



This Week

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

Monday, July 20

7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, July 22

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga

10:30 a.m. Linus Group

7:00 p.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 23

6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, July 24

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

3:30 p.m. Annual Financial Review

Saturday, July 25 *No Scheduled Activities*

Sunday, July 26

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

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

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.



WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 19, 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



Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Mary Brown
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Song	"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"	
Hymn #447	"Lead On, O King Eternal"	
Congregational Prayer		Pastor Mary Brown
Trio	"Then Sings My Soul" arr. Mary McDonald	Heather Caughorn Vangie Cumming Carolyn Horton
	Kids Dismissed to Play Praise	
Scripture Reading	Romans 8:12-25	Pastor Don McLean
Sermon	"God Wants YOU!"	
4-Hand Piano Duet	"Wade in the Water" arr. Victor Labenske	Ann Brown Albertina Dowe
Affirmation of Faith		
Song	"Days of Elijah"	
Benediction		Pastor Don McLean

This morning's sanctuary flowers were donated by
Lorraine & Jeff Watkins in memory of their son, Gregory

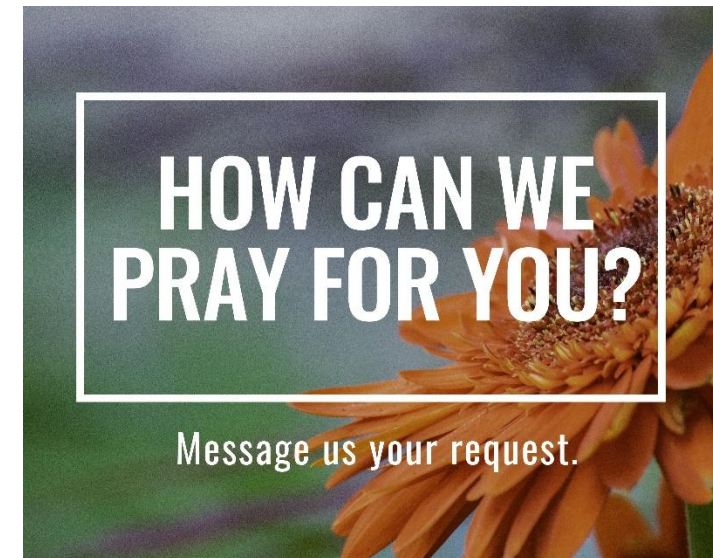


This Week's Prayer Requests

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

April M.
Don N.
Jim R.
Faye S.
Pepper W.
Dyer V.

Tim C.'s mom
Barbara D.'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



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 an Aging with Grace meeting next Sunday, July 26th.



KirkWood Kupboard

Helping Our Community One Meal at a Time

The Kupboard has been quite busy and is being visited a few times each day.

Some items that go the quickest are:

- dry cereals
- baby foods/formulas
- juices
- peanut butter and jelly
- canned meats



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

Brunch at the Fort – Your Fellowship Committee is hosting our sixth annual "Brunch at the Fort" at the home of Lew and Mary Goodman at 145 Bernard Road inside the old fort on Fort Monroe. The brunch will begin at 11 AM on Saturday, August 8th. Please bring your favorite breakfast or lunch item to share. Drinks and placewear will be provided.

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer and on-line sign-up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAFA62FA13-64760162-brunch>. The point of contact is Lew Goodman.



Volunteer Opportunities

KirkWood Support to the Poquoson Food Distribution Site

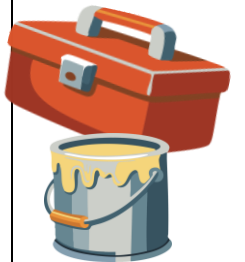


KirkWood is supporting the Poquoson Food Distribution Site in August this year. We will also support it in December). The August date is Thursday, August 13th from 8:30am - Noon. The distribution site is at Emmaus Baptist Church, 814 Yorktown Rd, Poquoson.

