

This Week's Activities

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
- 4:00 p.m. Cantata Kickoff Potluck

Monday, Sep. 18

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

Tuesday, Sep. 19

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, Sep. 20

- 8:30 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Prep – Lighting
- 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, Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Sep. 21

- 11:30 a.m. KirkWood Silver
- 6:00 p.m. Gen C
- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones, Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, Sep. 22

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- 4:30 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Prep - Pallets

Saturday, Sep. 23

- 9:00 a.m. Cantata Boot Camp

Sunday, Sep. 24

- 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

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 17, 2023



Ancient Future Mission

- Go and Be
- Go and Love
- Go and Tell
- Come and Belong

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



Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chris Shearer

Prelude "They'll Know We Are Christians"
Mark Hayes

Albertina Dowe

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Ben Scott

Song "God Is For Us"

Hymn #469 "Morning Has Broken"

Scripture Reading – The Gospel of [Matthew 5:14-16](#)

Duet "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Heather Caughorn
Ben Scott

Congregational Prayer

Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Greeting Each Other

Sermon Ancient Future Mission (Week 1)
"Go and Be"

Pastor Chris Shearer

Prayer of Response

Anthem "Live Your Love"
Stacey Nordmeyer

Worship Choir

Benediction

Song "All to You"

This Week's Prayer Requests

Linda B.
Ruth D.
Steve H.
Yun Suk K.
Dick L.
Gerry L.
Christine L.
April M.
Jim M.
Mike M.
Linda S.
Jane S.

Linda B.'s brother, Dan
Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Regina H.'s parents
Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Jamie M.'s girlfriend, Maia
Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Pepper & Sandy W.'s son, Steve
Lisa W.'s mother

Sympathy to Lisa N. on the death of her aunt, Anna



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 EVENT

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).

Biscuit Sunday October 13th after worship

Bring some biscuits (homemade or store bought; southern, buttermilk, English; use your imagination!), to share after the service on BISCUIT SUNDAY! We'll meet out front or in the fellowship hall to taste all the yummy contributions. Coffee and juice will be available.

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 Cindy W.
To the Glory of God

Announcements

Sunday School - Celebrate Communion Sunday Study begins TODAY for all ages. While these lessons focus on a theme, each week is a standalone lesson. Study groups will learn that communion is a physical act, a spiritual gift, and a call for a pattern for living to receive and share. Join us today to give thanks, share meals, be fed, and feed others.

Text **"KIRKWOOD"**
to **757-772-0209**
and follow the
prompts

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<http://clst.io/terms>. Privacy policy: <http://clst.io/privacy>.

Volunteers needed for THRIVE

We have another work day scheduled for the new THRIVE facility. 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.

Kronicle Deadline - Please submit articles for the October Newsletter to Kathryn Kelchner (kroniclesubmission@gmail.com) by 3pm next Sunday, 9/27.

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event

Volunteers are needed to help package 20,000 meals to feed hungry children in schools worldwide.

- Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Hidenwood Presbyterian Church, 414 Hiden Blvd. Newport News, VA

This is a fun packed family event that all ages (5-100+) can participate in. It is an assembly line operation with both standing and sitting stations. No heavy lifting involved. [Sign up here.](#)

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."

ANOTHER GREAT PICNIC! The Congregational Care Committee would like to thank all of you who made our annual picnic a success including those who volunteered to pick up and return equipment to Ft Eustis, those who set-up/packed up equipment on-site, those great cooks who prepared the hamburgers and hot dogs, and Jim Mershon for providing the musical accompaniment. Finally, a big thank you to the congregation who turned out in great numbers and brought so many delicious side dishes and desserts.

Nametags - Please check your home/car to look for your previous nametag. Remember to bring it next Sunday and drop it in the box as is (with the lanyard or clip) near the parking lot door. If you come in the front door, there will be a basket on the table with the bulletins, or ask an usher. I need to see how many I should order. Questions? Contact Nancy Riden at 757-879-8670.



We are collecting plastic grocery bags. (The bags must be clean, in good shape and free from holes. 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!!!!

Rocking for the Pumpkin Patch

We had 10 ladies that painted 120 rocks in about 2 hours to put in the pumpkin patch. Thanks to all who came out to help!



The Pumpkins are almost here!

The 2023 Pumpkin Patch is starting to come together and we'll soon need your help! We open for business on Saturday September 30 at 10 and will be open every day/evening through October 31. Please take a look our [online sign-up](#) and consider picking some shifts to man the patch!

We are also taking donations of bags of candy to our patch. We hand out candy and a small information card about KirkWood to visitors as they exit the patch. Please donate only non-chocolate candies so nothing melts! There will be a donation bin in the Narthex for drop off.

There are lots of opportunities to help make the Pumpkin Patch a success. Mark your calendars and come out to help at one or more of the work days.

Set Up: There are 2 opportunities to help set up the Patch area.

On Wednesday, September 20th Kirk Reno will lead us in putting up the lights sets, poles, and canopy from 8:30am – 10:30am. Many hands help to string the lights and put in the light bulbs.

On Friday, September 22, we will move and position the pallets from behind KirkWood to the patch area from 4:30pm – 6pm. We are timing this move for two reasons: Saturday, September 23 is filled with a Habitat for Humanity Blitz and we hope the afternoon hours can accommodate more volunteers. This is a labor-intensive job and certainly easier with lots of volunteers!

Unloading: We are going to unload pumpkins in phases this year. Pumpkin deliveries will be on Friday mornings (9/29 and 10/13) so that the pumpkins can be delivered in bins. A smaller team will unload the truck on the Fridays and stage the bins throughout the patch. Many volunteers are needed on the Saturdays (9/30 and 10/14) at 8:30am to empty the bins and place the pumpkins on the pallets.

- The first pumpkin delivery will be Friday, September 29th (approx. 9am) with final unloading on Saturday, September 30th at 8:30am.
- The second pumpkin delivery will be Friday, October 13th (approx. 9am) with final unloading on Saturday, October 14th at 8:30am.

The Pumpkin Patch will operate from Sep. 30 – Oct. 31. Hours are:

Monday-Thursday 2pm – 7pm

Friday 2pm – 8pm

Saturday 10am – 8pm

Sunday 12pm – 6pm.

The SignUpGenius site is up and live for you to volunteer for one or more 2-hour shifts. Scan the QR code or click on the link to sign up - <https://rebrand.ly/2023Patch>



Counters - If you are available to be a counter at the end of a Pumpkin Patch shift, you can sign up online (<https://rebrand.ly/2023Patch>) for a shift labeled "Counter." If you have not been a counter before and are interested in doing it this year, contact Albertina at 757-766-0343 or office@kirkwoodpcusa.org.



Pumpkin Palooza (Date change!)

Pumpkin Palooza will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 11am - 4pm. There will be a Jimmy da Greek's and Sweet Frog food trucks, bounce houses, and games and activities for kids of all ages. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet our neighbors and to show our appreciation for their support of the Pumpkin Patch mission. We will need 15 volunteers in 2-hour shifts to monitor the bounce houses and game area and coordinate the activity tables. See Arba Williamson in the narthex after worship service to sign up.