

This Week

Sunday, February 15 *Scout Sunday*

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
Welcome to KirkWood Meeting

Monday, February 16 *Presidents Day – Church Office Closed*

7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

Tuesday, February 17

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 18 *Ash Wednesday, Albertina on Vacation*

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
10:30 a.m. Linus Group
4:00 p.m. Drive By Ashes
6:00 p.m. Worship Band, Handbell Choir Rehearsals
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

Thursday, February 19 *Albertina on Vacation*

11:30 a.m. KirkWood Silver Luncheon – Al Fresco
1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones, Gen C

Friday, February 20 *Albertina on Vacation*

7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
5:00 p.m. Parents Night Out

Saturday, February 21 *Albertina on Vacation*

Sunday, February 22 *Albertina on Vacation*

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
12:00 p.m. Aging with Grace Meeting, Volunteer Training

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday February 15, 2026



KirkWood Presbyterian Church

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

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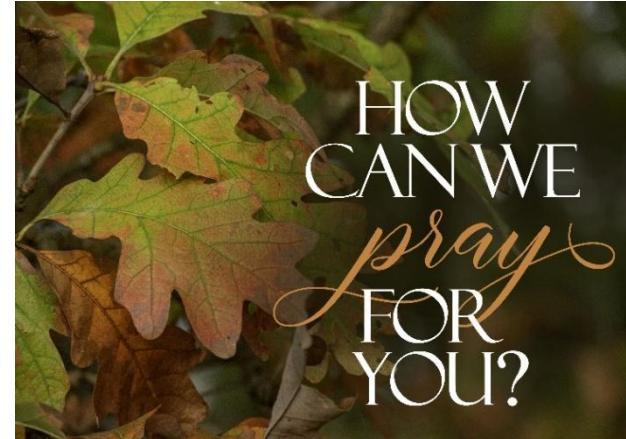
Order of Worship



Song	“House of the Lord”	
Welcome	Pastor Chris Shearer	
Announcements		
Scout Sunday 2026		
Opening Prayer	Ben Scott	
Hymn #356	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	
Anthem	Abide with Me arr. Heather Sorenson	Worship Choir Heather Shearer, Soloist
Congregational Prayer		
Doxology	“Praise God from All Blessings Flow”	
	Kids Dismissed to Play Praise	
Special Music	“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” arr. Anna Laura Page	Handbell Choir
Sermon	I Am (Week 6) I Am the Vine	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”	
Closing Affirmation	Pastor Mary Brown	
Benediction		

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.	Christine P.	Kathy F.'s mom, Mattie
Mike F.	Mary P.	Phyllis G.'s sister, Donna
Aleta G.	Dennis R.	Aleta G.'s granddaughter
Lew G.	Jim R.	Regina H.'s parents
Kerry G.	Carla R.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Mary G.		Bruce K.'s mom, Joan
Julia H.		Holly K.'s husband, Farold
		Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
		Sandy R.'s sister, Wendy
		El S.'s brother, Mark
		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.

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



Sign Up Now

Have you remembered KirkWood in your estate plan?

The church office will be closed tomorrow, February 16th, in observance of President's Day.

Albertina will be on vacation Wednesday, February 18th – Tuesday, February 24th. Emails will not be checked during this time. If you need assistance, please call the church and leave a voicemail message.

Here are some early deadlines for this week:

- Check requests for this week – Due by 10am on Tuesday, 2/17
- Submissions for the 2/22 bulletin – Due by 10am on Tuesday, 2/17



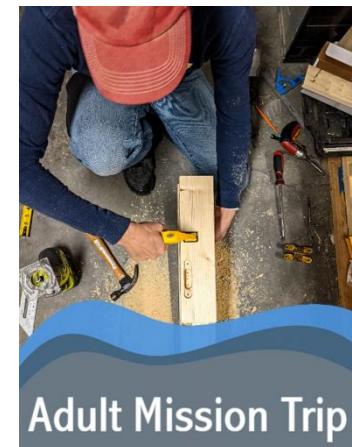
Sanctuary flowers were given by Maria Wells
In memory of her son, Christopher Wells

Volunteer Opportunities

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.



Adult Mission Trip

Volunteer with KirkWood Kids

Do you currently volunteer with our KirkWood Kids or are you interested in learning more about how you could support our children's ministry? Then mark your calendars! We are offering training for all current and prospective **PlayPraise, Sunday School, and/or Joyful Noise volunteers this month on Sunday, February 22, immediately following Sunday School**. Please RSVP at <https://rebrand.ly/KWtraining> so we have a headcount to plan accordingly.



KirkWood Food Kupboard

Thank you KirkWood for your generous support of our KirkWood Kupboard. Our Kupboard may be small, but it sure is mighty! We appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items and continue to find dry cereals, baby foods/formulas, all sorts of pastas, spaghetti sauces, canned tomatoes, peanut butter and jelly, juices, and canned meats are the most popular. If you would prefer to donate monetarily, we love to shop and look for bargains and we are good at stretching a dollar!

Helping Our Community One Meal at a Time



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.

Lenten Cross Pins are available in the hallway near Classroom 3 starting TODAY, 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.

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

Being Presbyterian in America Today – 11am (Sanctuary)

"Democracy (not Authoritarianism) is the Presbyterian Way"
Everyone is welcome to join the discussions

Ash Wednesday Drive Through - Swing by KirkWood anytime between 4-6pm on Wednesday, February 18th to be marked with ashes and receive a short blessing from Pastor Chris.

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.

Aging with Grace - Pastor Mary will be starting a monthly group beginning Sunday, Feb. 22 at 12pm 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.

Talent/No Talent Show - The sign-ups are full! We'll see you at the Talent/No Talent Show on March 21st at 6pm.