

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Sep. 29

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
Joyful Noise Rehearsal, Stewardship Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

Monday, Sep. 30

- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 7:00 p.m. Technology Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 1

- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 6:30 p.m. Mission Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Congregational Care, Property & Facilities Meetings

Wednesday, Oct. 2

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. LINUS Group
- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Band and Handbell Choir Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Cantata and Worship Choir Rehearsals, Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Oct. 3

- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets, Gen C

Friday, Oct. 4

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

Saturday, Oct. 5

- 10:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

Sunday, Oct. 6 *Food Pantry Collection*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Joyful Noise Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, Newcomers Meet & Greet
- 12:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday September 29, 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



Welcoming Each Other		Ben Scott
Announcements		
Anthem	“Spirit, Come and Make Us One” Lee Dengler	Worship Choir
Responsive Reading		
Opening Prayer		
Songs	“Always” “His Mercy Is More”	
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music	“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him” arr. Bill Ingram	Handbell Choir
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Sermon	“Real” Life	Mary Brown
Hymn #361	“How Firm A Foundation”	
Benediction		Mary Brown
Song	“You Never Let Go”	

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
Kerry 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
Pat R.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Hans S.	Kim R.'s mother, Marilyn
Faye S.	Robin W.'s parents
Regine T.	Lisa W.'s mother, Lois
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.



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.

Monthly Mission Collection: Next Sunday, October 6th (and 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.

Announcements

Are you newer to KirkWood? We'd love to answer your questions about KW and get to know you better. Plan on joining Pastor Chris on October 6th in his office for a meet-and-greet...

Opportunities for All Ages at 11:00 AM

- Sunday School for PreK- grade 5 upstairs
- Sunday School for grades 6-12 upstairs
- "Make Disciples" in room 3
- "Being Christian in a Polarized Culture" in the sanctuary



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.

Pumpkin Patch 2024 (the Pumpkins are here!!)



Sign Up to help at the Pumpkin Patch

It's that time of year at KirkWood! The annual Pumpkin Patch will operate through 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.

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.

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

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.

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

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!