

This Week's Activities

Sunday, September 21

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 4:00 p.m. Ordination Service for Mary Brown

Monday, September 22 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Tuesday, September 23

- 6:00 p.m. Set Up Pallets for Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, September 24

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. LINUS Group
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Band/Handbell Choir Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 25

- 12:30 p.m. Seminar – Senior Mental Health
- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones

Friday, September 26

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Saturday, September 27

- 10:00 a.m. Pumpkin Delivery

Sunday, September 28

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday September 21, 2025



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A Christian Community Growing Together, Knowing, Loving, and
Serving Christ, to Make Him Known to All

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Order of Worship



Song	“Meet Us Here”	
Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Responsive Reading – Let Us Remember Jesus		Pastor Mary Brown
Opening Prayer		
Hymn #464	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	
Song	“Come Jesus Come”	Worship Band
Congregational Prayer		
	Kids Dismissed to PlayPraise	
Sermon	Aspire (Week 3) Spiritual Growth	Rev. Dr. Lissa Long Rev. Dr. Pastor Chris Shearer
Bell Tree Solo	“Kingsfold” arr. Linda Lamb	Ann Brown
Affirmation of Faith – The Declaration of Faith, 9.1		
Benediction		Rev. Dr. Lissa Long
Song	“Good Good Father”	

This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.
Dominique C.
Ida D.
Toni F.
Mike F.
Don M.
April M.
Don N.
Christine P.
Jim R.
Carla R.
Dyer V.

Bruce B.'s brother, Andrew
Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Aleta G.'s daughter
Regina H.'s parents
Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Kim R.'s father, Jim
Lisa W.'s mother, Lois

Sympathy to the family of Janet Deaton

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.



Senior Seminar

Join us for a facilitated dialogue about strategies to combat loneliness.

Thursday, 9/25
12:30 - 1:30 pm
KirkWood Fellowship Hall

VICTORY FAMILY YMCA EVENT



KirkWood Food Kupboard



Thank you KirkWood for your generous support of our KirkWood Kupboard. Our Kupboard may be small, but it sure is mighty! We appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items and continue to find dry cereals, baby foods/formulas, all sorts of pastas, spaghetti sauces, canned tomatoes, peanut butter and jelly, juices, and canned meats are the most popular. If you would prefer to donate monetarily, we love to shop and look for bargains and we are good at stretching a dollar!

Volunteer for PlayPraise - Could you help with the new children's "PlayPraise" that takes place during the 2nd half of our worship service? "PlayPraise" is movement and activity focused, and easy to lead. Want to learn more? Contact Bruce and Jan Knight - bdknight03@hotmail.com.

Have you remembered KirkWood in your estate plan?



Semi-annual Sale of Spiritwear starts this week! Order your Kirkwood T-shirts, both short and long sleeve, and sweatshirts in the Fellowship Hall following worship on Sep. 21 and 28. Many beautiful colors are available. If you have any questions, talk to June Ritter (contact info in the church directory).

Sanctuary flowers were given by
Michael & Barbara Daniels
In Honor of Barbara's Mother, Carol, on her 90th Birthday

Announcements

Pastor Mary's Ordination

**TODAY, September 21st
4pm
KirkWood Sanctuary**



BISCUIT SUNDAY: Breakfast Anyone? It's time again to dig up your favorite recipe for those heavenly delicious delectables or other breakfast treats and bring them to KirkWood on Sunday, Oct 12th. We'll be brimming with anticipation during the worship service for we know what awaits in the fellowship hall. No need to sign up; just show up with your choice of scrumptious splendor. So, cut back on the calories now so you'll be able to enjoy a guilt-free plateful of you-know-what. Pass the butter, please! The point of contact is Lew Goodman.

Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center Banquet

KirkWood has supported Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center (PPCC) since its inception in 1973. The organization provides professional counseling in a faith context to individuals, couples and families. The annual fundraising banquet is being held on Thursday, October 9th at 6pm at Holiday Inn, City Center, 980 Omni Blvd, Newport News. There are twelve seats reserved for KirkWood members and friends. Please call or email Cindy Williamson and/or Bill Gilbert to secure a seat at no cost to join us for a fun evening learning about and supporting PPCC. Please respond by September 29.

Pumpkin Patch 2025 (the Pumpkins are coming!!)



The pumpkins will be here soon! The Mission Committee has multiple opportunities to help before the pumpkins arrive on September 27th.

- We need candy donations through October 19th to pass out each day at the pumpkin patch and palooza. Individually wrapped bags of candy of any size would be greatly appreciated, but please no chocolate. There will be a bin in the Narthex. Thank you all in advance!

Opportunities to help set up for the arrival of the pumpkins and unloading:

- We will move the wooden pallets from the storage area behind KirkWood to the Pumpkin Patch area on September 23rd at 6:00pm with free pizza to follow. Scout Troop 54 has volunteered to assist but more volunteers are welcome and needed.
- The first semi-trailer of pumpkins will arrive on September 27th. 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 Sept 27th.

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. The Pumpkin Patch SignUpGenius is live for all to sign up to work in the Patch!

Questions? Stop by the “KirkWood Konnections” table in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 or contact Lisa Nickerson, Toni Fisher, Jamie Reno, or Arba Williamson.

Also: Save the date! We will take down the Pumpkin Patch and clean up outside KirkWood on Saturday, November 1st. at 8:00am. Lots of helping hands will be needed.

Sign Up to help at the Pumpkin Patch

It's that time of year at KirkWood! The annual Pumpkin Patch will kickoff on September 27th with our first delivery. Mark your calendars to come and help unload at 10:00am.

The Pumpkin Patch will operate from September 27 – October 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. The website is: <https://rebrand.ly/2025Patch> and there is a QR code above. We need LOTS of volunteers and you won't be alone. There are always 2-3 folks on each 2-hour period.

If you are interested in being a counter at the end of a Pumpkin Patch shift, you can sign up online 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.

This is KirkWood's mission for the month of October. We sell pumpkins to support the Navajo Nation growers as well as raise funds to support local, national, and international missions. Most important, the Pumpkin Patch is a great opportunity to engage with our community friends and neighbors, a family-friendly and welcoming place, and a time for us to show God's love and our joy. Join the fun.

