

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Mar. 5 *Food Pantry Collection*

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Communications Meeting

Monday, Mar. 6

- 10:00 a.m. Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, Mar. 7

- 6:30 p.m. Mission Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Property & Facilities Meeting, Congregational Care Meeting

Wednesday, Mar. 8

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

Thursday, Mar. 9

- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, Mar. 10

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors
- 5:00 p.m. KirkWood Croppers

Saturday, Mar. 11

- 9:00 a.m. KirkWood Croppers
- 10:00 a.m. KirkWood Walking Group
- 6:00 p.m. KirkWood Dining Partners – Plaza Azteca, Yorktown

Sunday, Mar. 12 *HOPE offering, Daylight Savings Time starts*

- 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. KirkWood Youth Group

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 5, 2023



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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



Song	“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”	
Welcome and Announcements		Ben Scott
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Songs	“God is For Us” “Cornerstone”	
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn #333	“Seek Ye First”	
Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time		
Prayer of Preparation		
Sermon	Seeking God (Week 2) The How-To of Repentance	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”	
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table		
Anthem	“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” arr. Joel Raney	Men’s Ensemble
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

This Week's Prayer Requests

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

Sympathy to Holly & Farold K.
on the death of their son, Dale



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 Craft Fair



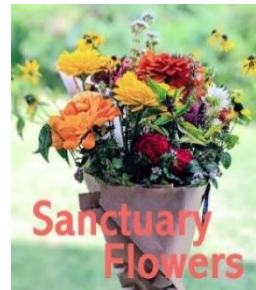
Calling all crafters! KirkWood is hosting a Craft Fair on April 29th from 10am – 3pm on the KirkWood lawn. This will be a wonderful church family event and opportunity to meet and greet our neighbors in the community as well as show God’s love to all. There will be food trucks and craft activities for kids! The Fair will be limited to homemade and handcrafted items and will be open to all “crafters” in the area. KirkWood crafters have priority to sign up for a booth at the Fair, must sign up by March 15th to guarantee a spot. There is no fee to have a booth at the Fair although there is a \$50 deposit that will be returned after your participation on Fair day. An application can be found on the [KirkWood website](#). Contact Lew Goodman or Arba Williamson with questions.

Gentle Yoga

KirkWood has a weekly yoga class on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. If you are 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).

We are looking at the possibility of starting an evening yoga class on Thursday or Fridays at around 6:00 pm. Current scheduled use of Fellowship Hall restricts us to those days. If we have enough interest, and can identify an instructor, we will get this started. You can contact Murray Ritter by phone (757) 867-9022 or email at murrayritter51@gmail.com.

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

Pictorial Directory

We need your help with our new KirkWood Pictorial Directory.

1. 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.

2. 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 on the following days/times:

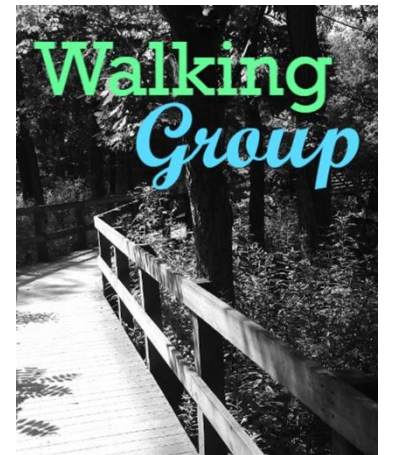
- TODAY, March 5 – 10:30 – 11:00 am; 12:00 – 2:00 pm
- Sunday, March 26 - 10:30 – 11:00 am; 12:00 – 2:00 pm
- Sunday, April 16 make-up date

There is a sign-up list in the Narthex, or you can [sign up for some slots online](#).

Pastor Charles Tucker will begin his new pastoral gig at Community Presbyterian in Hampton on Sunday, 3/12. We'd like to celebrate that event with him: in addition to a gift basket from KirkWood, there is a giant "Congratulations" card for him on a table in the narthex. Be sure to stop by and sign it in the Narthex.

KirkWood Walking Group

The weather is turning warmer and it's time for the next gathering of the KirkWood Walking Group on Saturday March 11 at 10:00 am at Sandy Bottom Park (1255 Big Bethel Rd in Hampton). We will meet at the parking lot near the main building. There are a variety of walking trails available, from gentle wide trails on hardpack surface, to trails winding through the woods. As always there will be options for hikers from beginners to experts with choices ranging from 1 to 4 miles. Come join the fun. If you have questions call Bruce Knight 757-303-4252 or Janet Knight 757-303-4253.



