

## This Week's Activities

### Sunday, Mar. 17

- 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, Newcomers Meet & Greet

### Monday, Mar. 18

- 9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Painting

### Tuesday, Mar. 19

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### Wednesday, Mar. 20

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

### Thursday, Mar. 21

- 11:30 a.m. KirkWood Silver Luncheon
- 6:00 p.m. Gen C
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Small Group

### Friday, Mar. 22

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

### Saturday, Mar. 23 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

### Sunday, Mar. 24 *Palm/Passion 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
- 4:00 p.m. KYG (KirkWood Youth Group)

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

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday March 17, 2024



Deep  
Change



## 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



Welcoming Each Other		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Opening Prayer		Ben Scott
Song	“Goodness of God”	
Hymn #85	“What Wondrous Love Is This”	
Scripture Reading – 1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13		
Reading	“On Love” Kahlil Gibran	
Piano Meditation	“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter	Ann Brown
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Song	“Change My Heart, Oh God”	
Sermon	Deep Change (Week 5): The Art of Loving	Pastor Chris Shearer
Congregational Prayer		
Congregational Response	“Lord’s Prayer” Ruth Elaine Schram	
Song	“You Never Let Go”	
Benediction		

# This Week's Prayer Requests

Dominique C.	Linda B.’s brother, Dan
Jerry D.	Elaine D.’s daughter, Kim
Betty D.	Jerry & Janet D.’s daughter, Jill
David D.	Betty D.’s brother, Thomas
Ruth D.	Betty D.’s sister, Madelyn
Yun Suk K.	Toni F.’s brother, Jeff
Mike M.	Al & Candee G.’s son
John R.	Regina H.’s parents
Hans S.	Jeane H.’s husband, Stan
El S.	Jo Ann K.’s daughter, Teresa
Donna S.	Jamie M.’s girlfriend, Maia
Jane S.	Art & Jody P.’s daughter, Alise
Regine T.	Kim R.’s father, Jim
Ada W.	Jane S.’s granddaughter, Evie
Pepper W.	Lisa W.’s mother



## 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.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CRAFT FAIR 2024

KirkWood is hosting our second "Craft Fair" on Saturday, April 20th, from 10am to 2pm, with Food Trucks and a craft activity booth for children! We expect over 30 crafters, and we need some KirkWood volunteers to help run the show. What a great opportunity to meet and greet our neighbors, share God's love and see the beautiful handiwork.

Volunteers are needed from 8am to 4pm. We have divided the tasks into 1 and 2-hour shifts so you can help out and also visit the booths. Volunteers are needed to Set Up, Help at the Outreach Tent, Help at the Kids Craft Tent, Monitor the Food Court, Assist Visitors with Parking, Drive the KW Van, and Take Down the site. Sign up in the narthex and in the Fellowship Hall after service. See Arba Williamson, Toni Fisher, or Lew Goodman if you have questions.



The flamingos are coming...

### Flower Ministry

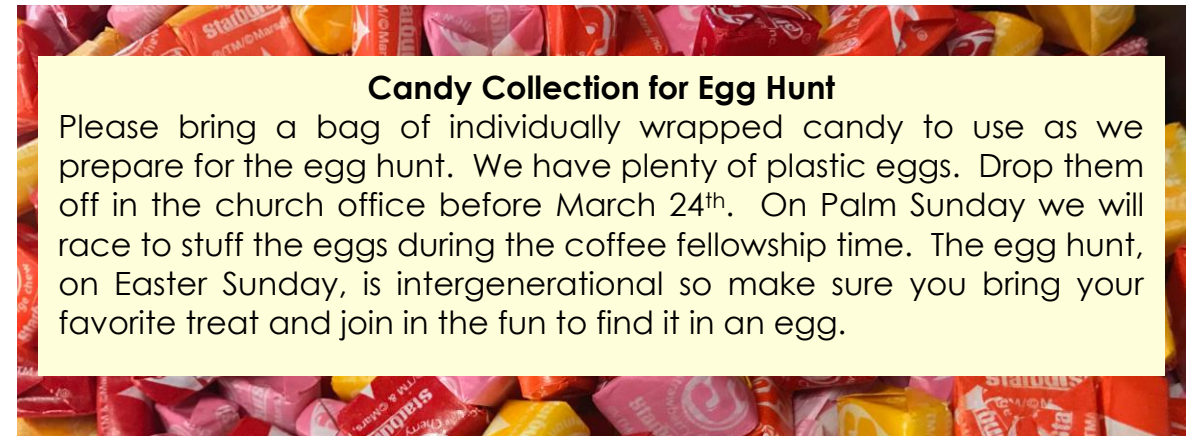
Each week, volunteers take the sanctuary flowers and make several small arrangements to be taken to the sick and shut in. If you would like to volunteer to make flower arrangements after service on Sunday you can sign up at [online by clicking here](#). If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). 2024 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.



