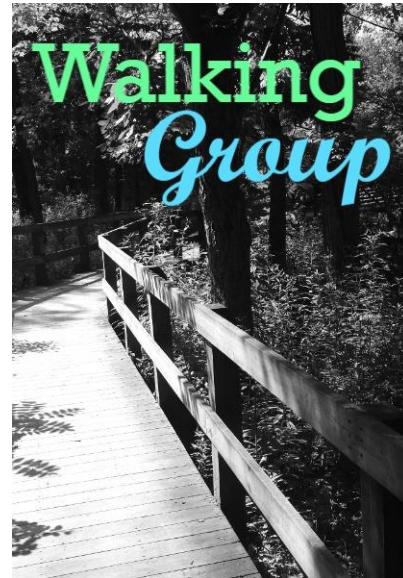


KirkWood is Going to the Holy Land

Israel Trip Meeting - please plan to attend a brief meeting after the worship service on January 15th in Room 3 (across from the Fellowship Hall). This meeting is for anyone interested in or already signed up for the trip. Contact Cindy Williamson (cwillic114@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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.



Sanctuary Flowers

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.

Announcements

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 today. **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.



Poinsettias – If you ordered a poinsettia for Christmas, you may pick it up and take it home after this Sunday's worship service. Thank you for helping to beautify the Sanctuary during the holiday season.

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.

This morning's Sanctuary flowers were donated
To the Glory of God!



ASK A PASTOR ABOUT BEING A PASTOR

Someone on our Session suggested this idea about six months ago, and because we're not starting a new sermon series till later in the month, we've finally got a free Sunday to do it.

What would you ask a pastor about being a pastor, if you had the chance?

Well, you do. Between today and Wednesday, 1/11, email Pastor Chris any question that comes to mind, and we'll select a handful for him to answer on Sunday, 1/15: pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com.

They can be serious questions, funny questions, "let's get real" questions, you name it, and, yes, if you want, maybe even a few personalized questions for Pastor Chris himself about his pastoral practice and life.

Why do this? Here's one fundamental reason - if you're a Christian, you've probably had a pastor, you probably have a pastor, and you probably will have another pastor. This will help you understand them better. Plus, it can't hurt to see "church" and "pastoral ministry" at those whose lives are devoted to it, right?

Monthly Mission Collection

Today (and the second Sunday of every month) is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Faith Alive (formerly called Youth Challenge), Mid-Atlantic Teen Challenge, and our sister church, CPK Mikondo in Congo.



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.

Calling all Chili lovers!

We will be conducting our totally awesome annual chili cook-off on Saturday, 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.