

This Week's Activities

Sunday, May 14 *Mother's Day, H.O.P.E. Offering*

- 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 15 *No Scheduled KirkWood Activities*

Tuesday, May 16

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 17

- 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 18

- 11:30 a.m. KirkWood Silver
- 2:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Gen C

Friday, May 19

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

Saturday, May 20

- 1:00 p.m. Board Game Gathering
- 6:00 p.m. KirkWood Dining Partners

Sunday, May 21

- 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
- 4:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (KYG)

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 14, 2023



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

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Order of Worship



Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Celebrating Moms		
Opening Prayer		
Anthem	"Laudamus!" Ken Berg	Women's Ensemble Carolyn Horton, Descant
Song	"Great Things"	
The Sacrament of Baptism – Everett Alexander Shoun		
Hymn #276	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
Special Music	"With the Help of the Spirit of the Lord" Jayne Southwick Cool	Joyful Noise
Song	"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy"	
Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time		
Sermon	Choose Joy (Week 4) Your Joy Plan	Pastor Chris Shearer
Reflection	"Oh, How I Love Jesus" arr. Ben Logan	Albertina Dowe
Sharing and Praying about Joy		
Song	"Joyful (The One Who Saves)"	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

This Week's Prayer Requests

Albertina D.	Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Ruth D.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Catherine G.	Anne E.'s son, Gary
Gloria G.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Steve H.	Regina H.'s parents
Dick L.	Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Gerry L.	Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Julie L.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Christine L.	Pepper W.'s brother, Richard
April M.	Pepper & Sandy W.'s son, Steve
Mike M.	Skip W.'s partner, Christi
Kim R.	Robin W.'s mother
	Lisa W.'s mother

Sympathy to Lisa W. and family on the death of her sister



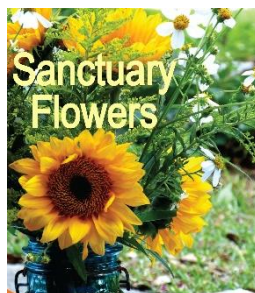
Prayer Requests and Special Needs

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 11:30 a.m. 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.

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.



This morning's sanctuary flowers were donated
by Hope P.
In Memory of June Futrell & Carolyn Modlin

Announcements



THE POWER IS IN THE BLOOD!

Kirkwood has a Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday, May 18th, from 2-7 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Go to www.redcrossblood.org, Sponsor Code: KirkwoodPC and schedule your appointment. If you need assistance making your appointment, or would like to know how you can help, contact Cathy Hudgins (hudgepudge@aol.com) or the church office.

KirkWood Dining Partners (that's anyone who enjoys eating out with fellow KirkWoodians) are planning to go to Beervana in Newport News on Saturday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. This place has the best burgers around, but they also have other dishes. The menu is online (beervanataphouse.com) or a copy of the menu is near the sign-up sheet in the narthex. The restaurant is located in the Hidenwood Shopping Center (a Dunkin Donuts and Chick Fil A are near Warwick Blvd in the same shopping center). Meet at KirkWood at 5:30 on May 20 to ride the van or carpool. Contact Cindy Williamson (cwillic114@gmail.com) with any questions.

Brunch with Pastor Chris

Please join Chris for a hearty brunch on Sunday, May 21st, following the worship service. Space is limited so, to reserve a seat, contact the office or use the sign-up sheet outside of Chris' office.

The office needs your help. If you, or your child, is a senior in high school or college and will be graduating this spring (or graduated last fall), please contact the office by May 28th. Please contact Albertina by email at office@kirkwoodpcusa.org or at 757-766-0343 with the name of the student, the school from which they will be graduating, future plans (if known) and a senior/graduation picture. We will also recognize our high school graduates during worship on June 11th.



MISSION News

Monthly Mission Collection

Today (and the second Sunday of every month) is our collection for HOPE (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Mid-Atlantic Teen Challenge, Faith Recovery and the Congo Feeding Program.

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).



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!!!!

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.