

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Feb. 16 *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

Monday, Feb. 17 *Presidents' Day (Church Office Closed)*

- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 18

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 19

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. LINUS Group
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir and Worship Band Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Feb. 20

- 11:30 a.m. KirkWood Silver Luncheon – Jimmy da Greek's
- 1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones, Gen C
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Friday, Feb. 21

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

Saturday, Feb. 22

- 9:00 a.m. Drive-By Collection for THRIVE
- 6:00 p.m. Talent/No Talent Show

Sunday, Feb. 23

- 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

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday February 16, 2025



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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



Welcoming Each Other	Pastor Chris Shearer	
Announcements		
Celebrating Scout Sunday		
Opening Prayer	Kerry Gough	
Song	“This I Believe”	
Hymn #339	“Be Thou My Vision”	
Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time		
Special Music	“The Church’s One Foundation” arr. Kevin McChesney	Handbell Choir
Congregational Prayer		
Sermon	Shine Like Stars 6 This We Believe	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)”	
Benediction	“May God Bless Us and Keep Us” Katie Houts	Joyful Noise

This Week's Prayer Requests

Wayne B.	Jerry & Janet D.’s daughter, Jill
Wendy B.	Betty D.’s sister, Madelyn
Dominique C.	Aleta G.’s granddaughter
Jerry D.	Toni F.’s brother, Jeff
David and Ruth D.	Regina H.’s parents
Anne E.	Cathy H.’s mom, Joyce
Mike M.	Jeane H.’s husband, Stan
Elizabeth N.	Holly K.’s granddaughter, Catherine
Art P.	Jim M.’s parents
Pat R.	Mike & Wilma M.’s son, Allen
Carla R.	Art & Jody P.’s daughter, Alise
Hans S.	Kim R.’s parents, Jim and Marilyn
Maria W.	Paige S.’s parents, Marshall and Porter
Pepper W.	El S.’s granddaughter, Brooke
	Robin W.’s parents
	Lisa W.’s mother, Lois
Sympathy to the family of Dee Booker Campbell (Paige S.’s sister)	
Sympathy to the family of James Chalmers (Linda B.’s nephew)	



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.

Announcements

New Grief Support Group

There will be a Grief Support group at Kirkwood beginning in mid-February. It is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Participants will meet weekly for eight weeks on a day to be determined. Please email Mary Brown (maryvbrown410@gmail.com) if you are interested. Include the days/evenings you would be free so that she can set the schedule.

Grass Cutting Volunteers Needed for the 2025 Season - The Property and Facilities committee is looking for volunteers to help with the grass cutting. Volunteers are organized into teams of 3 people. Each team will cut the grass 4 or 5 times during the season. All equipment is provided. We'll be happy to plan around vacations. If you're interested there's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Scott Shoun at (757) 871-9811 or email at sshoun1@yahoo.com.



KirkWood Food Kupboard



Scan QR code to donate

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!

Contact Catherine Gough (cgough1965@gmail.com/[757-879-1301](tel:757-879-1301)), Lisa Nickerson (lanickers62@gmail.com), and Toni Fisher (fishermd1@gmail.com) at any time.



We need your help with our new KirkWood Directory. Please email or call the office to update us regarding any address/email/phone changes. There are a couple of directories in the Narthex if you'd like to update your information on a hard copy. If you are not currently in the directory and would like to be added, please add your information on one of the blank pages in the back.

Get ready for KirkWood picture days! We're creating a new pictorial directory and would like to get pictures of everyone. Our resident photographer, Charlie Reece, will be taking pictures after worship today.

Drive-By Food Collection - Mark your calendars for our quarterly food collection in the KirkWood circle on February 22 from 9-11 a.m.! We are collecting non-perishable food items in support of the Kupboard, St. Luke's, and the Food Bank. This quarter we are also collecting full-sized house cleaning supplies in support of THRIVE and the residents who shop in their market. Items such as dish soap, bleach and antibacterial wipes/surface cleansers, Mr. Clean Erasers, bathroom/toilet/floor cleansers, and the like are all greatly appreciated! We will use one of the bins in the Narthex so any of your donations can be dropped off before that date, if you prefer. We will be collecting through February 23, so if you are participating or coming to the Talent/No Talent show on February 22, bring your donations then! Thank you for your continued generosity!

Talent/No Talent Show

Saturday, Feb. 22nd at 6 pm

All are invited. Bring a dessert for the potluck dessert bar after the show. Contact Ann Brown (orybeebrown@gmail.com) for more information.

Office Help Needed

Albertina will be on vacation February 24-28. If you're interested in helping in the office during that time (answering phones, checking mail/email), please contact Albertina (office@kirkwoodpcusa.org). Familiarity with WORD and PPT are also preferred.

KirkWood Silver - Whether it feels like winter or Spring, the best place to be on February 20th is with KIRKWOOD SILVER for lunch at Jimmy da Greeks, 1215 George Washington Memorial Highway, (Route 17 South). Arrive at 11:30am, and order one of the most delicious sandwiches you've ever had! Jimmy offers a wide variety of subs (18, to be exact and with neat names!), specialty sandwiches, burgers and chicken sandwiches, pizza and more! Come join us for a memorable lunch out with KirkWood Silver friends! TODAY is the last day to sign up (in the Narthex). Contact Wanda Birch at 757-868-8651, or wandjbirch@verizon.net.

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

Our next **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 20 from 1-6. Schedule your appointment on www.redcrossblood.org, Sponsor Code: KirkwoodPC. If you need help making your appointment or would like information about how you can help, please contact Cathy at hudgepudge@aol.com. All blood types are needed.

Meals for Vets

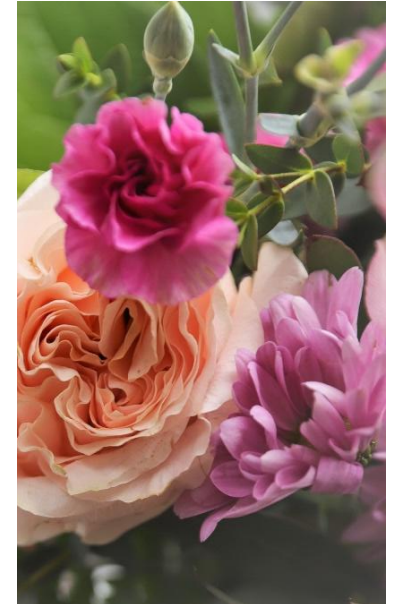
Our Vet Meals mission is in need of volunteers. The program provides meals for two houses (5 men in each home) every Monday. You can sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849a5a62ea0f58-meals#/> or call Gloria (757-719-0995) or Zora (757-833-6406/757-869-3784) and they will sign you up, answer questions and arrange for pickup. The program is in its 6th year and greatly appreciated by the Vet residents.

Adult Mission Trip: KirkWood has planned an adult mission trip to NC to help repair homes that were damaged due to hurricane Helene. We will be working with the Fuller center in their repair/rebuild stage and stay at one of their facilities. We will leave on Sunday July 27 and return on Saturday August 2. The cost is \$150.00 (assistance with cost is available) which includes travel, lodging and most meals. Space is limited to 20 volunteers. If interested please contact Jamie Reno, 757-880-3242, h2orenos@gmail.com for details on how to register.

Newsletter Deadline: Please submit articles for the March KirkWood Kronicle to Kathryn Kelchner (kroniclesubmission@gmail.com) by 3pm next Sunday, February 23rd.

Flower Ministry

If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). 2025 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. 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](#).



This morning's sanctuary flowers were given by April Mershon, Jamie, Maia, Stephen, & Evelyn: Happy Birthday Gra!