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WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church – September 13, 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.

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
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Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Lord's Prayer		
Opening Song	"Open the Eyes of My Heart"	Worship Band
Prayer of Confession		Ben Scott
Old Testament Reading	Psalm 13	Bill Gilbert
Reflection	"Be Still My Soul" arr. Jeff Bennett	Ann Brown, keyboard Albertina Dowe, piano
New Testament Reading	John 11.20-27, 31-37	Pastor Chris Shearer
Sermon (Part 1)	"Christianity in the Time of CoVid (Week 1) To Lament is Christian"	
	Lament Prayer	
Reflection	"Things We Remember" Heather Sorenson	Ann Brown
Sermon (Part 2)		
Closing Song	"Oh My Soul"	Worship Band
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

**KirkWood Prayer List
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<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
	Deb on the death of her mother, Mutt Gloria on the death of her brother, Dave <u>Our Troops</u> including... Jennifer, Karen, Michael, Justin, Drew, Brian, Rey, Ben <u>Mission Concerns</u> Our Sister Church – CPK Mikondo; The Rach Family in Chiapas, Mexico; Jonah of Nineveh <u>Concerns</u> 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
<u>Unspoken</u>	
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 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)

Monday, September 14

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack #54 (KirkWood Grounds)

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

- 10:30 a.m. LINUS Group (KirkWood Parking Lot)
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Sanctuary and Zoom)
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Beautiful Mess Small Group (Zoom)
TBA Worship Choir (Zoom)

Thursday, September 17

- 6:00 p.m. BS Troop #54 Philmont Crew Training (KirkWood Grounds)

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 19

- 5:00 p.m. Court of Honor Ceremony (Wee KirkWood)

Sunday, September 20

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) & [Online Streaming](#)
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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 to sign our online friendship pad.



Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Please call the church office at 766-0343 or email 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.

The Meals for Vets

We will be starting our Vet Meal Mission on Sept. 10th 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.



KIRKWOOD – PUSH PLAY, NOT PAUSE:

PUSH PLAY



NOT PAUSE

It's tempting for churches just to hold their breath right now, trying to wait out the CoVid crisis until things get back to normal. But now is a time for us to press play, not pause; there are opportunities for timely community outreach and creative new expressions of community. If you're interested in anything listed below, reach out to the church office, Pastor Chris (pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com), or in regard to D) below, the Congregational Care Committee, and we'll take it from there.

A) For Parents and Students – How can KirkWood help or support you right now, here on the front end of a very different kind of school year? Would any of the following be a benefit to you or those you know?

- Virtual tutoring for your student
- A care partner who would check in with you and your student periodically, and pray for you often
- Help securing reliable wifi access, or any other school materials/supplies
- Weekday outdoor social gatherings for you and your students, done safely
- Virtual parent and/or student support group, or a virtual student study group

B) For Teachers and Other Educators - How can KirkWood invest in you and your students this year? Would any of the following initiatives, or anything else, be beneficial?

- A prayer partner for you and your class
- Help buying needed materials/supplies for you or some in your class
- Virtual tutoring or mentoring for students who might need either

C) For the Disconnected at KW – Are you a part of the KW family but feel disconnected right now, perhaps because you don't currently participate in a small group or Sunday School class? Would you like to be a part of a virtual/Zoom small group?

D) For Everyone at KW – The Congregational Care Committee is working on creative ways to connect, socialize, and fellowship during CoVid; you'll be hearing more soon. But if you have ideas for how we can stay in touch or be together in a safe way, reach out to Congregational Care, they'd love to hear from you.

E) For Young Adults – We're curious if there's a need or desire for a young adults group here at KW? Think ages 18-25. If a group like that would meet a need for you, let Pastor Chris know, and we'll work on getting it started soon.



2020 Pumpkin Patch

Only 3 weeks until Pumpkin Patch 2020 begins. We need your help!

1. Our first delivery date is Saturday, October 3rd! The pumpkins will arrive in big bins that will be moved into the patch area with a forklift "appropriately" distanced. A family group or a small group (2-3 persons) will be assigned to empty each bin onto pallets. Masks are required. Please plan to arrive at 10AM on Oct 3rd to help.
2. The Pumpkin Patch SignUpGenius is up and running. Please volunteer for a 2-hour shift in the Pumpkin Patch. The Pumpkin Patch area will be set up to keep distances, have plexiglass shields, require masks under the canopy, and procedures to keep surfaces cleaned.

Hours are shorter this year:

- Monday to Thursday: 2pm – 7pm
- Friday: 2pm – 8pm
- Saturday: 10am – 8pm
- Sunday: Noon – 6pm



The link to the SignUpGenius is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B49A9A92EA7FD0-kirkwood1>

If you can't access the website, contact Arba to sign up in person. If you have questions, please contact Jen C. or Elisabeth K.



KirkWood's Bible School starts TODAY, September 13th!
 Virtual or In-Person
 Sundays, at 9:30 a.m., in room 2
 Ages 3 – 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.)

New Sunday School Series begins TODAY, September 13th 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.

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.


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.



In the next few days all those who made a pledge to the church for 2020 will receive an update on your giving, as of the end of August. We wish to thank everyone who has been so faithful in their giving to Kirkwood during these times. If you did not make a pledge, but want to know your giving history, please call or email the church office.

Pledges and gifts can be mailed to the church at
 1209 Hampton Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23693



Sunrise Prayer Walk in Historic Yorktown
 Saturday, September 26th
 6:45 a.m. – meet at the Monument (Prayer starts at sunrise)
 See the flyer on the bulletin board across the hall from the office or contact Gloria C. for more information.

Pastor Chris is usually in the office Sunday – Thursday
 Please call first.
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