



This Week

Sunday, Aug. 9 *H.O.P.E. Offering*

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. “Keeping Up with Our Growth” Presentation

Monday, Aug. 10 *Pastor Mary on Vacation*

7:00 p.m. Welcome & Communications Meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 11 *Pastor Mary on Vacation*

Wednesday, Aug. 12 *Pastor Mary on Vacation*

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga

10:30 a.m. Linus Group

7:00 p.m. Men’s Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Aug. 13 *Pastor Mary on Vacation*

8:30 a.m. Poquoson Food Distribution – Emmaus Baptist

6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets

Friday, Aug. 14 *Pastor Mary on Vacation*

7:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group

Saturday, Aug. 15 *Pastor Mary on Vacation*

Sunday, Aug. 16 *Pastor Mary on Vacation*

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. Voices of Faith in Action Meeting

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



WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 9, 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		
Anthem	"Wade in the Water" arr. Dan Davison	Men's Ensemble
Call to Worship		Pastor Mary Brown
Opening Prayer		
Songs	"Ancient Of Days" "Who You Say I Am"	
Children's Message		Pastor Chris Shearer
	Kids Dismissed to Play Praise	
Congregational Prayer		
Sermon	It's Up to You 2026 – Does Christian love require us to be pushovers?	Pastor Chris Shearer
Hymn #335	"Though I May Speak"	
Song	"You've Already Won"	
Responsive Reading		
Benediction		



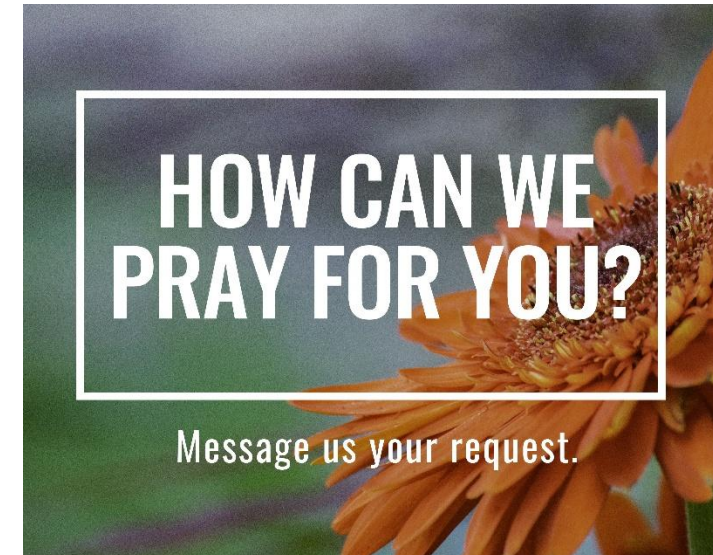
This Week's Prayer Requests

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

Gerry L.
Tami M.
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
Cathy H.'s mom, Joyce
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

Sympathy to the family of Ruth Dow



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.



Volunteer Opportunities

Our next **Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for Thursday, August 20th from 1-6 in the fellowship hall. Schedule your appointment on www.redcrossblood.org, Sponsor Code: KirkwoodPC. If you would like help making your appointment or how to help, please contact Cathy Hudgins at hudgepudge@aol.com. We also need volunteers to help from 1-3:30 in canteen (1) and 2 volunteers for registration from 3:30-6.

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.



Monthly Mission Collection – Today (and the second Sunday of every month) is our collection for HOPE (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Faith Recovery, Natasha House, and the Congo Feeding Program.

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!

- 8/16 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?

First time guest? Stop by our Welcome desk in the foyer.

Want to learn more about KirkWood?

Want to join our texting list?

