

## This Week's Activities

### **Sunday, Feb. 2** *Food Pantry Collection*

- 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, New Member Seminar

### **Monday, Feb. 3**

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

### **Tuesday, Feb. 4** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 6:00 p.m. Mission Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Congregational Care, Property & Facilities Meetings

### **Wednesday, Feb. 5** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. LINUS Group
- 3:00 p.m. PORT – All Generations Church
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir and Worship Band Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

### **Thursday, Feb. 6**

- 10:00 a.m. Feeding the Hungry (First Pres. Hampton)
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones, Gen C
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### **Friday, Feb. 7**

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

### **Saturday, Feb. 8** *No Scheduled Church Activities*

### **Sunday, Feb. 9** *H.O.P.E. Offering*

- 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, Newcomers Q&A

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

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday February 2, 2025



## **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                              | “Goodness Of God”                                    |                      |
| Welcome and Announcements         |  | Pastor Chris Shearer |
| Opening Prayer                    |  | Kerry Gough          |
| Song                              | “In Christ Alone”                                    |                      |
| Scripture Reading                 | Isaiah 5:8-21  |                      |
| Congregational Prayer             |  |                      |
| Hymn #434                         | “Today We Are Called to Be Disciples”                |                      |
|                                   | Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time |                      |
| Sermon                            | Shine Like Stars 4<br>When Good is Called Evil       | Pastor Chris Shearer |
| Special Music                     | “Shepherd Me, O God”<br>arr. Mark Hayes              | Heather Caughorn     |
| The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table |  |                      |
| Congregational Song               | “The Lord’s Prayer”<br>Ruth Elaine Schram            |                      |
| Song                              | “Living Hope”  |                      |
| Benediction                       |  | Pastor Chris Shearer |

## This Week’s Prayer Requests

|                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wayne B.          | Jerry & Janet D.’s daughter, Jill   |
| Wendy B.          | Betty D.’s sister, Madelyn          |
| Dominique C.      | Aleta G.’s granddaughter            |
| Jerry D.          | Toni F.’s brother, Jeff             |
| David and Ruth D. | Regina H.’s parents                 |
| Anne E.           | Cathy H.’s mom, Joyce               |
| Julia H.          | Jeane H.’s husband, Stan            |
| Mike M.           | Holly K.’s granddaughter, Catherine |
| Art P.            | Jim M.’s parents                    |
| Kim R.            | Mike & Wilma M.’s son, Allen        |
| Pat R.            | Art & Jody P.’s daughter, Alise     |
| Carla R.          | Kim R.’s mother, Marilyn            |
| Hans S.           | Paige S.’s father, Marshall         |
| Maria W.          | Robin W.’s parents                  |
| Pepper W.         | Lisa W.’s mother, Lois              |



### 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.

### Changes to the Lunches Program at First Hampton Presbyterian Church

Our partner, First Presbyterian Church, Hampton, has asked us to change our support to their Lunch Program. To date, KirkWood has been providing 2 volunteers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday to assist the First Hampton team prepare and deliver lunches to those in need. First Hampton has asked that we switch to the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday.

The Mission and Outreach committees have agreed to support this change. The task is from 10am until 12:30pm and involves assembling items for the bag lunch in the kitchen and handing out the lunches from 11:30-12:30. First Hampton provides all the items for the lunches and leads the team.

Volunteers can sign up online at <https://rebrand.ly/1stThu> (or scan the QR code) or contact Arba Williamson at 757-344-5588. The next date for KirkWood to assist is February 6<sup>th</sup>.



## BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 20 from 1-6. Schedule your appointment on

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org),

Sponsor Code: KirkwoodPC.

If you need help making your appointment or would like information about how you can help, please contact Cathy at [hudgepudge@aol.com](mailto:hudgepudge@aol.com). All blood types are needed.

**KirkWood Silver** - Whether it feels like winter or spring, the best place to be on February 20<sup>th</sup> is with KIRKWOOD SILVER for lunch at Jimmy da Greeks, 1215 George Washington Memorial Highway, (Route 17 South). Arrive at 11:30am, and order one of the most delicious sandwiches you've ever had! Jimmy offers a wide variety of subs (18, to be exact and with neat names!), specialty sandwiches, burgers and chicken sandwiches, pizza and more! Come join us for a memorable lunch out with KirkWood Silver friends! Sign up in the Narthex through February 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Wanda Birch at 757-868-8651, or [wandjbirch@verizon.net](mailto:wandjbirch@verizon.net).