The baby bud vase is in celebration of the birth of Finnegan Issac, grandson of Al & Candee G.

## Announcements

Are you newer to KirkWood? Have we had a chance to sit down with you and get to know you? We'd love to hear your story, answer your questions about KW, etc. Plan on coming to our Newcomers Meet and Greet this coming Sunday, 3/17, at 11 AM (in Pastor Chris' NEW office). No RSVP needed.



### Candy Collection for Egg Hunt

Please bring a bag of individually wrapped candy to use as we prepare for the egg hunt. We have plenty of plastic eggs. Drop them off in the church office before March 24<sup>th</sup>. On Palm Sunday we will race to stuff the eggs during the coffee fellowship time. The egg hunt, on Easter Sunday, is intergenerational so make sure you bring your favorite treat and join in the fun to find it in an egg.

**Grass Cutting Volunteers Needed for the 2024 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](mailto:sshoun1@yahoo.com).

The closet in the foyer (with the barn door) is now available for coats to be hung.

### Painting in the Sanctuary

We have one more painting date – Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - noon. Sign up in the foyer or talk to Jamie Reno, Jan Knight, or Arba Williamson if you have questions. Please prayerfully consider volunteering.

**Newsletter Deadline** - The deadline for the April Newsletter is 3pm next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please submit all articles for the KirkWood Kronicle to Kathryn Kelchner at [kroniclesubmission@gmail.com](mailto:kroniclesubmission@gmail.com).





**One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)**- We will collect donations for OGHS through Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. The monies raised go 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](http://www.presbyterianmission.org). There are special envelopes in the pews. Please write "OGHS" on the memo line of your check. You can

also scan the QR code to donate online. There will be fish boxes for those who would like one and a daily calendar for families. Questions? Please call Lisa Nickerson at 757-880-5518 or Toni Fisher at 719-237-1156.

**Feeding the Hungry** - KirkWood has a monthly mission opportunity at First Hampton Presbyterian Church to feed the homeless from 10am - 12:30 on the 2nd Thursday. Volunteers will join with First Hampton volunteers to prepare 45-50 bag lunches and hand them out. First Hampton purchases all the food and supplies. Two (2) volunteers are needed each month. The SignupGenius link is [rebrand.ly/2ndHamptonlunch](http://rebrand.ly/2ndHamptonlunch).

**KirkWood T-Shirts** - Pre-orders are being taken for women's short sleeve V-neck T-shirts. There are many colors to choose from! Price will be about \$10.00. See June Ritter in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday service or call 757-867-9022. There are also crew necks available for sale.

**THRIVE Celebration** - Join THRIVE Peninsula as they commemorate the official ribbon cutting on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. The location is 12749 Nettles Drive in Newport News.

## Easter lilies

Sign up in the Narthex or call/email the office to reserve your Easter lily (\$13 each). Lilies can be dedicated in honor/memory of someone. You can [pay online with Vanco](#) or write a check.



*Holy  
Week  
Schedule*

**Palm/Passion Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Worship - 9:30 a.m.

**Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
"Stations of the Cross" Service - 7:00 p.m.  
(Childcare Provided)

**Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Sunrise Service - 6:45 a.m. (Rain or Shine)  
Pancake & Bacon Breakfast - 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.  
Worship - 9:30 a.m.  
Egg Hunt and other activities for ALL ages

**Easter Pancake Breakfast:** Come out on Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, to enjoy a special time with your KirkWood family and have breakfast together. If you attend the sunrise service at 6:45 a.m., we will be ready with breakfast afterwards. If you are attending the service at 9:30 a.m., you can arrive by 9:00 a.m. to fellowship with others as you eat a hearty breakfast. We will have pancakes, bacon, fruit and orange juice and, of course, coffee and tea. There will also be tables with Easter activities for kids and adults alike to celebrate the Good News of Jesus' resurrection.

## The Great Easter Eggs-ploration

Explore different aspects of Holy Week before or after the Easter Sunday service for much more than just an egg hunt. Stations will be set up in the fellowship hall with activities for all ages to celebrate. There will also be eggs hidden outside and no age limit on who can enjoy the tradition.