

## This Week's Activities

**Sunday, August 31** *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education*

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

**Monday, September 1** *Labor Day (Church Office Closed)*

**Tuesday, September 2** *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education*

6:00 p.m. Mission Meeting

7:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting  
Property & Facilities Meeting

**Wednesday, September 3**

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga

10:30 a.m. LINUS Group

6:00 p.m. Worship Band Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

**Thursday, September 4**

10:00 a.m. Feeding the Homeless at First Pres. Hampton

**Friday, September 5**

7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

6:00 p.m. Dining Partners – Plaza Azteca (Hampton)

**Saturday, September 6** *No Scheduled Church Activities*

9:00 a.m. Walking Group – Riverview Farm Park

12:30 p.m. Furniture Delivery for YPDSS

**Sunday, September 7** *Food Pantry Collection*

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. Church Picnic/BBQ



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

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday August 31, 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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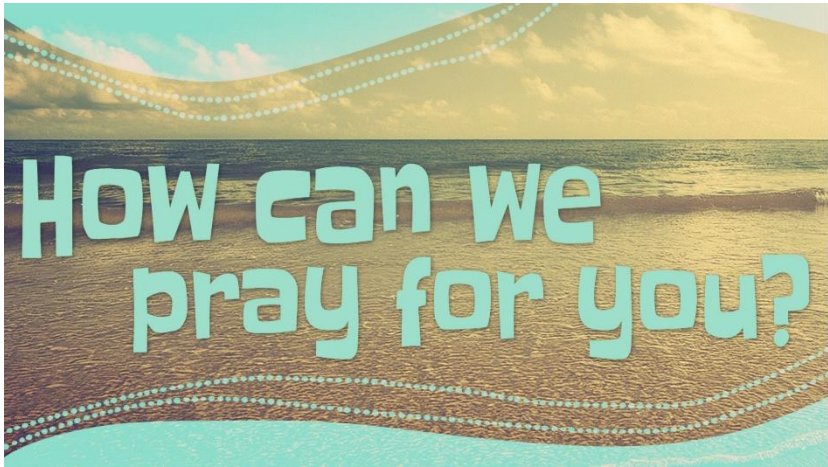
# Order of Worship



Song	“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”	
Welcoming Each Other and Announcements		Kerry Gough
Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed		
Opening Prayer		
Song	“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”	
Hymn #210	“O God, our Help in Ages Past”	
Responsive Reading		Pastor Mary Brown
	Kids Dismissed to PlayPraise	
Sermon	It’s Up to You 2025 Tips for those who are long-term caregivers, especially to their own parents	Pastor Mary Brown
Responding in Prayer		
Special Music	“You Are Mine” arr. Mark Hayes	Vangie Cumming Kathy Fore Heather Shearer
Song	“Forever”	
Benediction	“Go Now in Peace” Natalie Sleeth	

# This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Bruce B.’s brother, Andrew
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
Don M.	Jeane H.’s husband, Stan
April M.	Lisa N.’s dad, Paul
Don N.	Kim R.’s mother, Marilyn
Christine P.	Lisa W.’s mother, Lois
Jim 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.

**Candy Donations** - It's that time of year and Pumpkin Patch planning is well underway. What we need now through October 19<sup>th</sup> is candy donations to pass out each day at the pumpkin patch and palooza. Individually wrapped bags of candy of any size would be greatly appreciated, but please no chocolate. There will be a bin in the Narthex. Thank you all in advance!

Have you remembered KirkWood in your estate plan?



### Volunteer Opportunity

KirkWood has coordinated with York Poquoson Department of Social Services (our largest community partner) to schedule mission events on Saturdays providing more members of our community an opportunity to serve. Our first opportunity is Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. YPDSS has placed a family in an apartment and they need several beds, a headboard, living room furniture and a dresser. All the furniture is in a YPDSS storage unit and

KirkWood's support is to deliver it. Contact Arba Williamson, Jamie or Kirk Reno, Toni Fisher or Lisa Nickerson to volunteer.

**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.

Sanctuary flowers were given by  
Jan Knight  
In Memory of Guy Knight

## Announcements

**Pastor Chris** is on Continuing Education leave. He will return to the office by Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**KirkWood Dining Partners (Friday edition)** - Come out on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cwillic114@gmail.com).

## CHURCH PICNIC/BBQ

Our fall picnic will be held after the worship service on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

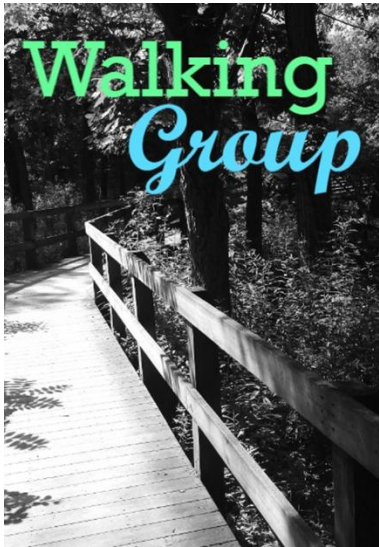
**Children's Ministry Update** – Could you help with the new children's "PlayPraise" that takes place during the 2nd half of our worship service? "PlayPraise" is movement and activity focused, and easy to lead. Our goal is to create 6-8 two person teams so that no one team or person bears too much responsibility.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



### Monthly Mission Collections

Next Sunday (and the first Sunday of each month) is our food collection of non-perishable foods and monetary donations dedicated specifically to the food closet at St Luke's United Methodist Church. This ministry supports residents in need throughout York County and Poquoson. Also, the second Sunday is our collection for HOPE (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Faith Recovery, Natasha House, and the Congo Feeding Program.

**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.



### 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.

**The church office will be closed tomorrow, September 1<sup>st</sup>, for Labor Day.**



That will be the fun part of the KirkWood Silver Kick-off Luncheon on Thursday, September 18th. We'll first enjoy 6" sub sandwiches from Jimmy da Greeks, beginning at 11:30, and then we'll tackle the Bingo cards and see who will take home zany, fun prizes! If you'd like to attend, just sign up in the Narthex by September 11th, and choose one of four sandwiches highlighted on the attached menu. Luncheon cost will be \$10, payable at the luncheon. If you're a new "senior" at KW and have never heard of KirkWood Silver, it's just the most vibrant group of senior people you'll ever want to have lunch with! If you have questions, contact Wanda Birch at 757-868-8651, or [wandjbirch@verizon.net](mailto:wandjbirch@verizon.net).

### 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.