

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Sep. 3 *Pastor Chris on Vacation, Food Pantry Collection*

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, Sep. 4 *Labor Day – Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, Sep. 5

6:30 p.m. Mission Meeting

7:00 p.m. Congregational Care, Christian Education,
Property & Facilities Meetings

Wednesday, Sep. 6

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

Thursday, Sep. 7

6:00 p.m. Gen C

6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones

7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets

Friday, Sep. 8

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

Saturday, Sep. 9 *No Scheduled Activities*

Sunday, Sep. 10 *H.O.P.E. Offering*

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

11:00 a.m. Annual Church Picnic



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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 3, 2023



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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



Welcoming Each Other and Announcements		Ben Scott
Piano Meditation	"Abide with Me" arr. Timothy Matthews	Albertina Dowe
Call to Worship	Isaiah 46:3-4	
Opening Prayer		
Song	"There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do"	
Hymn #356	"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	
Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rich Egyud
Scripture Reading	Psalm 92:12-15 Ecclesiastes 7:2, 10-11	
Song	"Graves into Gardens"	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Sermon	It's Up to You 2023 Help Me Understand the Psychology of Getting Older	Mary Brown
Prayer of Response		
Special Music	"Let Your Light Shine" arr. Mary McDonald	Kerry Gough Ben Scott
Benediction		Mary Brown
Song	"Forever"	

This Week's Prayer Requests

Linda B.	Cathy A.'s brother, Kenny
Ruth D.	Linda B.'s brother, Dan
Rich E.	Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Gloria G.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Steve H.	Anne E.'s son, Gary
Yun Suk K.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Dick L.	Regina H.'s parents
Gerry L.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Christine L.	Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
April M.	Jamie M.'s girlfriend, Maia
Jim M.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Mike M.	Pepper & Sandy W.'s son, Steve
Peggy P.	Robin W.'s mother
Jane S.	Lisa W.'s mother
Skipp W.	



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.

KIRKWOOD SILVER EVENTS

KWS has a block of 20 tickets for a matinee performance of "Brighton Beach Memoirs" on Saturday, September 16th, at 2:00 p.m. The tickets are \$17 each (a price increase!). To reserve yours, see Gloria Griffin at church or contact her at 757-719-0995 or gloriagriffin@cox.net. The van will be going and will leave at 12:45 from the church. Everyone should be at the theater by 1:40 in order to get our seat assignments. Please sign up in the Narthex. Act quickly! Tickets are going fast!

KWS will kick off its new year with a "pizza and cookies" luncheon on Thursday, September 21st at 11:30 a.m. Following lunch, we will visit The Holy Land virtually! We were awed by the presentation of slides and commentary at worship in July, but many of us didn't get enough of it and would like a second, more leisurely look! We have requested a "do-over" at a slower pace with some additional slides added. Several of the travelers will offer commentary and answer questions. Invite someone new to join us for this fun fellowship! Please sign up in the Narthex by September 17th. The point of contact is Wanda Birch (757-868-8651 or wandjbirch@verizon.net).

Flower Ministry

Did you know about KirkWood's flower ministry? Each week, volunteers take the sanctuary flowers and make several small arrangements to be taken to the sick and shut in. If you are interested in helping to arrange flowers or make visits, see our Congregational Care chairs, Lew Goodman or Wilma Mitchell.

If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). You can dedicate flowers for a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. Flower arrangements are \$35.00 per week. You can [pay online by clicking here](#) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.



This morning's sanctuary flowers were donated
by Cindy W.

In honor of Arba & Cindy W.'s 45th wedding anniversary

Announcements



The church office will be closed tomorrow,
September 4th for Labor Day.

Pastor Chris is on vacation and will return on Tuesday, September 5th.
Communion has been moved to the 2nd Sunday, September 10th.

Annual Picnic - Our fall picnic will be held after the worship service next Sunday, September 10th. Members of the local community are also welcome so please invite a friend. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided along with a bounce house/slide for the kids! Join us and bring a dish to share. We also need help with equipment pick-up, set-up, pack-up, and return. You can sign up in the Narthex or [on-line by clicking here](#). The point of contact is Lew Goodman.



KirkWood Dining Partners will be taking a road trip to the Dock of the Bay, a seafood restaurant in Carrollton just over the James River Bridge on Saturday, September 16 at 6 pm. We will meet at the church at 5:30 pm to ride the van or carpool. Sign up in the narthex or send an e-mail to Cindy Williamson (cwillic114@gmail.com).

