

## Today

### Sunday, February 22

- 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  
Coming Home to KirkWood Membership Seminar
- 12:00 p.m. Aging with Grace, Volunteer Training



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

## This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Julia H.	Tim C.'s mom
Ida D.	Jeane H.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
David D.	April M.	Amy E.'s son, Rowan
Susie E.	Don N.	Phyllis G.'s sister, Donna
Toni F.	Donna O.	Regina H.'s parents
Mike F.	Christine P.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Aleta G.	Mary P.	Holly K.'s husband, Farold
Lew G.	Dennis R.	Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Kerry G.	Jim R.	Kim R.'s mom, Marilyn
Cathy Ha.	Carla R.	El S.'s brother, Mark
	Dyer V.	Lisa W.'s mother, Lois

If you have a prayer request, please 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](#) .



Sanctuary flowers were given by Lisa Nickerson  
In Honor of Megan's Birthday

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday February 22, 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



Hymn #469	“Morning Has Broken”	
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Introducing Lent 2026		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Songs		
Scripture Reading	<a href="#">Deuteronomy 30:11-18</a>	Pastor Mary Brown
Congregational Prayer		
	Kids Dismissed to Play Praise	
Sermon	Pause, Then Proceed (Week 1) Choose	Pastor Chris Shearer
Special Music	“Goodbye Yesterday”	Worship Band
Hymn #388	“O Jesus, I Have Promised”	
Closing Prayer		Pastor Chris Shearer
Benediction		

**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

**Aging with Grace** - Pastor Mary is starting a monthly group beginning TODAY, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Our Annual Chili Cook-Off** is Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 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. 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>.

## Opportunities to Volunteer/Connect

**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 24<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are on the mission bulletin board in the main hall or contact Jamie Reno at [h2orenos@gmail.com](mailto:h2orenos@gmail.com).

**Card Making** - Join Compassionate Care in making greeting cards on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in room 4. No experience needed. All materials will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Horton or Connie Barlow.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> and returning on Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:h2orenos@gmail.com) if you are interested or want more information.

**Lenten Cross Pins** are available in the hallway near Classroom 3 through March 29<sup>th</sup> (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.

**Food Pantry Collection** – Next Sunday (and the first Sunday of each month) is our food collection of non-perishable foods and monetary donations, is dedicated specifically to the food closet at St Luke’s United Methodist Church. This ministry supports residents in need throughout York County and Poquoson.