



This Week

Sunday, July 26

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. “Welcome to KirkWood” Gathering

Monday, July 27

- 6:30 p.m. Play Praise Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 1:30 p.m. Mah Jongg
- 7:00 p.m. Men’s Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 30

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets

Friday, July 31

- 7:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group
- 2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life Service for Mike Fore

Saturday, Aug. 1 *No Scheduled Activities*

Sunday, Aug. 2 *Food Pantry Collection*

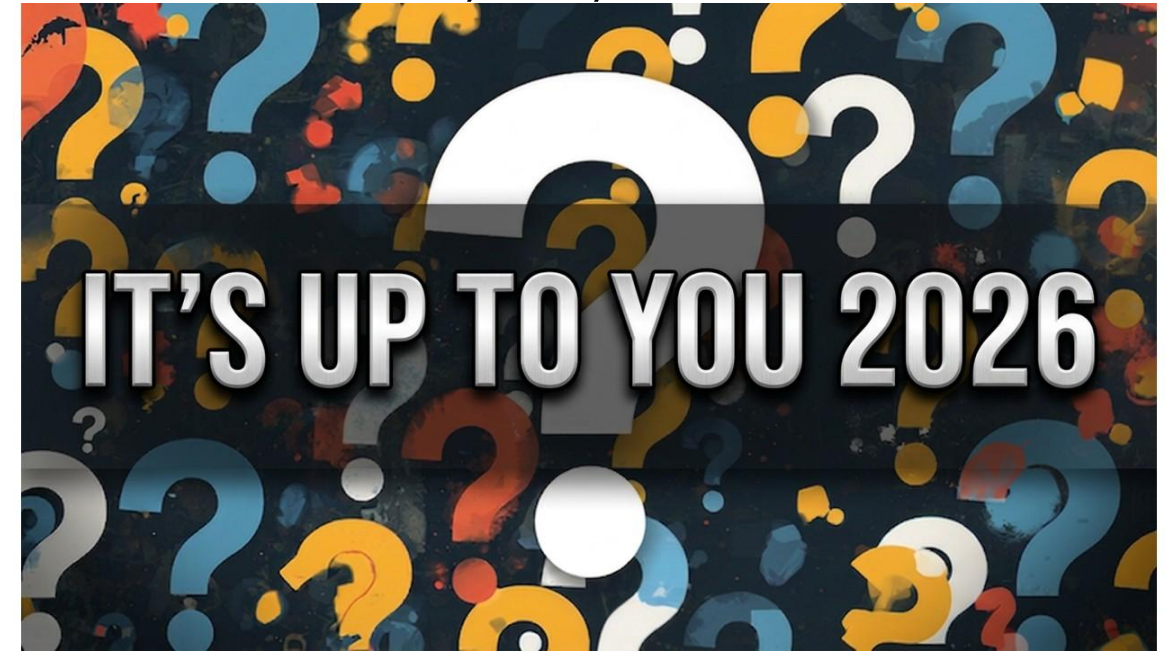
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Please see the full
[calendar on the church website.](#)



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KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 26, 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		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Piano Solo	"O Worship the King" arr. Lloyd Larson	Albertina Dowe
Scripture Reading	Exodus 3:1-6	Pastor Mary Brown
Opening Prayer		
Hymn #356	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	
Song	"Hymn of Heaven"	
Congregational Prayer		
Doxology		
	Kids Dismissed to Play Praise	
Sermon	It's Up to You 2026 - Will We Be Married in Heaven (Matt. 22.23-33)	Pastor Chris Shearer
Solo	"On Eagle's Wings" arr. Jack Schrader	Kerry Gough
Affirmation of Faith	The Declaration of Faith (1977), Sections 10.2-3	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	"I'll Fly Away"	

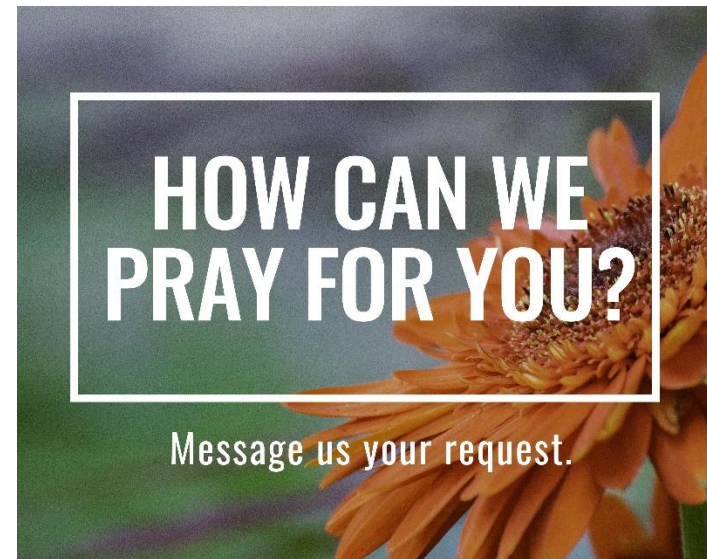


This Week's Prayer Requests

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

April M.
Don N.
Jim R.
Faye S.
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 today, July 26th.

