Everyone who calls on the name of the shall be

Joel 2:32

Today's sanctuary flowers are donated by Joe & Cathy
In Honor of
Jimmy's 30th Birthday

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church – September 27, 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.

CONTACT US

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Order of Worship

Opening Song "God is for Us" Worship Band

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer Pastor Chris Shearer

Reflection "Lead On, Oh King Eternal" Albertina Dowe

arr. Mark Hayes

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 61:1-3

Joel 2:28-32a

Susie Egyud

New Testament Reading Romans 8:18-26

Prayer of Preparation/Confession Pastor Chris Shearer

Sermon "Christianity in the Time of CoVid (Week 3)

Kingdom Labor Pains"

Song of Reflection "Scars" Worship Band

Prayers of the People

Closing Song "Blessings" Ben Scott

Benediction Pastor Chris Shearer

KirkWood Prayer List September 27, 2020

Illnesses/Health Concerns

Ida Jim's aunt, Mimi Sheila Jim's brother, Elton Kay Wanda's sister, Jean Haydee Bob's mother, Barbara Cathy Betty's brother, Thomas Steve Toni's son, Tina The Fores' son, Jason Jeane Winette Gloria's sister, Wanda Jeane's husband, Stan Jo Ann **Julie** Jo Ann's daughter, Teresa Holly's daughter, Carol Art Hope Troy's mother and father Christine's sister Linda Mike's brother, Ken Fave Florence Mike & Wilma's son Nate's sister, Ellie Aaron Donna's sister, Michelle Len Mary & Terry's grandson, Christian Sue Lynn's granddaughter, Emily Charlie's sister, Marla Lauren's mother, Kathy

Susan's sister, Kathy

Robin's brother, Steve

Tim's father, Bill

Sympathy

The family of John "Ski" Przybylski

Our Troops

including... Jennifer, Karen, Michael, Justin, Drew, Brian, Rey, Ben

Mission Concerns

Our Sister Church – CPK Mikondo; The Rach Family in Chiapas, Mexico; Jonah of Nineveh

Concerns

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 27

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) & Online Streaming

11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Adult SALT Group (Zoom)

3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (Room 4)

6:0 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (Room 8)

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

3:00 p.m. Team 1 Counters (Room 5)

6:30 p.m. BS Troop #54 (KirkWood Grounds)

7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, September 30

9:00 a.m. KYG High School Study Hall (Room 8)

10:30 a.m. LINUS Group (Parking Lot)

5:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Ski Przybylski (Sanctuary, Room 6)

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (Toddler Nursery A/B) 7:00 p.m. Beautiful Mess Small Group (Zoom)

TBA Worship Choir (Zoom)

Thursday, October 1

6:00 p.m. Philmont Crew Training (KirkWood Grounds)

Cub Scouts Pack 54 Recruiting Event (Parking Lot)

6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones Small Group (Griffin)

Friday, October 2

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

Saturday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Unloading (KirkWood Grounds)

TBA KirkWood Youth Group Picnic

Sunday, October 4 - Food Pantry

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) & Online Streaming

11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Adult SALT Group (Zoom)

3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (Room 4)

6:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (Room 8)

Announcements

Words in blue are links to worship resources such as videos of songs, sign-up sheets, scripture passages, etc. Please visit <u>kirkwoodpcusa.org</u> to sign our online friendship pad.



Prayer Requests and Special Needs

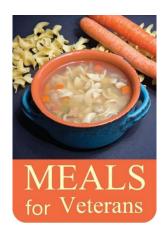
Please call the church office at 766-0343 or email office@kirkwoodpcusa.org.



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.





Building Use Update

If you're a part of a group that would like to use our facility, please route that request through the church office. Our Session has recently created guidelines for the building's use, and we want to ensure that every group is following them. When you contact the church office, we'll give you those guidelines, as well as help find you a suitable room in which to meet. Thanks for your help in this!

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.





KIRKWOOD - 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 We need your help!

- 1. Our first delivery date is this 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

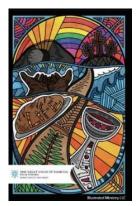


The link to the SignUpGenius is:

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.

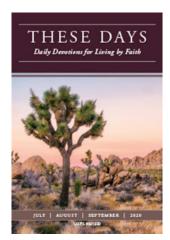
Pumpkin Patch Counters - If you can be a counter for the Pumpkin Patch this year, please sign up using the link/QR code above. The slots for counters are clearly marked "COUNTER." If you have questions about being a Pumpkin Patch counter, contact Albertina.



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.

Pledges and gifts can be mailed to the church at 1209 Hampton Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23693
Thank you for remembering the church.



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" on the memo line.

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