

## This Week's Activities

**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

**Monday, Aug. 23** *Pastor Chris on vacation*

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 24** *Pastor Chris on vacation*

5:15 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (grades 6-12)  
7:00 p.m. Hour of Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, Aug. 25** *Pastor Chris on vacation*

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

**Thursday, Aug. 26** *Pastor Chris on vacation*

7:00 p.m. Gen C

**Friday, Aug. 27** *Pastor Chris on vacation*

7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors  
7:00 p.m. KirkWood Tailgate  
8:30 p.m. Movie on the Lawn

**Sunday, Aug. 29** *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



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
Lynn P.	Kim R.'s mother, Marilyn
Peggy P.	Regine T.'s daughter, Wangaja
Dennis R.	Skipp W.'s partner, Christi
Brandy S.	Cliff W.'s mother, Patsy
Aaron W.	Robin W.'s brother, Steve
Arba W.	Robin W.'s mother, Rosemarie
Len W.	



### 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 22, 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 22, 2021



Welcome		Ben Scott
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Songs	"Meet Us Here" "His Mercy Is More"	Worship Band
Reminder of Grace and Prayer of Preparation		Ben Scott
Solo	"Light of God's Love" Mark Burrows	Norah L.
Video and Panel Presentation		Arba Williamson Jeannine Scott Mike Fore Christine Pregler Bruce Knight
Prayer for KirkWood	"Our Hinge Moment"	Mike Fore
Special Music	"A Mighty Fortress" arr. Brant Adams	Brenden Kibler, Trombone
Hymn #387	"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"	Congregational Hymn
Benediction		Ben Scott

## 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 is 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.

The baby bud vase on the Chancel table is in honor of the birth of James Michael, son of Jamie & Katelyn P., little brother to Helen and William and grandson of Mike & Kathy F.



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.

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 today, 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).

**Annual Picnic:** Our annual picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, after our worship service. As always, we'll have tents and tables set up, entertainment for the kids, and hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring a dish to share and be prepared for a good time! Sign-up sheets will be available soon on-line and in the Narthex. Contact Lew Goodman if you have any questions.

**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.

**PARKING LOT FOOD DRIVES:** The Mission Committee wants to thank the KirkWood congregation for their participation and generous support of our Parking Lot Food Drives during 2020 and 2021. As you remember, we began the Parking Lot Drives when we had to suspend in-person worship. This presented a challenge for our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday monthly food collection. The results have been amazing! KirkWood collected 695 bags of food and \$16,157 in donations in 2020/2021. We were able to support both the Yorktown Food Pantry (St Luke's) and the Peninsula Food Bank during the height of the COVID pandemic. Now that we are worshipping in person on Sundays, we will return to the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday monthly food collections using the bins in the narthex. Please continue to support this Food Ministry because there are many in our area still struggling with employment and economic difficulties. The Mission Committee will continue to monitor food challenges in our area and may schedule a Parking Lot Food collection event in the future. Again, thanks for all the support.  
-Your Mission Committee

**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.