

This Week's Activities

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)

Monday, Apr. 24 *No Scheduled KirkWood Activities*

Tuesday, Apr. 25

- 1:00 p.m. Rolling Bags for THRIVE
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, Apr. 26

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 11:00 a.m. Linus Group
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Worship Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Apr. 27

- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets, Women's Small Group

Friday, Apr. 28

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

Saturday, Apr. 29

- 10:00 a.m. KirkWood Craft Fair

Sunday, Apr. 30

- 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

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 23, 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



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Welcome

Announcements

4th Sunday Spotlight – Communication Stewardship

Opening Prayer

Song “My Redeemer Lives”

Scripture Reading

Song “God You’re So Good”

Duet “All Good Gifts” Kerry Gough
Joseph Martin Ben Scott

Congregational Prayer

Choral Anthem “He Is Lord” Judy Ward Worship Choir

Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Greeting Each Other

Sermon Choose Joy (Week 1) Joy Under Arrest Pastor Chris Shearer

Hymn #341 “Blessed Assurance”

Benediction Pastor Chris Shearer

Song “Lord Reign in Me”

This Week’s Prayer Requests

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| Ruth D. | Betty D.’s brother, Thomas |
| Mike F. | Betty D.’s sister, Madelyn |
| Catherine G. | Anne E.’s son, Gary |
| Steve H. | Toni F.’s brother, Jeff |
| Dick L. | Regina H.’s parents |
| Gerry L. | Jo Ann K.’s daughter, Teresa |
| Julie L. | Holly K.’s husband, Farold |
| Christine L. | Art & Jody P.’s daughter, Alise |
| April M. | Kim R.’s mother |
| Elizabeth N. | Heather S.’s father, Jerry |
| Mike M. | Pepper W.’s brother, Richard |
| Kim R. | Pepper & Sandy W.’s son, Steve |
| Tim S. | Skip W.’s partner, Christi |
| | Robin W.’s mother |

Sympathy to the family of Virginia “Ginny” Wilcox
Sympathy to the family of Sue Hankel



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.



-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!

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.

Announcements



VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CRAFT FAIR

KirkWood is hosting its "First Annual Craft Fair" on Saturday, April 29th from 10am to 3pm, with food trucks and a craft activity booth for children! We now have 30 crafters signed up 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 or in the Fellowship Hall after the service. See Arba Williamson, Toni Fisher, or Jeannine Scott to sign up or if you have questions.

Newsletter Deadline

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

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).



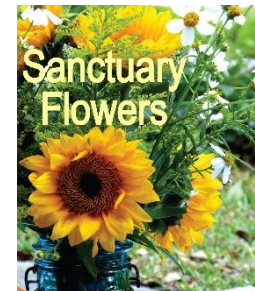
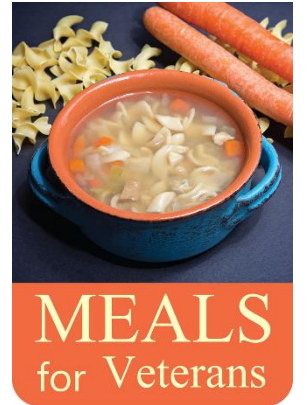
Opportunities with our new partner THRIVE:

We are collecting plastic grocery bags, such as those you get from the grocery stores. Place the bags in the white plastic bin in the hallway by the fellowship hall. Please join us on Tuesday, April 25th to roll bags for THRIVE at 1:00 pm, in classroom 4. No experience necessary - contact Connie at 757-876-4691 with any questions.

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!!!!

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.



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.

Lilies - Thank you to all who ordered Easter lilies to decorate the sanctuary. If you ordered one, you may take it home today.

This morning's sanctuary flowers were donated by Tony in memory of his wife, Mary Sweers

