

## This Week's Activities

### **Sunday, Feb. 12** *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
- 4:00 p.m. KYG (KirkWood Youth Group)

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

### **Tuesday, Feb. 14** *No Scheduled Activities*

### **Wednesday, Feb. 15**

- 9:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 11:00 a.m. Linus Group
- 12:00 p.m. Connecting with Chris
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Worship Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

### **Thursday, Feb. 16**

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

### **Friday, Feb. 17**

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors
- 9:00 a.m. Wheelchair Ramp Construction

### **Saturday, Feb. 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Wheelchair Ramp Construction
- 6:00 p.m. Dining Partners

### **Sunday, Feb. 19**

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Joyful Noise Rehearsal
- 10:45 a.m. Brunch with Pastor Chris
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, UNITE

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

## **WELCOME**

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, February 12, 2023



## **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



Opening Prayer		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Scout Sunday Presentation		
Song	"A New Hallelujah"	
Hymn #464	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	
Congregational Prayer		Rich Egyud
Anthem	"I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" arr. Audrey Snyder	Joyful Noise
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Affirmation of Faith – An Immigrants' Creed		
Presentation	Mosaic (Week 3): Anthropology and Diversity	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	"He Reigns"	
Benediction		
Song	"What A Friend"	

## This Week's Prayer Requests

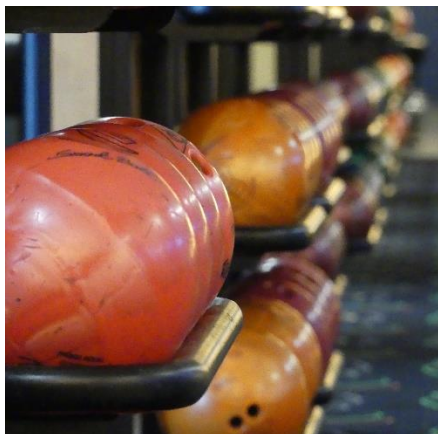
Cathy A.	Janet & Jerry D.'s daughter, Julie
Don A.	Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Albertina D.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Ruth D.	Anne E.'s son, Gary
Carolyn H.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Steve H.	Regina H.'s parents
Marge K.	Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Dick L.	Holly K.'s husband, Farold
Gerry L.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Christine L.	Christine P.'s sister, Michelle
April M.	Heather S.'s father, Jerry
Mike M.	Skipp W.'s partner, Christi
	Robin W.'s mother

Sympathy to the family of Coy Kendall  
(Holly K.'s brother-in-law)



## Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Fill out one of the blue prayer cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate, call/email the church office, or type your prayer request in the online friendship pad and the request will be published in the Monday Memo email.



### KirkWood's Going Bowling!

Attention all you round ballers. The CC Committee has made a reservation with Century Lanes in Hampton for an afternoon of bowling on Saturday, February 25th, beginning at 2 PM. Cost will be \$5 per person. The price includes shoe rental and unlimited bowling for up to 2 hours! The event is open to all ages, but we need to know who's going. A sign-up list is available in the Narthex along with [an online sign-up here](#). Strike!

### Gentle Yoga

KirkWood's weekly yoga class will meet this Wednesday, 2/15 at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. If interested, please sign up on the roster in the Narthex. You will need to provide your own yoga mat and you will need to sign a waiver (provided at the class). If you have questions, contact Murray Ritter at 757-867-9022.

**KirkWood Silver** will be visiting the new fine arts center at Christopher Newport University on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> to enjoy an Ansel Adams photography exhibit. Arrive at the Torggler Fine Arts Center at 11:20 a.m. for a guided tour to begin at 11:30 a.m. Parking is available across the roadway from the Torggler entrance. Following a 45-60 minute tour, we will have lunch at the Warwick Restaurant with the hope that Jim Gouge will be joining us! The van will be available for anyone who doesn't want to drive. Please sign up through February 12th. If you have questions, contact Jim Birch or Wanda Birch at 757-868-8651, or [wandjbirch@verizon.net](mailto:wandjbirch@verizon.net).

