

This Week's Activities

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

Monday, May 1

- 10:00 a.m. Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, May 2

- 6:30 p.m. Mission Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting, Property & Facilities Meeting

Wednesday, May 3

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

Thursday, May 4

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

Friday, May 5

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- 5:00 p.m. KirkWood Croppers & Crafters

Saturday, May 6

- 9:00 a.m. KirkWood Croppers & Crafters

Sunday, May 7 *Food Pantry Collection*

- 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 30, 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		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Piano Duet	“Wade in the Water” arr. Victor Labenske	Ann Brown Albertina Dowe
Call to Worship		Ben Scott
Opening Prayer		
Songs	“Today Is the Day” “I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)”	
Congregational Prayer		
Anthem	“Sing Out Your Joy” Victor C. Johnson	Worship Choir
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Sermon	Choose Joy (Week 2) Joy and What Matters Most	Pastor Chris Shearer
Hymn #464	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“That’s Why We Praise Him”	

This Week's Prayer Requests

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



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.

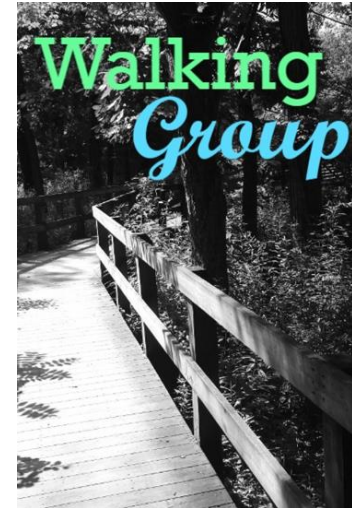


KirkWood Silver, our "senior" group, will be sharing good fellowship over lunch at York River Oyster Bar and Grill on Thursday, May 18th, at 11:30AM. The restaurant has delicious food and has a lovely setting on the water at the Yacht Haven Marina. The address is 8109 Yacht Haven Road, Gloucester Point. If the weather is favorable, we will be seated on their spacious deck. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 or meet at the church at 10:50 to take the van. Sign up for this event by May 16th. Contact Wanda or Jim Birch at 757-868-8651, or wandjbirch@verizon.net if you have questions.



June 17th: Williamsburg Players, "The Spitfire Grill" a rousing musical about new beginnings. 200 Hubbard Lane, Williamsburg, 2:00PM. Contact Gloria Griffin, 757-719-0995, to purchase tickets IF THERE ARE A FEW STILL AVAILABLE. The VAN will be going and will leave at 1:00PM. Be sure to check the VAN column on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to reserve your seat.

Announcements



KirkWood Walking Group going to Yorktown

The KirkWood Walking Group will be visiting historic Yorktown in May. With the hotter months beginning, we are moving up the start time to 9:00 am to beat the heat. We will meet at Yorktown Visitor's Center at 9:00 am on Saturday May 13.

As always, there will be 3 options for walking. The first option for gentle walkers will be to stay up in the historic area and will be about 1 mile. The 2nd option takes us down to the waterfront area with lots of shops and probably a Farmer's Market. Those not wanting to go back up the hill have the option of taking the free trolley back up to the Visitor's Center. The final option will be to hike through the

waterfront area and on to the American Revolution Museum. That round trip is about 3 miles.

Join us for another morning of fun and exercise. If you have any questions, contact Janet Knight 757-303-4253 or Bruce Knight 757-303-4252.

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. (We cannot accept food wrappers, shower curtains, newspaper bags, etc.) Bags may be placed in the 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!!!!

Monthly Mission Collections

Next Sunday (and the first Sunday of every month) is our Food Drive. We collect non-perishable food and/or money for the Food Closet at St. Luke's Methodist. Also, the second Sunday of the month is our collection for HOPE (Helping Other People Eat).



KirkWood Croppers and Crafters

Come join the May gathering in the fellowship hall Friday, 5/5 from 5-9pm and Saturday, 5/6 from 9am-9pm! Scrapbook, make cards, knit, or do your own kind of craft. Come and join in fellowship with other crafty people. This is a no-frills crop. You may need to set up/take down your own tables and chairs. Contact Jeane Husch (jhartist2@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

Sign up now for sanctuary flowers. The **Sanctuary Flowers 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.