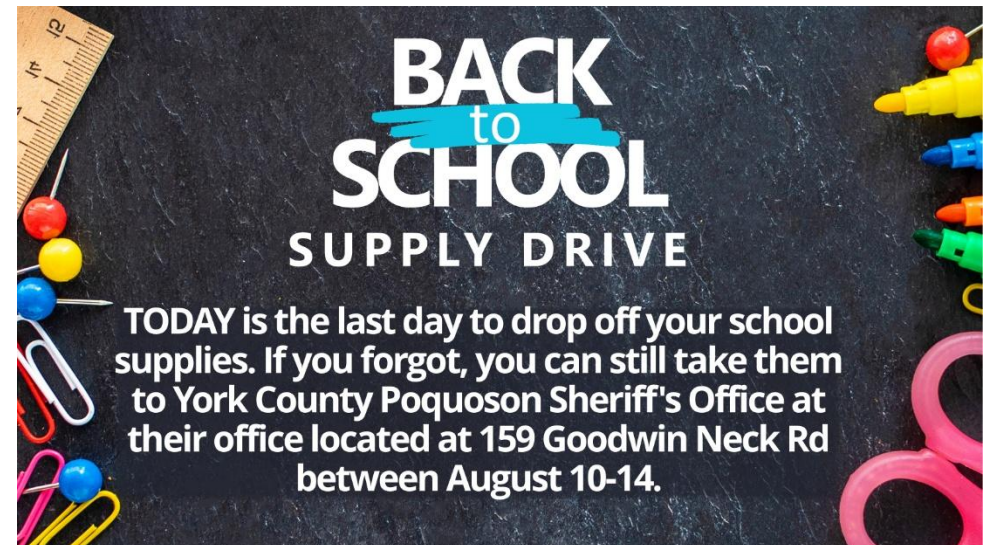
Text "Connect" to 757-772-0209 and follow the prompts.



Today's sanctuary flowers were donated by Lynn Pierce
In Celebration of her Mother's 95th Birthday

BACK to SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

TODAY is the last day to drop off your school supplies. If you forgot, you can still take them to York County Poquoson Sheriff's Office at their office located at 159 Goodwin Neck Rd between August 10-14.





Announcements

Keeping Up with Our Growth - Join us today, 8/9 at 11am in the sanctuary for a presentation from KirkWood's Session entitled "Keeping Up with our Growth." This will lay out how we're currently maxing out of our facilities and what options are being explored by Session to adapt so that we can meet our ministry needs and continue to reach new people. (We will share the recordings of these presentations on our youtube page.)

KirkWood Men, did you know there is a men's social group? We meet every three or four weeks for lunch or at a local brew pub for conversation and fellowship. No homework or lessons, just some guys getting together to socialize. Contact Bruce Buchanan at r.bruce.buchanan@gmail.com or 757-725-6001 if you want to learn more, or if you are part of the group but have stopped receiving notices.

Migrant Farm Workers Donations - Many thanks to the congregation for your support of the Migrant Farm Workers program. In addition to over \$1,000 in monetary donations, which will go toward purchasing food, there were also contributions of clothing, hats, diapers, baby wipes and sunscreen. And a huge contribution was 100 hygiene kits assembled by KirkWood youth. It is much appreciated by the hard-working families who harvest our food.



Voices of Faith in Action invites you to *Life Inside*, an information session about prison life in Virginia, on Friday, August 21 at 7 p.m. at KirkWood. We will view the film *Injustice: Hidden Crisis in Virginia's Prisons* produced by the ACLU and then discuss it with our speakers. All are welcome, bring a friend!! Questions? Contact Cindy W. or Jamie R.

Book Sale! There's a table in the Fellowship Hall full of books for sale - pay what you can, however much or little that might be. All proceeds go to the KirkWood Library. If you pay by check, make it out to KirkWood and put "book sale" on the memo line.

Praying for KirkWood this Week - This coming week, we'll be offering daily opportunities to gather together for 20-30 minutes and pray for KirkWood, some in person at the church campus and some online via Zoom.

- Monday, 8/10, Noon in Room 3 (the adult classroom closest to the parking lot door across from the Fellowship Hall)
- Tuesday, 8/11, 7:00 PM on Zoom (Zoom link will be in next week's Monday Memo email)
- Wednesday, 8/12, 9:00 AM in Room 3 at KirkWood
- Thursday, 8/13, 7:00 PM on Zoom (Zoom link will be in next week's Monday Memo email)
- Saturday, 8/15, 4:00 PM in Room 3 at KirkWood

