

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Jan. 21

- 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 Meeting

Monday, Jan. 22 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Tuesday, Jan. 23 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Wednesday, Jan. 24

- 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. 25

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

Friday, Jan. 26

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

Saturday, Jan. 27 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Sunday, Jan. 28

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting
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 21, 2024



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	“My Redeemer Lives”	
Welcoming Each Other		
Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Affirmation of Faith – God’s Kingdom		
Opening Prayer		
Songs	“Raise A Hallelujah” “I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)”	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Special Music	“The Lord’s Prayer” Ruth Elaine Schram	Ben Scott
Sermon	Pray Like This (Week 3) God’s Kingdom and Will	Pastor Chris Shearer
Congregational Prayer		
Anthem	“All Things New” Elaine Hagenberg	Worship Choir
Hymn #333	“Seek Ye First”	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

This Week's Prayer Requests

Joyce A.	Linda B.’s brother, Dan
Jerry D.	Betty D.’s brother, Thomas
Betty D.	Betty D.’s sister, Madelyn
David D.	Toni F.’s brother, Jeff
Ruth D.	Al & Candee G.’s son
Mike F.	Regina H.’s parents
Jeane H.	Jeane H.’s husband, Stan
Yun Suk K.	Jo Ann K.’s daughter, Teresa
Christine L.	Jamie M.’s girlfriend, Maia
Mike M.	Art & Jody P.’s daughter, Alise
El S.	Christine P.’s sister, Michelle
Tony S.	Kim R.’s father, Jim
Ada W.	Lisa W.’s mother
Pepper W.	
Skipp W.	

Sympathy to the Batten Family
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.



February Newsletter Deadline – Please submit all articles for the February Kronicle to Kathryn Kelchner (kroniclesubmission@gmail.com) by 3:00 p.m. today, January 21st.

Chili Cook-Off



Calling all Chili lovers! We will be conducting our totally awesome annual chili cook-off on Saturday, February 10th at 6 PM at KirkWood (5 PM 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 Valentine's Day theme to include activities for all ages.. You can sign up and, for chili entrants, obtain a copy of the cook-off rules in the Narthex. You may also sign up on-line at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAFA62FA13-47169571-kirkwood> . Treat your sweetheart to a good time and some great chili!

PORT (People Offering Resources Together) needs help from those with sewing experience. They have received 96 new mats which are deeper than their current ones. They need volunteers to assist in sewing new mat covers as the current ones don't fit. Some sheets have been donated by Mary Immaculate Hospital. If you are willing to help with this sewing project, please call William Sutton at 757-865-0704.

Announcements

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

Expanding Sanctuary Seating

We've begun 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.

Worship Buddy - If you worship online, contact the church with your email or mailing address. The KirkWood Kids will decorate a buddy in Sunday School and send it to you. It is a reminder that the church cares for you and you are connected as part of us through Jesus.



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.

PORT (People Offering Resources Together) - Our last date is February 5th. Thank you to all who have volunteered to prepare and serve dinner, check-in guests, help in the clothes closet and check out guests the following morning. A few slots are still available to help prepare dinner. 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.

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.



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.

Want to sign up for our texting service?
Just text CONNECT to 757-772-0209 and follow the prompts.



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 hot 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).

Mission committee is holding its Drive-By quarterly Food Collection in the circle in front of the church on Saturday February 24 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. This will support the KirkWood Food Kupboard, St. Luke's Food Pantry, and the Peninsula Food Bank.

