



## This Week

### **Sunday, Sep. 27** *Albertina on Vacation*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Training for Square 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, Newcomers Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Aging with Grace Meeting, Joyful Hearts

### **Monday, Sep. 28** *Church Office Closed – Albertina on Vacation*

### **Tuesday, Sep. 29**

- 6:30 p.m. Moving Pallets for Pumpkin Patch
- 7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development, Stewardship Meetings

### **Wednesday, Sep. 30**

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 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, Oct. 1**

- 2:00 p.m. Stepping Stones
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

### **Friday, Oct. 2**

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

### **Saturday, Oct. 3**

- 10:00 a.m. Pumpkin Unloading
- 5:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out

### **Sunday, Oct. 4** *Food Pantry Collection*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Training for Square 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. Voices of Faith in Action, Joyful Hearts
- 1:00 p.m. Spiritual Growth Meeting

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



## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, September 27, 2026



## KirkWood Presbyterian Church

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

### CONTACT US

1209 Hampton Hwy.  
Yorktown, VA 23693  
757-766-0343 (office)

[office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org)

Pastor Chris Shearer

[pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com)

Associate Pastor Mary Brown

[pastormarykwpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastormarykwpc@gmail.com)



## Order of Worship



|                                                                                                              |                                                 |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Welcome and Announcements                                                                                    |                                                 | Pastor Chris Shearer |
| Piano Solo                                                                                                   | "Jesus Paid It All"<br>arr. Michael Cox         | Ann Brown            |
| Call to Worship                                                                                              |                                                 | Pastor Mary Brown    |
| Opening Prayer                                                                                               |                                                 |                      |
| Song                                                                                                         | "The Wonderful Cross"                           |                      |
| Hymn                                                                                                         | "The Summons<br>(Will You Come and Follow Me?)" |                      |
| Congregational Prayer                                                                                        |                                                 | Pastor Mary Brown    |
| Pre-K to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dismissed to Play Praise/3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Dismissed to Joyful Noise |                                                 |                      |
| Affirmation of Faith – The Cross (The Declaration of Faith [1977], chapter 4.4)                              |                                                 |                      |
| Sermon                                                                                                       | Sealed (Week 3):<br>The Cross                   | Pastor Chris Shearer |
| Song                                                                                                         | "In Christ Alone"                               |                      |
| Benediction                                                                                                  |                                                 | Pastor Chris Shearer |
| Song                                                                                                         | "This Is Amazing Grace"                         |                      |

Today's sanctuary flowers were donated  
by Art & Jody Patteson in memory of Alise Svihla



## 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  
Sympathy to Jeff W. and family on the death of his father, Randy



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 will be here soon! The Mission Committee has opportunities to help set up the Pumpkin Patch and unload the pumpkins on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- We will move the wooden pallets from the storage area behind KirkWood to the Pumpkin Patch area on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm 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 October 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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 another pumpkin patch terminal training at 9:00 a.m. on October 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Pumpkin Palooza will be on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 11am-4pm.
- We will take down the Pumpkin Patch and clean up the outside of KirkWood on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.

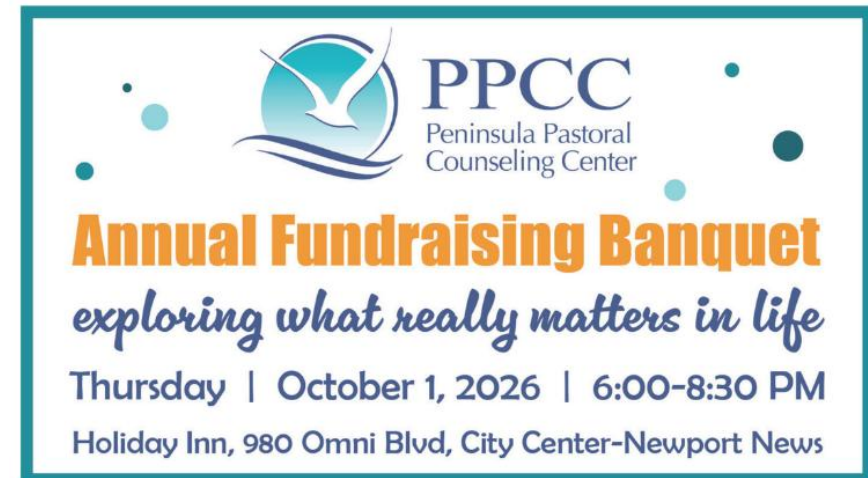
Lots of helping hands will be needed.



## Announcements

Are you new(er) to KirkWood? We'd love to get to know you a little better, answer your questions, and hear your story. Join us today at 11am in Pastor Chris's office for our **"Welcome to KirkWood"** get-together.

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



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

**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.





### Menu of Sunday morning options for all ages – September 27

#### At 8:30am

- **First Light (room 5)** – an informal discussion group – Nate Nickerson, facilitator
  - “The Bible with and without Jesus: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Stories Differently”

#### At 11:00

- **Reflections (room 3)** – discussion of this week’s sermon topic – that PCUSA symbol’s significance - Don McLean facilitator
- **Deep Roots (room 4)** – in-depth Bible study of Romans - Tony Sweers, facilitator
- **The Grove (Fellowship Hall and Narthex)** – no-agenda extended get-acquainted conversations - Susie Egyud, facilitator

Something for everyone. Where do you want to grow?

**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!

**Monthly Mission Collections** - The first Sunday of each month, our food collection of non-perishable foods and monetary donations, is dedicated specifically to the food closet at St Luke’s United Methodist Church. This ministry supports residents in need throughout York County and Poquoson. Also, the second Sunday is our collection for HOPE (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Faith Recovery, Natasha House, and the Congo Feeding Program.



<https://rebrand.ly/KW1003>