

## [This Week's Activities](#)

### **Sunday, June 25**

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Tea/Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School – Birch/Sweers

### **Monday, June 26** *Albertina on Vacation*

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

### **Tuesday, June 27** *Albertina on Vacation*

- 7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

### **Wednesday, June 28** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 11:00 a.m. Linus Group
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Small Group

### **Thursday, June 29** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

### **Friday, June 30** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- 9:00 a.m. KirkWood Croppers and Crafters

### **Saturday, July 1** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 9:00 a.m. KirkWood Croppers and Crafters

### **Sunday, July 2** *Pastor Chris on Vacation, Food Pantry Collection*

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School – Birch/Sweers

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

## **WELCOME**

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 25, 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



Hymn #464	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Call to Worship		Ben Scott
Opening Prayer		
Song	“Come to the Water”	
Hymn #467	“How Great Thou Art”	
Baptism – Winona Robin Patakay		
Duet	“Amazing Grace” arr. Lloyd Larson	Kerry Gough, Tenor Ben Scott, Bass
Congregational Prayer		
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Welcoming Each Other	
Sermon	Seeking God Revisited	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“Forever Reign”	
Saying Goodbye to the Crows		
Benediction		
Song	“Let the Praises Ring”	

## This Week's Prayer Requests

Ruth D.	Cathy A.'s brother, Kenny
Catherine G.	Linda B.'s brother, Dan
Gloria G.	Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Cathy Ha.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Steve H.	Anne E.'s son, Gary
Dick L.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Gerry L.	Regina H.'s parents
Christine L.	Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
April M.	Jamie M.'s girlfriend, Maia
Mike M.	John & Barb N.'s son, Wesley
Peggy P.	Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Kim R.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Skipp W.	Jane Stockdale's granddaughter, Victoria
	Pepper & Sandy W.'s son, Steve
	Robin W.'s mother
	Lisa W.'s mother

Sympathy to the family of Ray Ohl (Rae Lyn D.'s father)  
Sympathy to the family of Glenda House (Janet D.'s 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.

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.



## Announcements

**Pastor Chris** will be on vacation beginning Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. He will return to the office on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Due to his vacation, July's communion has been moved to the 2nd Sunday – July 9<sup>th</sup>.

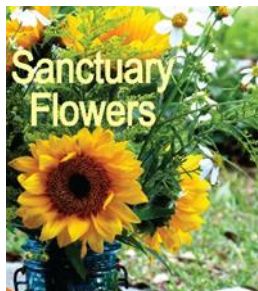
### Opportunities with our new partner THRIVE:



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!!!!



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.



The new summer small group will meet in Room 4 on Wednesdays at 6-7pm starting on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Jeannine Scott will introduce a children's Bible story and we will discuss how to look beyond just the picture story information. Meetings will continue through August 16<sup>th</sup>. Come when able.

### It's Up to You 2023 - Series Schedule:

Thank you for all the great questions you submitted for our summer Q&A series! You sent in almost 3x as many questions as we could include in the time available!

Below are the weekly questions we'll cover this year. If you have friends who would benefit from a specific topic, ask them to attend with you that week or send them the video link from our YouTube channel.



- 7/9 - Series introductory message: Why a series like this REALLY matters
- 7/16 - Help me understand why some Christians only baptize adults and teens, and others also baptize children?
- 7/23 - How can I reconcile having doubts with needing to have childlike faith?
- 7/30 - Why is the Old Testament God so violent and seemingly so very different from Jesus and God in the New Testament?
- 8/6 - Why is American Christianity shrinking?
- 8/13 - How are we supposed to interpret the book of Revelation?
- 8/20 - Why did Jesus call the Canaanite woman a "dog" (Matthew 15.21-28)?
- 8/27 - What happens to us after we die?
- 9/3 - Getting older is HARD...can you help me understand the psychology and process of aging better?

**2023 Directory** – New Pictorial Directories are available in the Narthex. Please take one per family. If you would prefer a digital version, please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex.



**KirkWood Croppers and Crafters**  
Come join the crafty gathering in the fellowship hall Friday, 6/30 from 9am-9pm and Saturday, 7/1 from 9am-9pm! Scrapbook, make cards, knit, or do your own kind of craft. Come and join in fellowship with other crafty people. This is a no-frills crop. You may need to set up/take down your own tables and chairs. Contact Jeane Husch ([jhartist2@yahoo.com](mailto:jhartist2@yahoo.com)) if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

**Kronicle Deadline** – Please submit articles for the July newsletter to Kathryn Kelchner at [kroniclesubmission@gmail.com](mailto:kroniclesubmission@gmail.com) by 3:00 pm TODAY, June 25<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you, Kirkwood, for your love and embrace over the past three and half years. We are grateful to have found a spiritual home in Yorktown. You have been part of a special adventure and will endure for us through fond memories and forged friendships. Please join us for "morning tea" in the fellowship hall at the end of the service as we say goodbye.  
Big love,  
The Crows: Matt, Liz, Abigail and James

### Monthly Mission Collections

Next Sunday (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 of the month is our collection for HOPE (Helping Other People Eat).

### Service Opportunity! Furniture Delivery, Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

York-Poquoson Department of Social Services (YPDSS) has asked KirkWood to move an entire storage unit of donated furniture and household goods on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. These items will be used to furnish an apartment for temporary housing while York County Housing Office renovates substandard housing for families. With travel and vacations, the KirkWood Furniture Team could use some help. We have scheduled the delivery on Saturday to give an opportunity to others to serve in the community. Sign up in the narthex or contact Arba Williamson ([awillia114@aol.com](mailto:awillia114@aol.com)) or 757-344-5588 to volunteer.

### Little Free Food Pantry



**Take What You Need,  
Leave What You Can.  
Above all... Be Blessed.**

**Kirkwood Presbyterian Church**

*All are Welcome! Spread the Joy!*

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.