

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Mar. 2 *Food Pantry Collection, Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 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, Mar. 3 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 12:00 p.m. Grief Support Group

Tuesday, Mar. 4

- 7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, Mar. 5

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. LINUS Group
- 3:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Drive Through Ashes
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir and Worship Band Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Mar. 6

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones

Friday, Mar. 7

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

Saturday, Mar. 8

Sunday, Mar. 9 *H.O.P.E. Offering*

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WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday March 2, 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



Welcome		Rich Egyud
Announcements		
Anthem	“Come and See” Patricia Mock	Worship Choir
Call to Worship	Hebrews 12:1-2	Rich Egyud
Opening Prayer		
Songs		
Affirmation of Faith – Discipleship		Mary Brown
Congregational Prayer		
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Meditation	“Come All Christians, Be Committed”	Albertina Dowe
Sermon		Mary Brown
Hymn #316	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	
Benediction		Mary Brown
Song		

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
Art P.	Holly K.'s granddaughter, Catherine
Kim R.	Jim M.'s parents
Roger R.	Mike & Wilma M.'s son, Allen
Pat R.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Carla R.	Kim R.'s mother, Marilyn
Hans S.	Paige S.'s parents, Marshall and Porter
Maria W.	El S.'s granddaughter, Brooke
Pepper W.	Robin W.'s parents
	Lisa W.'s mother, Lois
	Sympathy to the family of Rosemarie Rich (Robin W.'s mom)



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.



The Property and Facilities committee is looking for volunteers to help with the grass cutting for the 2025 season. 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.

Dining Partners are heading to Williamsburg on March 15 to go to Kephi, a Greek restaurant at 1635 Richmond Road. Plan to meet at the church at 5:15 on March 15 to ride the van or carpool. Sign up by emailing Cindy W. (cwillic114@gmail.com) or use the sign up sheet in the foyer. Hope to see you there. The restaurant is very good, and the desserts are great! The website is www.kephigreek.kitchen.

New Grief Support Group

The Grief Support group at KirkWood begins tomorrow, March 3rd at noon. The group will meet in the KirkWood library. 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 have any questions.



This morning's sanctuary flowers were given by Kelly Longstreet In memory of Dr. Ian Wilson "Happy Heavenly Birthday"

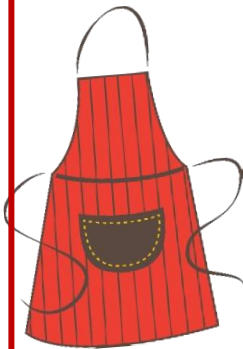
Announcements

Get Your Lent 2025 Reading Guide Today!

We're going to read through the gospel of Mark together as a church family for Lent 2025. We'll go at the pace of 1-2 chapters a week. Our Sunday sermons and classes will help us dig more deeply into what we're reading. You can pick up your reading schedule in the narthex or by the entry door to the wing seating. The first reading begins on Ash Wednesday, 3/5.

Ash Wednesday Drive Through

Swing by KirkWood anytime between 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5th to be marked with ashes and receive a short blessing from Pastor Chris.



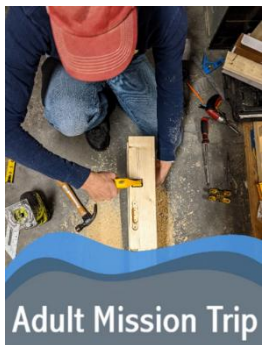
Parent(s) Night Out: On March 8th, bring the kids to the church from 4-7pm for a Chef Themed Adventure. We will watch a movie, do a craft, make our own pizza dinner, and have games all while you enjoy some time away. Sign up with Jeannine Scott so we have enough ingredients. Grandparents, Aunts/Uncles, and other supportive church adults: please consider how much fun it will be to party with the kids then connect with Jeannine Scott to see what the volunteer needs she has for this date and others.

Pastor Chris on Vacation

Pastor Chris is on vacation and will return to the office on Tuesday, March 4th. This month's communion will be shared on March 9th.

Monthly Mission Collections

Today (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. Also, the second Sunday is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat).



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, contact Jamie Reno (757-880-3242 or h2orenos@gmail.com) for details on how to register.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: Volunteers are needed to help with the Spring clean-up on Saturday, March 29th 8:00-11:00 am. We will be doing general yard maintenance as well as spreading mulch in our beds and trails. Please bring wheelbarrows and rakes if you have them. For details, contact Jamie Reno h2orenos@gmail.com.

KirkWood Silver Events

KirkWood Seniors are invited to join us on March 20th when we will be awed by our guest presenter, Charlie Reece. Charlie loves scuba diving and will be with us to share STORIES and VIDEO of his experience diving and filming marine life in the Sulu Sea at the Philippine National Marine Park! Come and swim with Charlie! But before we "dive," we will need nourishment! At 11:30, a variety of pizzas will be served for LUNCH. We will also have beverages and cookies. We need four cookie volunteers. Sign up for "Under the Sea" in the Narthex by March 16th. Contact Wanda Birch (757-868-8651 or wandjbirch@verizon.net) if you need more info.

KirkWood Silver will be off to the theater on Saturday, April 12th, to see The Williamsburg Players present the comedy "Harvey." Harvey is an imaginary six-foot-five rabbit, best friend to Elwood P. Dodd. This is awkward and embarrassing for Elwood's family. When they decide to have Elwood committed, Elwood and Harvey disappear! Come and laugh as we see Harvey making a difference all around him! The play begins at 2:00 pm. Try to arrive by 1:45. The van will be going and will leave KW at 1:00 pm. Tickets are available from Gloria Griffin for \$16. See Gloria right away because we have a block of only twenty tickets AND sign up in the Narthex. Gloria Griffin (757-719-0995).

New Listening Assist Technology

KirkWood has added new technology for the sanctuary to help us to be more accessible. We have installed a listening assist system so that those who have difficulty hearing can have their own amplified sound, particularly focused on the spoken word and vocals.

There are 2 ways to utilize this system:

- (1) You can use your own smartphone. You will need to download the ListenWiFi App. Then, while at the church, make sure you connect to the "KirkWood" wifi network. Open the app; it will scan for around 10 seconds, and it should allow you to play the audio from 2 different "channels". This can be done through either your own headphones, earbuds, or hearing aids if they are connected to your phone.
- (2) You can use one of our receivers, with your own wired headphones or earbuds, our headphones, or a neck loop (if your hearing aids have a T-Coil). Just stop by the AV desk between 9:10 and 9:25 or after the service on a Sunday Morning - we have instructions and will help you get set-up.



Sunday, March 16th

Kirkwood Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

Join us Sunday, March 16th when we celebrate a wee bit early. Be sure to wear green for good luck. After the service, join us for blessings and a leprechaun snack in fellowship hall.

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.

First time visitor?

Want to learn more about KirkWood?

Want to join our texting list?

Text "Connect" to 757-772-0209
and follow the prompts.



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 [flowers@kirkwood.org](#)

