

This Week's Activities

Sunday, June 29

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, June 30 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Tuesday, July 1

6:00 p.m. Mission Meeting

7:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting

Wednesday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga

10:30 a.m. LINUS Group

6:30 p.m. "Travel Light" Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 3

10:00 a.m. Feeding the Hungry – First Presbyterian Hampton

Friday, July 4

Independence Day (Church Office Closed)

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

Saturday, July 5 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Sunday, July 6

Food Pantry Collection

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship



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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday June 29, 2025



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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	"Days of Elijah"	
Welcome	Pastor Chris Shearer	
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Songs	"How Marvelous" "Lord I Need You"	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Anthem	"Laudamus!" Ken Berg	Treble Ensemble
Sermon	It's Up to You 2025 How does intercessory prayer work?	Pastor Chris Shearer
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn #403	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	
Closing Scripture Reading		
Benediction	Pastor Chris Shearer	

This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
Wanda B.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Dominique C.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Carolyn H.	Regina H.'s parents
Don M.	Cathy H.'s mom, Joyce
April M.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Mike M.	April M.'s mom
Denisse O.	Mike & Wilma M.'s son, Allen
Ken P.	Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Roger R.	Kim R.'s mother, Marilyn
Sandy R.	Robin W.'s father
Carla R.	Lisa W.'s mother, Lois
Hans S.	
Pepper W.	



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.

Have you remembered KirkWood in your estate plan?

Volunteer opportunity - 1st Thursday Lunch Program

KirkWood is partnering with First Presbyterian Church, Hampton to provide lunches to the homeless and others with food challenges on the 1st Thursday of each month. KirkWood provides 2 volunteers to assist the First Hampton team prepare and deliver lunches to those in need.

Volunteers are needed from 10am until 12:30pm at First Hampton Presbyterian at 514 S. Armistead Ave. First Hampton provides all the items for the lunches and leads the team. The next open 1st Thursdays are:

July 3rd

August 7th

September 4th

Volunteers can sign up online at <https://rebrand.ly/1stThu> or contact Arba Williamson at 757-344-5588.

Concert at Busch Gardens - Did you know that Busch Gardens offers FREE concerts included with regular park admission during the summer? On Saturday, July 12 at 7:00pm, Billboard's #2 Artist of the Decade, Jeremy Camp, will be performing! This is a perfect outing for all ages and we hope you will join us for an evening of worship under the summer sky (along with a roller coaster backdrop and a train whistle or two)! RSVP online:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DADAF29A5F85-57008647-busch> so we can coordinate a meeting time and place at the park. Feel free to spread the word and invite your friends and neighbors, too! For more information contact Lauren Malone (lauren.w.malone@gmail.com).

Sanctuary flowers were given by
Joe and Cathy Harvey
In Celebration of their 39th Wedding Anniversary

Announcements

Here's a look ahead at our annual summer Q&A series - we would love for you to share these messages online or invite a friend to a Sunday that you think might interest them:

7/6 It's Up to You (Week 2) - Can you help me with my fear of dying?

7/13 It's Up to You (Week 3) - How can we share our faith with others?

7/20 It's Up to You (Week 4) - How should a Christian view artificial intelligence?

7/27 It's Up to You (Week 5) - How can we heal a broken relationship?

8/3 Break from summer Q/A series

8/10 It's Up to You (Week 6) - What am I supposed to make of all the miracles in the gospels?

8/17 It's Up to You (Week 7) - Do politics have a place in church?

8/24 It's Up to You (Week 8) - Will you talk about the Japanese practice of kintsugi?

8/31 It's Up to You (Week 9) - Tips for those who are long-term caregivers, especially to their own parents?

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 4th
in observance of Independence Day.

Summertime Food Safety at the Pantry

With temperatures soaring, we're adjusting what we can safely offer at Kirkwood's food pantry. We need to be especially careful about what items we place outside. According to USDA guidelines, glass jars (such as those containing sauces, peanut butter, or soups) are not safe in high temperatures. Additionally, foods high in fat or oil – like nuts, granola, cookies, and certain chips – can spoil quickly in the heat.

For summer, we ask that all donated items be packaged in plastic containers, metal cans, boxes, or sealed cups. Please help us keep our community safe and nourished this summer. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Counter Needed

Have you been looking for a way to serve God at KirkWood? Here's an opportunity! Currently, we need one individual to help count the offering following worship service. You would be part of a three-person team that counts the offering once a month. Normally, counting takes only 30-45 minutes (an hour tops). If this is a way you feel you can serve, please contact Tammie Organski, 757-285-6650.

Meal support is a blessing to our KirkWood family. For new babies, illnesses, and recovery, we offer meals to help our KirkWood families. Volunteers are always needed for home-cooked or store bought. Contact: Wendy Linehan - 757-509-8233



Migrant Workers Program

The Mission Committee would like to participate in PEVA's annual migrant workers program. This program provides much needed food and clothing for the migrant workers who arrive on the Eastern Shore (part of PEVA's area) in August to harvest crops. We invite you to make a donation. There are number of ways you can donate (including scanning the QR code to donate

online).

1. Donate any amount you choose. (Make checks out to KirkWood and put "Migrant Workers" on the memo line or donate online at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z213/campaign/C-11RAY>).

2. Donate \$25 for a food kit that PEVA puts together. (Again, pay by check or online).

3. Donations of summer clothing for children aged newborn and up (used is fine), disposable diapers (newborn to size 7), and baby wipes.

4. Men's and women's clothing: jeans and t-shirts(S-XL), hats, and sunscreen
Look for a bin in the sanctuary in which to place items.

Donations are needed by July 6 in order to get funds to PEVA.

Monthly Mission Collections - Next Sunday, July 1st (and the first Sunday of each month), our food collection of non-perishable foods and monetary donations, is dedicated specifically to the food closet at St Luke's United Methodist Church. This ministry supports residents in need throughout York County and Poquoson.



Registration is full for this summer's KirkWood Arts Camp, but there's still time to register for VBS at Yorkminster.

Vacation Bible School runs from July 21 to July 25, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm each day (\$10 cost). Registration – <https://www.bit.ly/ypcvbs2025>.

YPC is also looking for KirkWood teens (6th-12th grade) & adults to help during the week. You can sign up at [Yorkminster Presbyterian Church: VBS True North 2025 Volunteers](#).

You can also reach out directly to Director of Family Ministries, Dowler Wheat (dowler@yorkminsterpc.org), if you have any questions.

Volunteer Needs:

- Photographer
- Nursery Attendant (infants through 3yrs)
- Sticky scripture co-lead

Crew leaders (6 total):

- Preschool (need 2 for ages 4 & 5 - already completed year 1 of preschool)
- 3rd grade (need 1)
- 4th grade (need 1)
- 5th grade (need 2)

Also, if you have an artificial Christmas tree (lit or unlit) that Yorkminster could borrow, it would be greatly appreciated!