

# WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church – June 27, 2021



## KirkWood Presbyterian Church

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

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**Pastor Chris** is in the office  
In the afternoons Sunday – Thursday  
Please call the office or email  
before coming.  
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**KirkWood Presbyterian Church**  
**June 27, 2021**

**9:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service**

Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Affirmation of Faith	Sent into the World (The Confession of 1967, 9.31)	
Song	"God Is For Us"	Worship Band
Prayer		Ben Scott
Song	"Lord I Need You"	Worship Band
Prayer of Preparation		Pastor Chris Shearer
Sermon	Surprise the World! - Week 3 "From Abraham to the Whole World"	
Reflection	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" arr. Jeff Bennett	Ann Brown Albertina Dowe
Congregational Prayer		
Song	"Home" Heather Sorenson	Olivia Hollowell
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	"How Great Is Our God"	Worship Band



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**11:00 a.m. Liturgical Worship Service**

Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Affirmation of Faith	Sent into the World (The Confession of 1967, 9.31)	
Opening Prayer		
Song	"Home" Heather Sorenson	Olivia Hollowell
	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" arr. Jeff Bennett	Ann Brown Albertina Dowe
Prayer of Preparation		Pastor Chris Shearer
Sermon	Surprise the World! - Week 3 "From Abraham to the Whole World"	
Reflection	"Make Me A Blessing" Wilson/Schuler	Albertina Dowe
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn #376	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	
Benediction		

# KirkWood Prayer List

## June 27, 2021

### Illnesses/Health Concerns

Ida D.	Tim C.'s mom, Jeams
Rich E.	Skip C.'s mother, Pat
Gloria G.	Bob C.'s mother, Barbara
Kay G.	Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Haydee G.	Anne E.'s son, Gary
Steve H.	Matt F.'s mom, Brenda
Jeane H.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Jo Ann K.	Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Dick L.	Holly K.'s granddaughter, Catherine
Gerry L.	Holly K.'s husband, Farold
Christine L.	Holly K.'s sister, Barbara
Mike M.	Troy L.'s mother and father
Christine P.	Nate N.'s sister, Ellie
Dennis R.	Donna O.'s daughter, Alayna
Leah S.	Denisse O.'s father, Abelargo
Jane S.	Lynn P.'s granddaughter, Emily
Katie S.	Lynn P.'s parents, Jerry & Lillis
Aaron W.	Tim S.'s father, William
	Skipp W.'s partner, Christi
	Cliff W.'s mother, Patsy
	Robin W.'s brother, Steve
	Robin W.'s mother, Rosemarie

### Sympathy

The family of Jimmy Morgan  
(Zora & Hugh P.'s son)

### Our Troops

including...  
Jennifer, Karen, Michael, Justin, Drew,  
Brian, Rey, Ben

### Mission Concerns

Our Sister Church - CPK Mikondo;  
The Rach Family in Chiapas, Mexico;  
Jonah of Nineveh

### Concerns

People who are still being identified  
and dying from the COVID-19 virus;  
The mental health of our country;  
Homeless; Hungry; First Responders

### Unspoken

Katy B., Cathy H., Winette J.



### **Prayer Requests and Special Needs**

Please call the church office at  
766-0343 or email [office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org).

A more comprehensive list of prayer concerns and praises will be in Pastor Chris's Monday Memo email. To sign up for his weekly emails, call/email the office.

# Announcements



- 1) Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, corresponding to state and CDC guidelines, masks are no longer required on campus or in worship for those who are fully vaccinated, but are asked of those who are not.
  - 2) Starting next Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, we'll be going to one service at 9:30 a.m. This will remain through September 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - 3) There will no longer be a limit on how many participatory songs we have per service.
- Any questions about this? Just reach out to Pastor Chris.

Today's Sanctuary flowers were given by  
Hope P.  
In memory of her sister, Carolyn Modlin  
and her Dad, Lee Tatum



[The 2021 Flower Sign-up list is online.](#) There are still plenty of Sundays available (July – December)! Sign up for sanctuary flowers to dedicate 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 (at [www.kirkwoodpcusa.org](http://www.kirkwoodpcusa.org)) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D45ABAA2CA5FE3-kirkwood>

Please visit [kirkwoodpcusa.org](http://kirkwoodpcusa.org) to sign our online friendship pad.

