

[This Week's Activities](#)

Sunday, June 4 *Food Pantry Sunday*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 4:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (KYG)

Monday, June 5 *No Scheduled KirkWood Activities*

Tuesday, June 6

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

Wednesday, June 7

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 11:00 a.m. Linus Group

Thursday, June 8

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, June 9

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 10

- 10:00 a.m. Walking Group – Noland Trail
- 2:00 p.m. Gross/Smith Wedding and Reception
- 6:00 p.m. Visit with Julie Thro

Sunday, June 11 *Graduates Recognition Sunday, H.O.P.E. Offering*

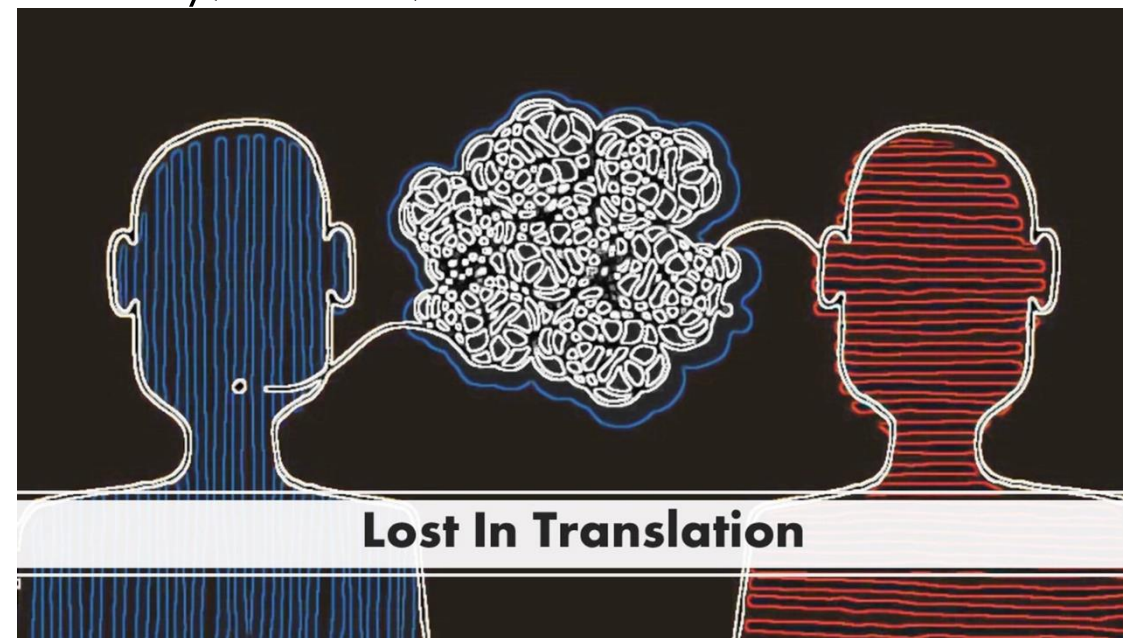
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Please see the full [church calendar online](#).

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 4, 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



Song	"Here's My Heart"	
Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Affirmation of Faith – Trinity Sunday		
Opening Prayer		
Song	"Gratitude"	Ben Scott
Hymn #467	"How Great Thou Art"	
Congregational Prayer		Ben Scott
Song	"This I Believe"	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Sermon	Lost in Translation (Week 3): All of Us	Pastor Chris Shearer
Hymn #513	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	
The Sacrament of the Lord's Table		
Meditation	"Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Mark Hayes	Albertina Dowe
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

This Week's Prayer Requests

Dominique C.	Linda B.'s brother, Dan
Ruth D.	Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Gloria G.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Cathy Ha.	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
Christine L.	John & Barb N.'s son, Wesley
April M.	Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Mike M.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Peggy P.	Pepper & Sandy W.'s son, Steve
Kim R.	Skipp W.'s partner, Christi
Skipp W.	Robin W.'s mother
	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.

Monthly Mission Collections

TODAY (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 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.

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!!!!

Announcements

Sermon Notes - Kids, if you fill out a sermon notes sheet, after the worship service you can stop by Pastor Chris' office and grab a gift from the big box by his office door. You don't need to turn in the sermon notes, those are yours to keep. The sermon notes sheets are available in the overflow area by the activity bags.



