

[This Week's Activities](#)

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

Monday, July 3 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

Tuesday, July 4 *Independence Day – Church Office Closed*

Wednesday, July 5 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga

11:00 a.m. Linus Group

6:00 p.m. Summer Small Group

Thursday, July 6

6:00 p.m. Building Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Gen C

Friday, July 7

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

Saturday, July 8

9:00 a.m. KirkWood Walking Group

Sunday, July 9 *H.O.P.E Offering*

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, July 2, 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 "House of the Lord"

Welcoming One Another

Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song "Greatly to Be Praised"

Hymn #455 "All Creatures of Our God and King" (v. 1, 4, 6)

Affirmation of Faith – A Pilgrim People

Solo "My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)"
Andraé Crouch

Olivia Hollowell

A Pilgrim Prayer

Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time

Presentation KirkWood Trip to the Holy Land 2023

Piano Reflection "The God of Abraham Praise"
arr. Ortega/Schreiner

Albertina Dowe

Benediction

Song "You Never Let Go"

This Week's Prayer Requests

Linda B.
Ruth D.
Gloria G.
Cathy Ha.
Steve H.
Dick L.
Gerry L.
Christine L.
April M.
Mike M.
Peggy P.
Kim R.
Skipp W.

Cathy A.'s brother, Kenny
Linda B.'s brother, Dan
Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Anne E.'s son, Gary
Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Regina H.'s parents
Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Jamie M.'s girlfriend, Maia
John & Barb N.'s son, Wesley
Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
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.

Monthly Mission Collections

Please remember 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).

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

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!

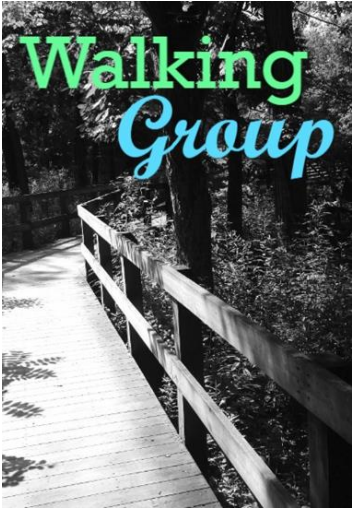
Below are the weekly questions we'll cover this year. If you have friends who would benefit from a specific topic, ask them to attend with you that week or send them the video link from our YouTube channel.



- 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?



The new summer small group is meeting in Room 4 on Wednesdays at 6-7pm. 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 16th. Come when able.



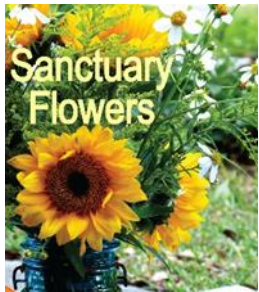
A Stroll in the Woods

The KirkWood walking group will be returning to the Matteson Trail on Saturday, July 8 at 9:00 am. Since it is the hottest month of the year, we picked an early start time on an easy shaded trail. It is a 3 mile paved trail through the woods around the Hamptons Golf course. As always, there will also be options for a 1 or 2 mile walk as well.

Come join the fun, the company, and the great outdoors. The Matteson trail is located at the corner of Neil Armstrong Parkway and Butler Farm Road. We'll meet in the parking lot of the Police Training Center. If

you have any questions, contact Bruce Knight 757-303-4252 or Janet Knight 757-303-4253.

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.



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 Cindy W. to recognize our Israel trip fellowship ties

The baby bud vase is in honor of the birth of Aria Piper, great-granddaughter of Roger & Gloria C.



MISSION News

Service Opportunity! Furniture Delivery, Saturday, July 22nd

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 22nd. 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) 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.