## Announcements

**New Members Seminar** - Want to learn about church membership, what it entails, and what it means biblically? Want to find ways to connect, learn, and serve within KirkWood? Plan to join Pastor Chris TODAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am in his office for this seminar - no RSVP needed.



We need your help with our new KirkWood Directory. Please email or call the office to update us regarding any address/email/phone changes. There are a couple of directories in the Narthex if you'd like to update your information on a hard copy. If you are not currently in the directory and would like to be added, please add your information on one of the blank pages in the back.

Get ready for KirkWood picture days! We're creating a new pictorial directory and would like to get pictures of everyone. If you haven't had your picture taken (or would like an updated one) our resident photographer, Charlie Reece, will be taking pictures after worship the next 2 Sundays, 2/9 and 2/16.

### Volunteers Needed

Now that the cold weather is here, PORT (People Offering Resources Together) is very busy. PORT is a program in Newport News that helps feed and shelter the unhoused during the Winter months. Our next dates are 2/5 and 3/24. Volunteers are needed to help with checking out guests (5:30-7:00 am) the following morning. Sign-ups are on the Mission Bulletin board in the main hall. Contact Jamie Reno (757-880-3242) or any mission member with any questions.



**Pastor Chris** will be off next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4-5, but will be working later in the week (Thursday and Friday).

**Drive-By Food Collection** - Mark your calendars for our quarterly food collection in the KirkWood circle on February 22 from 9-11 a.m.! We are collecting non-perishable food items in support of the Kupboard, St. Luke's, and the Food Bank. This quarter we are also collecting full-sized house cleaning supplies in support of THRIVE and the residents who shop in their market. Items such as dish soap, bleach and antibacterial wipes/surface cleansers, Mr. Clean Erasers, bathroom/toilet/floor cleansers, and the like are all greatly appreciated! Thank you for your continued generosity!

### New Grief Support Group

There will be a Grief Support group at Kirkwood beginning in mid-February. It is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Participants will meet weekly for eight weeks on a day to be determined. Please email Mary Brown ([maryvbrown410@gmail.com](mailto:maryvbrown410@gmail.com)) if you are interested. Include the days/evenings you would be free so that she can set the schedule.

### Walking Group



### KirkWood Walking Group Returns to the Noland Trail

Mother nature may have postponed us with a snowstorm in January, but we will not be beaten! The KirkWood Walking Group will be returning to walk the beautiful Noland Trail in Newport News on February 15 at 10:00 am. What better way to start the new year than a brisk walk in the woods with some friends.

There are walking options for beginners all the way up to seasoned hikers. Nobody walks alone. There will be a gentle 1-2 mile option, a 3.5 mile loop option for the moderate hikers, and a

challenging 5 mile trail option winding through the beautiful park. We will meet in the first parking lot on the right just before you reach the actual Mariner's Museum.

Come join the fun and fellowship as we take in God's beauty and fun while getting some exercise while talking to friends. If you have any questions, contact Janet Knight or Bruce Knight.

### GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!

Talent/No Talent Show:

Saturday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm

Contact Ann Brown ([orybeebrown@gmail.com](mailto:orybeebrown@gmail.com)) to sign up to perform.

**KirkWood Dining Partners** will be gathering on February 15 at the Williamsons, 114 Buffie Rd., Yorktown at 6 pm. Put on your best Valentine's outfit and bring something to share. Our own Tina Dowe will be playing the piano for us - a great time to gather and stay warm. The sign up sheet is in the foyer or email Cindy W. ([cwillic114@gmail.com](mailto:cwillic114@gmail.com))

### SAVE THE DATE! Mardi Gras for Missions!



### FUNDRAISER

**Mardi Gras Event** - First Presbyterian Hampton is having a Mardi Gras event (auction) on February 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm to raise money for their missions. There is a \$10 entrance fee for refreshments. All are welcome.

**Grass Cutting Volunteers Needed for the 2025 Season** - The Property and Facilities committee is looking for volunteers to help with the grass cutting. Volunteers are organized into teams of 3 people. Each team will cut the grass 4 or 5 times during the season. All equipment is provided. We'll be happy to plan around vacations. If you're interested there's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Scott Shoun at (757) 871-9811 or email at [sshoun1@yahoo.com](mailto:sshoun1@yahoo.com).

### Meals for Vets

Our Vet Meals mission is in need of volunteers. The program provides meals for two houses (5 men in each home) every Monday. You can sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849a5a62ea0f58-meals#/> or call Gloria (757-223-4104) or Zora (757-833-6406/757-869-3784) and they will sign you up, answer questions and arrange for pickup. The program is in its 6th year and greatly appreciated by the Vet residents.