

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Mar. 9 *H.O.P.E. Offering, Daylight Saving Time Begins*

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, UNITE Meeting

Monday, Mar. 10

1:00 p.m. Grief Support Group

7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, Mar. 11 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Wednesday, Mar. 12

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, Mar. 13

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

Friday, Mar. 14

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

Saturday, Mar. 15

6:00 p.m. Dining Partners - Kephi

Sunday, Mar. 16 *Green Sunday*

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Please see the full
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KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday March 9, 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

Announcements

Piano Duet "What Wondrous Love Is This"
arr. Victor Labenske Ann Brown
Albertina Dowe

A Prayer for the Start of Lent

Songs "Great Things"
"My Savior My God"

Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time

Congregational Prayer

Sermon A Journey Through Mark –
The Beginning of the Good News Pastor Chris Shearer

Hymn #513 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Table

Song "New Creation"

Closing Prayer

Song "God Is for Us"

This Week's Prayer Requests

Wayne B.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
Wendy B.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Dominique C.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
David and Ruth D.	Regina H.'s parents
Mike M.	Cathy H.'s mom, Joyce
Art P.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Roger R.	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 mother, Marilyn
Maria W.	Paige S.'s mother, Porter
Pepper W.	El S.'s granddaughter, Brooke
	Robin W.'s father
	Lisa W.'s mother, Lois

Sympathy to the family of Tom House
Sympathy to the family of Christine Lyttle



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.

Monthly Mission Collections

Today (and the second Sunday of each month) is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Faith Recovery, Natasha House, and the Congo Feeding Program.

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
Tony Sweers
In memory of his mother, Thelma Sweers

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.

Kirkwood Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

Join us next 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.

New Listening Assist Technology

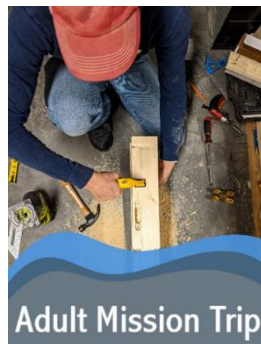
KirkWood has added new technology for the sanctuary to help us to be more accessible. We have installed a listening assist system so that those who have difficulty hearing can have their own amplified sound, particularly focused on the spoken word and vocals.

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.

PORT: Monday, March 24th is our last PORT date of the season. We are in need of two more people to work the early shift on Tuesday morning the 25th. We are also in need of several people to prepare food to serve to our guests. All food supplies will be provided. The sign up sheet is on the mission bulletin board in the main hall or contact Jamie Reno at h2orenos@gmail.com or 757-880-3242.

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 Walking Group

What better way to spend part of the first weekend of the spring than a beautiful walk in the woods with a bunch of friends?

The KirkWood walking group will be returning to the Matteson Trail on Saturday, March 22 at 10:00am. It is a 3 mile paved trail through the woods around the Hamptons Golf course. As always, there will also be options for a 1 or 2 mile walk as well. Nobody walks alone.

Come join the fun, the company, and the great outdoors. The Matteson trail is located at the corner of Neil Armstrong Parkway and Butler Farm Road. We'll meet in the parking lot of the Police Training Center.

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.

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.

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).

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.

