



This Week

Sunday, Sep. 20

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery, Play Praise/Joyful Noise
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Classes/Sunday School for All Ages, UNITE
- 12:00 p.m. Caregivers Support Group, Joyful Hearts

Monday, Sep. 21

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

Tuesday, Sep. 22 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Wednesday, Sep. 23

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 1:30 p.m. Mah Jongg
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Band/Bell Choir Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess
- 7:35 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Sep. 24

- 2:00 p.m. Stepping Stones
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Small Group

Friday, Sep. 25 *Church Office Closed – Albertina on Vacation*

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Set Up

Saturday, Sep. 26 *Youth Retreat to Camp Hanover, Albertina on Vacation*

- 2:00 p.m. Buchanan Wedding

Sunday, Sep. 27 *Youth Retreat to Camp Hanover, Albertina on Vacation*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Training for Terminal
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery, Play Praise/Joyful Noise
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Classes/Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:00 p.m. Aging with Grace Meeting, Joyful Hearts

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



WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 20, 2026



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	“Holy Spirit”	
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Affirmation of Faith – The Holy Spirit (The Declaration of Faith, 5.1, 2, 4)		
Opening Prayer		
Hymn	“The Summons (Will You Come and Follow Me?)”	
Anthem	“Spirit, Come and Make Us One” Herb Frombach/Lee Dengler	Worship Choir
Pre-K to 2 nd Dismissed to Play Praise/3 rd -5 th Dismissed to Joyful Noise		
Congregational Prayer		Pastor Mary Brown
Sermon	Sealed (Week 2): The Holy Spirit	Pastor Chris Shearer
Solo	“Come Down, O Love Divine” Fernando Ortega	Ben Scott
Song	“Chain Breaker”	
Reflection		Pastor Mary Brown
Benediction		

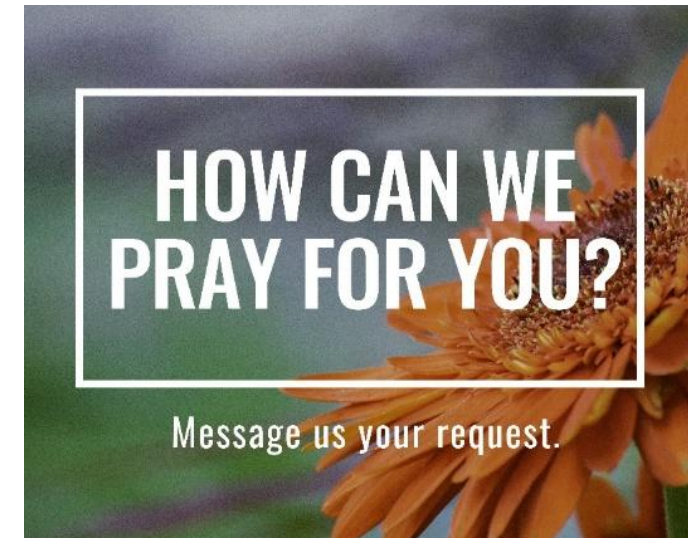
Today's sanctuary flowers were donated
by Linda Briggs in memory of Tom Briggs



This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Marge K.	Tim C.'s mom
Jen C.	Tami M.	Barbara D.'s mom
Albertina D.	April M.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
Ida D.	Rey O.	Betty D.'s sister, Madeline
David D.	Zora P.	Cathy H.'s mom, Joyce
Aleta G.	Kim R.	Olivia H.'s grandfather, Baker
Julia H.	Jim R.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Jeane H.	Dyer V.	Ted L.'s dad, Ted
	Pepper W.	Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
		El S.'s brother, Mark

Sympathy to Lynn P. and family on the death of her mom, Lillis



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.



(the Pumpkins
are coming!!)



The pumpkins will be here soon! The Mission Committee has three (3) opportunities to help set up the Pumpkin Patch and the unloading of the pumpkins on October 3rd.

- First, we will set up lights, canopies, and fencing on September 25th from 9am – 11am. Several volunteers are needed to move equipment from the attic and assist Kirk and Jamie Reno with extension cords and lights.
- Second, we will move the wooden pallets from the storage area behind KirkWood to the Pumpkin Patch area on September 29th at 6:30pm with free pizza to follow. Scout Troop 54 has volunteered to assist, but more volunteers are welcome and needed.
- Third, the first semi-trailer of pumpkins will arrive on October 3rd. We will need a lot of volunteers of all ages to unload the truck! Kids are a great help unloading the small pumpkins and gourds. Mark your calendars for 10:00am on October 3rd.

