

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church – July 4, 2021



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

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In the afternoons Sunday – Thursday
Please call the office or email
before coming.
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9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Introit	Patriotic Medley arr. Christine Anderson	Ann Brown
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Songs	"Way Maker" "Shout for Joy"	Worship Band
Prayer		Ben Scott
Sermon	Surprise the World! - Week 4 The Son of Man Came Eating and Drinking	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	"Death Was Arrested"	Worship Band
Preparing for the Lord's Table		
Observing the Lord's Table		
Song	"Soon and Very Soon" arr. Andraé Crouch	Men's Quartet
Hymn #555	"Now Thank We All Our God"	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

KirkWood Prayer List

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Illnesses/Health Concerns

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

The family of Gerald Young
(Lynn P.'s father)

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.

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

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.



- 1) In correspondence with 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) We're worshipping together in one service at 9:30 a.m. This will remain through September 12th.
 - 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.

Please visit 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.

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.
- 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.

[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) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D45ABAA2CA5FE3-kirkwood>

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 



If you receive an email from "reverenddrchristianshearer@gmail.com," don't reply. It's a fake gmail account, not something from Pastor Chris. His email correspondence will come from pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com.



From The Presbyterian Outlook
(July 4th, 2019):

"God of all tribes and every nation, on this day of cookouts and fireworks, parades and pool parties, we pause to remember the best of our nation's aspirations and values.

We give thanks for those who made great sacrifices for the sake of the principles of equality and liberty, life and the pursuit of happiness.

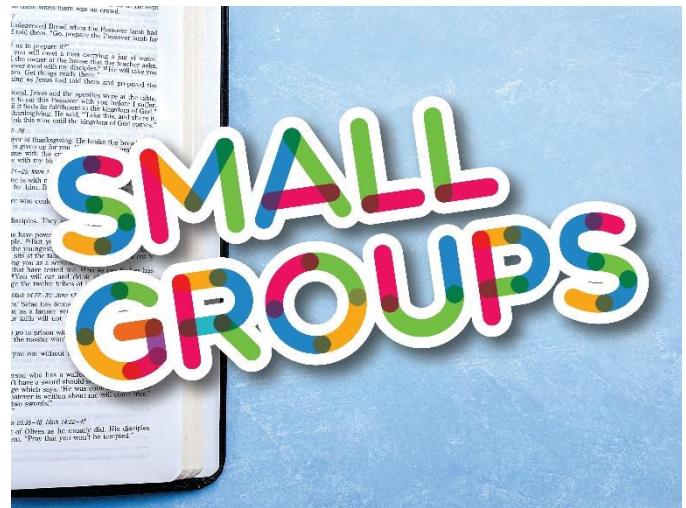
We lament the many ways and countless times that we have fallen short of the hopes of not only the founders of this nation, but of you, Lord of all. Forgive us for not fulfilling the great aims this country sought to represent to the world. Send your Spirit to help us become the country you call us to be.

When we rest and play, eat and celebrate today, do not let us forget those unable to do likewise. Inspire in us a zeal for the equality in which you create all people, a passion to seek abundant life for all people, a relentless drive to provide liberty for all people, and a pursuit of happiness, not only for ourselves and those like us, but for all people. May our country truly be a refuge for the tired, the poor, and those yearning to be free — free from fear, free from poverty, free from oppression, free from exploitation, free from violence, free from war, free from suffering and hopelessness.

May our nation truly be a place of justice, tranquility and welfare for all people. Amen."

KirkWood Silver will be "staying cool" on July 15th, enjoying ice cream at Beans' Ice Cream in Poquoson! Beans' is on the near end of the shopping strip just across Victory Blvd. (Rte.171) from Food Lion. Join us at 1:00 PM, and bring your chair so that we can circle up in the shade outside the ice cream place! Let us know if you plan to be there: Bill and Carolyn Gilbert (poqbill@verizon.net) or Jim and Wanda Birch (wandjbirch@verizon.net).

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.



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 10th from 9am to 11am. We will also collect new underwear for the homeless. 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 10th 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 worship 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:

- 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.

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.

3) Discussion Questions Each Week:

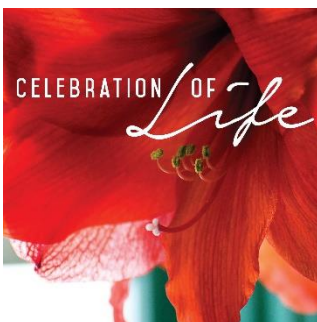
There are discussion questions for each chapter included in the book, beginning on page 109. We'll also send a few more in the Monday Memo each week.

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.

Sunday Book Discussion

In addition to other opportunities, we invite you to join in-person discussion of Surprise the World Sunday's at either 8:30 or 10:45. Come share your thoughts.



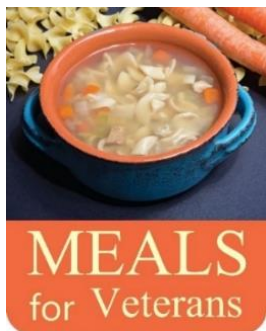
There will be a memorial service for Art Alexander this Saturday, July 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

There will be a memorial service for Dick Knowles next Saturday, July 17th at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

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Also, if you feel an interest in responsible stewardship for environmental sustainability in the life of KirkWood and beyond, please join a lighthearted brainstorming event in Wee KirkWood next Saturday morning 10 am.

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 5th grade. The nursery is also for children under 5 in the Toddler Nursery room. There is overlap, so parents can decide what is best.



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.

This Week at KirkWood

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)
- 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group - Middle School

Monday, July 5 – Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, July 6

- 5:30 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group - High School
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
Congregational Care Meeting
Mission Meeting
Outreach Meeting
Property & Facilities Meeting
Hour of Prayer Meeting



Wednesday, July 7

- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 4:00 p.m. Coffee with Chris

Thursday, July 8

- 7:00 p.m. Discipleship Group

Friday, July 9

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

Saturday, July 10

- 9:00 a.m. Drive-By Food Collection/Puzzle Exchange
- 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Art Alexander

Sunday, July 11 – H.O.P.E. Offering

- 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)
- 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group – Middle School

Please see the [church calendar online](#) for a complete list of KirkWood events and other activities in the building.