

## This Week's Activities

### Sunday, July 30

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

### Monday, July 31 *No Scheduled Activities*

### Tuesday, Aug. 1

- 6:30 p.m. Mission Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting, Property & Facilities Meeting

### Wednesday, Aug. 2

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

### Thursday, Aug. 3

- 1:30 p.m. KirkWood Silver Outing (Bean's Ice Cream)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Gen C

### Friday, Aug. 4

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

### Saturday, Aug. 5

- 11:00 a.m. Brunch at the Fort

### Sunday, Aug. 6

- 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 30, 2023



## KirkWood Presbyterian Church

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

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# Order of Worship



Welcoming Each Other and Announcements

Pastor Chris Shearer

Duet "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"  
arr. Victor Labenske

Ann Brown  
Albertina Dowe

Call to Worship – Psalm 102:25-27

Pastor Chris Shearer

Opening Prayer

Song "Way Maker"

Hymn #485 "To God be the Glory"

Congregational Prayer

Affirmation of Faith – The Confession of 1967, 9.27-9.29

Song "Good Good Father"

Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time

Sermon It's Up to You 2023  
Why does the Old Testament God seem violent compared to the New Testament and Jesus? Pastor Chris Shearer

Hymn #210 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Blessing Our Neighbors This Summer

Song "Love Comes Down"

Benediction Ben Scott

## This Week's Prayer Requests

Linda B.  
Ruth D.  
Gloria G.  
Cathy Ha.  
Steve H.  
Dick L.  
Gerry L.  
Christine L.  
April M.  
Mike M.  
Peggy P.  
Kim R.  
Skipp W.

Cathy A.'s brother, Kenny  
Linda B.'s brother, Dan  
Betty D.'s brother, Thomas  
Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn  
Anne E.'s son, Gary  
Toni F.'s brother, Jeff  
Regina H.'s parents  
Jeane H.'s husband, Stan  
Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa  
Jamie M.'s girlfriend, Maia  
John & Barb N.'s son, Wesley  
Lisa N.'s dad, Paul  
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

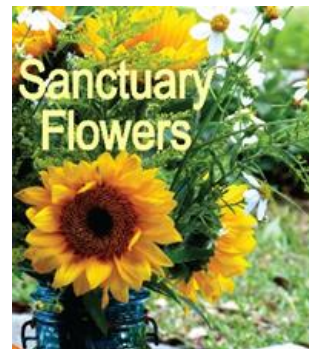


Thank you, KirkWood family, for all your donations. We monitor the pantry regularly and have found that the most popular items that are used the quickest are boxed, dry cereals; canned meats like tuna and chicken; boxed meals such as tuna helper; canned ravioli; and peanut butter. You can also donate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

**NEW DATE:** Service Opportunity! Due to complications the Furniture Delivery has been postponed to Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup> and we need help moving the furniture. Sign up in the narthex or contact Kirk Reno ([h2orenos@gmail.com](mailto:h2orenos@gmail.com)) or 757-880-0012 to volunteer.

## Flower Ministry

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.



## Walking Group

Due to the heat, the walking group is taking off for the month of August. We'll resume monthly walks in September.

## 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.

- 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?

## Brunch at the Fort

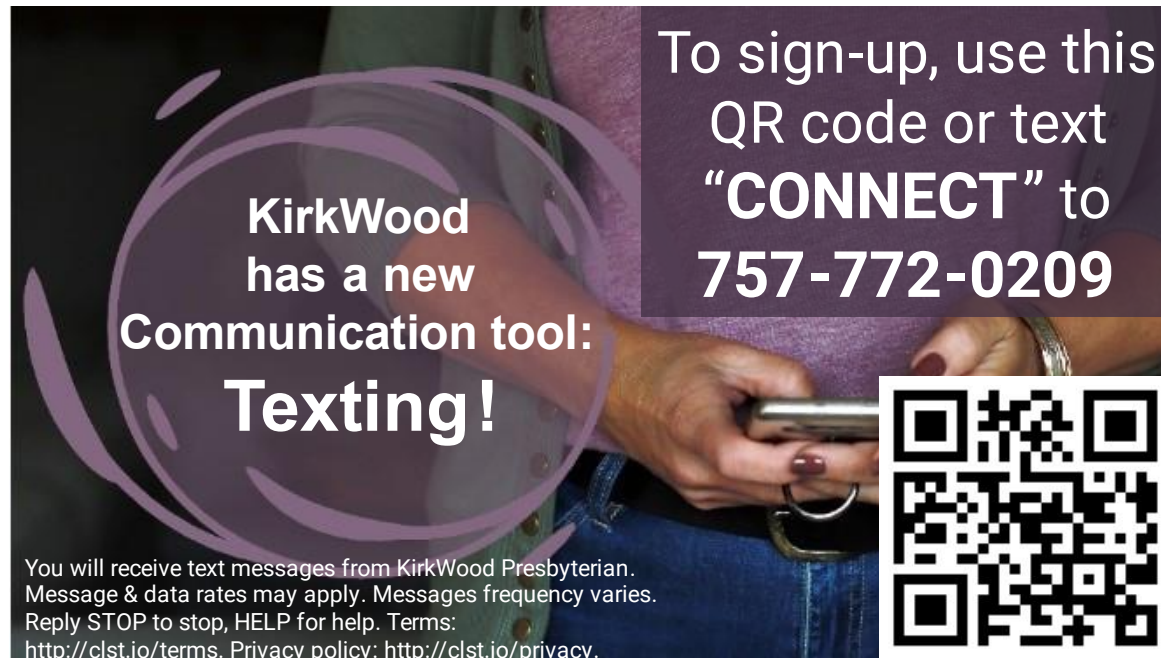
Your Congregational Care Committee is hosting our third annual "Brunch at the Fort" at the home of Lew and Mary Goodman at 145 Bernard Road inside the old fort on Fort Monroe. The brunch will begin at 11am on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your favorite breakfast or lunch item to share. 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](mailto:lewandmary1@gmail.com)).





**Kronicle Deadline** – Please submit articles for the August Newsletter to Kathryn Kelchner at [kroniclesubmission@gmail.com](mailto:kroniclesubmission@gmail.com) by TODAY, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

**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!**



**KirkWood has a new Communication tool: Texting!**

To sign-up, use this QR code or text **“CONNECT”** to **757-772-0209**

You will receive text messages from KirkWood Presbyterian. Message & data rates may apply. Messages frequency varies. Reply STOP to stop, HELP for help. Terms: <http://clst.io/terms>. Privacy policy: <http://clst.io/privacy>.

### THE POWER IS IN THE BLOOD!

Kirkwood has a Blood Drive scheduled for **Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), Sponsor Code: KirkwoodPC and schedule your appointment. If you need assistance making your appointment, or would like to know how you can help, contact Cathy Hudgins ([hudgepudge@aol.com](mailto:hudgepudge@aol.com)) or the church office. We are looking for a few volunteers to help out at the drive. We will be serving a taco bar at the drive. IF you would like to donate any food items or a monetary donation, to defray the costs, please contact Donna Craig. [donnacraig029@gmail.com](mailto:donnacraig029@gmail.com).

# MISSION News

## Monthly Mission Collections

Please remember that next Sunday (and the first Sunday of every month) is our **Food Drive**. We collect non-perishable food and/or money for the Food Closet at St. Luke's Methodist. Also, the second Sunday is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat).

## 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.