

[This Week's Activities](#)

Sunday, July 23

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, July 24 *No Scheduled Activities*

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, July 26

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

Thursday, July 27

7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, July 28

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

Saturday, July 29

9:30 a.m. KirkWood Boaters' Day

Sunday, July 30

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship



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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 23, 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



Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Duet	“O Worship the King” arr. Jeff Bennett	Ann Brown Albertina Dowe
Call to Worship		Ben Scott
Opening Prayer		
Song	“Holy Holy Holy (Savior & King)”	
Hymn #341	“Blessed Assurance”	
Fourth Sunday Stewardship Spotlight – The Blessing Fund		Pastor Chris Shearer
Stewardship Prayer		
Hymn #592	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
Song	“Mighty to Save”	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Greeting Each Other	
Sermon	It’s Up to You 2023 How Can I Reconcile Doubt with Childlike Faith?	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“Trust in You”	Olivia Hollowell
A Prayer for Doubters		
Musical Benediction	“Go Now in Peace” Natalie Sleeth	Congregation

This Week's Prayer Requests

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.	Jeane H.’s husband, Stan
April M.	Jo Ann K.’s daughter, Teresa
Mike M.	Jamie M.’s girlfriend, Maia
Peggy P.	John & Barb N.’s son, Wesley
Kim R.	Lisa N.’s dad, Paul
Skipp W.	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



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.

Little Free Food Pantry



Scan QR code to donate



Thank you, KirkWood family, for all your donations. We monitor the pantry regularly and have found that the most popular items that are used the quickest are boxed, dry cereals; canned meats like tuna and chicken; boxed meals such as tuna helper; canned ravioli; and peanut butter. 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."

Flower Ministry

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 for 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.



KirkWood's LINUS Group donated 79 items total, almost all blankets, representing a year's worth of work. Most items will be donated to traumatized kids and teens, often via police departments, hospitals, etc.

Announcements



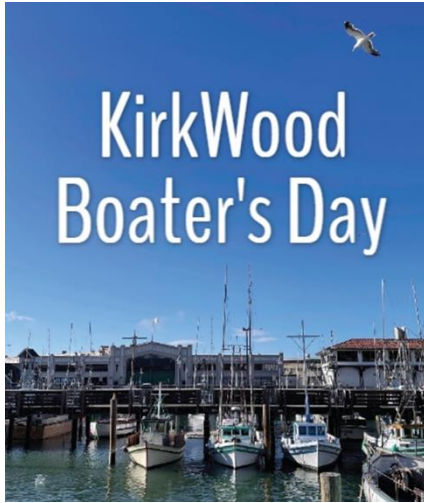
It's Up to You 2023 - Series Schedule:

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.

- 7/30 - 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?

NEW DATE: Service Opportunity! Due to complications the Furniture Delivery has been postponed to Wednesday, August 9th. York-Poquoson Department of Social Services (YPDSS) has asked KirkWood to move an entire storage unit of donated furniture and household goods. The items will be used to furnish an apartment/house in York County for families to live in while their homes are being renovated by York County Housing. The team will meet at KirkWood at 9:30am on Wednesday, August 9th and we need help moving the furniture. Sign up in the narthex or contact Kirk Reno (h2orenos@gmail.com) or 757-880-0012 to volunteer.

KirkWood Boaters' Day!



Join Kirkwood for a day on the water, July 29th 9:30am - 2:00pm-ish. Meet at 413 Messick Road in Poquoson with your swim gear, floaters, towels, picnic basket, and sunscreen! Bring food and drinks enough to share if able :). Boaters will pick you up at Messick Point. From there we'll boat over to Factory Point for a few hours of heaven on the cusp of the Chesapeake Bay. RSVPs are needed - sign up in the Narthex or [click here to sign up online](#). Please contact Laura Sanders with any questions- (757-503-3866).

Brunch at the Fort

Your Congregational Care Committee is hosting our third 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 11am on Saturday, August 5th. Please bring your favorite breakfast or lunch item to share. Drinks and placewear will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and you can [sign up online by clicking here](#). The point of contact is Lew Goodman (lewandmary1@gmail.com).



KirkWood Silver: Impromptu event! Let's beat the heat with Bean's Ice Cream! No sign-up needed; just come as you are to Bean's Ice Cream in Poquoson (left side of Rt. 171 across from Food Lion) on Thursday, August 3rd, at 1:30 pm! **SEE YOU THERE!**

MISSION News

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!!!!

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.