KirkWood Croppers - Come join the March Crop in the fellowship hall next Friday, 3/10 from 5-9pm and Saturday, 3/11 from 9am-9pm! Scrapbook, make cards, knit, or do your own kind of craft. Come and join in fellowship with other crafty people. This is a no-frills crop. You may need to set up/take down your own tables and chairs. Contact Jeane Husch (jhartist2@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

KirkWood Dining Partners will be meeting on Saturday, March 11th at 6 PM at Plaza Azteca (5922A George Washington Memorial Hwy in Yorktown). Sign up in the Narthex or contact Cindy Williamson at cwillic114@gmail.com.

'Andele, 'Andele! (Hurry up!) Please sign up for our CC-hosted International potluck dinner on Saturday, March 18th, at 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Help us welcome warmer weather by bringing your favorite international dish from South of the Border, Asia, the Mediterranean, northern Europe, or other areas from the four corners of the globe. We'll need main dishes, sides, and desserts, and don't forget to wear your favorite costume, outfit, or headdress from a foreign country in which you may have lived or visited.! You can sign-up in the Narthex and [on-line here](#).

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! They 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 interested, please contact Christine Pregler via email (preglerweims@gmail.com) and she will add you to the list. The next meeting dates are Thursday, March 16th and 30th.

This morning’s sanctuary flowers are in memory of Tony's mother, Thelma Sweers.



Youth Ministry - The youth will be alternating between KYG (KirkWood Youth Group) and Sunday School on Sundays. Contact Rachel Fisher (rach.fisher101@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating in the youth ministry. Below is the schedule for the next couple months:

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

KirkWood Silver invites all "seniors" to a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, March 16th at 11:30 a.m. We will have platters of sub sandwiches from Italian Delights. Sandwiches, chips, cookies, and beverages will cost less than \$10, payable at the luncheon. Following lunch, Pastor Chris Shearer will have on display the many colorful stoles he wears with his liturgical robe. Many of them are from other countries and cultures, and he will share stories that accompany some of them. He will also offer a Q and A session on ANY TOPIC! Join us for a delightful time of good eating, good fellowship, and good "stole stories"! If you want to attend, please sign up in the Narthex by March 12th, and indicate your sandwich preference. Contact Wanda Birch at 757-868-8651, or wandjbirch@verizon.net, if you'd like more info.



Board Game Gathering!

Looking for some time to have a fun time playing some games? Join us on March 18th from 1:00 to 4:00 in the fellowship hall for a board game gathering. Bring some of your favorite games (or learn a new game someone else brings) and hang out for a couple of hours having fun. Party games, strategy games, competitive games, collaborative games - they are all welcome. Encourage your friends to

come out too, as this is open to the community as well. Hopefully this will be successful enough to be a monthly event. Any questions, reach out to Jim Mershon at jim_mershon@hotmail.com.

KirkWood Cookbooks - Catch up on the latest recipes and fashion by purchasing a KirkWood Cookbook and/or T-shirt in the Fellowship Hall after the service on March 5 and 12. Several T-shirts are available in different sizes for \$10 -- see if one fits you! And the Cookbook (\$7), even though we published it a while ago, is a great source of family friendly recipes! All proceeds benefit the Blessing Fund. Bring cash or check made out to KirkWood.

KirkWood Family Gardens

- Come help with the Tree Inventory in Wee KirkWood and the Prayer Path.
- Saturday, March 18 and April 15 from 9-12
- Come learn about tree identification and help catalog this Kirk's woods.
- Also help plant a few small understory trees between the parking lot and highway.



Daylight Saving Time
begins on March 12th.
Turn clocks forward an
hour before bed.

Easter lilies

A limited number of Easter lilies are available this year. Sign up in the Narthex or call/email the office to reserve your lily. Lilies can be dedicated in honor/memory of someone. Each lily is \$13 and you can [pay online with Vanco](#) or write a check. (For checks, please put write "lily" and your envelope number on the memo line.)

MISSION News

Monthly Mission Collections

Please remember the first Sunday of every month is our **Food Drive**. We collect non-perishable food and/or money for the Food Closet at St. Luke's Methodist. Also, the second Sunday is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat).

NEW opportunities with our new partner THRIVE:

We will start collecting plastic grocery bags, such as those you get from the grocery stores. There will be a white plastic bin in the hallway headed to the fellowship room. When we have enough, we will meet and put them together and then take them to THRIVE.

Another opportunity will be collecting shoes, any type, any size and for men, women, and children. There is also a **red** plastic bin in the hallway headed to the fellowship hall. So, empty out your shoe closets and bring them to church!!!!

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)- We will collect donations for OGHS and run through April 2nd. The monies raised goes to three different programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self Development of People, all working in different ways to assist people in need. More information about this can be found in the Narthex and on the following site www.presbyterianmission.org. There are special envelopes in the pews. Please write "OGHS" on the memo line of your check. There will be fish boxes for those who would like one and a daily calendar for families. Questions? Please call Connie Barlow (757) 876-4791 or Lisa Nickerson (757) 880-5518.

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.