

This Week's Activities

Sunday, January 18

- 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, Caregivers Group, Joyful Noise Rehearsals
- 12:00 p.m. Voices of Faith in Action Meeting

Monday, January 19

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

Tuesday, January 20

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 21

- 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, January 22

- 1:00 p.m. Lenten Pin Crafting
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones, Gen C

Friday, January 23

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

Saturday, January 24

- 6:00 p.m. Dining Partners – Curry Corridor

Sunday, January 25

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Souper Bowl Warm Up, Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, Joyful Noise Rehearsals
- 11:45 a.m. Volunteer Training

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday January 18, 2026



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

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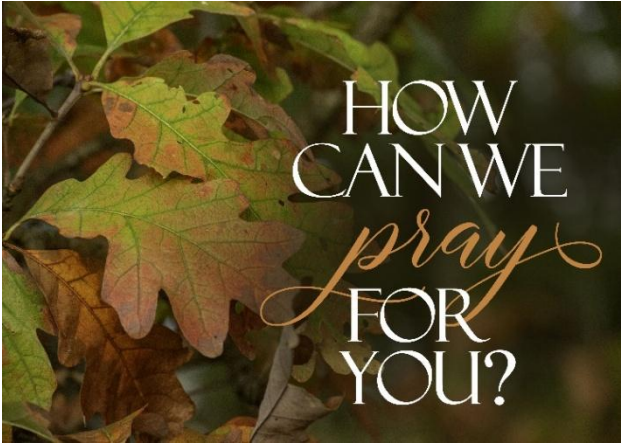
Order of Worship



Song	“Good Morning Mercy”	
Welcome		Pastor Mary Brown
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Songs	“This Is Amazing Grace” “In Christ Alone”	
Congregational Prayer		
	Kids Dismissed to PlayPraise	
Sermon	I Am (Week 2) I Am the Light of the World	Pastor Chris Shearer
Special Music	“This Little Light of Mine” arr. Joel Raney	Mary Brown, flute Ann Brown, piano
Hymn #339	“Be Thou My Vision”	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

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
Susie E.	Don N.	Aleta G.’s granddaughter
Toni F.	Donna O.	Regina H.’s parents
Mike F.	Hugh P.	Jeane H.’s husband, Stan
Aleta G.	Christine P.	Bruce K.’s mom, Joan
Lew G.	Dennis R.	Lisa N.’s dad, Paul
Kerry G.	Jim R.	Lisa W.’s mother, Lois
Mary G.	Dyer V.	



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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Feeding the Hungry - KirkWood is providing lunch to the homeless at First Presbyterian Church Hampton on Thursday, January 29. (KirkWood provides lunch when there is a 5th Thursday in a month). We are preparing chili and fixins' and need 5 crock pots of chili. Ingredients will be provided on Sunday, January 25 and crock pots need to be at the church by 9:30 on Thursday. Also need a few volunteers to assemble the fixins' on Thursday morning (1/29) at 9 a.m. Please see Arba (cwillic114@aol.com or 757 344 5588) if you are willing to help with this ministry.

PORT - We need volunteers to help check guests in, prepare and serve dinner and check guests out the following morning. Our remaining dates are February 24th and March 20th. Sign-up sheets are on the mission bulletin board in the main hall or contact Jamie Reno at h2orenos@gmail.com.

Counter Needed - 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 757-285-6650, to volunteer.

KirkWood Food Kupboard

Thank you KirkWood for your generous support of our KirkWood Kupboard. Our Kupboard may be small, but it sure is mighty! We appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items and continue to find dry cereals, baby foods/formulas, all sorts of pastas, spaghetti sauces, canned tomatoes, peanut butter and jelly, juices, and canned meats are the most popular. If you would prefer to donate monetarily, we love to shop and look for bargains and we are good at stretching a dollar!



Helping Our Community One Meal at a Time

Events

Calling All Crafters - We are gathering in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, January 22 at 1 pm to create beautiful pins for Lent. Debbie Dunton will show us how to put things together and the pins are absolutely stunning. There will be a small donation to cover the cost of the materials. **Bring your glue guns!** If you have questions, contact Cindy W. (cwillic114@gmail.com).



KirkWood Dining Partners will be gathering at Curry Corridor on January 24th at 6 p.m. The restaurant is located at [209 Village Ave, Suite F](https://www.google.com/maps/place/209+Village+Ave,+Suite+F,+Yorktown,+VA+23692) in Yorktown (it's the former Gus's Pizza location). Sign up in the foyer or contact Cindy W. at cwillic114@gmail.com. All our welcome and bring a friend.



Save the Dates

February 28th - Chili cook off
March 21st - Talent, No Talent Show

Get Connected



"Looking for where you can fit in at KirkWood? KirkWood has a lot of opportunities where you can be a part of our community. Take a look at our new bulletin board by the parking lot entrance. You will find opportunities for joining small groups and teams as well as volunteer opportunities in the church and the community. Use the

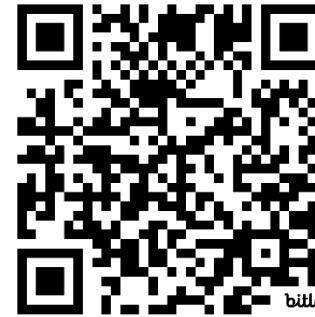
sign up sheets or contact information listed to find out more or to join the teams. We are all part of God's plan.

Aging with Grace

Pastor Mary will be starting a monthly group beginning Sunday Jan. 25 at 11am in the Library (room 5) for of us who are "of a certain age". Join us for education, support, and a focus on God's grace as we maneuver this challenging and rewarding season of life.

PlayPraise

During our Sunday service, we offer PlayPraise, a mid-worship movement break for children in grades pre-k to fifth grade. Please scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/4bjWb7TijveuxFu99> and complete the form so we have the necessary information to care for your child(ren). This form also serves as registration for Sunday School which occurs most Sundays during the school year from 10:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.



Volunteer with KirkWood Kids

Do you currently volunteer with our KirkWood Kids or are you interested in learning more about how you could support our children's ministry? Then mark your calendars! We are offering training for all current and prospective **PlayPraise, Sunday School, and/or Joyful Noise volunteers this month on Sunday, January 25, immediately following Sunday School.** Please RSVP at <https://rebrand.ly/KWtraining> so we have a headcount to plan accordingly.

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.



Sanctuary flowers were given by
Donna S.
In Memory of Her Parents, R. Thomas and Pauline McCubbins