



## This Week

**Sunday, July 12** *Pastor Chris on Vacation, H.O.P.E. Offering*  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery  
10:30 a.m. RISE Against Hunger

**Monday, July 13** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*  
7:00 p.m. Welcome & Communication Meeting

**Tuesday, July 14** *Pastor Chris on Vacation,  
No Scheduled Activities*

**Wednesday, July 15** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*  
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga  
10:30 a.m. Linus Group  
1:30 p.m. Mah Jongg

**Thursday, July 16** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets

**Friday, July 17** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*  
7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

**Saturday, July 18** *Pastor Chris on Vacation,  
No Scheduled Activities*

**Sunday, July 19** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
12:00 p.m. Caregivers Support Group

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



## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, July 12, 2026



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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	"Blessed Be Your Name"	
Welcome		Rich Egyud
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Song	"Lord Reign in Me"	
Hymn #361	"How Firm A Foundation"	
Congregational Prayer		Pastor Mary Brown
	Kids Dismissed to Play Praise	
Scripture Readings	<a href="#">Isaiah 55:10-13</a> <a href="#">Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</a>	Rev. Addie Peterson
Sermon	"The Soil We Are Becoming"	
Duet	"Beautiful" Heather Sorenson	Ann Brown Albertina Dowe
Song	"Lead On, Good Shepherd"	
Benediction		Rev. Addie Peterson

This morning's sanctuary flowers were donated by  
Joyce Armstrong  
In Celebration of Jim & April Mershon's 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary



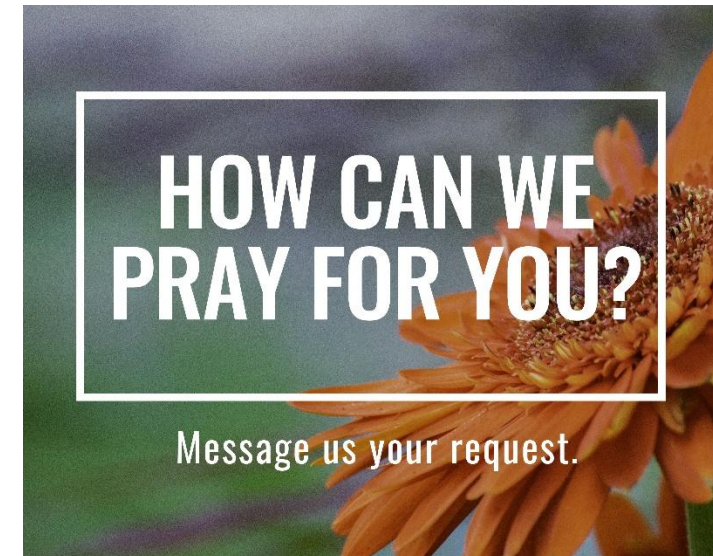
# This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.  
Jen C.  
David D.  
Aleta G.  
Jeane H.  
Marge K.

April M.  
Don N.  
Linda P.  
Jim R.  
Donna S.  
Pepper W.  
Dyer V.

Tim C.'s mom  
Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill  
Betty D.'s sister, Madeline  
Aleta G.'s granddaughter  
Regina H.'s parents  
Olivia H.'s grandfather, Baker  
Jeane H.'s husband, Stan  
Lisa N.'s dad, Paul  
El S.'s brother, Mark  
Lisa W.'s mother, Lois

Sympathy to the family of Mike Fore



### 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.



**There will not be coffee fellowship after worship today.**

**Rise Against Hunger** is today immediately following the service. There will not be coffee fellowship we will feed you lunch and then move to the fellowship hall where we will package over 10,000 meals. There are jobs for all levels - stand up and sit down jobs. If we reach our goal of 50-60 people, we should be able to complete this in less than 2 hours. Food insecurity is a big issue and here is your chance to show both love and justice by feeding those in need. scan the QR code or go to [act.riseagainsthunger.org/event/e800678](http://act.riseagainsthunger.org/event/e800678) to sign up.

**Monthly Mission Collections** – Today (and the second Sunday of each month) is our H.O.P.E. Offering (Helping Other People Eat). Funds are divided between Natasha House, Menchville House, Faith Recovery, and the Congo Feeding Program.

### KirkWood Support to the Poquoson Food Distribution Site



KirkWood is supporting the Poquoson Food Distribution Site in August this year. We will also support it in December). The August date is Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am - Noon. The distribution site is at Emmaus Baptist Church, 814 Yorktown Rd, Poquoson.

We need 8 – 10 volunteers to assist offloading the Food Bank delivery, separating the food items into family packages, and loading packages into vehicles as families arrive. There are tasks for all abilities and ages.

Volunteers should arrive at Emmaus Baptist Church at 8:30am. All deliveries are completed by Noon. There is a signup sheet in the foyer or contact Arba Williamson or Bill Gilbert if you have questions.



**New Church Directory** – Help us update the church directory. Please email ([office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org)) or call (757-766-0343) the office if you have changes in your contact info. There are a couple of directories in the Narthex if you'd like to update your information on a hard copy. If you are not currently in the directory and would like to be added, please add your information on one of the blank pages in the back.



Charlie Reece will be in the foyer TODAY, 7/12, after worship to take directory pictures.

**Join the Compassionate Care team!** We provide meals, visits, flowers, cards, and a caring presence to our KirkWood family in times of need. Showing compassion does not take a lot of time or expertise, and it truly makes a difference in the life of our community. We especially need new people for our meal team, but we also welcome help in all areas of compassionate care. Contact Albertina in the office (757-766-0343) or Pastor Mary ([pastormarykwpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastormarykwpc@gmail.com)) if you are interested.

**Celebration of Life Service** for Mike Fore will be at KirkWood on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 2pm. The service will be livestreamed and recorded for those unable to attend in person.

**First time guest? Stop by our Welcome desk in the foyer.**

Want to learn more about KirkWood?

Want to join our texting list?

Text "Connect" to 757-772-0209 and follow the prompts.

