

This Week

Sunday, February 8 *H.O.P.E. Offering*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting, Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, Joyful Noise Rehearsals
UNITE Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Serve Together Sunday

Monday, February 9 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Tuesday, February 10 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Wednesday, February 11

- 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, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 14

- 10:00 a.m. Walking Group – Air Power Park, Hampton
- 6:00 p.m. Dining Partners – Williamsons'

Sunday, February 15

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, Joyful Noise Rehearsals
Caregivers Support Group

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday February 8, 2026



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A Christian Community Growing Together, Knowing, Loving, and
Serving Christ, to Make Him Known to All

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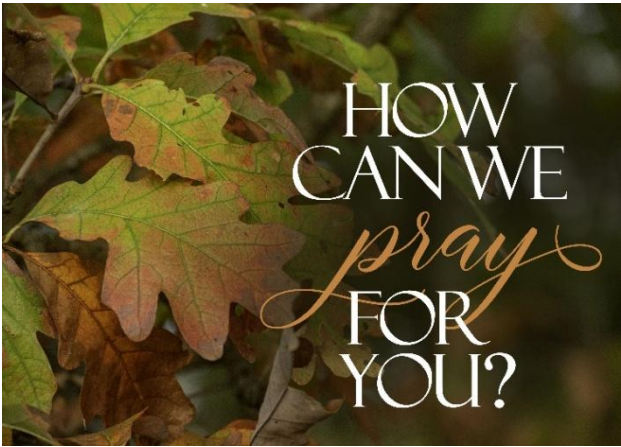
Order of Worship



Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Mary Brown
Call to Worship – Psalm 25:4-5		
Opening Prayer		
Song	“Way Maker”	
Hymn #485	“To God Be the Glory”	
Poem	“The Way” Edwin Muir	Pastor Chris Shearer
Congregational Prayer		
Children’s Message	“Jesus Is the Way”	Lauren Malone
	Kids Dismissed to Play Praise	
Piano Meditation	“A Song of Peace” Matt Schinske	Albertina Dowe
Sermon	I Am (Week 5) I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life	Pastor Chris Shearer
Solo	“The Call” (from “5 Mystical Songs”) R. Vaughan-Williams	Ben Scott
Affirmation of Faith – The Way, The Truth, and The Life of Jesus Christ		
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”	

This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Jeane H.	Tim C.’s mom
Ida D.	Steve M.	Jerry & Janet D.’s daughter, Jill
David D.	Don N.	Betty D.’s sister, Madelyn
Susie E.	Donna O.	Amy E.’s son, Rowan
Toni F.	Hugh P.	Phyllis G.’s sister, Donna
Mike F.	Christine P.	Aleta G.’s granddaughter
Aleta G.	Mary P.	Regina H.’s parents
Lew G.	Dennis R.	Jeane H.’s husband, Stan
Kerry G.	Jim R.	Bruce K.’s mom, Joan
Mary G.		Holly K.’s husband, Farold
Julia H.		Lisa N.’s dad, Paul
		Sandy R.’s sister, Wendy
		El S.’s brother, Mark
		Lisa W.’s mother, Lois
		Sympathy to the family of Debbie Gerber (Steve Hudgins’ aunt)
		Sympathy to the family of Carolyn Swain (Lynn P.’s cousin)



Prayer Requests and Special Needs

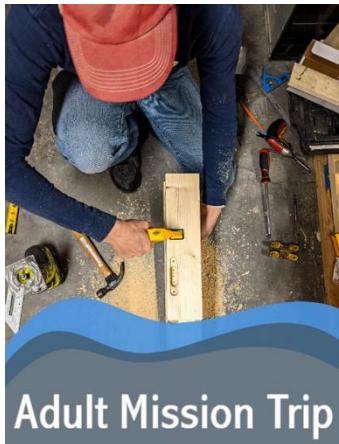
Fill out one of the blue prayer cards in the pews and place it in the Offerings & Prayer Requests box, call/email the church office, or type your prayer request when you Check In online and the request will be published in the Monday Memo email.

Volunteer Opportunities

Monthly Mission Collections – Today (and the second Sunday of each month) is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Faith Recovery, Natasha House, and the Congo Feeding Program.

Our next **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held on Thursday, February 19th, from 1-6 in the fellowship hall. Appointments can be made at <http://www.redcrossblood.org>, Sponsor code: KIRKWOODPC. If you have questions about making your appointment or how you can help, contact Cathy Hudgins.

PORT - We need volunteers to help check guests in, prepare and serve dinner and check guests out the following morning. Our remaining dates are February 24th and March 20th. Sign-up sheets are on the mission bulletin board in the main hall or contact Jamie Reno at h2orenos@gmail.com.



Adult Mission Trip: KirkWood is planning an adult mission trip to Black Mtn, NC to help support the rebuilding of homes that were damaged by Hurricane Helene. We will be leaving on Sunday April 5th and returning on Saturday April 11th. The cost is \$200.00, which includes travel, lodging and most meals. Space is limited to 20 people. Contact Jamie Reno at h2orenos@gmail.com if you are interested or want more information.

