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# WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church – September 6, 2020

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

## ABOUT US

KirkWood is a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation which seeks to exalt our Risen Lord in all areas of our individual and corporate lives. We would be happy for you to join us as we discover new and creative ways to respond to God's love. If you would like more information about our ministries check us out on the website at [www.kirkwoodpcusa.org](http://www.kirkwoodpcusa.org).

## INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

We are so happy you chose to worship with us today! If you are a first-time guest, please feel free to pick up a church brochure and a complimentary canvas bag before leaving today and do stay awhile after worship so that we may meet you.

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**KirkWood Presbyterian Church**  
**September 6, 2020**  
**Order of Worship**

**Preparation for the Word**

Prelude "How Great Thou Art" Worship Band

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chris Shearer

Song of Praise "Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)" Worship Band

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession Ben Scott

**Proclamation of the Word**

Old Testament Reading [Deuteronomy 6:4-8](#)  
[Leviticus 19:15-18](#) Mike Fore

New Testament Reading [1 Peter 2:9-12](#)

Sermon "A Good Start (Week 5) – Defined By Our Loves" Pastor Chris Shearer

**Our Response to the Word**

Reflection "What Wondrous Love Is This" Ann Brown, handbells  
 arr. by Victor Gumma Albertina Dowe, piano  
 Lew Goodman, guitar

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response "Build Your Kingdom Here" Worship Band

Benediction Pastor Chris Shearer

Postlude "I'll Fly Away" Worship Band

**KirkWood Prayer List**  
**September 6, 2020**

<u>Illnesses/Health Concerns</u>	<u>Sympathy</u>
Wendy Ida Sheila Kay Haydee Cathy Steve Jeane Winette Jo Ann Julie Art Hope Linda John "Ski" Faye Florence Aaron Emma Len Sue	Jim's aunt, Mimi Jim's brother, Elton Wanda's sister, Jean Bob's mother, Barbara Betty's brother, Thomas The Fores' son, Jason Gloria's sister, Wanda Jeane's husband, Stan Jo Ann's daughter, Teresa Holly's daughter, Carol Troy's mother and father Christine's sister Mike's brother, Ken Mike & Wilma's son Nate's sister, Ellie Donna's sister, Michelle Mary & Terry's grandson, Christian Lynn's granddaughter, Emily Charlie's sister, Marla Lauren's mother, Kathy Susan's sister, Kathy Tim's father, Bill Robin's brother, Steve
	The family of Milton Skolaut
	<b><u>Our Troops</u></b>  including... Jennifer, Karen, Michael, Justin, Drew, Brian, Rey, Ben
	<b><u>Mission Concerns</u></b>  Our Sister Church – CPK Mikondo; The Rach Family in Chiapas, Mexico; Jonah of Nineveh
	<b><u>Concerns</u></b>  Protest marches in cities around the world; People who are still being identified and dying from the COVID-19 virus; The mental health of our country; Homeless; Hungry; First Responders
<b><u>Unspoken</u></b>	
Bruce, Gloria, Barb, Cathy, Kathryn, Gerry, Kay, Tami, Donna Troy, Hans, Jane, Aaron, Robin	



If you would like to receive an email with a more comprehensive list of prayer concerns and praises, please call or email the church with your request.

## This Week at KirkWood

### **Sunday, September 6** – Food Pantry

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) & [Online Streaming](#)
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (KirkWood Grounds)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- TBA KirkWood Youth Group (Room 8)
- 3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (KirkWood Grounds)

### **Monday, September 7** – Labor Day

*No Scheduled Activities*

### **Tuesday, September 8**

- 6:00 p.m. Worship Meeting (Zoom)
- 6:30 p.m. BS Troop #54 (KirkWood Grounds)
- 7:15 p.m. Mission Meeting (Zoom)

### **Wednesday, September 9**

- 10:30 a.m. LINUS Group (KirkWood Parking Lot)
- 7:00 p.m. Beautiful Mess Small Group (Zoom)

### **Thursday, September 10**

- 10:30 a.m. Piano Tuning (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. BS Troop #54 Philmont Crew Training (KirkWood Grounds)
- 6:30 p.m. CS Pack #54 Leaders Meeting (KirkWood Grounds)

### **Friday, September 11**

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors (Zoom)

### **Saturday, September 12**

*No Scheduled Activities*

### **Sunday, September 13** – H.O.P.E. Offering

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) & [Online Streaming](#)
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (KirkWood Grounds)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- Adult SALT Group (Zoom)
- TBA KirkWood Youth Group (Room 8)
- 3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (KirkWood Grounds)

## Announcements

Words in blue are links to worship resources such as videos of songs, sign-up sheets, scripture passages, etc. Please visit [kirkwoodpcusa.org/online](http://kirkwoodpcusa.org/online) to sign our online friendship pad.



### **Prayer Requests and Special Needs**

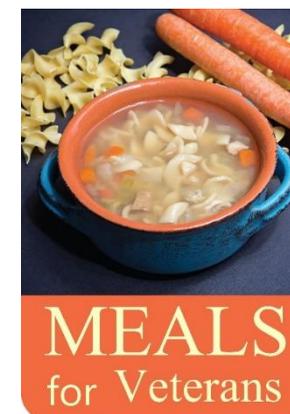
Please call the church office at 766-0343 or email [office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org).

