

## This Week's Activities

### **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

**Monday, Jan. 23** *No Scheduled KirkWood activities*

**Tuesday, Jan. 24** *No Scheduled KirkWood activities*

### **Wednesday, Jan. 25**

- 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. 26**

- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

### **Friday, Jan. 27**

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

### **Saturday, Jan. 28**

- 6:00 p.m. Chili Cook Off

### **Sunday, Jan. 29**

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Coffee Fellowship, Joyful Noise Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Group “Get to Know Me”

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 22, 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	"There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do"	
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Opening Prayer		
Song	"Meet Us Here"	
Hymn #555	"Now Thank We All our God"	
Anthem	"Down to the Water to Pray" arr. Pepper Choplin	Worship Choir Ben Scott, Solo
Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time		
Fourth Sunday Spotlight – Stewards of KirkWood in 2023		Pastor Chris Shearer
Praying for KirkWood		
Piano Meditation	"Shall We Gather at the River" arr. C.E. Walz	Albertina Dowe
Sermon	A Relationship Tune-Up	Pastor Chris Shearer
Praying for our Relationships		
Song	"Way Maker"	
Affirmation of Faith – The Beloved Community		Ben Scott
Benediction		

## 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

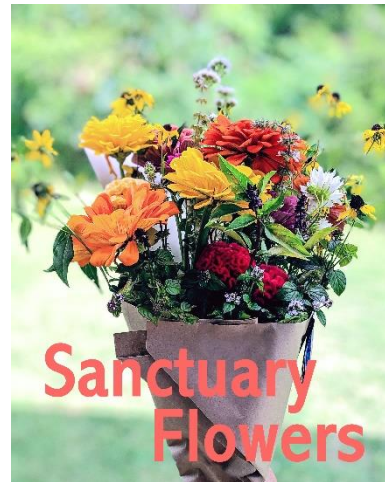


### Prayer Requests and Special Needs

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.

# Announcements

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-7213/home>) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.



**Youth Ministry** - We are pleased to announce that Rachel Fisher is our new Youth Ministry Coordinator! The youth will be alternating between KYG and Sunday School on Sundays. Please feel free to reach out to Rachel ([rach.fisher101@gmail.com](mailto:rach.fisher101@gmail.com)) if you are interested in participating in the youth ministry. Below is the Youth schedule for the next few months:

January	29 <sup>th</sup> at 4pm	Youth Group "Get to Know Me"
February	5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> at 11am	Sunday School
	12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> at 4pm	Youth Group
March	5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> at 11am	Sunday School
	12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> at 4pm	Youth Group
April	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , & 30 <sup>th</sup> at 11am	Sunday School
	9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 4pm	Youth Group

## 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](mailto:torganski@gmail.com) or (757) 868-6304, to volunteer.

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 **TODAY**, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 PreK4-12<sup>th</sup> grade.



### Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the Sanctuary next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 9:30 am worship. KirkWood members will vote on the 2023 Nominating Committee and the Pastoral Terms of Call.

Also, you should have received an annual report (via email) yesterday. If you prefer a hard copy, there are a few available in the Narthex.

### Kronicle Deadline!

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

### Chili Cook-off Almost Here!

We're counting down to our totally awesome annual Chili Cook-off and County Fair on Saturday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

### P.O.R.T. (People Offering Resources Together)

Volunteers are needed for PORT on February 1st at All Generations church on Harpersville Road in Newport News. In addition to the usual volunteers to check



in and check out, serve food and help in the clothes closet, this church does not have kitchen facilities so we will need to bring the food prepared. We need 10 volunteers to make 2 pounds of sloppy joe mix-all food items provided, 10 people to heat up frozen macaroni and cheese casseroles-food provided and 5 people to make 2 dozen plain brownies-you provide them. Food items to prepare will be available for pick up after the church service on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> in the kitchen. They will need to be either brought back to KWPC by 4:00 pm on February 1st or

brought to All Generations church by 5:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are on the mission board. Contact Jamie Reno 757-880-3242 with any questions.

### New Members Seminar in February 2023

Ready to plug into KirkWood's ministry and community, and make a mutual commitment with us?

That's what "membership," biblically understood, is all about.

We'll be offering a one-time seminar sometime in February for all who are interested. This usually takes place on a Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour. Reach out to Pastor Chris and he'll work with you to pick the best date for your schedule: [pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com).

### Meals for Veterans

We are in need of 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 or Gloria Griffin if you can help.