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. There will be nursery care available during the service.

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.

Sign up in the foyer or go on-line at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAFA62FA13-64760162-brunch>. The point of contact is Lew Goodman.

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.

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.



Volunteer Opportunities

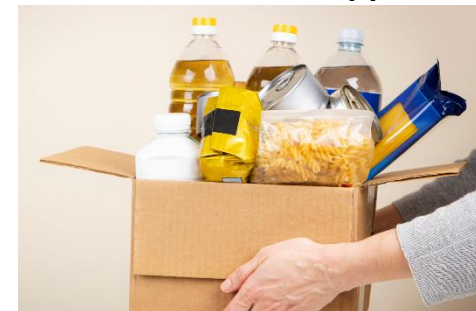
Pumpkin Patch Rock Painting with Connie Barlow

Families are invited to join us next Sunday, August 2, 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a fun morning of decorating rocks that we'll "hide" throughout our pumpkin patch this fall! This simple, mission-focused project is a wonderful way for children of all ages to create alongside their parents and help share joy with everyone who visits our pumpkin patch. We hope you'll join us!



Food Pantry Collection - Next Sunday is our monthly food collection of non-perishable foods and monetary donations, is dedicated specifically to the food closet at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. This ministry supports residents in need throughout York County and Poquoson.

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.

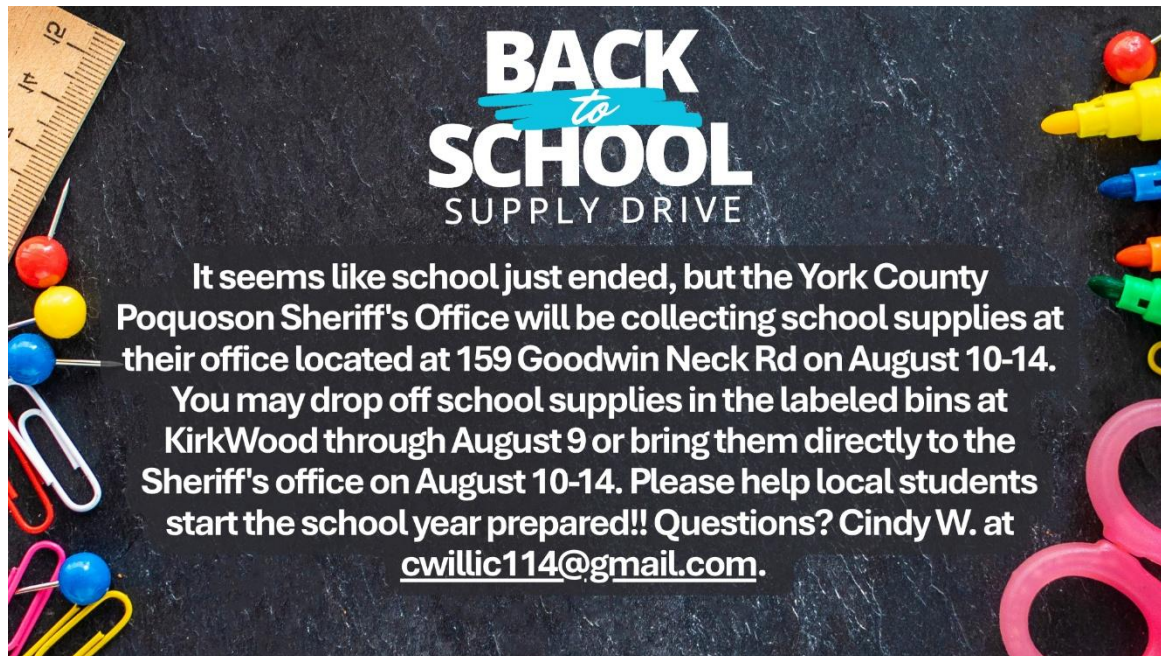
We need 8 – 10 volunteers to assist offloading the Food Bank delivery, separating the food items into family packages, and loading packages into vehicles as families arrive. There are tasks for all abilities and ages.

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.



Help Us Refresh Our Nursery & Preschool Classroom! We're looking for gently used plastic and wooden toys for our nursery and Sunday School preschool room. Items such as blocks, puzzles, toy vehicles, play food, and animals, are greatly appreciated! If your family has clean toys that have been outgrown, we'd love to give them a new purpose in our children's ministry. Thank you for helping us create a welcoming space where our youngest children can play, learn, and discover God's love.

A graphic for a 'Back to School Supply Drive'. It features a dark background with various school supplies like a ruler, paper clips, and markers. The text is white and yellow.

**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. Join us TODAY, 7/26, at 11am in Pastor's Chris office for our "Welcome to KirkWood" get-together.

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!

- 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?