

## This Week's Activities

### **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)

### **Monday, Feb. 12**

- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting

### **Tuesday, Feb. 13** *No Scheduled Activities*

### **Wednesday, Feb. 14**

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 4:00 p.m. Drive Through Ash Wednesday Blessing
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

### **Thursday, Feb. 15**

- 11:20 a.m. KirkWood Silver – Torggler Fine Arts Center
- 2:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:00 p.m. Gen C
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Small Group

### **Friday, Feb. 16**

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

### **Saturday, Feb. 17**

- 9:00 a.m. Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build
- 6:00 p.m. Dining Partners – Los Compadres

### **Sunday, Feb. 18**

- 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, UNITE Meeting

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

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, February 11, 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



Song	"What A Friend"	
Welcome	Pastor Chris Shearer	
Announcements		
Celebrating our Scouts		
Opening Prayer	Pastor Chris Shearer	
Song	"Lord, I Need You"	
Hymn #276	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Greeting Each Other	
Special Music	"Holy Manna" arr. Susan Geschke	Handbell Choir
Sermon	Pray Like This (Week 6) Temptation and Evil	Pastor Chris Shearer
Congregational Prayer		
Anthem	"The Lord's Prayer" Ruth Elaine Schram	Choir and Congregation
Benediction	Pastor Chris Shearer	

# This Week's Prayer Requests

Joyce A.	Linda B.'s brother, Dan
Dominique C.	Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Jerry D.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Betty D.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
David D.	Al & Candee G.'s son
Ruth D.	Regina H.'s parents
Lew G.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Yun Suk K.	Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Christine L.	Jamie M.'s girlfriend, Maia
Mike and Wilma M.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Nancy R.	Kim R.'s father, Jim
John R.	Lisa W.'s mother
El S.	
Tony S.	
Regine T.	
Ada W.	
Pepper W.	



## 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](mailto:wandjbirch@verizon.net).

### Monthly Mission Collections

Today (and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month) is our H.O.P.E. Offering – Helping Other People Eat. Donations are divided between Menchville House, Faith Alive, Mid-Atlantic Teen Challenge and the Congo Feeding Program.

### 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 TODAY, 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 the library 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

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! Upcoming opportunities to help are on 2/20, 3/3 (after worship) and 3/10 (after worship). Sign up in the Narthex if you're able to 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:h2orenos@gmail.com) for any questions.



### Nametags

As our numbers increase, we'd like to know who you are. If you'd like a name tag, please sign up on the desk near the parking lot door.

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

The Mission committee is holding its Drive-By quarterly Food Collection in the circle in front of the church on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. This will support the KirkWood Food Kupboard, St. Luke's Food Pantry, and the Peninsula Food Bank.



**THE POWER IS IN THE BLOOD!** Kirkwood has a Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, from 2-7 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), Sponsor Code: KirkwoodPC and schedule your appointment. If you need assistance making your appointment, or would like to know how you can help, contact Cathy Hudgins ([hudgepudge@aol.com](mailto:hudgepudge@aol.com)) or the church office.



## 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](mailto:susanseay@hotmail.com)).

### PORT

A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the 2023-24 season of PORT. KWPC prepared about 500 meals for the four nights we served. We received numerous compliments not only for the meals we prepared but for the friendliness and teamwork our volunteers displayed. Great job. We hope we can count on you to help with the 2024-25 season of PORT which starts in November.