

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Sep. 22 *Women's Retreat*

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

Monday, Sep. 23

- 9:00 a.m. **Set up Lights for Pumpkin Patch**

Tuesday, Sep. 24

- 6:30 p.m. **Set up Pallets for Pumpkin Patch**
- 7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, Sep. 25

- 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. Beautiful Mess
Cantata and Worship Choir Rehearsals

Thursday, Sep. 26

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, Sep. 27

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

Saturday, Sep. 28

- 10:00 a.m. **Pumpkin Unloading** 
- 11:00 a.m. Cantata Boot Camp for Women

Sunday, Sep. 29

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
Stewardship Meeting, 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 22, 2024



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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	"Friend of God"	
Welcoming Each Other		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Songs	"Soul on Fire" "Lord I Need You"	
The Sacrament of Baptism – Nicole Rooney		
Solo	"Give Me Jesus" arr. Fernando Ortega	Rich Egyud
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Sermon	Press On (Week 3): The Target, The Call, The Prize	Pastor Chris Shearer
	"Things We Remember" Heather Sorenson	Ann Brown
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn #436	"We Are Your People"	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	"Go Now in Peace" Natalie Sleeth	

This Week's Prayer Requests

Wanda B.	Wanda B.'s brother, Herbert
Dominique C.	Linda B.'s brother, Dan
Betty D.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
David and Ruth D.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Gloria G.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Stephen G., Jr.	Regina H.'s parents
Lauren M.	Cathy H.'s mom, Joyce
Mike M.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Don N.	Heather I.'s brother, Bruce
Lisa N.	Lisa N.'s brother, Steven
Kim R.	Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Nancy R.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Pat R.	Kim R.'s mother, Marilyn
Hans S.	Robin W.'s parents
Faye S.	Lisa W.'s mother, Lois
Regine T.	
Ada W.	
Pepper W.	



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.

VET MEAL MISSION

LINK has three homes that ideally support five men in each home. Each home has a supervisor that makes sure the rules are followed, the home maintained, and VETS get to necessary meetings, doctor's appointments, etc.

The VETS are chosen from the homeless population that are ready to change their life. The program is 3-6 months at one of the homes and then assistance will be given to help them get into their own home. LINK will continue to assist them in their transition. Some accept the change, but others aren't ready to accept rules. Typically, the men have alienated their families because of substance abuse or mental health issues.

Kirkwood has been providing a "home-cooked" meal for 2 of the houses for over 6 years. We used to do Monday and Thursday for about four years but have reduced frequency to only Mondays. We also provide Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Steve and Gloria Griffin started this program while working at LINK and getting to know some of the clients and have continued the Mission. Hugh and Zora Parker have assisted as well as many of the members of the church who cook the delicious meals. This Mission is appreciated very much by the VETS and lets them know someone cares. THANK YOU, KIRKWOOD!

Newsletter Deadline – Please submit articles for the October Kronicle to Kathryn Kelchner at kroniclesubmission@gmail.com by 3:00 p.m. next Sunday, September 29th.



BISCUIT SUNDAY: Hmm! We can already smell the aroma of fresh biscuits coming from the Fellowship Hall! It's time again to break out those rolling pins and your favorite recipes for those delicious rounds or other breakfast treats and bring them to KirkWood on Sunday, Oct 13th. What a great way to celebrate the fall season and the generous bounty our Lord provides. Pumpkin biscuits please! The point of contact is Lew Goodman.

Announcements

Pumpkin Patch 2024 (the Pumpkins are coming!!)



The pumpkins will be here soon! The Mission Committee has three (3) opportunities to help us set up for the pumpkin arrival and unload the pumpkins on September 28th.

- First, we will set up lights, canopies, and fencing on September 23rd from 9am-11am. 5-6 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 24th 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 September 28th. We will need 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 28th.

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.

Questions? Stop by the "KirkWood Konnections" table in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 or contact Lisa Nickerson or Toni Fisher.

Sign Up to help at the Pumpkin Patch

It's that time of year at KirkWood! The annual Pumpkin Patch will kickoff on September 28th with our first delivery. Mark your calendars to come and help unload at 10:00am.

The Pumpkin Patch will operate from September 28 – 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/2024Patch> and there is a QR code above. We need LOTS of volunteers and you won't be alone. There are always 2-3 folks for 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.

The Pumpkin Patch 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.

Candy Donations for Pumpkin 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.



We are very close to having \$110,000 for our Foundations for the Future Campaign. There is one component left to complete. Hopefully, the addition of parking spaces will be completed in the near future and we need to raise the funds to complete this by the end of 2024.

KirkWood has a generous offer to match any gifts to Foundations for the Future up to \$10,000 between now and the end of the year. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the effort to close out the campaign and complete the projects by the end of the year.

Flower Ministry

Each week, volunteers take the sanctuary flowers and make several small arrangements to be taken to the sick and shut in. You can dedicate flowers for a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). Flower arrangements are \$35.00 per week. You can [pay online by clicking here](#) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.

If you would like to volunteer to make flower arrangements after service on Sunday you can sign up at [online by clicking here](#). If you are interested in visiting our sick and shut in and delivering the small arrangements, please contact Bill Gilbert.



This morning's sanctuary flowers were donated by
Barbara D. In honor of Carol and Jack