

[This Week's Activities](#)

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

Monday, July 10 *No Scheduled Activities*

Tuesday, July 11

- 6:00 p.m. Worship Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Chronic Illness Support Group Meeting

Wednesday, July 12

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Small Group

Thursday, July 13

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Gen C

Friday, July 14

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

Saturday, July 15 *No Scheduled Activities*

Sunday, July 16

- 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 9, 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



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| Song | "How Can I Keep from Singing" | |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Pastor Chris Shearer |
| Affirmation of Faith | | |
| Opening Prayer | | |
| Song | "Evidence" | |
| Hymn #142 | "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" | |
| Congregational Prayer | | Rich Egyud |
| Handbell Solo | "Calming Peace" Cathy Moklebust | Ann Brown |
| | Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Welcoming Each Other | |
| Sermon | It's Up to You 2023 So Why a Series Like This? | Pastor Chris Shearer |
| Prayer of Response | | |
| Duet | "Be Still My Soul" arr. Jeff Bennett | Ann Brown Albertina Dowe |
| The Sacrament of the Lord's Table | | |
| Song | "What A Friend" | |
| Benediction | | Pastor Chris Shearer |

This Week's Prayer Requests

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| Linda B. | Cathy A.'s brother, Kenny |
| Ruth D. | Linda B.'s brother, Dan |
| Gloria G. | Betty D.'s brother, Thomas |
| Cathy Ha. | Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn |
| Steve H. | Anne E.'s son, Gary |
| Dick L. | Toni F.'s brother, Jeff |
| Gerry L. | Regina H.'s parents |
| Christine L. | Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa |
| April M. | Jamie M.'s girlfriend, Maia |
| Mike M. | John & Barb N.'s son, Wesley |
| Peggy P. | Lisa N.'s dad, Paul |
| Kim R. | Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise |
| Skipp W. | Jane Stockdale's granddaughter, Victoria |
| | Pepper & Sandy W.'s son, Steve |
| | Robin W.'s mother |
| | Lisa W.'s mother |



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

Today (and the second Sunday of every month) is our collection for HOPE (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Mid-Atlantic Teen Challenge, Faith Recovery and the Congo Feeding Program.

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

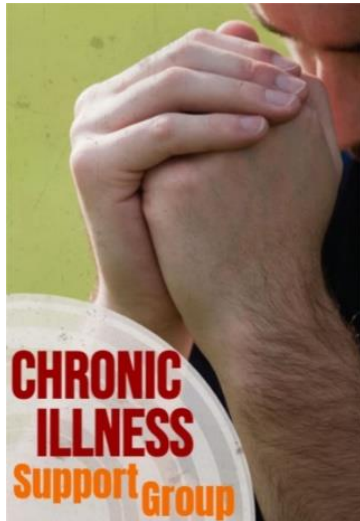


It's Up to You 2023 - Series Schedule:

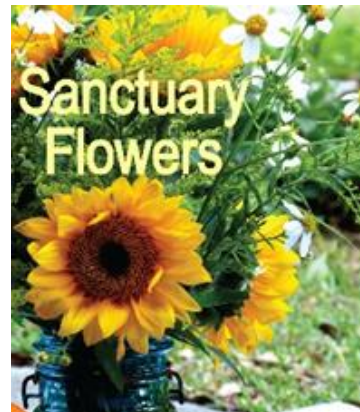
Thank you for all the great questions you submitted for our summer Q&A series! You sent in almost 3x as many questions as we could include in the time available!

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.

- 7/16 - 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 Chronic Illness Small Group will meet on Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00pm in the library (room 5). There may also be an option to attend virtually. If you have any questions, call Steve Hudgins (757-880-1862).



Did you know about KirkWood's flower ministry? Each week, volunteers take the sanctuary flowers and make several small arrangements to be taken to the sick and shut in. If you are interested in helping to arrange flowers or make visits, see our Congregational Care chairs, Lew Goodman or Wilma Mitchell.

If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up [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. Flower arrangements are \$35.00 per week. You can [pay online by clicking here](#) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.

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



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Thank you KirkWood for your incredible support for the Little Free Food Pantry. We are quickly becoming known in the surrounding communities and there is a regular stream of visitors who visit our pantry. Thank you for continuing to donate non-perishable items. You can also donate monetarily if you would like. You can simply write on the memo section of your check "The Little Free Food Pantry", if giving cash, please include that it is designated for the Little Free Food Pantry, or you can donate online through KirkWood's giving site and choose "The Little Free Food Pantry." We are truly spreading the joy through our community! You may contact Susie Seay and/or your Mission Chairs, Connie Barlow and Lisa Nickerson with any questions.