

This Week's 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)

Monday, Jan. 29 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Tuesday, Jan. 30

- 7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 31

- 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, Feb. 1

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

Friday, Feb. 2

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

Saturday, Feb. 3 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Sunday, Feb. 4 *Food Pantry*

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- 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

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 28, 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



Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chris Shearer

4th Sunday Stewardship Spotlight

Piano Meditation

“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”
arr. Larry Shackley

Albertina Dowe

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song

“O For A Thousand (Hallelujah)”

Celebrating Generosity

Doxology

Hymn #555

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Greeting Each Other

Song

“The Lord’s Prayer”
Ruth Elaine Schram

Ben Scott and Congregation

Sermon

Pray Like This (Week 4)
Our Daily Bread

Pastor Chris Shearer

Congregational Prayer

Song

“I Thank God”

Benediction

Pastor Chris Shearer

Song

“Glory to God Forever”

This Week's Prayer Requests

Joyce A.

Jerry D.

Betty D.

David D.

Ruth D.

Mike F.

Jeane H.

Yun Suk K.

Christine L.

Mike M.

El S.

Tony S.

Ada W.

Pepper W.

Skipp W.

Linda B.'s brother, Dan

Betty D.'s brother, Thomas

Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn

Toni F.'s brother, Jeff

Al & Candee G.'s son

Regina H.'s parents

Jeane H.'s husband, Stan

Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa

Jamie M.'s girlfriend, Maia

Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise

Christine P.'s sister, Michelle

Kim R.'s father, Jim

Lisa W.'s mother



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.

Announcements

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 – If you requested a paper copy of the newsletter, please pick up a copy (with your name on it) in the Narthex.

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.

The baby bud vase is in honor of the birth of Wren Amelia, granddaughter of Jen Carter

KirkWood's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held TODAY, January 28 at 10:30 AM, immediately following the worship service. KirkWood members will vote on the 2024 Nominating Committee and the Pastoral Terms of Call. All KirkWood members and other interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

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.



KirkWood Remodel/Moving Support Opportunities

As previously announced, KirkWood has been blessed with needing increased seating in our worship space. To accomplish this, we are repurposing Pastor Chris's office for seating. This also requires moving staff and choir offices to new locations. These changes require some remodeling, both technical (e.g. electrical) and simple (e.g. painting and moving furniture). WE NEED HELP!

There is a task list and timelines for each of the areas needing remodeled and moved. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. FOR MOST TASKS, NO EXPERIENCE OR SPECIAL SKILLS ARE NEEDED! Several of the area tasks are perfect for a small group team, but individuals are also needed. All materials and tools will be provided. There will be representatives in the Foyer and Fellowship Hall on Sundays starting January 28th to discuss how YOU or YOUR GROUP can help and get you signed up. Talk to Jamie Reno, Jan Knight, or Arba Williamson if you have questions.

KIRKWOOD SILVER will visit the Torggler Fine Arts Center at CNU on February 15th. Please sign up in the Narthex.

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

One Last Winter Walk in The Woods

The KirkWood walking group will be returning to the Matteson Trail in Hampton on Saturday, February 10 at 10:00 am. It is a beautiful flat 3 mile paved trail through the woods protected from the wind and it winds around the Hamptons Golf course. As always, there will also be options for a 1 or 2 mile walk as well.

Come join the fun, the company, and the great outdoors. The Matteson trail is located at the corner of Neil Armstrong Parkway and Butler Farm Road. We'll meet in the parking lot of the Police Training Center. If you have any questions, contact Bruce Knight 757-303-4252 or Janet Knight 757-303-4253.

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.



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 24th from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. This will support the KirkWood Food Kupboard, St. Luke's Food Pantry, and the Peninsula Food Bank.