Sign up now for 2023 sanctuary flowers. The **Flower Sign-up list** is [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). You can dedicate flowers to commemorate a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. After worship, flowers will be taken to the sick and shut in. 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

### Christian Education Schedule

Adult Classes at 8:30 and 11:00  
Youth and Children Classes at 11:00

Sunday School classes for all ages have started a new series of lessons titled "Honor God's Diversity". God created a very rich and diverse world for us filled with all manner of plants, animals, birds, insects, fish, and of course human beings. When we honor God's diversity, we show our love to God and to our fellow humans. How can we best show our love as followers of Jesus? Join a class and discuss how you and KirkWood can better honor God's diversity.

**Youth Ministry** - The youth will be alternating between KYG (KirkWood Youth Group) and Sunday School on Sundays. Please feel free to reach out to Rachel Fisher ([rach.fisher101@gmail.com](mailto:rach.fisher101@gmail.com)) if you are interested in participating in the youth ministry. Below is the schedule for the next few months:

February	12th & 26 <sup>th</sup> at 4pm	Youth Group
	19 <sup>th</sup> at 11am	Sunday School
March	5th & 19 <sup>th</sup> at 11am	Sunday School
	12th & 26 <sup>th</sup> at 4pm	Youth Group
April	2nd, 16th, & 30 <sup>th</sup> at 11am	Sunday School
	9th & 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 4pm	Youth Group

**KirkWood Dining Partners** are headed to Mediterranean Kebab House located at 980 J. Clyde Morris Blvd in Newport News at 6 pm on February 18. The restaurant is located at the far end of the strip mall. Please join us for some different cuisine, but they do have Italian favorites, if that appeals to you. See the menu on the sign-up table in the narthex. Let Arba or Cindy Williamson know if you would like to ride the van from the church or if you have any questions.



### Monthly Mission Collections

Today, February 12<sup>th</sup> (and the second Sunday of every month) is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat). The HOPE offering is divided between Menchville House, Mid-Atlantic Teen Challenge, Faith Recovery, and a Congo Feeding Program.

### Meals for Veterans

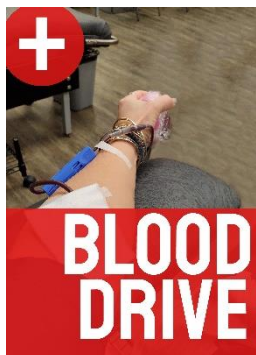
We need help with our Vet Meal Mission. You can help with this ministry by providing meals for 2 Vet homes (5 men in each home) every Monday. (The meals can be homemade or purchased at a store/restaurant.) Sign up in the Narthex or [online by clicking here](#). Contact Zora Parker or Gloria Griffin if you can help.

### Wheelchair Ramp

KirkWood has another opportunity to build a wheelchair ramp for York County Housing. We can use any level of abilities. We will be working on the following dates:

- Friday, February 17 from 9am to 12pm **(New Date)**
- Saturday, February 18 from 9am to 1pm
- Monday, February 20 from 9am to 12pm

If you are interested, please contact Kirk and Jamie Reno at [h2orenos@gmail.com](mailto:h2orenos@gmail.com) or 757-880-0012.



### THE POWER IS IN THE BLOOD!

Kirkwood has a Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday, February 16<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.

### WANTED: WOMEN INTERESTED IN A WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP



A women's bible study small group has begun meeting via Zoom. Why Zoom? We have many female members who have reached out who are interested in attending but they have night driving limitations, small children to get into bed, distance from the church is significant, but all would enjoy a time for women to support women, to laugh, cry, study the word and be lifted!

The goal is to meet two Thursdays a month via Zoom with a quarterly face to face get together on a Sunday afternoon for a casual brunch. We will be using a hybrid of video, book, online studies and other materials to help us along the way! If this is of any interest to you, please contact Christine Pregler via email at [preglerweims@gmail.com](mailto:preglerweims@gmail.com) and she will add you to the list. The next meeting is February 16<sup>th</sup>.

# Let's Connect



- 2/15: Connecting with Chris (Noon-1 PM in the foyer)**
- 2/19: Brunch with Pastor Chris (10:45 AM in the foyer)**
- 2/20: Monday Rendezvous on Zoom (7 PM)**
- 2/21: Connecting with Chris (4:30-5:30 PM in the foyer)**