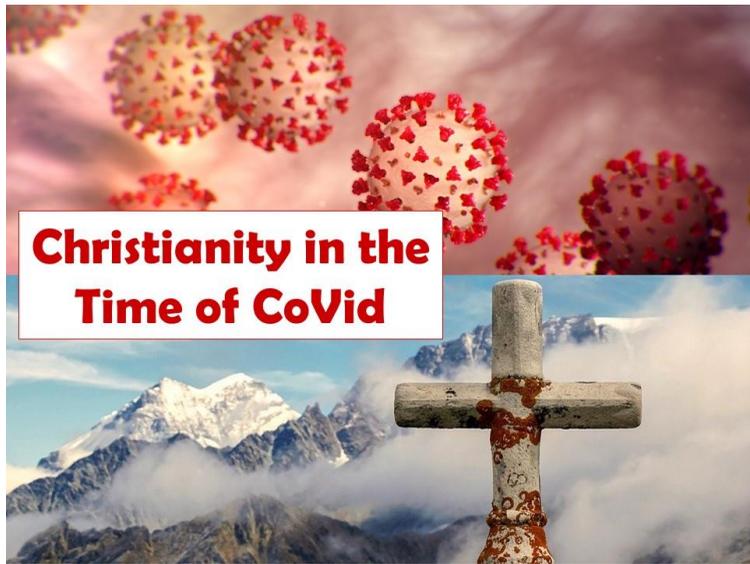


**The Magical Listening Tour** - If you're in a small group, reach out to Pastor Chris sometime in the next month or so. He'd like to attend a meeting. He'd also love to do 1 on 1 meetings with as many folks as he can. These can be in person or via Zoom to suit your comfort level; reach out to him via the church office or at [pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com).

### **The Meals for Vets**

We will be starting our Vet Meal Mission on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> by providing 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 through [Signup Genius](#) or call Gloria at 757-223- 4104/757-719-0995 or Zora at 757-833-6406/757-869-3784 and they will sign you up, answer questions, and arrange for pickup.





## Christianity in the Time of CoVid

Next Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Chris will begin a new sermon series, "Christianity in the Time of COVID." This may be a great time to invite your family or friends to join us in person or virtually for worship - [kirkwoodpcusa.org/online](http://kirkwoodpcusa.org/online).



With school starting back up during these strange times, how can KirkWood support you, our parents and their students?

Please communicate your needs and ideas with the church office over the next few weeks.

Some suggestions might include:

- Tutoring for kids who need help (could be done virtually)
- A mentor for their kid/teens, who would check in with them weekly, pray for them, etc.
- A parents' discussion/support group
- Prayer partners for each family
- Help with material pick up and/or supplies
- Outdoor shared activities, if we can do it safely
- Provide a proctor for virtual learning/study group at church for a couple hours, one day a week



The Mission Committee is happy to announce our **2020 Pumpkin Patch** will be here soon!

Our first delivery date is Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are hard at work to create the safest Patch possible this year for our visitors, but also for "you" our volunteers. We are partnering with others in the congregation who guided our church opening to help assure proper distancing and cleaning efforts, and we welcome your feedback.

The truck unloading will look a bit different as we'll be using a forklift to unload the pumpkins (which will be shipped in bins) and volunteers will then place them in the Patch. The sign-up Genius will be published soon. You will notice we have slightly altered the Patch hours to assist with some of the new challenges.

Please consider if you, and/or some of your family members can volunteer with us for truck unloading and during the Patch hours. We understand additional considerations exist this season, and we hope to create not only a fun experience for everyone, but a safe one also. If you have questions, please contact Jen Carter or Elisabeth Kelly.

**New Sunday School Series** beginning next Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

"With All Your Heart" - 6-week video series by Ray Vander Laan

We will discover how Jesus called people to live in the Promised land. What can we learn during times of abundance and in times of desert? God led his people back to the desert often to relearn the lessons they had forgotten. We will learn that the desert is where we are closest to God. It is where our relationship with God is at peace. All are invited to join. Please call/email the church office for information on the zoom link.

**These Days** – If you would like to sign up for a 2021 subscription for These Days devotional books, please call or email the church office and leave a message. The subscription is \$6.00. You can put a check in the offering plate (or mail it). Please write your offering number and "These Days" written on the memo line.

If you signed up for a 2020 These Days subscription, you may pick up the devotional with your name on it in the Narthex or come by the church on Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and noon.



### Food Collection Update

Since we are open for worship services, we are asking that you drop your non-perishable food items in one of the bins in the narthex. If you are led to make a monetary donation for St. Luke's, please make your check payable to KirkWood, write "Food Closet" and your envelope number on the memo line and drop in the offering plate or send it to the church. If you have non-perishable food to donate but you will not be visiting the church in person, please contact Jen Carter or Elisabeth Kelly and we will make arrangements to pick it up for you.

### Clothing for the Homeless

Please donate new or clean and gently used clothing for the homeless and the needy. There is a box labeled "Clothing Donations" in the Narthex. All clothing items are needed, especially socks and under garments for men and women... Books are needed, too.



**One Great Hour of Sharing** - During Lent we spent time praying and thinking about God's blessings and how we can respond to the needs of others. One way that KirkWood does this is by supporting ministries of compassion and justice through "One Great Hour of Sharing" (OGHS).



**UPDATE:** Please continue to bring in your OGHS Donations (Fish Boxes), there's a basket as you enter the sanctuary for them (Note: If you have a fish box to donate but do not plan to visit the church building please call the church office or anyone on the Mission Committee and we will make arrangements to pick it up from you). We will be rescheduling our Dedication Sunday very soon.

## KIRKWOOD'S BIBLE SCHOOL Starting September 13th VIRTUAL or IN-PERSON

**Sundays, at 9:30am, in room 2, ages 3 years—5th grade will be using the VBS Knights of North Castle lessons to join the Quest for the Knight's Armor.**

**Packets will be available for those wishing to learn at home.**



*Worship will be streamed in Nursery A/B for families with younger siblings*



**Pledges and gifts** can be mailed to the church at 1209 Hampton Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23693  
Thank you for remembering the church.