All these events require some physical effort, but there will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer at the Pumpkin Patch for everyone (kids too) during the month of October. You can sign up online at <https://rebrand.ly/KWpatch26> to work in the Patch!

Also, there will be pumpkin patch terminal training at 9:00 a.m. on September 27th and October 4th in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call or email Lisa Nickerson, Toni Fisher, Jamie Reno, or Arba Williamson.

Save the Dates

- There will be a second pumpkin delivery on October 17th.
- Pumpkin Palooza will be on October 24th from 11am-4pm.
- We will take down the Pumpkin Patch and clean up the outside of KirkWood on Saturday, November 7th at 8:00am.

Lots of helping hands will be needed.



Announcements



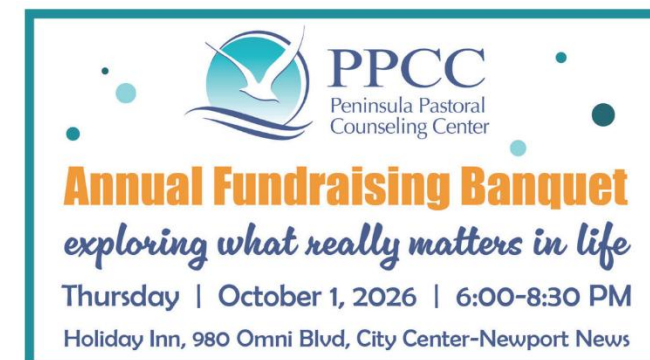
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code to RSVP



RSVP at <https://rebrand.ly/KW1003>

Do you enjoy coffee fellowship? Would you be interested in helping a coffee team with snacks? Please contact Paige Shoun at sshoun1@yahoo.com for more information.

Children's Choir Returns TODAY! There will be two age-specific choirs and dedicated rehearsal times. Joyful Noise (Grades 3–5): Rehearses during worship, at the same time as Play Praise. Joyful Hearts (PK–2nd): Rehearses immediately following Sunday School.



See Bill Gilbert if you would like to attend the banquet.



Menu of Sunday morning options for adults 11:00 - Noon

- **Reflections** – discussion of this week’s sermon topic, what about that?
 - **Room 3** – Don McLean leading the discussion
- **Deep Roots** – in-depth Bible study
 - **Room 4 – Romans** – Tony Sweers leading the discussion
- **Explorations** – one-week topical class
 - **Room 5** - Silence/solitude as a spiritual practice
 - Many people find enriching closeness to God in times of deliberate “turn-off” of the noise of life - just like Jesus did. This class will offer some practical guidance and suggestions to help you explore this practice. Led by Pastor Mary.
- **The Grove** – no-agenda extended get-acquainted conversations
 - **Fellowship Hall and Narthex** – Susie Egyud hosting conversations

Something for everyone. Where do you want to grow?

*Note that the **First Light** class that meets at 8:30 Sundays in Room 5 starts up again on September 27.

Children’s Sunday School is for preschool - 12th grade. Drop off begins at 10:55am. Annual registration is available on Church Center. Be sure to update your family profiles, too!

Rise Against Hunger – There are two opportunities to help package meals for this organization that works in countries worldwide to fight hunger, targeting communities facing high rates of food insecurity.

-Join with Hidenwood Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 26 starting at 10:00 AM. They still need lots of volunteers. If you can help, please sign up at <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/Hidenwood2026>.

-Help Yorkminster Presbyterian Church package 20,000 meals in two hours during their Rise Against Hunger event on Sunday, September 27th. A light lunch will be served at noon prior to the 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. event. Sign up at <https://act.riseagainsthunger.org/event/e832380>.



KirkWood Kupboard

Helping Our Community One Meal at a Time

The Kupboard has been quite busy and is being visited a few times each day.

Some items that go the quickest are:

- dry cereals
- baby foods/formulas
- juices
- peanut butter and jelly
- canned meats



First time guest? Stop by our Welcome desk in the foyer.

Want to learn more about KirkWood?

Want to join our texting list?

Text “Connect” to 757-772-0209 and follow the prompts.

