This Week's Activities

8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Palm/Passion Sunday Adult Sunday School Worship Service, Nursery Coffee Fellowship, Joyful Noise Rehearsal Sunday School for All Ages KYG (KirkWood Youth Group)
Monday, Mar. 25	No Scheduled Church Activities
Tuesday, Mar. 26 7:00 p.m.	Planning & Leadership Development Meeting
Wednesday, Mar. 27	
	Gentle Yoga
	Linus Group
	Worship Band, Handbell Choir Rehearsals
7:00 p.m.	Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess
Thursday, Mar. 28	
• -	Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones
	Women's Small Group
Friday, Mar. 29	Good Friday – Church Office Closed
	Men's Prayer Group
	"Stations of the Cross" Good Friday Service
Saturday, Mar. 30	No Scheduled Church Activities
Sunday, Mar. 31	Easter/Resurrection Sunday
	Sunrise Service in Wee KirkWood
	Pancake & Bacon Breakfast, Easter Eggs-ploration
	Worship Service, Nursery
	Coffee Fellowship, Easter Eggs-ploration

Please see the full <u>church calendar online</u>.

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church Sunday March 24, 2024



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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 "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

Welcoming Each Other and Announcements Pastor Chris Shearer

4th Sunday Stewardship Spotlight Mike Fore

Scripture Reading – Mark 11:1-11 Pastor Chris Shearer

Opening Prayer

Hymn #88 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Anthem "We Will Sing Praise" Joyful Noise

Celebrating our New Members

Song "King of Kings"

Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time

Sermon

Deep Change (Week 6):

Vulnerability is the Path

Pastor Chris Shearer

Piano Meditation "Just As I Am" Albertina Dowe arr. Larry Shackley

Song "Holy Forever"

Closing Blessing for Holy Week Pastor Chris Shearer

Congregational Benediction "Go Now in Peace"
Natalie Sleeth

This Week's Prayer Requests

Dominique C. Linda B.'s brother, Dan Elaine D.'s daughter, Kim Jerry D. Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill Betty D. 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 Regina H.'s parents John R. Hans S. Ieane H.'s husband, Stan Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa El S. Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise Donna S. Bob & Christine P.'s son, Justin Iane S.

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.

Newsletter Deadline - The deadline for the April Newsletter is 3pm TODAY, March 24th. Please submit all articles for the KirkWood Kronicle to Kathyrn Kelchner at kroniclesubmission@gmail.com.

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 <u>pay online with Vanco</u> or write a check. (For checks, please write "lily" and your envelope number on the memo line.)

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.

Announcements



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

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.

Pastor Chris will be on vacation from 4/1 to 4/8.



The flamingos are coming...

Office Closures for the Easter Holiday

The church office will be closed on Friday, March 29th and Monday, April 1st.



One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)-We will collect donations for OGHS through Sunday, March 31st. 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. 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.

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.

Want to sign up for our texting service?

Just text CONNECT to 757-772-0209 and follow the prompts.



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

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

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Sunrise Service – 7:00 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

Fresh Flowers - Please bring fresh flowers to decorate the Narthex cross for Easter.

Easter Pancake Breakfast - Come out on Easter Sunday, March 31st, to enjoy a special time with your KirkWood family and have breakfast together. If you attend the sunrise service, 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.