

## This Week's Activities

### Sunday, Aug. 15

8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Children's Sunday School/Nursery  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School - "The Chosen"/Coffee Fellowship  
6:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group - Middle School

### Monday, Aug. 16

7:00 p.m. Monday Night Beloved Book Group

### Tuesday, Aug. 17

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting  
Hour of Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday, Aug. 18 *Pastor Chris on vacation*

10:30 a.m. Linus Group  
4:00 p.m. Coffee with Chris

### Thursday, Aug. 19 *Pastor Chris on vacation*

7:00 p.m. Gen C

### Friday, Aug. 20 *Pastor Chris on vacation*

7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

### Saturday, Aug. 21 *Pastor Chris on vacation*

10:30 a.m. Brunch at the Fort

### Sunday, Aug. 22 *Pastor Chris on vacation*

8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Children's Sunday School/Nursery  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School - "The Chosen"/Coffee Fellowship  
3:00 p.m. Kronicle Deadline



Please see the [church calendar online](#) for a complete list of KirkWood events and other activities in the building.

## This Week's Prayer Requests

Hunter A.	Skip C.'s mother, Pat
Albertina D.	Bob C.'s mother, Barbara
Ida D.	Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Kay G.	Anne E.'s son, Gary
Gloria G.	Matt F.'s mom, Brenda
Haydee G.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Cindy H.	Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Steve H.	Holly K.'s granddaughter, Catherine
Jeane H.	Holly K.'s husband, Farold
Jo Ann K.	Holly K.'s sister, Barbara
Doreen K.	Troy L.'s mother and father
Dick L.	Nate N.'s sister, Ellie
Gerry L.	Donna O.'s granddaughter, Piper
Christine L.	Denisse O.'s father, Abelargo
Mike M.	Lynn P.'s granddaughter, Emily
Peggy P.	Kim R.'s mother, Marilyn
Dennis R.	Regine T.'s daughter, Wangaja
Brandy S.	Skipp W.'s partner, Christi
Aaron W.	Cliff W.'s mother, Patsy
Arba W.	Robin W.'s brother, Steve
Len W.	Robin W.'s mother, Rosemarie

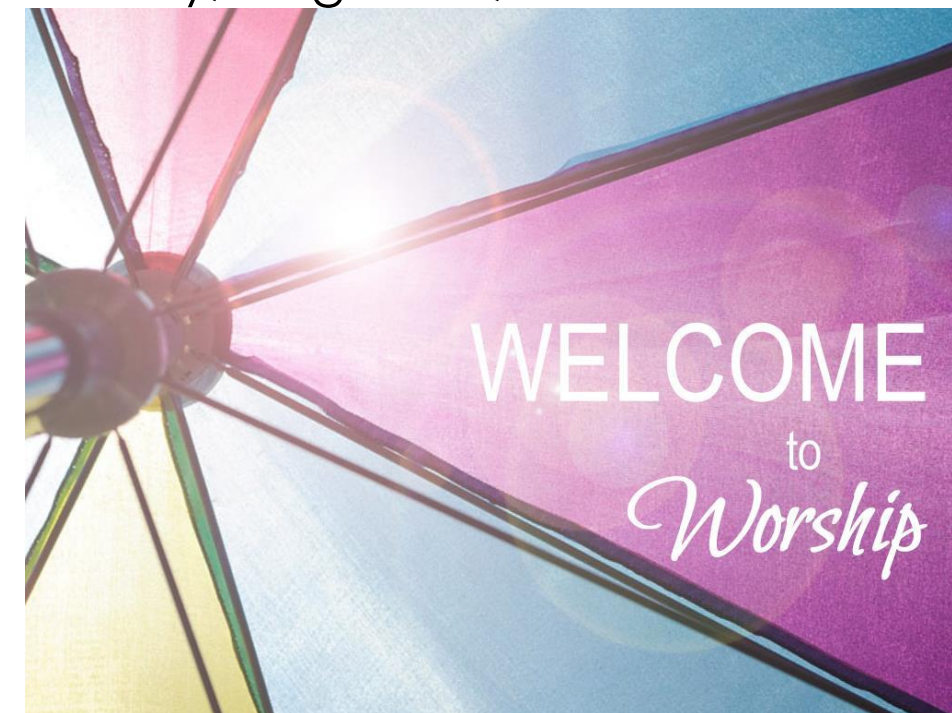


### Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Please call the church office at 766-0343 or email [office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org).  
A more comprehensive list of prayer concerns and praises will be in Pastor Chris's Monday Memo email. To sign up for his weekly emails, call/email the office.