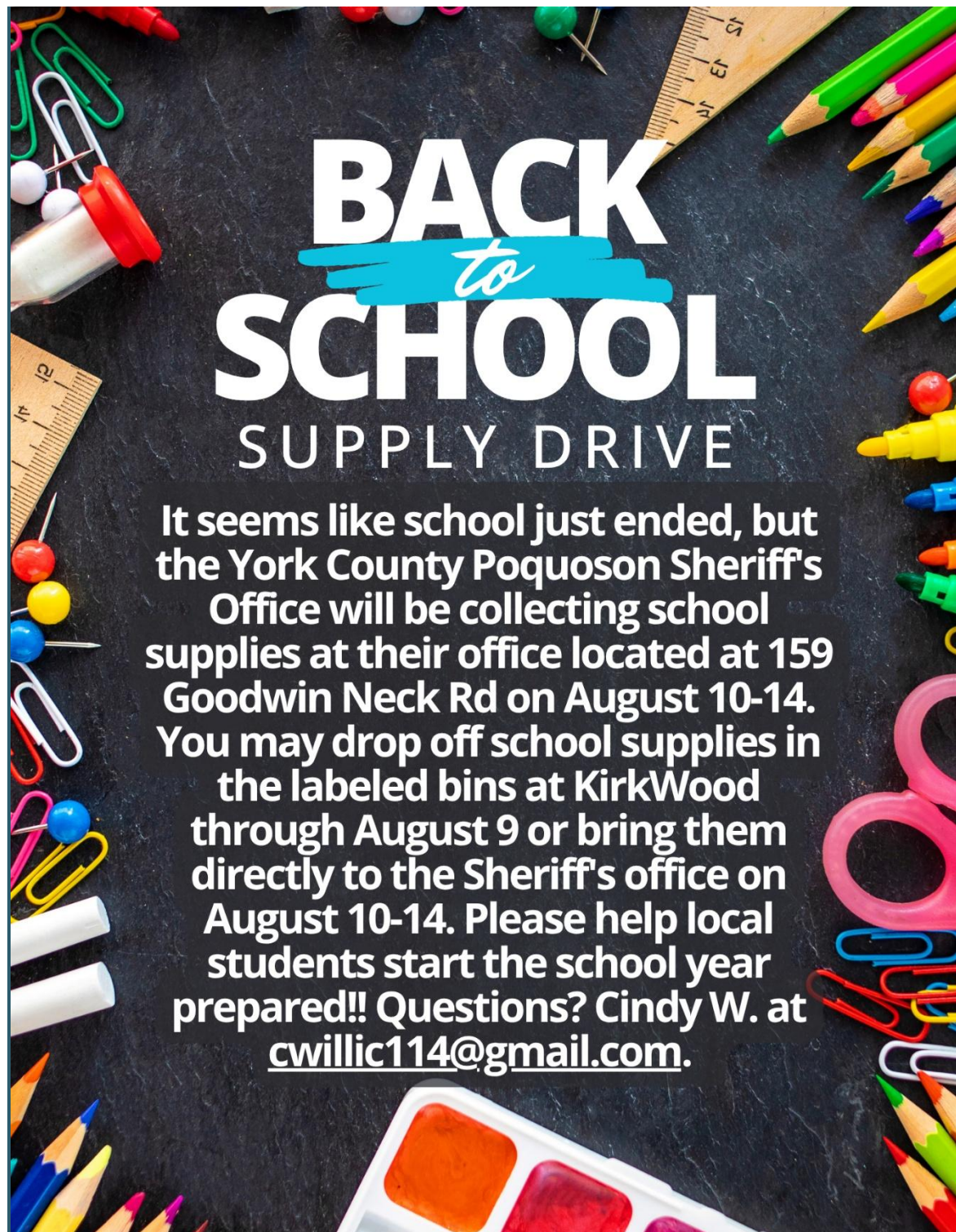
We need 8 – 10 volunteers to assist offloading the Food Bank delivery, separating the food items into family packages, and loading packages into vehicles as families arrive. There are tasks for all abilities and ages.

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.

Help Wanted: The Property and Facilities committee needs some help completing small jobs around the church. There are a variety of tasks such as touch-up painting, fixing doors and hanging bulletin boards and TVs. All supplies will be provided and you can complete the tasks in your own time. Your help will save money for the church by preventing us from having to hire outside contractors. All skill levels accepted. If interested, please contact Jamie Reno 757-880-3242 or h2orenos@gmail.com.



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) if you are interested.



BACK *to* SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It seems like school just ended, but the York County Poquoson Sheriff's Office will be collecting school supplies at their office located at 159 Goodwin Neck Rd on August 10-14. You may drop off school supplies in the labeled bins at KirkWood through August 9 or bring them directly to the Sheriff's office on August 10-14. Please help local students start the school year prepared!! Questions? Cindy W. at cwillic114@gmail.com.



Announcements

Are you new(ish) to KirkWood? We'd love to get to know you a little better, hear your story, and answer some of your questions about the church. Plan on joining us next Sunday, 7/26, at 11am in Pastor's Chris office for our "Welcome to KirkWood" get-together. No RSVP needed, but if you'll need childcare, let Pastor Chris know ahead of time if you could - pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com.

It's Up to You 2026

Every summer, we devote a couple of months on Sunday morning to answering real questions asked by our congregation...sometimes they're biblical questions, sometimes personal questions, sometimes hard questions, and nothing is off limits. Here's the series schedule this year - invite a friend to come to a Sunday that might interest them!

- 7/26 Will we be married in heaven? (Matthew 22.23-30)
- 8/2 Who decided what books made it into the Bible, and what was the criteria for those choices?
- 8/9 If we're supposed to love everyone as Christians, doesn't that make us pushovers? Do we get to have boundaries? Do we ever get to retaliate?
- 8/16 What are we supposed to make of all the male language for God in the Bible? Is God male?
- 8/23 How should Christians view other religions? (Part 1)
- 8/30 How should Christians view other religions? (Part 2)
- 9/6 Who - or what - on earth is the "Antichrist" in the Bible?