

This Week

Sunday, April 26

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Classes, Sunday School for Children and Youth, Nursery, "Daniel" Musical Rehearsal
- 12:00 p.m. Aging with Grace

Monday, April 27 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Tuesday, April 28 *Church Office Closed (PEVA Meetings)*

Wednesday, April 29

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

Thursday, April 30

- 9:30 a.m. Feeding the Hungry – 1st Presbyterian Hampton
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets, Stepping Stones, Gen C

Friday, May 1

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

Saturday, May 2 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Sunday, May 3 *Food Pantry Collection*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Classes, Sunday School for Children and Youth, Nursery, "Daniel" Musical Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Etheridge/Vest Wedding Rehearsal

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 26, 2026



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



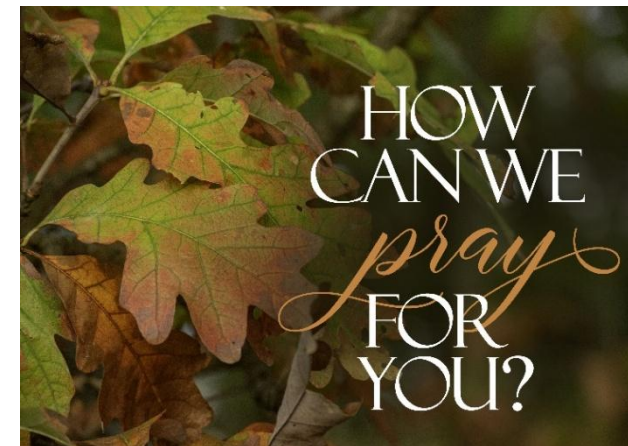
Song	“Meet Us Here”	
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Song	“The God We Love (Nicene Creed)”	
Scripture Reading	1st John 2:8-11	Ben Scott
Hymn #531	“Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels”	
Scripture Reading	1st John 3:11-12, 14-15	Pastor Mary Brown
Congregational Prayer		
	Kids Dismissed to Play Praise	
Sermon	All You Need Is Love (Week 3) Fear, Death, and Darkness	Pastor Chris Shearer
Anthem	“I Choose Love” Mark A. Miller	Women’s Ensemble Julia Hay, soprano
Song	“All the People Say Amen”	
Responsive Reading	1st Corinthians 13:1-8a	Pastor Chris Shearer
Benediction		

This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.
Jen C.
Ida D.
David D.
Susie E.
Mike F.
Aleta G.

Jeane H.
Tami M.
April M.
Don N.
Jim R.
Carla R.
Dyer V.

Tim C.'s mom
Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Amy E.'s son, Rowan
Aleta G.'s granddaughter
Regina H.'s parents
Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Kim R.'s mom, Marilyn
El S.'s brother, Mark
Lisa W.'s mother, Lois



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.

Events

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, April 28th for staff to attend PEVA meetings.

Community Gathering about the Housing Crisis - Through the Voices of Faith in Action group, KirkWood will be hosting an education and awareness night about a topic that is relevant in our communities. Our first event is on **Friday, May 15th from 7:00-8:30 pm**. Childcare will be provided. Our topic for the night is housing. We will be watching the **documentary *Evicting the American Dream*** which was made by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. We will have guest speakers from Habitat for Humanity and York County Housing Authority to talk about housing concerns and assistance in our area.

We are inviting other churches and community members in the area to join us. You do not need to be participating in Voices of Faith in Action to attend. Our hope is to learn about this topic together and talk about areas of action for all of us. We hope you will plan on joining us for this important event as we work together to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Get Connected

First time guest? Stop by our Welcome desk in the foyer.

Want to learn more about KirkWood?

Want to join our texting list?

Text "Connect" to 757-772-0209 and follow the prompts.



Play Praise - During our Sunday service, we offer Play Praise, a mid-worship movement break for children in grades pre-k to fifth grade. Please scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/4bjWb7TijveuxFu99> and complete the form so we have the necessary information to care for your child(ren). This form also serves as registration for Sunday School which occurs most Sundays during the school year from 10:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Flower Ministry

If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up in the foyer, call/email the office, or go to the online signup at <https://rebrand.ly/kwflowers>. You can dedicate flowers for a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. Flowers are \$35.00 per week. You can pay online at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-7213/home> or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.



Volunteer Opportunities

Lunches Program at First Hampton Presbyterian Church - The next date for KirkWood to provide lunches for unhoused and other hungry people at First Presbyterian Church, Hampton is **Thursday, April 30th**. The Mission Committee needs **2-4** volunteers to help prepare the lunches at KirkWood at 9:30am – 10:30am. Two of the volunteers are needed to help deliver the lunches to First Hampton and distribute the lunches from 10:30am – 1:00pm. Volunteers can sign up in the foyer or contact Arba Williamson at 757-344-5588.

Monthly Mission Collection – Next Sunday (and the first Sunday of each month) is our food collection of non-perishable foods and monetary donations, is dedicated specifically to the food closet at St Luke's United Methodist Church. This ministry supports residents in need throughout York County and Poquoson.

Adult Classes after Worship

- 11am – "On the Road to Empathy" class (room 3)
"Christianity and AI" class (room 5/Library)
- 12pm – Aging with Grace (room 5/Library)