

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Mar. 19 *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, UNITE

Monday, Mar. 20 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

Tuesday, Mar. 21

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, Mar. 22

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 11:00 a.m. Linus Group
- 4:00 p.m. Conversations with Chris
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Mar. 23

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

Friday, Mar. 24

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

Saturday, Mar. 25

- 8:00 a.m. Spring Clean Up

Sunday, Mar. 26

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Joyful Noise Rehearsal, Directory Photo Sessions
- 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 19, 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



Welcome and Announcements		Ben Scott
Call to Worship	Romans 12:1-2	
Opening Prayer		
Songs	"Come As You Are" "Our God Saves"	
Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Mary Brown
Solo	"Sarabande" Jason Krug	Ann Brown, Handbells
Reading		
Anthem	"Grace on Grace" William Beckstrand	Worship Choir
Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time		
Prayer of Preparation		
Sermon	Seeking God (Week 4) Metamorphosis	Mary Brown
Hymn	"Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"	
Benediction		Mary Brown
Song	"All to You"	

This Week's Prayer Requests

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



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 in the online friendship pad and the request will be published in the Monday Memo email.

KirkWood Craft Fair



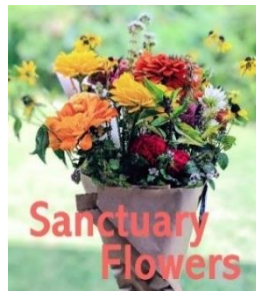
Calling all crafters! KirkWood is hosting a Craft Fair on April 29th from 10am – 3pm on the KirkWood lawn. This will be a wonderful church family event and opportunity to meet and greet our neighbors in the community as well as show God’s love to all. There will be food trucks and craft activities for kids! The Fair will be limited to homemade and handcrafted items and will be open to all “crafters” in the area. 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.



This morning's sanctuary flowers are
Susie S. in honor of her granddaughter's 13th birthday

Announcements



We need your help with our new KirkWood Directory. 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.

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:

- 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](#).

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 today, March 19 and 26. 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.

Kronicle Reminder – Articles for the April Newsletter are due to Kathryn Kelchner (threexys@gmail.com) by next Sunday, March 26th at 3:00 p.m.



Spring Clean-Up - The P&F Committee is inviting all able-bodied KirkWoodians and their friends to come out and help with the spring clean-up of the KirkWood campus. The date is March 25th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. We will be cleaning flower beds, trimming trees, raking leftover leaves, and spreading 28 yards of mulch. Feel free to arrive at whatever time works best for you and stay as long or short as your schedule allows. Bring gloves, a rake, and we can use some additional wheelbarrows. (The rain date is April 1st)

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

KirkWood Family Gardens

- Come help with the Tree Inventory in Wee KirkWood and the Prayer Path.
- Saturday, 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.

WANTED: WOMEN INTERESTED IN A WOMEN’S SMALL GROUP



A women’s bible study small group has begun meeting via Zoom. If you’re a woman who would enjoy some time to support other women, to laugh, cry, study the word and be lifted, this is the group for you! The group meets two Thursdays a month via Zoom with a quarterly face to face get together on a Sunday afternoon for a casual brunch. If interested, please contact Christine Pregler via email (preglerweims@gmail.com) and she will add you to the list. The next meeting is Thursday, March 30th.



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 write “lily” and your envelope number on the memo line.)

MISSION News

Lunches Program at First Hampton Presbyterian Church

The next date for KirkWood to provide bag lunches for homeless and other hungry people at First Presbyterian Church, Hampton on Thursday, March 30th. The Mission Committee needs 2-3 volunteers at 10am at KirkWood on March 30th to make 40 sandwiches, ride the KirkWood Van to Hampton and hand out lunches to guests in the parking area at First Presbyterian Church.

Volunteers can either sign up to just make lunches at KirkWood or go to Hampton to hand out lunches or both. See the sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact Arba Williamson at 757-344-5588 to sign up!

