

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Apr. 16 *Eastertide Praise Service, Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Directory Photos,
NO Joyful Noise Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, UNITE
- 12:00 p.m. Directory Photos

Monday, Apr. 17 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

Tuesday, Apr. 18 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, Apr. 19

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 11:00 a.m. Linus Group
- 4:00 p.m. 2022 Financial Review
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal, Exploratory Group Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Apr. 20

- 6:00 p.m. Sign Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Gen C

Friday, Apr. 21

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

Saturday, Apr. 22

- 6:00 p.m. Dining Partners (Pho Diner)

Sunday, Apr. 23

- 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
- 4:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (KYG)

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 16, 2023



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



Welcome and Announcements

Mary Brown

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

Opening Prayer

Hymn #113 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Song “Open Up the Heavens”

Congregational Prayer

Rich Egyud

Songs “House of the Lord”
“God of Calvary”

Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time

Reflection Ephesians 1:18-23

Mary Brown

Songs “How Great Is Our God”
“This Is Amazing Grace”

Reflection 1st Peter 1:3

Mary Brown

Hymn #485 “To God Be the Glory”

Song “Glorious Day”

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Mary Brown

Song “All the People Said Amen”

This Week's Prayer Requests

Ruth D.
Mike F.
Catherine G.
Steve H.
Dick L.
Gerry L.
Julie L.
Christine L.
April M.
Elizabeth N.
Mike M.
Kim R.
Tim S.

Betty D.’s brother, Thomas
Betty D.’s sister, Madelyn
Anne E.’s son, Gary
Toni F.’s brother, Jeff
Regina H.’s parents
Jo Ann K.’s daughter, Teresa
Holly K.’s husband, Farold
Art & Jody P.’s daughter, Alise
Kim R.’s mother
Heather S.’s father, Jerry
Skip W.’s partner, Christi
Robin 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.

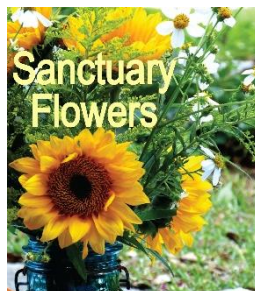


-KirkWood Silver will be "playing around" again in April! A round of miniature golf, that is, at Play A Round, on Route 17 in Grafton! The date is Thursday April 20, and the time is 11:00 a.m. Prizes will be given for the first "hole in one" and for the lowest score for 18 holes! There is a nice Snack Bar there offering pizza, some sandwiches, beverages, and ice cream. There are some tables inside and some benches outside. Feel free to bring your own lunch if the snack bar fare doesn't suit your taste! Sign up in the Narthex.

-May 18th at 11:30 a.m. - Lunch at York River Oyster Company and Grill in Gloucester Point

-ACT NOW IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND The Williamsburg Players' production of the musical, "The Spitfire Grill" on JUNE 17th at 2:00 p.m. "This inspirational musical triumph celebrates fresh starts and the power of what one person can do." We have purchased a block of 20 tickets. The tickets cost \$15 each and may be purchased from Gloria Griffin, 757-719-0995, or gloriagriffin@cox.net. Sign up now. The van will be going!

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.



Announcements

We need your help with our new KirkWood Directory. Please email or call the office to update us regarding any changes in your contact info. 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. We want everyone's picture in the new directory. TODAY, April 16 is the last day to get your picture taken. Come anytime between 10:30 - 11:00 am or 12:00 - 2:00 pm.



Pastor Chris is on vacation and will return to the office on Thursday, April 19.



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! Over 20 crafters have signed up!

Now we need your help to let the community know! Pick up some of the flyers in the narthex after the service and spread the word. Give them to your friends and neighbors and post them in your neighborhood. You will also receive an email with the flyer attached on Monday for you to send to others. Thanks for your help! Contact Lew Goodman or Arba Williamson with questions.

Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the May Kronicle must be submitted to Kathryn Kelchner (threexys@gmail.com) by 3pm next Sunday, April 23rd.

KirkWood Dining Partners are going to Pho Diner on Saturday, April 22nd at 6 pm. Pho Diner is a Vietnamese restaurant located at 8135 George Washington Memorial Hwy (Route 17). It is in the strip mall next to McDonalds at the corner of Route 17 and Fort Eustis Blvd. Please sign up in the narthex or let Cindy Williamson (cwillic114@gmail.com) know if you plan to attend to try some new cuisine!

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 few weeks:

April 16 th at 11am	Sunday School
23 rd at 11am	Sunday School
23 rd at 4pm	Youth Group
30 th at 11am	Sunday School

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.

MISSION News

Mission Service Trip Opportunity

KirkWood has been invited by First Presbyterian Church, Hampton to join with them on a Mission Trip to New Bern, NC, June 25th – July 1st, 2023. First Hampton has done all the planning and coordination for lodging and service projects. First Hampton already has a team of 21 adults and youth. Minimum age is 16. KirkWood will cover any costs for lodging and provided meals. This is a great opportunity to help families recover from past hurricanes and to rebuild homes. If you are interested, please sign up in the narthex or contact Arba Williamson (757-344-5588) or Kirk Reno (757-880-0012).

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.



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.

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!!!!