MISSION News

Are you seeing orange, not yet but it's coming!!! All of you creative people, put on your thinking caps, it's time to paint pumpkin rocks again. Not so creative? Give your hand a try. Monday September 11th, 11:30 a.m. in classroom 4. All are welcome! If you have any questions, call Connie Barlow at 757-876-4791.

Monthly Mission Collections

Today, September 3rd (and the first Sunday of every month) is our **Food Drive**. We collect non-perishable food and/or money for the Food Closet at St. Luke's Methodist. Also, the second Sunday is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat).

We need help with our Vet Meal Mission. You can help with this ministry by providing meals for 2 Vet homes (5 men in each home) every Monday. (The meals can be homemade or purchased at a store/restaurant.) Sign up in the Narthex or [online by clicking here](#). Contact Zora Parker or Gloria Griffin if you can help.



Little Free Food Pantry

Scan QR code
to donate



Thank you for all your donations. We monitor the pantry regularly and have found that the most popular items that are used the quickest are:

- boxed, dry cereals
- boxed meals such as tuna helper
- canned meats like tuna and chicken
- canned ravioli
- peanut butter

You can also donate monetarily if you would like. You can simply write on the memo section of your check "The Little Free Food Pantry", if giving cash, please include that it is designated for the Little Free Food Pantry, or you can donate online through KirkWood's giving site and choose "The Little Free Food Pantry."



Opportunities with our new partner THRIVE:

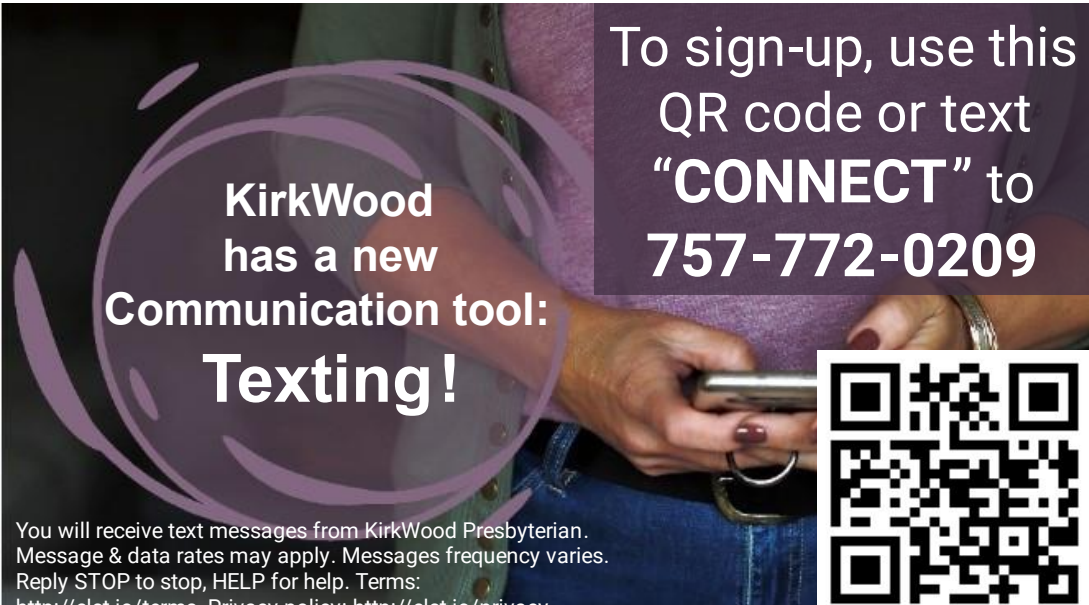
We are collecting plastic grocery bags, such as those you get from the grocery stores. (We cannot accept food wrappers, shower curtains, newspaper bags, etc.) Bags may be placed in the white plastic bin in the hallway by the fellowship hall.



Another opportunity will be collecting shoes, any type, any size and for men, women, and children. There is also a **red** plastic bin in the hallway headed to the fellowship hall. So, empty out your shoe closets and bring them to church!!!!

KirkWood has a new Communication tool: **Texting!**

To sign-up, use this QR code or text **"CONNECT"** to **757-772-0209**



You will receive text messages from KirkWood Presbyterian. Message & data rates may apply. Messages frequency varies. Reply STOP to stop, HELP for help. Terms: <http://clst.io/terms>. Privacy policy: <http://clst.io/privacy>.

