

This Week's Activities

Sunday, August 24 *H.O.P.E. Offering*
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Volunteer Training for Children's Ministry

Monday, August 25 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Tuesday, August 26 *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education*
7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, August 27 *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education*
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
10:30 a.m. LINUS Group

Thursday, August 28 *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education,
No Scheduled Church Activities*

Friday, August 29 *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education*
7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Saturday, August 30 *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education,
No Scheduled Church Activities*

Sunday, August 31 *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education*
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship



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

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KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday August 24, 2025



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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



Song	“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”	
Welcoming Each Other and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Scripture Reading	Psalm 147:1-6	Mary Brown
Opening Prayer		
Song	“Come as You Are”	
Hymn #383	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	
Blessing of the Backpacks		
	Kids Dismissed to PlayPraise	
Scripture Reading	2 nd Corinthians 1:3-6	
Sermon	It’s Up to You 2025 The Life Lessons of Kintsugi	Pastor Chris Shearer
Responding in Prayer		
Special Music	“Deep Within” arr. Mark Hayes	Rich Egyud
Hymn #394	“There Is a Balm in Gilead”	
Benediction	Pastor Chris Shearer	

This Week's Prayer Requests

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



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.



Our Linus Group
donated 60
blankets and 7
quilts this year.
These items were
lovingly handmade
by our talented
group of
knitters/crocheters.

Snacks for Coffee Fellowship time -As you know, for quite some time, there have been some very dedicated folks who set up the coffee and snacks for Fellowship time after the Sunday Worship service. Several folks have recently indicated that they would be willing to occasionally bring the snacks (cookies and pastries) but would be unable to do the coffee portion.

If you would like to assist with Fellowship time by providing snacks on an occasional basis, please contact Bruce Knight and he will pair you with a team that makes the coffee on your chosen dates. The more help, the merrier.

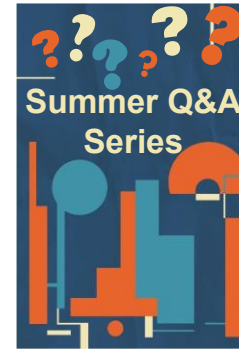
Have you remembered KirkWood in your estate plan?



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.

Sanctuary flowers were given by
Lisa & Nate Nickerson
In Celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary!

Announcements



There's just one Sunday left in our annual summer Q&A series - 8/31 It's Up to You (Week 9) - Tips for those who are long-term caregivers, especially to their own parents. If you've missed any Sundays or would like to share a previous sermon with family or friends, check out the sermons and accompanying sermon notes online at <https://kirkwoodpcusa.org/sermon-series-its-up-to-you-2025/>.

Pastor Chris will be off for the next week for Continuing Education. He will return to the office on Wednesday, September 3rd.

Children's Ministry Update – There is a teacher/helper training for children's Sunday School this coming Sunday, 8/24, at 11am. We'll be introducing our new curriculum and doing some skills training. If you're interested in helping with this vital ministry, come and join us! (If you can't make it on 8/24, there will likely be a makeup training date in the next 4-6 weeks.)

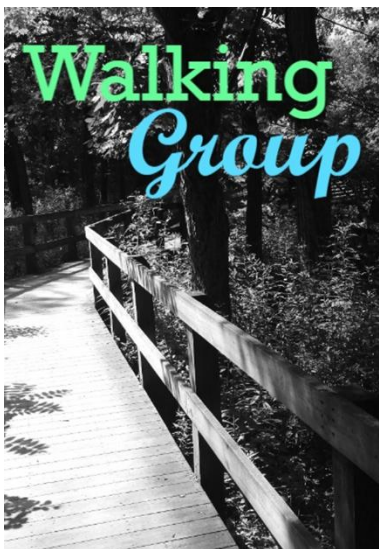
Could you help with the new children's "PlayPraise" that takes place during the 2nd half of our worship service? "PlayPraise" is movement and activity focused, and easy to lead. Our goal is to create 6-8 two person teams so that no one team or person bears too much responsibility. Want to learn more? Contact Bruce and Jan Knight - bdknight03@hotmail.com.

Painting Schedule - We are updating the second floor of the education wing. A crew will be painting the stairwell and second floor hallway through August 29th. Please avoid these areas if possible during this time frame.

KirkWood Dining Partners (Friday edition) - Come out on Friday, September 5th at 6 p.m. to get reacquainted and enjoy some food and fellowship. For our kickoff we are going to Plaza Azteca in Hampton Town Center. Everyone is welcome - think about inviting someone new! Sign up in the foyer or email Cindy W. at cwillic114@gmail.com

Fall Church Picnic

Our fall picnic will be held after the worship service on Sunday, September 7th, at the Bethel Recreation Area, Pavilion 4, in Hampton. Hamburgers, hot dogs, bratwurst, and drinks will be provided. There is a large covered area with picnic tables, but we ask that you bring lawn chairs to ensure all have a place to sit. We will have a bounce house, corn hole, and volleyball in our picnic area and there is a playground nearby. Join us and bring a dish to share. Members of the local community are also welcome so feel free to invite a friend. You can sign up in the Narthex and on-line at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAFA62FA13-57864015-kirkwood>. Oh, and don't forget to wear your picnic clothes to church that day! The point of contact is Lew Goodman.



KirkWood Walking Group returns for another season

After a long hot summer, the KirkWood Walking Group returns on Saturday September 6 at 9:00 for a brand new hike. This new fully paved trail starts at Riverview Farm Park near Menchville High School in Denbigh. It goes through the woods to the beautiful James River, and then follows the river all the way to Menchville Marina before turning around back to the park. What a great way to enjoy God's natural beauty while enjoying the fun and fellowship of friends! There are walking options from 1 to 3 ½ miles. Nobody walks alone.

The park is located in Denbigh, on Riverview Parkway near Menchville High School. Come join us for this new and fun walk. See you at 9:00 am on Saturday Sept 6 in the parking lot of Riverview Farm Park.

THESE DAYS Daily Devotionals – Would you like a subscription for 2026? Sign up in the Narthex. Devotionals are \$7.00 for the year. You can place a check (with "These Days" and your envelope # on the memo line) in the offering box.

Volunteer opportunities

KirkWood is launching some NEW ways to make volunteering easier, accessible to more members of our KW community, and provide real time information about opportunities to serve our larger community and here at KirkWood. Three things you need to know:

- KW has coordinated with York County (our largest community partner) to schedule mission events on Saturdays making volunteering more accessible.
- Mission and Property & Facilities committees will separate mission events and property care into bite-sized pieces that can be done at volunteer-convenient times like evenings, Saturdays, and Sunday afternoons.
- KW will expand our "volunteer ready" lists! By adding YOUR name to the list, you will receive frequent and real time information about volunteer opportunities.

Committee members will be standing by in the Fellowship Hall after services to assist you to get on the list. Together we can make a difference in our support to our neighbors and surrounding communities as well as making KW a beautiful place.

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.

The baby bud vase on the chancel table is in celebration of the birth of Hazel Louise, daughter of William & Ashley S., granddaughter of Scott & Paige S.