

# WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church – April 11, 2021



## Perfectly Imperfect Faith

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

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

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Please call or email  
before coming.  
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# KirkWood Prayer List

## April 11, 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  
Dick Knowles

### 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](mailto: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](http://kirkwoodpcusa.org) to sign our online friendship pad.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

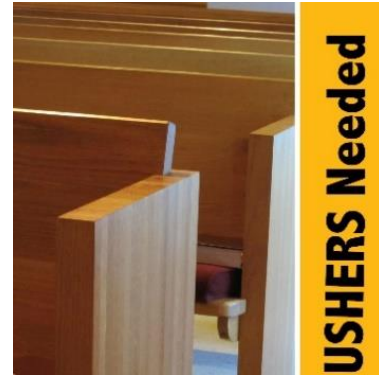
# Worship

## Sunday In-Person Worship - 1st Phase:

As we reopen for in-person Sunday worship, here are some things to keep in mind -

- a) 9:30 will be our Praise and Worship Service, and 11:00 will be our Liturgical Worship Service. So the worship band will be leading the 9:30 service with mostly contemporary worship music, while we'll have more hymns, piano, and choir music at 11:00.
- b) However, we'll be trying to keep in place the creativity and collaboration that we've cultivated during COVID, so expect that some liturgy and special music will be shared at both services.
- c) We'll also be trying to continue our thematic worship services, in which the entire service and all its elements focus on one topic, which also means the worship order will vary week to week.
- d) We will live stream the 9:30 worship service via YouTube; for logistical reasons, we can't really live stream both services.
- e) When we're able to restart congregational singing, we'll step back and reconsider these guidelines.
- f) 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 Risten if you can help with this ministry.



May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

- 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.

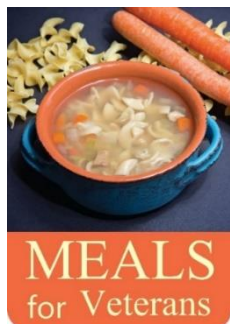
**KirkWood Silver** will be gathering for a Bring Your Own Lunch (BYOL) in the parking lot on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch, beverage, chair, mask, ideas for future KWS get-togethers, and a big smile (your ticket!). You don't need to sign up for this event. Just come 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](mailto:wandjbirch@verizon.net).

**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 

**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.

**Lawn Mowing Teams** - 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](mailto: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](http://www.kirkwoodpcusa.org)) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D45ABAA2CA5FE3-kirkwood>



### 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 11** – H.O.P.E. Offering

- 9:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Liturgical Worship Service  
Adult Sunday School
- 3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group
- 6:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group - Middle School

## **Monday, April 12**

- 7:00 p.m. [The Monday Rendezvous](#)

## **Tuesday, April 13**

- 5:30 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group - High School
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Hour of Prayer Meeting

## **Wednesday, April 14**

- 11:00 a.m. Linus Group
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- 4:00 p.m. Coffee with Chris
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Beautiful Mess Small Group  
Worship Choir Rehearsal

## **Thursday, April 15**

- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones Small Group
- 7:00 p.m. Discipleship Group

## **Friday, April 16**

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

## **Sunday, April 18**

- 9:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Liturgical Worship Service  
Adult Sunday School
- 3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group
- 6:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group - Middle School



Please see the [church calendar online](#) for a complete list of KirkWood events and other activities in the building.