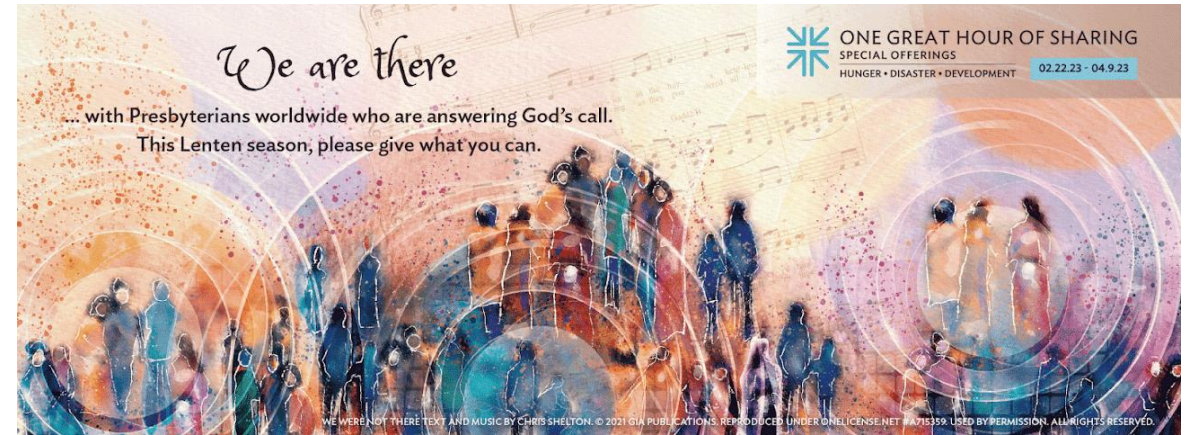
HELP FOR THE HUNGRY



NEW opportunities with our new partner THRIVE:

We are collecting plastic grocery bags, such as those you get from the grocery stores. There is a white plastic bin in the hallway by the fellowship hall. When we have enough, we will put them together and then take them to THRIVE.

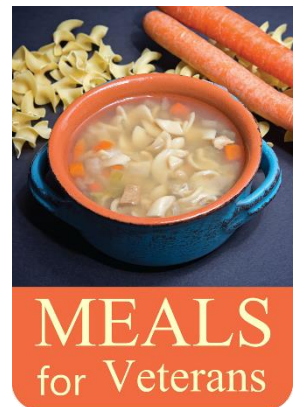
Another opportunity will be collecting shoes, any type, any size and for men, women, and children. There is also a **red** plastic bin in the hallway headed to the fellowship hall. So, empty out your shoe closets and bring them to church!!!!



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.



Want to help get us ready for our Easter Eggs-ploration? Join the race to stuff the eggs. In just 20 minutes on March 26th, all hands are needed to stuff the eggs for the Eggs-ploration. Candy and eggs are provided, we just need you at 10:30 in the fellowship hall.



Easter Eggs-ploration



Worship Committee would like to encourage you to share the tradition and celebration of Holy Week with others. Look for a social media post to share, pick up a flyer from the sign-up table, ask people what they are doing and invite them to join you.

Palm Sunday, 4/2

9:30 a.m. - A special reader's theater presentation; invite your friends!

Maundy Thursday, 4/6

6:00 p.m. - Abbreviated Seder Dinner - Attendance is limited to 64, so sign up in the Narthex or online ASAP: [Kirkwood Seder Dinner](#)

7:30 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion Service

Good Friday, 4/7

The church office is closed.



Easter Sunday, 4/9

6:45 a.m. - Outdoor Sunrise Worship Service in Wee KirkWood

7:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Pancakes, Bacon, and Fruit... Oh my! It will be a delicious brunch whether you get up early for the sunrise service or just come early for a meal with friends.

8:00 - 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. - The Great Easter Eggs-ploration is more than an egg hunt. It is a chance for those from 0-99+ years old to explore what you believe this Easter. The fellowship hall will have three stations open before and after the 9:30 worship service. If you want to explore even more, go outside and find a dozen eggs hidden in God's great creation.

9:30 a.m. - Easter Worship Service (in the sanctuary)

Easter Monday, 4/10

The church office is closed.