

## This Week's Activities

### **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 Brunch w/Pastor Chris
- 4:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (KYG)

### **Monday, May 22**

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

### **Tuesday, May 23** *No Scheduled KirkWood Activities*

### **Wednesday, May 24**

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

### **Thursday, May 25**

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

### **Friday, May 26**

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

### **Saturday, May 27**

### **Sunday, May 28**

- 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

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

## **WELCOME**

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, May 21, 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



Song	“O For A Thousand (Hallelujah)”	
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Hymn #263	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	
Recognizing our New Members – Peggy Purcell, Susie Seay, Skipp Wheeler		
Special Music	“New Creation”	Worship Band
Congregational Prayer		Ben Scott
Song	“Goodness of God”	
Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Greeting Each Other		
Sermon	Lost in Translation (Week 1): America is Athens	Pastor Chris Shearer
Hymn #142	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”	

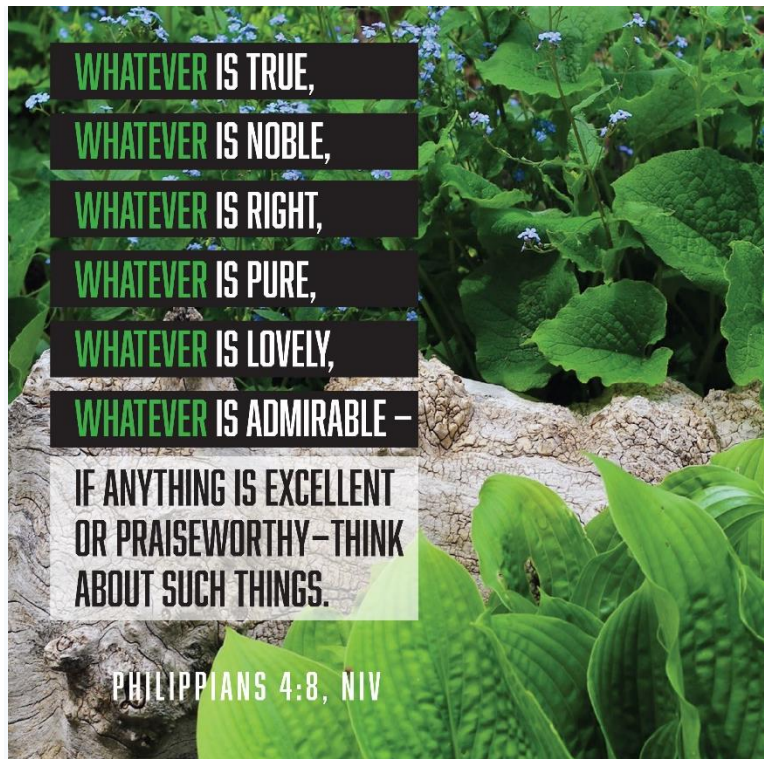
## This Week's Prayer Requests

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
Peggy P.	Robin W.'s mother
Kim R.	Lisa W.'s mother



### Prayer Requests and Special Needs

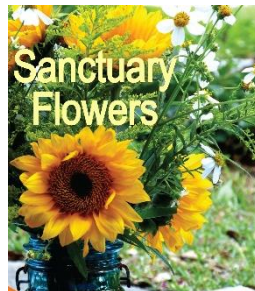
Fill out one of the blue prayer cards in the pews and place it in the Offerings & Prayer Requests box, call/email the church office, or type your prayer request when you Check In online and the request will be published in the Monday Memo email.



A reminder to “see the butterflies”

Did you miss any of the messages from the Choose Joy series?

[Click here.](#)



Sign up for sanctuary flowers [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 friends  
In Memory of Virginia (Ginny) Wilcox

## Announcements



Did you miss picture day? There are two more opportunities to get your photo taken for the new directory. Charlie Reece will be available in the Narthex after worship today and next Sunday. Please stop by for a moment. We'd love to have a photo for everyone in the directory.

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 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Albertina by email at [office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>.



The deadline for the June Kronicle is next Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Please send all newsletter submission to Kathryn Kelchner at [kroniclesubmission@gmail.com](mailto:kroniclesubmission@gmail.com). (Please note that this is a new email address.)

# MISSION News

The Mission Committee is introducing The Little Free Food Pantry out on the lawn. Our congregation will soon be stocking it with non-perishable sealed items, foods, such as cereals, rice, beans, canned meats, peanut butter, paper products, and so on. When you go shopping, buy a little extra and put it in the pantry the next time you come by church. Take what you need, leave what you can. This pantry is part of continuing the church's food outreach for the community. You will be spreading a little bit of joy to those who need help.



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.



## 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 25<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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).

## 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!!!!