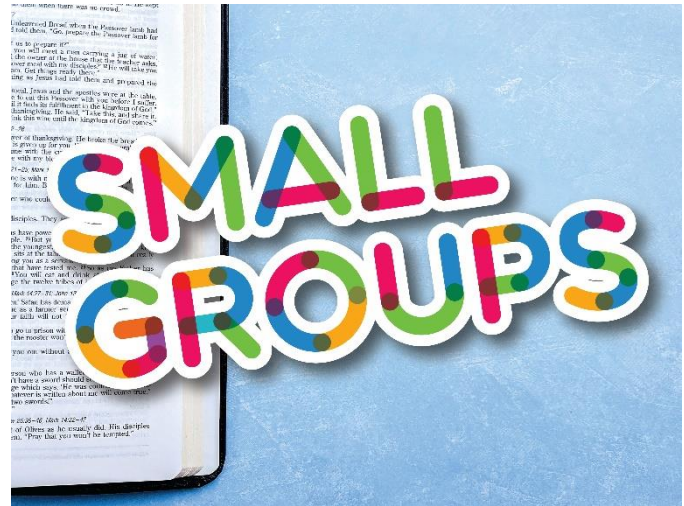
If you would like to receive Pastor Chris's follow-up emails (Monday Memo and Midweek Minute), please request it in the comments of the Online Friendship Pad or email the church at [office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org).

## Meet Up with Pastor Chris This Week:

- 1) The Monday Rendezvous-Surprise the World Discussion: Monday evenings at 7 PM via Zoom; the Zoom info/link will be in the weekly Monday Memo email, as well as on KW's Facebook page.
- 2) Coffee with Chris: Every Wednesday, you can sign up for a 15- or 30-min. session with Chris anytime between 4-6 PM here in the church narthex or his office. Just reach out to him to reserve your spot - [pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com).
- 3) Meetings Any Other Time: Of course, if neither of the above time slots work for your schedule, Chris is happy to meet or Zoom with you anytime, or talk on the phone if that's more convenient. Just reach out to him, and he'll get you on his schedule ASAP.

**Newsletter Deadline** – We will have a combined July/August KirkWood Kronicle Newsletter. The deadline to submit articles for the newsletter is today, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Please submit articles to Leah Price ([karoshi19@gmail.com](mailto:karoshi19@gmail.com)) by 3pm.

**SMALL GROUPS** – Are you interested in joining a small group? We already have a couple of people ready to form a new group. If you're interested, please contact the church office at (757) 766-0343 or [office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org).



**Food Collection Drive** - The Peninsula Food Bank and St. Luke's Food Pantry continue to report high demand for food assistance in our area. Mission Committee will continue to host food collection events on the first Saturday of each month through the summer. The next event will be next Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 11am. We will collect non-perishable food items, monetary donations, small toiletry items for LINK, and clean plastic grocery bags. Monetary and non-perishable food donations support both organizations. Please make checks payable to Peninsula Food Bank or York County Food Closet.

At the July 10<sup>th</sup> food drive, the Congregation Care Committee will host a **Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange**. Many of us have spent the COVID period doing jigsaw puzzles and once completed the box usually collects dust. Great way to support our KirkWood family. There will be a stop in the parking lot to swap your puzzle for a different one. Contact Elisabeth Kelly (757-849-2277), Connie Barlow (757-766-0079), or Lew Goodman (757-375-7520) if questions.



**USHERS** are needed for the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Please contact Jim Mershon if you can help with this ministry.



**Pledges and gifts**  
can be mailed to  
1209 Hampton Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23693  
Thank you for remembering the church.

## A SHARED LEARNING EXPERIENCE!

The entire KirkWood congregation is joining in a shared learning experience, reading a great, short, straightforward book on interpersonal outreach by a leader in the missional church: "Surprise the World!" by Michael Frost. If you haven't gotten your copy yet, you can order one using the link below or get one in the narthex on Sunday. (\$8.00 each). If you write a check, please make it out to KirkWood Presbyterian Church and write "book"/your envelope number on the memo line.

