

## This Week's Activities

### **Sunday, May 4** *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. Dialogue Rehearsal for Children's Musical

### **Monday, May 5**

- 12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous Meeting

### **Tuesday, May 6**

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

### **Wednesday, May 7**

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

### **Thursday, May 8**

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets, Stepping Stones

### **Friday, May 9**

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

### **Saturday, May 10**

- 8:00 a.m. Conservation Landscape Planting
- 6:00 p.m. Dining Partners – Olivia's in the Village (Gloucester)

### **Sunday, May 11** *H.O.P.E. Offering, Mother's Day*

- 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, UNITE Meeting  
Dress Rehearsal for Children's Musical

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

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday May 4, 2025

# The Orchard

**The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5.22-23)**



## 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		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Songs	"Come Now Is the Time to Worship" "His Mercy Is More"	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music	"Calming Peace" Cathy Moglebust	Ann Brown, Handbells
Sermon	The Orchard (Week 2) Peace	Pastor Chris Shearer
Hymn #450	"O Day of Peace"	
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
Hymn #151	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	
Closing Prayer		Pastor Chris Shearer
Benediction		

## This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
Dominique C.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Kerry G.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Julia H.	Regina H.'s parents
Carolyn H.	Cathy H.'s mom, Joyce
Gerry L.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
April M.	Jim M.'s parents
Mike M.	Mike & Wilma M.'s son, Allen
Ken P.	Kim R.'s mother, Marilyn
Linda P.	El S.'s granddaughter, Brooke
Lynn P.	Robin W.'s father
Roger R.	Lisa W.'s mother, Lois
Hans S.	
Pepper W.	



### 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 Blood Dive

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, May 15 from 1-6 in the fellowship hall. This drive is in memory of Steve Hudgins and we will be honoring health care workers (nurses, OTs PTs, techs, support personnel). If you or someone you love is a healthcare worker and would like to be recognized and honored, please send a picture to [office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org) or drop it off in the church office for us to display on the bulletin board in the canteen during the drive.

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).

#### First time visitor?

Want to learn more about KirkWood?

Want to join our texting list?

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



### Monthly Mission Collections

Today (and the first Sunday of each month), 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).

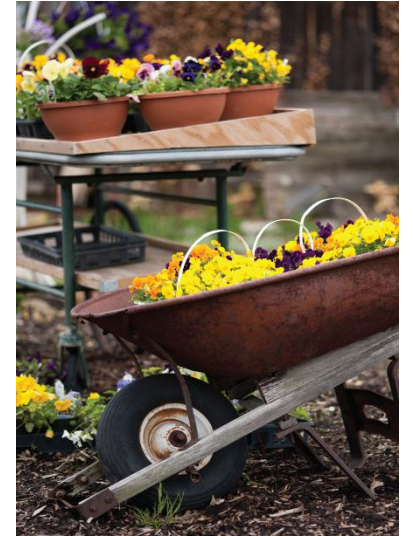


## Announcements

### Conservation Landscaping @ KirkWood – May 10

KirkWood is partnering with the Colonial Soil and Water Conservation District and the York/Poquoson Extension Master Gardeners to install some demonstration garden beds at KirkWood using the Conservation Landscaping technique. This uses native plants in attractive and sustainable ways to stabilize the soil and support local pollinators and birds. The beds are professionally designed and sourced from five regional nurseries.

Planting Day is Saturday May 10. KirkWood volunteers are needed to work with Master Gardeners to plant over 870 plants, some large, many small, and to host the public that will be invited to learn about using natives and join in some planting. Sign up for one or both shifts: 9am-noon and 1-4pm. See the coordinator Charlie Reece or email him at [crececg@gmail.com](mailto:crececg@gmail.com) to sign up.



**KirkWood Dining Partners** are going to Olivia's in Gloucester on Saturday, May 10. Meet at the restaurant at 6 pm or at the church at 5:15 to ride in the van or carpool. Sign up in the foyer or contact Cindy W. at [cwillic114@gmail.com](mailto:cwillic114@gmail.com)

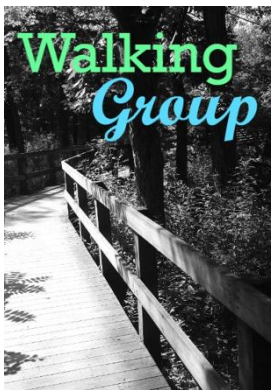
Have you remembered Kirkwood in your estate plan?

### Adult Sunday School Classes

Here's the final pair of Adult 11:00 AM Sunday School classes before the summer break - we'd love for you to join the class that interests you most:

- Christian Protest and Advocacy: in Room 3 (across from the Fellowship Hall) on 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, and 6/1.
- The Parables of Jesus: in Room 5 (the Library) on 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, and 6/1.

**FAMILY SOCK HOP:** On Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, you're all invited to join the Congregational Care Committee for a great time visiting with friends, eating pizza, and tripping the light fantastic to dance music spanning the decades from Chuck Berry to Kidz Bop. So unpack those poodle skirts and saddle oxfords and get ready for a super event with your KirkWood Family. Sign-up in the Narthex or on-line at [www.rebrand.ly/KWsochop](http://www.rebrand.ly/KWsochop). The point of contact is Lew Goodman.



### KirkWood Walking Group returns to Ft. Monroe

Back by popular demand, the KirkWood Walking Group is returning to Ft. Monroe on Saturday May 17 at 11:00 am. We will walk on the beautiful boardwalk, and we'll also explore some of the historic parts of Ft. Monroe. As always, there will be options for walking between 1 and 4 miles. Nobody walks alone.

Following the walk, those who would like to stay can join us at Oozlefinch Brewery for some beverages and food (bring chairs). This outing is a great opportunity to enjoy nature, the great outdoors, and enjoy each other's company. We will meet at the Oozlefinch parking lot at 11:00 am. If you have any questions, contact Janet Knight or Bruce Knight  
See you at the fort!!



Ole' **KIRKWOOD SILVER** amigos! Join us on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at Plaza Azteca, 50 Town Center Way, Hampton, along Big Bethel Road for a delightful time of fun and fellowship while we enjoy delicious lunch fare! We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30. Contact Carolyn or Bill Gilbert (757-868-8953, [pogbill@verizon.net](mailto:pogbill@verizon.net), or [carolynq24@verizon.net](mailto:carolynq24@verizon.net)) if you have questions. Sign up in the Narthex/Foyer by May 11<sup>th</sup>. Ole'

### Flower Ministry

If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up in the foyer, call/email the office, or [online here](#). You can dedicate flowers for a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. Flower arrangements are \$35.00 per week. You can [pay online by clicking here](#) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line. Each week, volunteers take the sanctuary flowers and make several small arrangements to be taken to the sick and shut in. If you would like to volunteer to make flower arrangements after service on Sunday you can sign up at [online by clicking here](#).



This morning's sanctuary flowers were given by  
Arba & Cindy W.  
In Honor of Arba IV & Megan's Wedding