

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Sep. 10 *H.O.P.E. Offering*
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
11:00 a.m. Annual Church Picnic

Monday, Sep. 11
10:00 a.m. Outreach Meeting
11:30 a.m. Rocking for the Pumpkin Patch

Tuesday, Sep. 12
1:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
6:00 p.m. Worship Meeting

Wednesday, Sep. 13
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
10:30 a.m. Linus Group
6:00 p.m. Worship Band and Handbell Choir Rehearsals
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Sep. 14
6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones
7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, Sep. 15
7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
5:00 p.m. KirkWood Croppers and Crafters

Saturday, Sep. 16
9:00 a.m. KirkWood Walking Group,
KirkWood Croppers and Crafters
1:00 p.m. Celebration of Life Service for Sonny Harris (WEC)
1:40 p.m. KirkWood Silver Outing
6:00 p.m. Dining Partners – Dock of the Bay II

Sunday, Sep. 17
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Joyful Noise Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, UNITE Meeting
4:00 p.m. Cantata Kickoff Potluck

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 10, 2023



KirkWood Presbyterian Church

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

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Order of Worship

Song	“House of the Lord”	
Welcoming Each Other and Announcements		
Opening Affirmation – The Great Ends of the Church and Opening Prayer		
Songs	“Blessed Be Your Name” “Open Up the Heavens”	
Devotional – Building Community This Year		Pastor Chris Shearer
Anthem	“What A Fellowship” arr. David Cherwien	Worship Choir
Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time		
Special Music	“God Really Loves Us”	
Devotional – Building Passionate Service This Year		Pastor Chris Shearer
Special Music	“Here I Am, Lord” arr. Daniel Schutte	Mary Brown, Flute Ann Brown, Piano
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table		
Anthem	“Come, All Christians, Be Committed” arr. Lloyd Larson	Worship Choir
Hymn #369	“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”	
Closing Affirmation – A New Openness		Pastor Chris Shearer
Prayer of Commitment		
Musical Benediction	“Aaron’s Blessing” Fernando Ortega	

This Week’s Prayer Requests

Linda B.	Linda B.’s brother, Dan
Ruth D.	Betty D.’s brother, Thomas
Steve H.	Betty D.’s sister, Madelyn
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
Jane S.	Lisa W.’s mother



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, contact Gloria Griffin (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 (200 Hubbard Lane, Williamsburg, 23185) 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

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

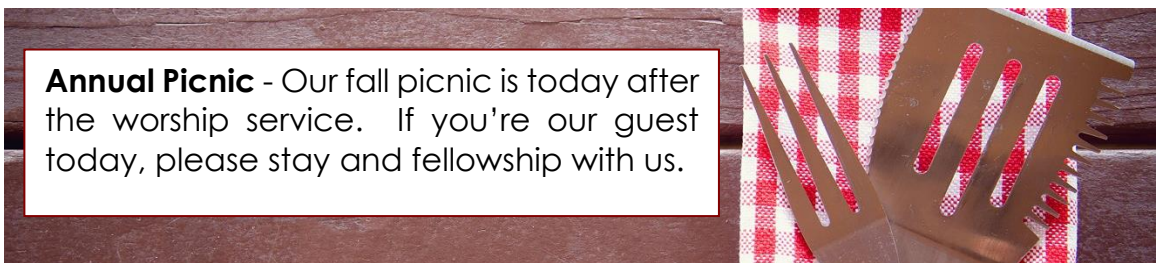
By Dennis R.

In Celebration of the 75th Birthday of His Wife, Nancy R.

The baby bud vase is in honor of the birth of Silver Jade,
granddaughter of Laura S.

The baby bud vase and cradle cross are in honor of the birth of Penny Michelle,
daughter of Kate & Blake S., sister of Nolan,
and granddaughter of Murray & June R.

Announcements



Annual Picnic - Our fall picnic is today after the worship service. If you're our guest today, please stay and fellowship with us.

KirkWood Walking Group going to a hidden gem in the middle of Hampton

As summer winds down and gives way to a new fall season, on Saturday September 16 at 9:00 a.m., the KirkWood Walking Group will be meeting at Air Power Park for a walk on a beautiful trail in the heart of Hampton. It starts at Air Power Park, 413 W. Mercury Blvd in Hampton (near the intersection of Mercury Blvd and LaSalle Ave). The trail winds over a large marsh on a long wooden bridge and works its way all the way to Hampton Coliseum. There will be options for the gentle walkers to the advanced hikers (1, 2, and 4 mile hikes). Come join us on this walk as we marvel at God's beauty and the enjoyment of each other's company. Any questions? Contact Janet Knight 757-303-4253 or Bruce Knight 757-303-4252.

September Newsletter - If you requested a paper copy of the KirkWood Kronicle, please pick up the copy with your name on it in the Narthex.

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).

KirkWood Croppers and Crafters

Come join the crafty gathering in the fellowship hall Friday, 9/15 from 5pm-9pm and Saturday, 9/16 from 9am-9pm! Scrapbook, make cards, knit, or do your own kind of craft. Come and join in fellowship with other crafty people. This is a no-frills crop. You may need to set up/take down your own tables and chairs. Contact Jeane Husch (jhartist2@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

MISSION News

Rocking for the Pumpkins

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.

Volunteers needed for THRIVE

We have two work days scheduled for the new THRIVE facility. On Thursday September 14th from 9:00-12:00, we need 4-5 volunteers to help remove a drop-ceiling and install can lights. Some people will need to be able to work overhead on ladders while others will be at ground level. On Monday September 25th from 9:00-12:00, we need 3 volunteers to paint the ceiling. Some will be on ladders while others will be using overhead paint rollers. Contact Kirk Reno h2orenos@gmail.com or 757-880-3242 for information or to sign up.

Monthly Mission Collections

Today, September 10th (and the second Sunday of every month) is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Mid-Atlantic Teen Challenge, Faith Recovery and the Congo Feeding Program.



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

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.



We are also 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!!!!