

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Aug. 6 *Food Pantry*
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, Aug. 7
10:00 a.m. Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 8
4:00 p.m. Financial Meeting
7:00 p.m. Chronic Illness Support Group

Wednesday, Aug. 9
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
9:30 a.m. Furniture Moving
10:30 a.m. Linus Group
6:00 p.m. Summer Small Group

Thursday, Aug. 10
7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, Aug. 11
7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Saturday, Aug. 12 *No Scheduled KirkWood Activities*

Sunday, Aug. 13 *H.O.P.E. Offering*
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, August 6, 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



Song	"Soul on Fire"	
Welcoming Each Other and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		Rich Egyud
Song	"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"	
Hymn #466	"O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"	
Poetry Reading – Let Me Hope		
Congregational Prayer		
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Sermon	It's Up to You 2023 Why is the American Christianity shrinking?	Pastor Chris Shearer
Anthem	"Carry Me" Patricia Bock	Worship Choir
The Sacrament of the Lord's Table		
Duet	"In Remembrance" arr. Lloyd Larson	Kerry Gough Ben Scott
Song	"Rescuer"	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

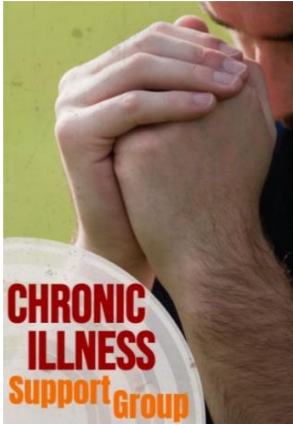
This Week's Prayer Requests

Linda B.	Cathy A.'s brother, Kenny
Ruth D.	Linda B.'s brother, Dan
Carolyn G.	Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Gloria G.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Cathy Ha.	Anne E.'s son, Gary
Steve H.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Dick L.	Regina H.'s parents
Gerry L.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Christine L.	Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
April M.	Jamie M.'s girlfriend, Maia
Mike M.	John & Barb N.'s son, Wesley
Peggy P.	Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Kim R.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Skipp W.	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.



The Chronic Illness Small Group will meet on Tuesday, August 8th at 7:00pm in the library (room 5). There is also an option to attend virtually. If you have any questions, call Steve Hudgins (757-880-1862).

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.




- 8/13 - 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?

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.

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 17th from 2-7 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Go to www.redcrossblood.org, Sponsor Code: KirkwoodPC and schedule your appointment. **Update -the Red Cross has lifted the ban on deferrals for being stationed in Europe during mad cow.** If you need assistance making your appointment, or would like to know how you can help, contact Cathy Hudgins (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.

MISSION News

Monthly Mission Collections

Today (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).

Service Opportunity - We will meet at KirkWood at 9:30am on Wednesday, August 9th and we need help moving furniture. 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. Sign up in the narthex or contact Kirk Reno (h2orenos@gmail.com) or 757-880-0012 to volunteer.

Rise Against Hunger – KirkWood is partnering with 1st Pres Hampton, on packing 10,000 meals in one hour for Rise Against Hunger. The date is August 13th at First Presbyterian Church in Hampton. They are providing lunch, which will be served at 11:00. If you only want to help, be there by 11:30 with a hat. They will need your name and email - see Mission board or send information to Tom Holt at Tholt80977@aol.com. Sign up by Wednesday August 8th. This should only take an hour. If there is enough interest, we should be able to take the van.



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.

Little Free Food Pantry



Scan QR code to donate



Thank you 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
- peanut butter
- boxed meals such as tuna helper
- canned ravioli

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."

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!!!!