

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church – June 28, 2020

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

ABOUT US

KirkWood is a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation which seeks to exalt our Risen Lord in all areas of our individual and corporate lives. We would be happy for you to join us as we discover new and creative ways to respond to God's love. If you would like more information about our ministries check us out on the website at www.kirkwoodpcusa.org.

INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

We are so happy you chose to worship with us today! If you are a first-time guest, please feel free to pick up a church brochure and a complimentary canvas bag before leaving today and do stay awhile after worship so that we may meet you.

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Order of Worship

Preparation for the Word

Welcome and Announcements		Nate Nickerson
Song of Praise	"Shout for Joy"	Worship Band
Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession		

Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Reading	Genesis 22:1-14	Nate Nickerson
Reflection	"Be Still, My Soul"	Albertina Dowe
New Testament Reading	Matthew 10:40-42	
Sermon	"Practicing Radical Acts of Kindness"	Rev. Helen Byrd

Our Response to the Word

Reflection	"Father of Love, Our Guide and Friend"	
Song of Response	"Jesus Take All of Me (Just As I Am)"	Worship Band
Benediction		Rev. Helen Byrd

"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" arr. by Aaron Waite

Announcements

Words in blue are links to worship resources such as videos of songs, sign-up sheets, scripture passages, etc.

Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Please call the church office at 766-0343 or email office@kirkwoodpcusa.org.

Kronicle Deadline - Please submit articles for the July Kronicle to Katelyn (forekm@vcu.edu) by 3:00 p.m. TODAY, June 28th.



PLD Update

Thanks to all who were able to participate in the Farewell Parade for Charles and Melissa last Sunday afternoon! We had 48 cars, with at least double that for spirited occupants, passing cheers and best wishes as Charles and Melissa displayed posters and exchanged farewells. It was a nice way to make the best of the current situation in these times. And...these times are new, evolving, but not uncharted.

Our new pastor, Pastor Chris Shearer and his family, will be with us in early-August. We have been through a similar period, before Charles arrived as our interim pastor, where we navigated forward with God's hand on this church. Session has been working steadily behind the scenes. We have a solid pastor pulpit supply set up as we continue towards early-August and we will continue the recorded worship services as before. Additionally, other Elders and committees are actively reviewing the plans to safely re-open KirkWood in the future. The recent online participation survey many of you responded to will better inform our efforts. It is an active and steady process right now, with many moving parts, new roles, new opportunities... but it is definitely moving forward.

In the next couple of weeks, we hope to have a target date to open KirkWood for Sunday worship and we intend to communicate in as many ways as possible to ensure everyone is in the loop, aware and ready to go. There will be more to follow as it all firms up. And a final thought: It is now officially summer- get out and enjoy God's creation!

One Great Hour of Sharing - During Lent we spent time praying and thinking about God's blessings and how we can respond to the needs of others. One way that KirkWood does this is by supporting ministries of compassion and justice through "One Great Hour of Sharing" (OGHS). The OGHS offering will be received and dedicated when we return to corporate worship services.



Clothing for the Homeless

Please donate new or clean and gently used clothing for the homeless and the needy. There is a box labeled "Clothing Donations" in the Narthex. All clothing items are needed, especially socks and under garments for men and women... Books are needed, too.

WOW VBS Live

(June 29–July 2)

KirkWood will not have an in person VBS this summer but you can still create the experience on your own. Join WOW, a 4-episode, 4-day Virtual Bible Spectacular Live Stream Event. WOW will feature different hosts from around the world, Kidmin guest artists, and celebrity cameos. Kids and families will participate in a fun, engaging, interactive program of worship, Bible stories and teaching, magic, fun, games, and a presentation of the gospel message. [Register for WOW VBS.](#)



The Meals for Vets ministry is continuing during this time. We need volunteers desperately for this vital ministry. Please call Zora or Gloria and they will sign you up and arrange for pick up. You may also sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849A5A62EA0F58-meals> and you will be contacted to arrange for pickup since the church is closed.

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



Session is working on a plan to restart worship within our building while continuing to make a worship service available online. Initially, only worship services will take place. Sunday school, children's church, nursery, and social gathering will follow at a later date. From research, we strongly recommend that persons at-risk stay away from on-site worship until the virus threat abates sometime in the future.

Please take five minutes for a 4-question survey to express your interest in returning to in-person services at KirkWood. While you may be uncertain about your decision to return or delay return to worship at the KirkWood building, please take this survey so that the church's leadership can develop a plan for corporate worship that can be done in a manner that is as safe as possible.

Answers are anonymous. **TODAY, June 28th** is the last day to take the survey.
 Link to survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/32LLVQ2>



KirkWood Prayer List June 28, 2020	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Illnesses/Health Concerns</u></p> <p>Ida Sheila Emily Kay Mary Haydee Steve Jeane Jo Ann Gerry Mike Art John "Ski" Steve John Pat Faye Steve Florence Aaron Pepper Skipp Virginia Emma</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sympathy</u></p> <p>The family of Anne Keller</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Our Troops</u></p> <p>including... Jennifer, Karen, Michael, Justin, Drew, Brian, Rey, Ben</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mission Concerns</u></p> <p>Our Sister Church - CPK Mikondo; The Rach Family in Chiapas, Mexico; Jonah of Nineveh</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concerns</u></p> <p>Protest marches in cities around the world; People who are still being identified and dying from the COVID-19 virus; The mental health of our country; Homeless; Hungry; First Responders</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Unspoken</u></p> <p>Bruce, Gloria, Barb, Kathryn, Gerry, Donna Troy, Hans, Jane, Aaron, Robin</p>	



If you would like to receive an email with a more comprehensive list of prayer concerns and praises, please call or email the church with your request.

This Week at KirkWood

Sunday, June 28

10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Bulletin Posted Online
Adult SALT Group (Zoom)

Monday, June 29

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, June 30

12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Room 6)

Wednesday, July 1

10:30 a.m. LINUS Group (KirkWood Parking Lot)
6:30 p.m. District Eagle Scout Board of Review (Parking Lot)
7:00 p.m. Beautiful Mess Small Group (Zoom)
Worship Choir Gathering (Zoom)

Thursday, July 2

No Scheduled Activities

Friday, July 3

7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors (Zoom)
9:00 a.m. Worship Service Recording (Sanctuary)

Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, July 5

10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Bulletin Posted Online
Adult SALT Group (Zoom)

