

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Apr. 13 *Palm/Passion Sunday, OGHS/H.O.P.E. Offerings*

8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

10:30 a.m. Stuffing Eggs/Coffee Fellowship
Joyful Noise Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, UNITE Meeting

Monday, Apr. 14

1:00 p.m. Grief Support Group

7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, Apr. 15

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, Apr. 16

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga

10:30 a.m. LINUS Group

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir and Worship Band Rehearsals

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Apr. 17

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, Apr. 18 *Good Friday – Church Office Closed*

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

Saturday, Apr. 19

6:00 p.m. Dining Partners – Cove Tavern

Sunday, Apr. 20 *Easter/Resurrection Sunday*

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

7:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast Begins, Easter Activities

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

10:30 a.m. Easter Activities, Coffee Fellowship



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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday April 13, 2025

**A Journey
through the
Gospel of Mark
(Lent 2025)**

**Following in Fear
is Still Following
(Mark 10.32-34)**



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



Song	“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”	
Welcoming Each Other and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Scripture Reading	The Gospel of Mark 11:1-10	Ben Scott
Opening Prayer		
Hymn #88	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”	
Song	“Holy Forever”	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Presenting our Newest Member		
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” arr. Brenda Austin	Handbell Choir
Sermon	A Journey Through Mark: Following in Fear is Still Following	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“You’ve Already Won”	Worship Band
Closing Affirmation and Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“Blessed Be Your Name”	

This Week's Prayer Requests

Wayne B.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
Wendy B.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Tom B.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Dominique C.	Regina H.'s parents
Phyllis G.	Cathy H.'s mom, Joyce
Kerry G.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Gerry L.	Jim M.'s parents
April M.	Mike & Wilma M.'s son, Allen
Mike M.	Kim R.'s mother, Marilyn
Lynn P.	El S.'s granddaughter, Brooke
Roger R.	Robin W.'s father
Hans S.	Lisa W.'s mother, Lois
Pepper W.	



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.

Conservation Landscaping @ KirkWood – May 10

KirkWood is partnering with the Colonial Soil and Water Conservation District and the York/Poquoson Extension Master Gardeners to install some demonstration garden beds at KirkWood using the Conservation Landscaping technique. This uses native plants in attractive and sustainable ways to stabilize the soil and support local pollinators and birds. The beds are professionally designed and sourced from five regional nurseries.

Planting Day is Saturday May 10. KirkWood volunteers are needed to work with Master Gardeners to plant over 870 plants, some large, many small, and to host the public that will be invited to learn about using natives and join in some planting. Sign up for one or both shifts: 9am-noon and 1-4pm. See the coordinator Charlie Reece or email him at crececg@gmail.com to sign up.

KirkWood Dining Partners (that's everyone, so invite a friend) are going to Cove Tavern in Newport News on Saturday, April 19 at 6 p.m. The restaurant is located at 711 Town Center Drive and the parking garage next to it is free. This is a change in date and location from the original schedule. Please e-mail Cindy W. (cwillic114@gmail.com) or sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.



Easter lilies

A limited number of Easter lilies are available this year. Sign up in the Foyer or call/email the office to reserve your lily. Lilies can be dedicated in honor/memory of someone. Each lily is \$15 and you can [pay online with Vanco](#) or write a check. (For checks, please write "lily" and your envelope number on the memo line.)

Flower Ministry

If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up on the sheet in the foyer or [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). 2025 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.

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](#).

Announcements

New to KirkWood? If we haven't had a chance to sit down with you, answer your questions, hear your story, tell you ours, etc., join us TODAY, 4/13, at 11 am in Pastor Chris's office for a casual, non-obligatory meet-and-greet. We look forward to seeing you there!



TODAY the challenge to stuff plastic Easter eggs will begin in the fellowship hall directly after worship. We will have less than 30 minutes and need all hands to help.

On Easter Sunday, we will seek and find celebration with intergenerational activities like puzzles, mazes, and a scripture scavenger hunt. Extra candy will be used as prizes. Finding a dozen eggs in the hunt has no age limitations! Join in the fun as soon as you arrive or stay after worship.

Easter Pancake Breakfast - Come out on Easter Sunday 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 of 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.

KirkWood 3rd Annual Craft Fair



VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CRAFT FAIR 2025

KirkWood is hosting our third "Craft Fair" on Saturday, April 26th, from 10am to 2pm, with a food truck and 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.

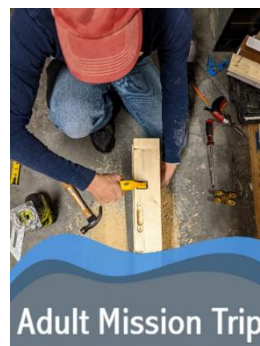
Volunteers are needed from 8am to 3pm. We have divided the tasks into 1 and 2-hour shifts so you can help out and also visit the booths. Volunteers are needed to Set Up, Help at the Outreach Tent, Help at the Kids Craft Tent, Monitor the Food Court, Assist Visitors with Parking, Drive the KW Van, and Take Down the site. Sign up in the narthex and in the Fellowship Hall after service. See Toni Fisher if you have questions.

"Great Opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day." - Sally Koch

Embrace the opportunity to share your time with the KirkWood Kids by signing up to help. Use this link <https://rebrand.ly/kidss> or visit the Konnection table in the fellowship hall. Many of our activities have planned events for the parents at the same time, so we are especially looking for those who have "been there, done that".

Adult Mission Trip: KirkWood has planned an adult mission trip to NC to help repair homes that were damaged due to hurricane Helene. We will be working with the Fuller Center in their repair/rebuild stage and stay at one of their facilities. The trip is Sunday, July 27 to Saturday, August 2 and the cost is \$150.00 (which includes travel, lodging and most meals).

If interested, contact Jamie Reno (757-880-3242 or h2orenos@gmail.com) for details on how to register. If you are considering joining the mission trip to NC in July, please let Jamie Reno know by April 19th. After that, she will be opening the trip up to other churches who have asked to join us.



Adult Mission Trip



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)- TODAY is the last day to donate to OGHS. 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. Please write "OGHS" on the memo line of your check. You can also scan the QR code to donate online. Questions? Call Toni Fisher (719-237-1156).



Holy Week Schedule

- April 17 – Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm
- April 18 – Good Friday (Church Office Closed)
- April 20 – Easter Sunday Services at 6:30am and 9:30am
Pancake Breakfast Begins at 7:30am
Additional Easter Activities All Morning
- April 21 – Easter Monday (Church Office Closed)