WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church – April 4, 2021

Easter is the Story in Which We Live

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

A Christian Community Growing Together, Knowing, Loving, and Serving Christ, to make Him known to all

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KirkWood Presbyterian Church
April 4, 2021
Order of Worship

Song	"Because He Lives"	Worship Band featuring Emily Fisher
Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:1-9	
Opening Prayer		
Song	"Shout Hosanna"	Worship Band
Hymn	"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"	Worship Choir
Prayer of Preparation		Pastor Chris Shearer
Sermon	"Easter is the Story in Which We Live"	
Song	"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)"	Worship Band
Congregational Prayer		
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

Please see the dedications for lilies in the bulletin.

KirkWood Prayer List
April 4, 2021

Illnesses/Health Concerns

Ida D.	Cathy A.'s husband, Art
Gloria G.	Jim's aunt, Mimi
Kay G.	Skip's mother, Pat
Haydee G.	Bob's mother, Barbara
Steve H.	Steve's dad, Ben
Jeane H.	Betty's brother, Thomas
Jo Ann K.	Anne's son, Gary
Dick L.	Jeane's husband, Stan
Bob L.	Jo Ann's daughter, Teresa
Christine L.	Holly's granddaughter, Catherine
Mike M.	Holly's sister, Barbara
Nate N.	Troy's mother and father
Dennis R.	Bob's sister, Nancy
Sandy R.	Nate's sister, Ellie
Faye S.	Donna's daughter, Alayna
El S.	Donna's sister, Michelle
Aaron W.	Lynn's granddaughter, Emily
Tom W.	Lynn's parents, Jerry & Lillis
	Christine's dad, Phil
	Christine's mom, Virlene
	Charlie's sister, Marla
	Lauren's mother, Kathy
	Susan's sister, Kathy
	Tony's daughter, Angela
	Skipp's partner, Christi
	Robin's brother, Steve
	Robin's parents, Myron & Rosemarie

Sympathy

The family of
John Combs

The family of Gabe Miller
(Don N.'s great-nephew)

Our Troops

including...
Jennifer, Karen, Michael, Justin, Drew, Brian, Rey, Ben

Mission Concerns

Our Sister Church – CPK Mikondo;
The Rach Family in Chiapas, Mexico;
Jonah of Nineveh

Concerns

People who are still being identified and dying from the COVID-19 virus;
The mental health of our country;
Homeless; Hungry; First Responders

Unspoken

Bruce, Cathy, Winette

Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Please call the church office at 766-0343 or email office@kirkwoodpcusa.org.

If you would like to receive a weekly email with a more comprehensive list of prayer concerns and praises; or if you have a prayer request/special need, please call or email the church with your request.

Announcements

Please visit kirkwoodpcusa.org to sign our online friendship pad.

The Easter Lilies in our Sanctuary are lovingly displayed by:

Linda	In honor of her parents and brother, Wendell
Tom	In honor of his parents
Barbara and Mike	In memory of Dan, beloved husband and father
Matt & Toni	In honor of our 2 lovely daughters
Bill & Carolyn	In honor of our children, Margaret, Rachel, Paul, and their families
Arba & Cindy	In memory of Arba Sr. and Hattie Williamson
	In memory of Arba Jr. and Betty Williamson
KirkWood Family	In memory of "Papa" Etienne Bote-Tshiek
	In memory of John Combs
	In memory of Norene Lovdahl
	In memory of Florence Smith

If you would like to receive Pastor Chris's follow-up emails (Monday Memo and Midweek Minute), please request it in the comments of the Online Friendship Pad or email the church at office@kirkwoodpcusa.org.

Meet Up With Pastor Chris This Week?:

1) The Monday Rendezvous: Every Monday evening at 7 PM via Zoom; the Zoom info/link will be in the weekly Monday Memo email, as well as on KW's Facebook page.
2) Coffee with Chris: Every Wednesday, you can sign up for a 15 or 30 min. session with Chris anytime between 4-6 PM here in the church narthex or his office. Just reach out to him to reserve your spot - pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com.
3) Meetings Any Other Time: Of course, if neither of the above time slots work for your schedule, Chris is happy to meet or Zoom with you anytime, or talk on the phone if that's more convenient. Just reach out to him, and he'll get you on his schedule ASAP.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed tomorrow, April 5th for Easter Monday.

WORSHIP TIMES

Next week, we will return to having two Sunday worship services - 9:30 and 11:00. And for this first phase of our COVID reopening for in-person worship, masks are mandatory, we'll be seated at a safe distance from one another in the sanctuary, and we won't clump up in conversation in the narthex or outdoors.

The two services will start to have distinct styles again. We're calling 9:30 our "Praise and Worship Service" and 11:00 our "Liturgical Worship Service." So 9:30 will be led by our worship band, and will feature more modern praise music, while 11:00 will feature some hymns and more liturgy.

But we'll also be trying to keep the creativity and collaboration that our CoVid year has fostered. Our worship leaders and staff have enjoyed working together each week to craft meaningful worship services, and that will continue going forward. So, for example, you can expect that some special music or video pieces will appear in both services, or we'll use some of the same prayers and readings at both services.

Last, we will continue to livestream the 9:30 worship service on YouTube each Sunday, so that we can engage those not ready to return to in-person worship and/or those who are a part of the KW family but not in our area.

USHERS are needed for the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Please contact Jim Mershon or Nancy Risden if you can help with this ministry.

FACEBOOK - We're using KirkWood's Facebook page as a communication and discipleship tool. Click the link below to find the page.