Join your KirkWood friends and family for a night out at the old ballpark when the Peninsula Pilots face off against the Martinsville Mustangs on Saturday, June 17th at 7 PM, at War Memorial Stadium in Hampton. Tickets are only \$8 for adults and \$5 for active-duty military, seniors 65 and older, and children 12 years and younger. Food and drink concessions are available at the park. For those desiring transportation, the KirkWood Van will be available. Sign up in the Narthex or [on-line by clicking here](#). Play Ball! (POC is Lew Goodman).

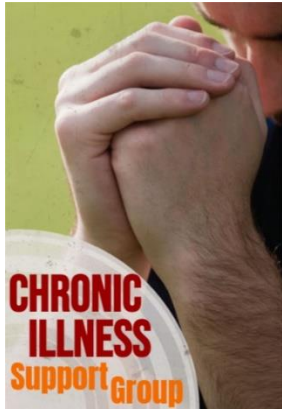
KirkWood Walking Group returns to the Noland Trail

Back by popular demand, the KirkWood Walking Group will return to the beautiful Noland Trail at the Mariner's Museum Park on Saturday June 10th at 9:00 a.m., so we can beat the heat. On our last visit there in January, it was cold with snow flurries. We are highly confident that there will be no snow in June!!

There will be 3 walking options:

- 1 to 2-mile option for gentle walkers
- 3-mile option
- robust 5-mile option through a challenging wooded trail

We'll meet in the first parking lot on the right, just before the museum. Join us as we enjoy the beauty of nature and the joy of each other's company. For questions contact Janet Knight at 757-303-4253 or Bruce Knight at 757-0303-4252.



If you've been waiting for an announcement on the next Chronic Illness Small Group meeting, we will be having meeting #2, on Tuesday, June 13, at 7:00 pm, in the library. Any questions, call Steve Hudgins (757-880-1862).

Julie Thro visit

Julie Thro, KirkWood's beloved former associate pastor, will be visiting the area June 10-12. For those of you who don't know her, in her 4 years at KirkWood, she was a driving force behind starting the Pumpkin Patch, the Praise Band, and Mission Trips with the youth. She is officially coming to deliver the final sermon at Lacrosse Memorial Presbyterian church as it closes on Sunday, June 11 at 3:00 pm. You will have 2 opportunities to visit with Julie and her husband, Bill, that weekend. She will be attending KirkWood's service on Sunday, June 11 at 9:30 am followed by the Fellowship time.

Additionally, those that know Julie are invited to Janet and Bruce Knight's house (120 Laydon Way in Poquoson) for a gathering with Julie and Bill on Saturday, June 10 at 6:00 pm. Burgers and hotdogs will be provided. If you could bring a side dish or dessert, please RSVP to Janet and Bruce with the number of people attending and what dish you will be bringing. There will be some drinks provided, but feel free to bring your own beverages of choice.

Contact info: Janet Knight - 757-303-4253 or Bruce Knight - 757-303-4252



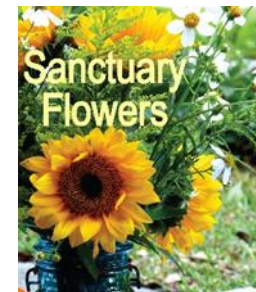
Unlock the potential of the KirkWood kid's faith today! We are especially looking for volunteers who are excited to get to know the strengths of our children and youth and model Jesus' love to them. There are opportunities behind the scenes too. Speak with Rachel Fisher and Jeannine Scott to see how you can help. If you have helped in the past, be on the lookout for an email to update your safety training.

Is your regular small group going on break? Are you looking for a flexible, short-term study? Do you want to stretch your knowledge of the Bible beyond what you read to the little loved ones in your life? Join Jeannine Scott in a summer small group. Ideas include using Peter Enns podcast or books or the newly released "Bible Stories for Adults" lessons. The timing can be whatever is best for the group. Let Jeannine know or sign up in the Narthex.



Stuff the Little Free Food Pantry

Now that the Little Free Food Pantry is out on the lawn and the community is becoming aware of it, the next step is to stuff it so that our neighbors struggling with food insecurity will have a variety of food items. We are asking the congregation to stock 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.



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 Pepper & Sandy W. To the Glory of God and thanks be to Him for 55 years of marriage