

## This Week's Activities

**Sunday, August 3** *Food Pantry Collection*  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

**Monday, August 4** *No Scheduled Church Activities*

**Tuesday, August 5**  
6:00 p.m. Mission Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Congregational Care, Property & Facilities Meetings

**Wednesday, August 6**  
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga  
10:30 a.m. LINUS Group  
7:00 p.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, August 7**  
10:00 a.m. Feeding the Homeless at First Pres. Hampton

**Friday, August 8**  
7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

**Saturday, August 9** *No Scheduled Church Activities*

**Sunday, August 10** *H.O.P.E. Offering*  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship



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

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025



**Do Not Fear Heat  
or Drought**  
(Jeremiah 17.7-8)

## 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



Song	“Lead On Good Shepherd”	
Welcoming Each Other		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Prayer of Need and Reminder of Grace		
Songs	“Your Grace is Enough” “Build Your Kingdom Here”	
The Sacrament of Baptism – Jude William Pataky		
Sermon	Don't Fear Heat or Drought ( <a href="#">Jer. 17.7-8</a> )	Pastor Chris Shearer
Praying for KirkWood		
Hymn #429	“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”	
Anthem	“Let Us Build a House” arr. Lloyd Larson	Worship Choir
Celebrating Our Journey Together		
Affirmation of Faith – The Declaration of Faith (1977), 7.6 and 9.5		
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

# This Week's Prayer Requests

Wayne B.	Cathy A.’s brother, Kenny
Wendy B.	Jen C.’s granddaughter, Wren
Wanda B.	Jerry & Janet D.’s daughter, Jill
Dominique C.	Betty D.’s sister, Madelyn
Toni F.	Regina H.’s parents
Mike F.	Jeane H.’s husband, Stan
Heather I.	April M.’s mom
Don M.	Lisa N.’s dad, Paul
April M.	Kim R.’s mother, Marilyn
Don N.	Lisa W.’s mother, Lois
Denisse O.	
Christine P.	
Jim R.	
Tony S.	

Sympathy to the family of Mary Banfiel  
Sympathy to the family of Scott Coverdale  
Sympathy to the family of Charlie Cockerel  
Sympathy to the family of Bud Stringer



## 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.

**Office Hours this Week:** Albertina will be working from home Monday-Wednesday, August 4-6 from 10am-4pm this week. You can reach her by email or leave a message on the church office voicemail.

Have you remembered KirkWood in your estate plan?

**Flower Ministry**

If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up in the foyer, call/email the office, or go to the online signup at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D45ABAA2CA5FE3-kirkwood>. You can dedicate flowers for a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. Flowers are \$35.00 per week. You can pay online at: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z213/home> or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line. Each week, volunteers take the sanctuary flowers and make several small arrangements to be taken to the sick and shut in. If you would like to volunteer to make flower arrangements after service on Sunday you can sign up at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849A4AB2A1-kirkwood#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849A4AB2A1-kirkwood#/).



Sanctuary flowers were given by  
Ted Lovdahl  
In Memory of Norene Lovdahl

The cradle cross and baby bud vase are in celebration of the birth of Mabel June, son of Mandy & Edward S., little sister of Ben, Evie, and Sylvia, and granddaughter of Jane S.

Announcements



Here's a look ahead at our annual summer Q&A series - we would love for you to share these messages online or invite a friend to a Sunday that you think might interest them:

- 8/10 It's Up to You (Week 6) - What am I supposed to make of all the miracles in the gospels?
- 8/17 It's Up to You (Week 7) - Do politics have a place in church?

- 8/24 It's Up to You (Week 8) - Will you talk about the Japanese practice of kintsugi?
- 8/31 It's Up to You (Week 9) - Tips for those who are long-term caregivers, especially to their own parents?



- Drop off Dates/Locations:**
- August 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm (Tabb Walmart)
  - August 4-8 from 9am – 5pm (Sheriff's Office, 159 Goodwin Neck Road)
- Items Needed:** Colored pencils, 24-count crayons, #2 pencils, erasers, markers, dry erase markers, highlighters, scissors, glue sticks, notebook paper, composition notebooks, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, index cards, 1 & 2" binders, backpacks, pencil pouches, dividers, tissues, hand sanitizer



**Gift for Jeannine** - Before you leave church today, please stop by the fellowship hall. The second part of Jeannine's gift is on a table, and we'd like everyone to sign so we can frame it and give it to her.



**Children's Ministry Update** – This month, we're taking a break from Glory Time to allow our volunteers some well-deserved rest and to give us some time to build a new pool of kids' ministry volunteers. For August, we've created a children's corner in the wing seating area; we encourage families with kids to use it on Sunday mornings.



**First time visitor?**  
**Want to learn more about KirkWood?**  
**Want to join our texting list?**  
Text "Connect" to 757-772-0209  
and follow the prompts.

### **Summertime Food Safety at the Pantry**

With temperatures soaring, we're adjusting what we can safely offer at KirkWood's food pantry. We need to be especially careful about what items we place outside. According to USDA guidelines, glass jars (such as those containing sauces, peanut butter, or soups) are not safe in high temperatures. Additionally, foods high in fat or oil – like nuts, granola, cookies, and certain chips – can spoil quickly in the heat.

For summer, we ask that all donated items be packaged in plastic containers, metal cans, boxes, or sealed cups. Please help us keep our community safe and nourished this summer. Thank you for your ongoing support!

### **Monthly Mission Collections**

The first Sunday of each month, our 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. Also, the second Sunday is our collection for HOPE (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Faith Recovery, Natasha House, and the Congo Feeding Program.

### **Listening Assist Technology**

KirkWood has added technology for the sanctuary to help us to be more accessible. We have installed a listening assist system so that those who have difficulty hearing can have their own amplified sound, particularly focused on the spoken word and vocals.

Just stop by the AV desk between 9:10 and 9:25 or after the service on a Sunday Morning - we have instructions and will help you get set-up.



**Grocery Bags for THRIVE** - KirkWood is a partner church with THRIVE, which involves both a financial commitment and volunteer hours. THRIVE is a non-profit organization that is committed to assisting Virginia Peninsula individuals and families through difficult times by addressing essential living needs such as food, housing and financial counseling.

One of the many ways KirkWood supports THRIVE is by donating plastic grocery bags that are used in The Market at THRIVE at the Nettles Drive location. You can help by bringing doubled rolled plastic grocery bags to church and leaving them in the donation container in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Connie B. or Cindy W. with any questions.

Use this link (<https://www.thrivepeninsula.org/groups>) to view a video on how to roll grocery bags. Scroll down the page to find the video.