

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Feb. 4 *Food Pantry*

- 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

Monday, Feb. 5

- 3:00 p.m. PORT – All Generations Church

Tuesday, Feb. 6

- 6:30 p.m. Mission Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Congregational Care, Property & Facilities Meetings

Wednesday, Feb. 7

- 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. 8

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets, Stepping Stones

Friday, Feb. 9

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

Saturday, Feb. 10

- 10:00 a.m. KirkWood Walking Group – Matteson Trail
- 6:00 p.m. Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, Feb. 11 *H.O.P.E. Offering, Scout Sunday*

- 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 Members Seminar
- 4:00 p.m. KYG (KirkWood Youth Group)

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 4, 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		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Call to Worship – The Kaddish	Cindy Williamson and Pastor Chris Shearer	
Opening Prayer		Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“That’s Why We Praise Him”	
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music	“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”	Worship Band
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Solo	“Sarabande” Jason Krug	Ann Brown, Handbells
Sermon	Pray Like This (Week 5) Forgiven and Forgiving	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“God of Calvary”	
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table		
Hymn #467	“How Great Thou Art”	
Congregational Benediction	“Go Now in Peace” Natalie Sleeth	

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.
 John R.
 El S.
 Tony S.
 Ada W.
 Pepper 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
 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.

KIRKWOOD SILVER will visit The Torggler Fine Arts Center at CNU on Thursday, February 15th. The van will be going, or you may prefer to drive. Plan to arrive at the Fine Arts Center by 11:20 a.m. to meet our docent, who will guide us through several amazing exhibits. One is a display of extraordinary "pointers" which help the readers of Hebrew in worship services keep their place (since they cannot touch the scrolls). We will explore "the life and legacy of Richmond native Benjamin Wigfall, artist, educator, and champion of arts equity" and view a photographic display of African American beauty products "capturing the spaces, textures, emotions, and memories of these products and the women who used them." There is also a small but impressive exhibit of costumes designed for CNU's theater productions. AND, we've been promised that the amazing "Shylights" in the Atrium will be working! Lunch will follow at the Warwick Restaurant. Sign up in the Narthex through February 13th. Contact: Wanda Birch 757-868-8651 or wandjbirch@verizon.net.

Monthly Mission Collections

The first Sunday of each month, our food collection of non-perishable foods and monetary donations, is dedicated specifically to the food closet at St Luke's United Methodist Church. This ministry supports residents in need throughout York County and Poquoson.

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.



Announcements

Drive Through Ash Wednesday Blessing on 2/14

Let's start Lent 2024 by celebrating Ash Wednesday together. Swing by KirkWood anytime between 4-6 PM to be marked with ashes and receive a short blessing from Pastor Chris. Just park in the circle drive and you'll see him seating on the walkway that leads to the foyer doors. It'll take 5 minutes or less.

New Members Seminar on Sunday, 2/11: Ready to plug into the life and ministry of KirkWood? Ready to make a mutual commitment with KW? Join us on Sunday, 2/11, from 11:00 - noon in Pastor Chris' office to learn more about membership, how you can serve at KW, and how you can connect with others.

Lent 2024 Congregational Book Reading - Get Your Book Starting Today!

We'll be reading through 2/3 of a book as a church for Lent this year. The book is ["Emotionally Healthy Discipleship" by Peter Scazzero](#). The Sunday worship services during Lent will coincide with the reading. You can grab a copy in the foyer - the suggested donation for a copy is \$15. We will begin reading together the week of 2/18 - 2/25. Don't read ahead - you know who you are!

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 after the service 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.



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!

KirkWood Dining Partners will be going to Los Compadres located at 3360 Commander Shepard Boulevard in Hampton on Saturday, February 17 at 6 pm. The location is a former Hardees across the street from McDonalds. They have a full menu with lots of options. You can sign up by e-mailing Cindy Williamson (cwillic114@gmail.com) or use the sign up sheet in the narthex. Contact Cindy or Arba Williamson with any questions.

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.



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

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

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 a.m. 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.

The 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.



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).