

## This Week

### **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
- 10:50 a.m. "Daniel" Musical Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Classes, Sunday School for Youth, Nursery
- 11:25 a.m. Sunday School for Children
- 12:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Team Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Etheridge/Vest Wedding Rehearsal

### **Monday, May 4**

- 5:00 p.m. Etheridge/Vest Wedding and Reception
- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

### **Tuesday, May 5**

- 6:00 p.m. Mission Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship, Property & Facilities Meetings

### **Wednesday, May 6**

- 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, May 7**

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

### **Friday, May 8**

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

### **Saturday, May 9** *No Scheduled Church Activities*

### **Sunday, May 10** *H.O.P.E. Offering*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Muffins with Mom, Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Classes, Sunday School for Youth, Nursery, UNITE Meeting, "Daniel" Musical Rehearsal

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

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, May 3, 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



Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Song	“Great Things”	
Opening Prayer		Ben Scott
Song	“There’s Nothing That Our God Can’t Do”	
Hymn #531	“Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels”	
Responsive Reading		Pastor Mary Brown
Congregational Prayer		
	Kids Dismissed to Play Praise	
Sermon	All You Need Is Love (Week 4) Beloved Family	Pastor Chris Shearer
Anthem	“Show Us How to Love” Mark A. Miller	Worship Choir Ben Scott, Soloist
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table		
Song	“All to You”	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

## This Week’s Prayer Requests

Wendy B.  
Jen C.  
David D.  
Mike F.  
Aleta G.  
Jeane H.

Tami M.  
Don M.  
April M.  
Don N.  
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.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Monthly Mission Collection** – TODAY (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. Also, the second Sunday is our collection for HOPE (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Faith Recovery, Natasha House, and the Congo Feeding Program.

Our next **Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for Thursday, May 14 from 1-6 in the fellowship hall. This drive is in memory of Steve Hudgins. Schedule your appointment on [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), Sponsor Code: KirkwoodPC. If you would like help making your appointment or how to help, please contact Cathy Hudgins at [hudgepudge@aol.com](mailto:hudgepudge@aol.com).

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 participate 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.

**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.

## Events

### Today's 11am Spiritual Growth Opportunities – Adult Classes

- On the Road to Empathy (room 3)
- Navigating Faith in the Age of AI (room 5/Library)
- Study of Romans (room 4)

**KirkWood Dining Partners** are capping off this season's outings at Smoke on Warwick Blvd in Newport News. This is a special Sunday edition of Dining Partners on Sunday, May 17 at 6 pm. Sign up in the foyer or contact Cindy W. at [cwillic114@gmail.com](mailto:cwillic114@gmail.com). Meet at KirkWood at 5:30 to carpool or ride the van. All are welcome!!

**Calling All Children and Youth:** Join us on Mother's Day in the courtyard during fellowship time for a sweet celebration of the special women in our lives! Whether it's mom, grandmom, aunt, or another special woman—let's celebrate them together.

## 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.

This morning's sanctuary flowers were donated by the Nickersons in celebration of their granddaughter, Olive, on her first birthday