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, August 15, 2021



## KirkWood Presbyterian Church

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

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# Summer Worship

August 15, 2021



Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Opening Prayer		
Songs	"Here I Am to Worship" "Goodness of God"	Worship Band
Scripture Reading	<a href="#">Psalm 8</a>	Ben Scott
Hymn #473	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	Congregational Hymn
Affirmation of Faith	God's Creation (The Confession of 1967, 9.16-9.17)	Pastor Chris Shearer
Interview	Science and Christianity	Pastor Chris Shearer Dr. Charlie Reece
Song	"Great is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)"	Worship Band
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music	"Wayfaring Stranger"	Ava S. Brass Quintet
Song	"Forever"	Worship Band
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

## Announcements

Visit [kirkwoodpcusa.org](http://kirkwoodpcusa.org) to sign our online friendship pad.

If you would like to receive Pastor Chris's follow-up emails (Monday Memo and Midweek Minute), please request it in the comments of the Online Friendship Pad or email the church at [office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org).

Pastor Chris will be taking some time off in the latter part of August. The specific dates are yet to be determined, so he may not reply to emails/be as available to meet during that time.



This morning's flowers were donated by Jeff C.  
In memory of Joan M. Welch

The baby bud vase on the Chancel table is in honor of the birth of Carson Richard, son of Chris & Courtney W., little brother to Carter and grandson of Rich & Susie E.

The **2021 Flower Sign-up list** is [online here](#). Sign up for sanctuary flowers to dedicate in memory/honor of someone. After worship, flowers will be taken to the sick and shut in. Flower arrangements are \$35.00 per week. You can pay online (at [www.kirkwoodpcusa.org](http://www.kirkwoodpcusa.org)) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.

**Ushers** are needed for worship services.  
Please contact Jim Mershon if you can help with this ministry.

The **8:30am Sunday morning adult class** is studying the book *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* by Henri J.M. Nouwen. The book focuses on explaining our spiritual life in terms that can be understood by believers of all ages. Nouwen writes about how 'You are the Beloved.' The discussion will further develop ideas about Listening for the Spirit's voice. Join us in the Church Library. Books will be available for you on Sunday morning.

### Faith Development Opportunity

No Monday Rendezvous in August? How about joining a group who will be reading and discussing *Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* via Zoom on Monday nights? This is the same book that the 8:30 Sunday School class is reading. The first Zoom discussion will be Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please let Cindy Williamson ([cwillic114@gmail.com](mailto:cwillic114@gmail.com) or 344-5577) know if you are interested so we can get you a copy of the book and include you on the Zoom link.

**Kronicle Deadline** – Articles for the September Newsletter are due to Leah Price ([karoshi19@gmail.com](mailto:karoshi19@gmail.com)) by 3pm next Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**SMALL GROUPS:** Are you interested in joining a small group? We already have a couple of people ready to form a new group. If you're interested, please contact the church office at (757) 766-0343 or [office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org).

**Brunch at the Fort:** The CC Committee will be hosting a potluck brunch at the Fort Monroe home of Lew and Mary Goodman on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 AM. Bring your favorite brunch dish and enjoy the serenity and beauty of the old fort from the Goodmans' front porch. Stay after for a self-guided walking tour or head to the beach which is just a short walk (or very short drive) from the Goodmans' house. Sign up in the Narthex or [click here to sign up online](#).

**THE POWER IS IN THE BLOOD!** Kirkwood has a Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 p.m. Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), Sponsor Code: KirkwoodPC and schedule your appointment. If you need assistance making your appointment, contact Cathy Hudgins ([hudgepudge@aol.com](mailto:hudgepudge@aol.com)), and she can make it for you. Masks are required for all coming to the blood drive regardless of vaccination status. If you have any questions or would like to help, contact Cathy.

**The Pastor's Fund and "Blessing" Others:** As we seek to live the BELLS habits together, keep this in mind: at any time, you can request Pastor's Fund money to "bless" your neighbors, coworkers, friends, etc. Just contact Pastor Chris with a written request, describing how you'd like to "bless" someone else. KirkWood is exceedingly generous to the Pastor's Fund, and we hope that this empowers you to live as a "blessing" to others Monday - Saturday. We'll be sure to publicize from time to time how individual attenders are making use of these funds to further God's Kingdom work in the world.

**Meals for Vets** - We need help with our Vet Meal Mission. KirkWood provides meals for 2 Vet homes (5 men in each home) every Monday and Thursday. These homes support Vets transitioning from homelessness. Please consider assisting in this mission by fixing a casserole for 5 men. You can sign up in the Narthex, through [Signup Genius](#) or call Gloria at 757-223-4104/757-719-0995 or Zora at 757-833-6406/757-869-3784.

**Clothing for the Homeless** - Please donate new or clean and gently used clothing for the homeless and the needy. Drop off items in the "Clothing Donations" box in the Narthex. All clothing items are needed, especially socks and under garments for men and women.