



This Week

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

Monday, Oct. 5 *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education Leave*

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

Tuesday, Oct. 6 *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education Leave*

- 6:30 p.m. Mission Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship and Property & Facilities Meetings

Wednesday, Oct. 7 *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education Leave*

- 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. 8 *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education Leave*

- 2:00 p.m. Stepping Stones
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Small Group

Friday, Oct. 9 *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education Leave*

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

Saturday, Oct. 10 *Pastor Chris on Continuing Education Leave*

Sunday, Oct. 11 *H.O.P.E., Pastor Chris on Continuing Education Leave*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery, Play Praise/Joyful Noise
- 10:30 a.m. Biscuit Sunday, Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Classes/Sunday School for All Ages, UNITE Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Joyful Hearts
- 3:30 p.m. KirkWood Krew: Howl-o-Scream

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



WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 4, 2026



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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

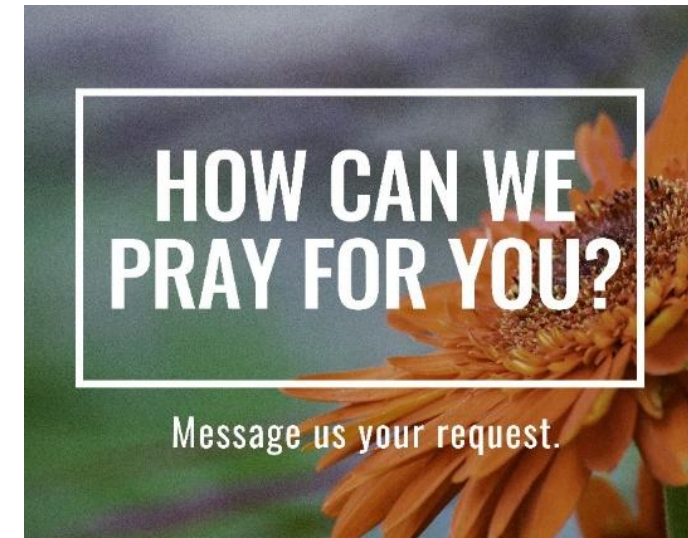


Song	“Always”	
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Responsive Reading – We Are God’s Handiwork		
Opening Prayer		Pastor Mary Brown
Hymn	“The Summons (Will You Come and Follow Me?)”	
Anthem	“Let Us Build a House” arr. Lloyd Larson	Worship Choir
Preschool to 2 nd Dismissed to Play Praise/3 rd -5 th Dismissed to Joyful Noise		
Scripture Reading – Romans 12:3-6a		
Presentation	Mutual Grace 1: Gifts of Grace Mission and Welcome & Communication Committees	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”	
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table		
Song	“I Will Follow”	
Closing Prayer		Pastor Mary Brown
Benediction		



This Week’s Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Marge K.	Tim C.’s mom
Mary B.	Tami M.	Barbara D.’s mom
Jen C.	April M.	Jerry & Janet D.’s daughter, Jill
Albertina D.	Rey O.	Betty D.’s sister, Madeline
Ida D.	Zora P.	Cathy H.’s mom, Joyce
David D.	Kim R.	Olivia H.’s grandfather, Baker
Aleta G.	Jim R.	Jeane H.’s husband, Stan
Julia H.	Dyer V.	Ted L.’s dad, Ted
Jeane H.	Pepper W.	Lisa N.’s dad, Paul
		El S.’s brother, Mark



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 Pumpkin Patch is in full swing. Thank you to everyone who came out yesterday to unload pumpkins. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer at the Pumpkin Patch for everyone (kids too). You can sign up online at <https://rebrand.ly/KWpatch26> to work in the Patch!

Save the Dates

- There will be a second pumpkin delivery on October 17th.
- Pumpkin Palooza will be on October 24th from 11am-4pm.
- We will take down the Pumpkin Patch and clean up the outside of KirkWood on Saturday, November 7th at 8:30am.

Menu of Sunday morning options for adults – October 4

At 8:30

- **First Light** - An informal discussion group – Nate Nickerson facilitator
 - **Room 5**
 - "The Bible with and without Jesus: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Stories Differently"

At 11:00

- **Reflections and Explorations combined** – discussion of this week's sermon topic
 - **Room 3 Mission and Welcome – Pumpkin Patch and many other things**
 - Come learn more about the why's and how's of KirkWood's mission to serve and welcome the larger community. Led by Lisa and Kerry.
- **Deep Roots** – in-depth Bible study
 - **Room 4 – Romans** Tony Sweers facilitator
- **The Grove** – no-agenda extended get-acquainted conversations
 - **Fellowship Hall and Narthex** – Pastors Chris and Mary host

Something for everyone. Where do you want to grow?



Announcements

Staff Update for next week - Pastor Chris will be on Continuing Education Leave from Monday - Sunday, October 5 – 11. Albertina will be working from home Monday – Thursday, October 5 – 8. She will be checking emails and voicemail throughout the day.

Sanctuary Pews - We'll be transitioning to 100% chairs in our sanctuary sometime this fall so that we can increase our seating capacity by 15%. And we'd like to give you, the KirkWood congregation, the opportunity to take a pew or several pews - you make them into a bench for your home, you could use the wood to make something, even for the church, etc. You can make a donation for the pew(s), if you'd like, but that's not required. Please let Pastor Chris know if you want a pew by next Sunday, 10/11.

KirkWood Dining Partners - that's anyone who likes to fellowship with other KirkWoodians - are going to Tuscany Ristorante Italiano in Newport News on Saturday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. The restaurant is located in Turnberry Crossing, 12638 Jefferson Ave. Meet at KirkWood at 5:30 p.m. to carpool or ride the van. All are welcome, no long-term commitment, and a good way to get to know others. Questions contact Cindy W. at cwillic114@gmail.com.

The KirkWood Walking Group will return to the beautiful Matteson trail in Hampton on Saturday, Oct 10th at 9:30 AM. This wonderful walk in the woods is located at Butler Farm Road and Neil Armstrong Highway. We will meet in the parking lot of the Police Training Center. Join us for morning of fun, exercise, and fellowship.

Monthly Mission Collections – Today is our food collection of non-perishable foods and monetary donations, is dedicated specifically to the food closet at St Luke's United Methodist Church. Also, next Sunday is our collection for HOPE (Helping Other People Eat).

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.