Sanctuary flowers were given by Cathy Kibler
In Honor of Brenden Kibler and Elizabeth Nelson's birthdays



Get Connected

"Looking for where you can fit in at KirkWood?" KirkWood has a lot of opportunities where you can be a part of our community. Take a look at our new bulletin board by the parking lot entrance. You will find opportunities for joining small groups and teams as well as volunteer opportunities in the church and the community. Use the sign up sheets or contact information listed to find out more or to join the teams. We are all part of God's plan.



Play Praise - During our Sunday service, we offer Play Praise, a mid-worship movement break for children in grades pre-k to fifth grade. Please scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/4bjWb7TijveuxFu99> and complete the form so we have the necessary information to care for your child(ren). This form also serves as registration for Sunday School which occurs most Sundays during the school year from 10:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Aging with Grace - Pastor Mary will be starting a monthly group beginning Sunday, Feb. 22 at 12pm (*this is a change from the previously announced time*) in the Library (room 5) for those of us who are "of a certain age". Join us for education, support, and a focus on God's grace as we maneuver this challenging and rewarding season of life.

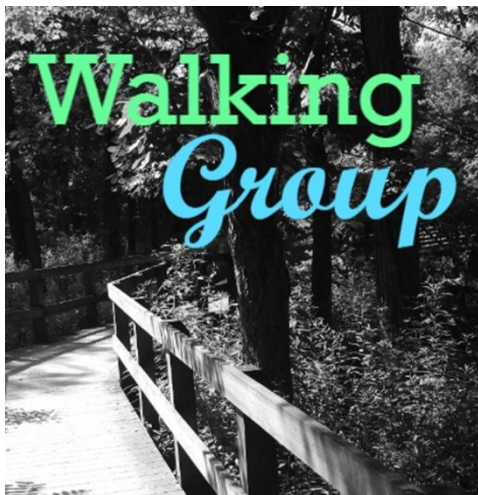
First time guest?
Want to learn more about KirkWood?
Want to join our texting list?
Text "Connect" to 757-772-0209
and follow the prompts.



Events

Congregational Meeting - Our annual congregational meeting is TODAY, February 8th, after the worship service.

Serve Together Sunday is TODAY, February 8th, at noon. Kids and families are invited to join us after Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall for a chance to share a meal and serve side by side! After lunch, we will work together on a variety of hands-on service projects that show our kids how faith looks in action.



KirkWood Walking Group is going on a sweetheart of a walk on Valentine's Day - As winter days start to finally warm up, come join the KirkWood Walking Group for a sweetheart of a walk on Saturday February 14 at 10:00 AM. We'll be returning to Air Power Park for a walk on a beautiful trail in the heart of Hampton. It starts at Air Power Park, 413 W. Mercury Blvd in Hampton (near the intersection of Mercury Blvd and LaSalle Ave). The trail winds over a large marsh on a long wooden bridge and works its way all the

way to Hampton Coliseum. As always, there will be options for the gentle walkers to the advanced hikers (options of 1, 2, and 4 mile hikes). Come join us on this walk as we marvel at God's beauty and the enjoyment of each other's company.

Any questions, contact Janet Knight or Bruce Knight.

Talent/No Talent Show - The deadline to submit your "act" for the March 21st Talent/No Talent show is Feb. 15th. Sign up in the Narthex.

KirkWood Dining Partners - Let's celebrate Valentine's Day at the heart-themed house! That's the Williamsons! We will gather on Saturday, Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. Please bring something - savory or sweet - to share and we will enjoy an evening of fellowship and great food. Sign up in the foyer or contact Cindy W. at cwillic114@gmail.com.

Kirkwood Kids Winter Parents Night Out - Friday, February 20, 5:30-8:30 pm

"I am the light of the world..." – John 8:12

Families, we'd like to invite you to enjoy a well-deserved evening out while your children (ages 4-11) experience a fun Glow Night with games, crafts, hands-on activities, and dinner—all centered on Jesus as the Light of the World. This event is open to the community, so invite a friend! Parents will receive a brief, encouraging send-off with conversation starters for your night away. Whether married or parenting solo, come take a break and return refreshed, connected, and recharged.



KirkWood Silver plans to get together at Al Fresco Italian Restaurant on Thursday, February 19th, at 11:00, for incredibly delicious, authentic Italian food and awesome fellowship! If you would like to join us, sign up in the Narthex/Foyer now through February 15th. Contact Wanda Birch if you have questions. 757-868-8651 or wandjbirch@verizon.net.

Our Annual Chili Cook-Off - It's time to find your recipes and get ready for the KirkWood Chili Cook-Off! On Saturday, February 28th at 6:00 pm come enjoy a meal, fellowship, and a fun game of trivia. If you are entering chili for judging, please bring your chili to the church at 5:00. There are no specific categories this year- our judges will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place (with accompanying bragging rights!) from all entries. If you are not bringing chili for judging, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Sign Up Now

Sign up in the foyer or go to <https://rebrand.ly/KWchili>. See you on the 28th!

Lenten Cross Pins will be available in the hallway near Classroom 3 starting next Sunday, February 15th through March 29th (Palm Sunday). Please stop by to see the handiwork of the team of KirkWood ladies who created these beautiful pins. Suggested donation is \$5 with all proceeds going to the Blessing Fund.