["Surprise the World!" by Michael Frost - Order your copy here](#)

### 1) Reading Schedule:

- 6/27 - 7/4: Read Chapter 4
- 7/4 - 7/11: Read Chapter 5
- 7/11 - 7/18: Read Chapter 6
- 7/18 - 7/25: Read Chapter 7
- 7/25 - 8/1: Read Chapter 8

### 2) How to Discuss the Book:

Our Sunday morning adult Sunday School will be discussing the book week by week; you're welcome to join in! You can find the link on KW's Facebook page.

Our small groups will be discussing the book as well throughout June and July.

We'll be offering two more ways for you to gather and discuss what you're reading:

a) For the duration of the book reading, the weekly Zoom Monday Rendezvous will be changed to a book discussion group. Anyone is welcome any week to come at 7 PM and talk about what we're reading.

b) On several Sundays scattered throughout the series, we'll offer an in-person lunch and book discussion after the 11:00 worship service concludes. Dates TBD.

### 3) Discussion Questions Each Week:

There are discussion questions for each chapter included in the book, beginning on page 109. We'll also send a few more in the Monday Memo each week.

### 4) Reporting Back to Pastor Chris:

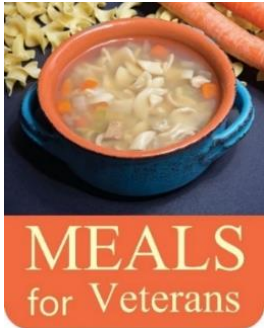
As your group or class discusses the book, please email Pastor Chris any great ideas for KW that are generated or any "light bulb" or "aha!" moments that occur. He'll keep a record of what he receives, so that he and Session can consider how to implement what we're learning together.

## **8:30 Sunday Book Discussion?**

Would you like to get together in person with others at KW to discuss our summer book? There's an opportunity to do that at 8:30 on Sunday mornings. If you're interested, reach out to Joyce Armstrong for more info - [jarmstrong96@aol.com](mailto:jarmstrong96@aol.com).



**Children's Ministry Update** - In-person Sunday School is available during the 9:30 a.m. service in room 2 for children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The nursery is also for children under 5 in the Toddler Nursery room. There is overlap, so parents can decide what is best. Masks are requested for all ages in the Sunday School class.



**Urgent Need - Meals for Vets**

We need help with our Vet Meal Mission. KirkWood provides meals for 2 Vet homes (5 men in each home) every Monday and Thursday. These homes support Vets transitioning from homelessness. Please consider assisting in this mission by fixing a casserole for 5 men. You can sign up in the Narthex, through Signup Genius or call Gloria at 757-223- 4104/757-719-0995 or Zora at 757-833-6406/757-869-3784 and they will sign you up, answer questions, and arrange for pickup.

**Clothing for the Homeless**

Please donate new or clean and gently used clothing for the homeless and the needy. Call the church office to schedule a time to drop off items in the "Clothing Donations" box in the Narthex. All clothing items are needed, especially socks and under garments for men and women.



**Hour of Prayer** - Come gather in the Narthex, grab a hot beverage from our new coffee maker, and share prayer requests! We will pray over existing prayer requests of Kirkwood and those mentioned in person. We will meet on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Narthex.

**FACEBOOK** - We're using KirkWood's Facebook page as a communication and discipleship tool. Click the link below to find the page.

Find us on 



# This Week at KirkWood

## Sunday, June 27

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service  
Children's Sunday School (ages 3 - 5th grade) and Nursery (under age 5)
- 11:00 a.m. Liturgical Worship Service  
Adult Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group - Middle School

## Monday, June 28

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous - Surprise the World Discussion

## Tuesday, June 29

- 5:30 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group - High School
- 7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting  
Hour of Prayer Meeting

## Wednesday, June 30

- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 4:00 p.m. Coffee with Chris
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, July 1

- 7:00 p.m. Discipleship Group

## Friday, July 2

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

## Sunday, July 4 - Food Pantry

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Sunday School (ages 3 - 5th grade) and Nursery (under age 5)
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
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Please see the [church calendar online](#) for a complete list of KirkWood events and other activities in the building.