

The Kingdom *of* Heaven

*is like a merchant in search of fine
Pearls...*



Matthew 13:45, NRSV

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church – July 26, 2020

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

ABOUT US

KirkWood is a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation which seeks to exalt our Risen Lord in all areas of our individual and corporate lives. We would be happy for you to join us as we discover new and creative ways to respond to God's love. If you would like more information about our ministries check us out on the website at www.kirkwoodpcusa.org.

INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

We are so happy you chose to worship with us today! If you are a first-time guest, please feel free to pick up a church brochure and a complimentary canvas bag before leaving today and do stay awhile after worship so that we may meet you.

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**July 26, 2020
Order of Worship**

Preparation for the Word

Welcome and Announcements Christine Pregler
 Song of Praise “King of My Heart” Worship Band
 Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Reading [Psalm 119:129-136](#) Paige Shoun
 Epistle Reading [Romans 8:26-39](#)
 Reflection “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy” Albertina Dowe
 Gospel Reading [Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52](#) Vernon Murray
 Sermon “The Kingdom and the King”

Our Response to the Word

Reflection “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” Albertina Dowe
J.S. Bach
 Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer
 Song of Response “Jesus Paid It All” Worship Band
 Benediction Vernon Murray

KirkWood Prayer List July 26, 2020	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Illnesses/Health Concerns</u></p> <p>Wendy Steve Ida Sheila Kay Haydee Steve Jeane Winette Jo Ann Stephen Mike Art Hope Linda John “Ski” John Pat Faye Florence Aaron Skipp Virginia Emma Len Sue</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Our Troops</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">including...</p> <p>Jennifer, Karen, Michael, Justin, Drew, Brian, Rey, Ben</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mission Concerns</u></p> <p>Our Sister Church – CPK Mikondo; The Rach Family in Chiapas, Mexico; Jonah of Nineveh</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concerns</u></p> <p>Protest marches in cities around the world; People who are still being identified and dying from the COVID-19 virus; The mental health of our country; Homeless; Hungry; First Responders</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Unspoken</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce, Gloria, Barb, Kathryn, Gerry, Donna Troy, Hans, Jane, Aaron, Robin</p>	



If you would like to receive an email with a more comprehensive list of prayer concerns and praises, please call or email the church with your request.

This Week at KirkWood

Sunday, July 26

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) & [Online Streaming](#)
TBA Adult SALT Group (Zoom)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (Room 8)
3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (KirkWood Grounds)

Monday, July 27

- 5:30 p.m. Middle School VBS (Room 6, KirkWood Grounds)

Tuesday, July 28

- 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. Worship Meeting (Zoom)
5:30 p.m. Middle School VBS (Room 6, KirkWood Grounds)
7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 29

- 10:30 a.m. LINUS Group (KirkWood Parking Lot)
5:30 p.m. Middle School VBS (Room 6, KirkWood Grounds)
7:00 p.m. Beautiful Mess Small Group (Zoom)

Thursday, July 30

- 5:30 p.m. Middle School VBS (Room 6, KirkWood Grounds)

Friday, July 31

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors (Zoom)
5:30 p.m. Middle School VBS (Room 6, KirkWood Grounds)

Saturday, August 1

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, August 2

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) & [Online Streaming](#)
TBA Adult SALT Group (Zoom)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (Room 8)
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Announcements

Words in blue are links to worship resources such as videos of songs, sign-up sheets, scripture passages, etc. Please visit kirkwoodpcusa.org/online to sign our online friendship pad.

Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Please call the church office at 766-0343 or email office@kirkwoodpcusa.org.



PLD Update

Well, you are either reading this on-line and seeing folks at the church in the pews, wearing masks and social distancing- or you are one of those actually sitting in a pew and experiencing KirkWood's first in-person worship service since March. Like anything in the church, there have been a lot of behind the scenes efforts and considerations to safely re-open KirkWood to in-person worship services. Teams from Worship, Admin, Property and Facilities, Technology, and Planning and Leadership Development committees were involved with capturing the many considerations and crafting a re-opening plan for Session to review.

Last week's service was a practice run-through for today- some edges were smoothed out and tweaks were made- and there will likely still be more "refining" as we go to ensure we all provide a safe place to worship. Also note, our new pastor, Chris Shearer and his family, will be with us in early-August and we expect Pastor Shearer to preach his first sermon August 9th. Lastly, remember: Whether from home or the in-person service, we are all one congregation and KirkWood church: Growing together, knowing, loving, and serving Christ, to make Him known to all.

Kronicle Deadline

Please submit articles for the August newsletter to Katelyn (forekm@vcu.edu) by 3:00 p.m. **TODAY**, July 26th.

Food Collection Update



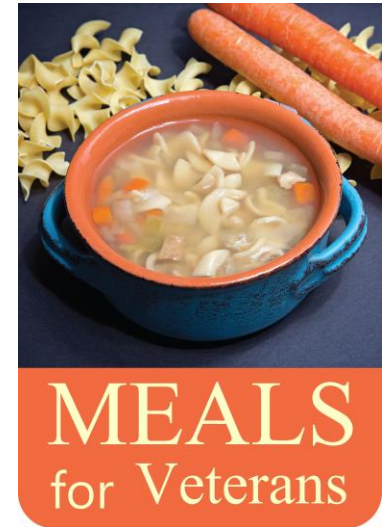
The KirkWood Mission Committee will not be holding a drive-thru food collection event in August. Since we are opening up for Worship services we are asking that you drop your non-perishable food items in one of the bins in the narthex. If you are led to make a monetary donation for St. Luke's, please make your check payable to the York County Food Closet, and drop in the offering plate or send to the church. If by chance you have non-perishable food to donate but you will not be visiting the church in person, please contact Jen Carter or Elisabeth Kelly and we will make arrangements to pick it up for you.

Pledges and gifts can be mailed to the church at
1209 Hampton Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23693
Thank you for remembering the church.

The Meals for Vets

We would like to thank all of the faithful volunteers who have provided meals for the two Vet Houses over the past 16 months. They truly appreciate your kindness especially during this pandemic. It certainly lifts their spirits as they have been on lockdown.

We will be suspending the mission for the month of August. If you go online to the [Signup Genius](#), you will find the opportunity to volunteer beginning in September. By then we should have signup sheets at the church as well as the online signup. If you have any questions, please call Gloria at home: 757-223-4104 or cell: 757-719-0995 or Zora at home: 757-833-6406 or cell: 757-869-3784.



Clothing for the Homeless



Please donate new or clean and gently used clothing for the homeless and the needy. There is a box labeled "Clothing Donations" in the Narthex. All clothing items are needed, especially socks and under garments for men and women... Books are needed, too.

One Great Hour of Sharing - During Lent we spent time praying and thinking about God's blessings and how we can respond to the needs of others. One way that KirkWood does this is by supporting ministries of compassion and justice through "One Great Hour of Sharing" (OGHS). The OGHS offering will be received and dedicated when we return to corporate worship services.

