

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Apr. 24

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
Brunch with Pastor Chris
- 3:00 p.m. Kronicle Deadline
- 5:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (KYG)

Monday, April 25

- 7:00 p.m. Zoom Prayer Gathering

Tuesday, Apr. 26

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

Wednesday, Apr. 27

- 11:00 a.m. Linus Group
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Apr. 28

- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, Apr. 29

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

Saturday, Apr. 30

- 9:50 a.m. Nature Walk – Matteson Trail

Sunday, May 1 *Food Pantry*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting

This Week's Prayer Requests

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| Don A. | Betty D.'s brother, Thomas |
| Jerry D. | Anne E.'s son, Gary |
| Diane E. | Toni F.'s brother, Jeff |
| Haydee G. | Kathy F.'s mother, Mattie |
| Steve H. | Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa |
| Jo Ann K. | Holly K.'s sister, Barbara |
| Bruce K. | Kim R.'s mother, Marilyn |
| Dick L. | Heather S.'s father, Jerry |
| Christine L. | Jane S.'s daughter, Allison |
| Bob M. | Tim S.'s father, William |
| Nate N. | Skipp W.'s partner, Christi |
| Charlie R. | |
| Steve S. | |
| Tim S. | |

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 24, 2022



KirkWood Presbyterian Church

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

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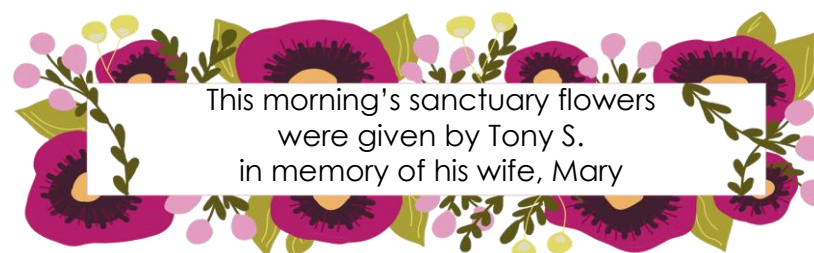
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Pastor Chris is in the office in the afternoons Monday - Thursday. Please call the office or email before coming. Chris Shearer - pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com



Prayer Requests and Special Needs

- Fill out one of the blue prayer cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate, call/email the church office or type your prayer request in the online friendship pad and the request will be published in the Monday Memo email.
- Fill out an off-white card in the pews and put it on the Prayer Board in the hallway. Someone at KirkWood will take it and pray for you all week long. Feel free to take someone else's prayer card and pray it during the week too.



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

Worship

April 24, 2022



Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Hymn #469	"Morning Has Broken"	Congregational Hymn
Welcoming our New Members		
Song	"Shout Hosanna"	Congregational Song
4 th Sunday Spotlight – Creation Stewardship		Charlie Reece
Meditation	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" arr. Heather Sorenson	Ann Brown
	<i>Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time</i>	
Sermon	LOVE BIG (Week 1) Love Self and Nature	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)"	Congregational Song
A Congregational Commitment to Love		
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	"Because He Lives (Amen)"	Congregational Song

Announcements

LOVE BIG (WEEK 1) - LOVE SELF AND NATURE:

Each week of our new series, "Love Big," will be accompanied by individual and group activities that will allow you to personalize or act upon what we talk about on Sunday.

So first up, we have specific ways for you to "love self" (self-care) and "love nature":

- 1) After the service today, we'll be giving away polished stone hearts for you to use as a physical reminder throughout the series so that you can remember to practice the "love" of the week.
- 2) The stations along The Prayer Path in our woods have been reworked to focus on self-care and love of nature. Anytime between today and the end of this series on May 22nd, come wander the path, reflect, pray, and be renewed.
- 3) The Monday Memo email will contain several specific, individual follow-up exercises for you to consider regarding self-care.
- 4) Tomorrow night, Monday, 4/25, we'll have a Zoom prayer gathering at 7 PM focused entirely on self-care. Come and share a few of your own self-care needs, and let us pray for you.
- 5) On both Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (4/26-4/27), Pastor Chris will be available from 4-6 PM in the circle drive at church for "drive-in pastoral prayer." If you have any self-care related prayer needs, swing in and let him pray for you briefly.
- 6) Join us for a nature walk with your church family this coming Saturday, 4/30, at Matteson Trail that goes around the golf course (320 Butler Farm Rd in Hampton, at the corner of Neil Armstrong Blvd and Butler Farm Rd.). The walking path is paved, and there are several different lengths available for the walk. We'll start at 10 AM, so try to arrive by 9:50 AM. Any questions, contact Bruce and Jan Knight - bdknight03@hotmail.com and janknight03@gmail.com.

New Members

This morning we welcome new members Kerry & Catherine Gough, Lloyd & Carolyn Horton, Marge Kleemann, Carla Ruehl, Mary Smith, and Keith & Lisa Woodman.

Sanctuary flowers - If you would like to dedicate flowers in honor/memory of someone or an occasion, please sign up now. We don't have anyone signed up for the next several weeks. The **Flower Sign-up list** is [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). After worship, you have the option to take some of the flowers home or donate them to be taken to the sick and shut in. Flower arrangements are \$35.00 per week. Send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line or pay online [here](#).

KirkWood Dining Partners are going to **Fortune Garden** on Saturday, May 14th at 6 pm. The restaurant is located in Hampton Woods Plaza (1182 Big Bethel Road). You can sign up in the narthex or contact Cindy Williamson (cwillic114@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!!

Meals for Veterans

We are in desperate need of help with our Vet Meal Mission to support veterans who are transitioning from homelessness. We provide meals for 2 Vet homes (5 men in each home) every Monday and Thursday. (The meals can be homemade or purchased at a store/restaurant.) Contact Zora Parker (757-869-3784) or Gloria Griffin (757-719-0995) to help.
[Click here to sign up online.](#)

Monthly Mission Collection

Please remember the first Sunday of every month is our Food Drive. You can bring your non-perishable food and/or money next Sunday, May 1st for the Food Closet at St. Luke's Methodist. Also, the second Sunday is our collection for HOPE (Helping Other People Eat).



Lawn Mowing Teams

The P&F committee is 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 volunteers to either join an existing team that is short-handed, start a new team, or to just be a substitute as needed. Each team mows four times throughout the summer but we will take as many times as you can make. Training on equipment can be provided if needed. Please contact Kirk Reno at h2renos@gmail.com if you would like to help.

KirkWood Silver Outing

On Saturday June 18th, KirkWood Silver plans to attend the Williamsburg Players' matinee performance of *Aida*, a modern adaptation of the classical opera with [music and lyrics by Elton John and Tim Rice](#). "With soaring ballads and rousing choral numbers, *Aida* is a modern version of the classic story of love, heartbreak, and the resilience of the human spirit." Tickets are \$15 each. Sign up in the Narthex to reserve your ticket(s), and contact Gloria Griffin concerning payment. Show time is 2:00PM. The KirkWood van will leave KW at 1:00PM for those who don't want to drive.
PLEASE NOTE: MASKS ARE REQUIRED INSIDE THE BUILDING.