Find us on

The Stations of Cross (or Way of the Cross) is a series of 14 artistic images that depict the Passion of Christ and His crucifixion. Pray and reflect on the last hours of Jesus Christ now through Easter. For the little ones we have a Veggie Tales Story: The Great Easter Egg Hunt. At the end you'll find a little treat. Think about Jesus and how the disciples and friends felt when the tomb was empty and the anticipation of seeing Jesus again.

New COVID Meeting Guidelines: Per the governor's amended executive order this week, outdoor gatherings can be up to 100 persons, and indoor gatherings at KW can be 20-25 in the Fellowship Hall and 8-10 in the narthex, library, and Room 4. In each instance, masks are mandatory and social distancing needs to be maintained. If you want to schedule a meeting, please contact the office so we can get it on the church and cleaning calendars.

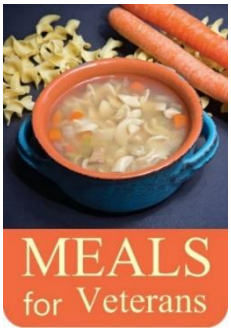
May 2nd is the projected date to start opening the children's ministry Sunday School. It will begin similar to the fall months of 2020 where ages 3 years through 5th grade will be together for the entire 9:30 AM worship time to learn a monthly topic with a video and hands-on activities. Additional volunteers will allow expansion to provide nursery, worship aids, or age leveled classrooms so please let Jeannine Scott know how you can best support the KirkWood kids.

Regarding Sunday morning classes for adults:

- No class meeting today - celebrate with family.
- Next week, we will resume an 11:00 online Zoom class until distance restrictions are no longer advised.
- The online class will be exploring what Biblical faith looks like for several weeks.
- We are also looking to restart a small in-person class when there is adequate interest. Contact the Office to express interest.

KirkWood Silver will be gathering for a Bring Your Own Lunch (BYOL) in the parking lot on Thursday, April 22nd at 11:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch, beverage, chair, mask, ideas for future KWS get-togethers, and a big smile (your ticket!). You don't need to sign up for this event. Just come and enjoy good fellowship and see some KW friends you've been missing! Contact Wanda Birch if you have questions at 868-8651, or wandjbirch@verizon.net.

The P&F committee will be looking for volunteers to be part of a summer lawn mowing team to help keep the KirkWood campus looking its best. We will be looking for 7 to 8 teams of 3-4 volunteers. This will allow each team to only have to mow three to four times throughout the summer. Please contact Kirk Reno if you would like to help.



Meals for Vets

We are continuing our Vet Meal Mission by providing meals for 2 Vet homes (5 men in each home) every Monday and Thursday. These homes support Vets transitioning from homelessness. Please consider assisting in this mission by fixing a casserole for 5 men. You can sign up through Signup Genius or call Gloria at 757-223- 4104/757-719-0995 or Zora at 757-833-6406/757-869-3784 and they will sign you up, answer questions, and arrange for pickup.

Clothing for the Homeless

Please donate new or clean and gently used clothing for the homeless and the needy. Call the church office to schedule a time to drop off items in the "Clothing Donations" box in the Narthex. All clothing items are needed, especially socks and under garments for men and women.

Hour of Prayer - Come gather in the Narthex, grab a hot beverage from our new coffee maker, and share prayer requests! We will pray over existing prayer requests of Kirkwood and those mentioned in person. We will meet on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Narthex. Attendance is capped at 10 so please RSVP to Ashley Wenner at KYGyouthleader@gmail.com or 804-413-2113.

The 2021 Flower Sign-up list is online. There are still a few Sundays available! Sign up for sanctuary flowers to dedicate 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 (at www.kirkwoodpcusa.org) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.

Pledges and gifts
can be mailed to
1209 Hampton Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23693
Thank you for remembering the church.

This Week at KirkWood

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday, Food Pantry

8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary and Streaming Online)
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
3:30 p.m.	God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (Location TBA)
6:00 p.m.	KirkWood Youth Group - Middle School (Rooms 6, 7, 8)

Monday, April 5 – Church Office Closed

7:00 p.m.	The Monday Rendezvous (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 6

3:00 p.m.	Team 3 Counters (Room 5)
5:30 p.m.	KirkWood Youth Group - High School (Rooms 7, 8)
7:00 p.m.	Hour of Prayer Meeting (Narthex)
	Christian Education Meeting (Zoom)
	Congregational Care Meeting (Zoom)
	Mission Meeting (Zoom)
	Outreach Meeting (Room 4)
	Property & Facility Meeting (Rear of Sanctuary)

Wednesday, April 7

11:00 a.m.	Linus Group (Parking Lot/Room 6)
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline (Email Office)
4:00 p.m.	Coffee with Chris - Call/Email to Sign Up (Narthex)
7:00 p.m.	Beautiful Mess Small Group (Zoom)
	NO Handbell or Worship Choir Rehearsals

Thursday, April 8

6:30 p.m.	Stepping Stones Small Group (Zoom)
7:00 p.m.	Discipleship Group (Zoom)

Friday, April 9

7:15 a.m.	Prayer Warriors (Zoom)

Saturday, April 10

7:30 a.m.	Boy Scouts Troop #54 Philmont Crew Training (Room 6)

Sunday, April 11 – H.O.P.E. Offering

9:30 a.m.	Praise & Worship Service (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
11:00 a.m.	Liturgical Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
3:30 p.m.	God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (Location TBA)
6:00 p.m.	KirkWood Youth Group – Middle School (Rooms 6, 7, 8)