# This Week's Activities

#### 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,

Israel Trip Meeting

11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

### Monday, Jan. 16

#### Tuesday, Jan. 17

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

#### Wednesday, Jan. 18

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. 19

6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones

7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Gen C

## Friday, Jan. 20

7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

#### Saturday, Jan. 21

### Sunday, Jan. 22

8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

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

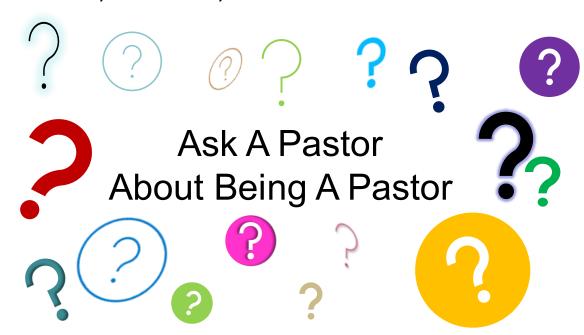
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, UNITE

12:00 p.m. Communications Meeting

Please see the <u>church calendar online</u> for a complete list of KirkWood events and other activities in the building.

# **WELCOME**

KirkWood Presbyterian Church Sunday, January 15, 2023



# 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



Song "House of the Lord"

Welcome Pastor Chris Shearer

**Announcements** 

Call to Worship

**Opening Prayer** 

"Open Up the Heavens"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)"

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer Ben Scott

Hymn #369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time

Presentation What Would You Ask a Pastor About Being a Pastor? Pastor Chris Shearer

Hymn #391 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Benediction Pastor Chris Shearer

Song "You Never Let Go"

# 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 Dick L. Regina H.'s parents

Gerry L. Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Christine L. Holly K.'s husband, Farold
Peggy P. Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Jim R. Christine P.'s sister, Michelle
Nolan S. Heather S.'s father, Jerry

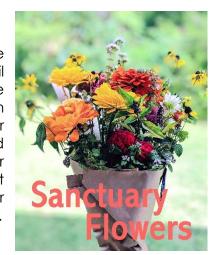
Skipp W.'s partner, Christi

Robin W.'s mother



# **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. Sign up now for 2023 sanctuary flowers. The **Flower Sign-up list** is <u>online here</u> (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 <a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z213/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z213/home</a>) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.



### **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.

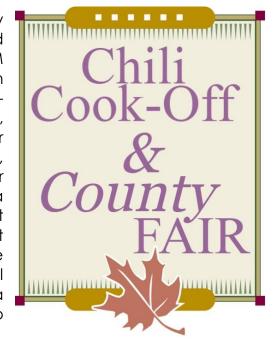


Would you like to serve KirkWood in an easy way about one hour a month? Here's your opportunity! We need an offering counter. You will be part of a three-person team that counts KirkWood's Sunday offering right after the worship service about once a month. Counting takes about an hour. Please contact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

# **Announcements**

#### Chili Cook-off Almost Here!

We're counting down to our totally awesome annual Chili Cook-off and County Fair on Saturday, Jan 28th, at 6 PM at KirkWood (5 PM for chili entrants). In addition to awards for best chilis (Four-Legged, Two-Legged, No/Mo'-Legged, and Overall), there will also be prizes for the Pepper Sauce Eating contest winner, and best "country bumpkin" costume. For the former, we've already enlisted a couple of fire breathers as participants but need a few more (separate sign-up sheet in Narthex.) We also are planning a cake walk and need some of our wonderful home bakers to volunteer to provide a cake for the event (separate sign-up sheet in Narthex).



And, as a reminder, you'll be able to refine your throwing skills by tossing a pie at Pastor Chris (we're requesting a small donation to the Blessing Fund for the opportunity) and we'll have several activities for the kids! For those of you for whom chili is not your strong suit, we'll need side dishes and desserts as well. 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. Yee-Haw! Please plan to join us for a knee-slapping good time!

#### **Kronicle Deadline!**

Submissions for the February Newsletter are due to Kathryn Kelchner (<a href="mailto:threexys@gmail.com">threexys@gmail.com</a>) by 3:00 p.m. next Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.



## KirkWood is Going to the Holy Land

Israel Trip Meeting - please plan to attend a brief meeting after the worship service today, January 15<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary. This meeting is for anyone interested in or already signed up for the trip. Contact Cindy Williamson (<a href="mailto:cwillic114@gmail.com">cwillic114@gmail.com</a>) if you have any questions.

Parents of KirkWood kids,

We are restarting a small group (called UNITE) to fellowship together. Be a part of this monthly communion of saints and get to know other people who experience struggles, joys, and constant prayer for their littles.

Join Katie Blanton and Amanda Snell on January 22nd in the Fellowship Hall (Rm 6) during Sunday School time at 11:00 AM - noon. Nursery is available for those under 4 years old. Three different age groups of Sunday school classes are available upstairs for those in PreK4-12th grade.



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 <a href="mailto:cwillic114@gmail.com">cwillic114@gmail.com</a>.



#### KIRKWOOD SILVER FRIENDS

Get your party hats ready because on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

This morning's Sanctuary flowers were donated Toni F.

For a Blessed 2023!