

Sunday, October 12 *H.O.P.E. Offering*

8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery

10:30 a.m. Biscuit Sunday and Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages/Joyful Noise
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12:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

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

Flower Ministry

Dates for 2026 are now available online. If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up in the foyer, call/email the office, or go to the online signup at <https://rebrand.ly/kwflowers>. You can dedicate flowers for a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone.

Flowers are \$35.00 per week. You can pay online at:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z213/home> or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.

Each week, volunteers take the sanctuary flowers and make several small arrangements to be taken to the sick and shut in. If you would like to volunteer to make flower arrangements after service on Sunday you can sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849A4AB2A1-kirkwood#.



Sanctuary flowers were given by
Lisa Nickerson
Happy Birthday to Nate and their son, Michael
on their shared Birthday!

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday October 5, 2025



KirkWood Presbyterian Church

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”	
Welcoming Each Other		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Opening Prayer		
Hymn #455	“All Creatures of Our God and King” (verses 1, 5, and 6)	
Congregational Prayer		Ben Scott
	Kids Dismissed to PlayPraise	
Special Music	“Just As I Am” arr. Sandra Eithun	Handbell Choir
Sermon	Aspire (Week 5) Welcome	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“Blessed Assurance”	
The Sacrament of the Lord's Table		
Song	“God Is for Us”	
Closing Prayer		Pastor Chris Shearer
Benediction		

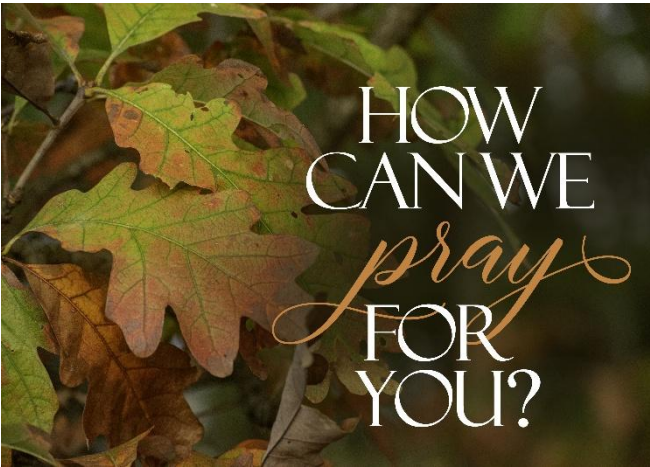
This Week's Activities

Sunday, October 5 <i>Food Pantry Collection</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service, Nursery
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages/Joyful Noise Volunteer Training, Getting Plugged in at KW
12:00 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch Opens
Monday, October 6	
2:00 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch Opens
Tuesday, October 7	
2:00 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch Opens
6:00 p.m.	Mission Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Congregational Care Meeting
Wednesday, October 8	
9:00 a.m.	Gentle Yoga
10:30 a.m.	LINUS Group
1:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
2:00 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch Opens
6:00 p.m.	Worship Band/Handbell Choir Rehearsals
7:00 p.m.	Cantata Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess
7:40 p.m.	Worship Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 9	
2:00 a.m.	Pumpkin Patch Opens
6:00 p.m.	PPCC Banquet
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones
Friday, October 10	
7:15 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Group
10:00 a.m.	Memorial Service for Janet Deaton- Yorkminster
2:00 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch Opens
Saturday, October 11	
9:00 a.m.	Walking Group – Matteson Trail
10:00 a.m.	Pumpkin Patch Opens
6:00 p.m.	Dining Partners – Capri Pizza & Italian

This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Bruce B.'s brother, Andrew
Toni F.	Tim C.'s mom
Mike F.	Vangie C.'s dad, Paul
Kerry G.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
Julia H.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Jeane H.	Aleta G.'s daughter
Don N.	Regina H.'s parents
Christine P.	Jeane H.'s daughter, Amy
Jim R.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Kim R.	Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Carla R.	Kim R.'s father, Jim
Dyer V.	Lisa W.'s mother, Lois

Sympathy to the family of William Snell



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.

Announcements

Today, October 5th at 11am, there will be training for those interested in assisting with Children's Sunday School in room 5 (the library).

Getting Plugged into KirkWood - Wanting to connect to adult class or group to build community here at KW? Or do you want to find a way to serve within the congregation? Come to the "Getting Plugged into KirkWood" at 11am today, 10/5 (we'll meet in Pastor Chris' office). We'll also talk a little bit about "church membership," what it means, and what it doesn't.

KirkWood Dining Partners, that's anyone who likes to eat and fellowship, are headed to Capri Pizza & Italian Restaurant in Hampton on Saturday, October 11 at 6 p.m. The restaurant is located at 227 Fox Hill Road in Willow Oaks Village Square. Meet at the church by 5:20 pm to carpool or ride the van. You can sign up in the foyer or e-mail Cindy W. at cwillic114@gmail.com

BISCUIT SUNDAY: Breakfast Anyone? It's time again to dig up your favorite recipe for those heavenly delicious delectables or other breakfast treats and bring them to KirkWood on Sunday, Oct 12th. We'll be brimming with anticipation during the worship service for we know what awaits in the fellowship hall. No need to sign up; just show up with your choice of scrumptious splendor. So, cut back on the calories now so you'll be able to enjoy a guilt-free plateful of you-know-what. Pass the butter, please! The point of contact is Lew Goodman.



Have you remembered KirkWood in your estate plan?

Monthly Mission Collections

Today (and the first Sunday of each month) 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. 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.

KirkWood Walking Group



There is nothing better than going for a nice walk in the woods with the crisp fall air. The KirkWood walking group will be returning to the Matteson Trail on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 9:00am. It is a 3-mile paved trail through the woods around the Hamptons Golf course. As always, there will also be options for a 1 or 2-mile walk as well. Nobody walks alone. Come join the fun, the company, and the great outdoors. The Matteson trail is located at the corner of Neil Armstrong Parkway and Butler Farm Road. We'll meet in the parking

lot of the Police Training Center. For your future planning, on Nov. 8 at 10:00 am, we will walk the Smithfield trail (Windsor Castle Trail), and on Dec. 6 at 10:00 am, we will walk the streets of Colonial Williamsburg to view the beautiful Christmas decorations.

Habitat for Humanity is having another home blitz repair day for homes in the Buckroe area of Hampton on November 15th. This is a single-day event in which 8-20 homes in a designated neighborhood receive exterior home repairs for a nominal fee and anywhere from 100-300 volunteers. We'll assist veteran, low-income, elderly or disabled homeowners with exterior carpentry (replacing handrails, porches, stairs, ramps, etc.); house and siding painting; other exterior repairs (steps, gutters, fence); and/or safety related improvements. The day starts around 8:00 am and goes until ~2:00 pm and they will provide lunch and drinks. The projects and the number of houses we work on will be determined by the number of people who volunteer.

KirkWood Silver invites all "seniors" to a Soup, Salad, and Breadsticks Luncheon at 11:30, on Thursday, October 16th, in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a variety of Olive Garden soups for you to enjoy. Following lunch, we will have some fun with pumpkins from the KW Patch, including adding a design or a message to a smallish pumpkin with a pen, marker, or crayon. Supplies will be provided. Please sign up by October 14th, so that we can have enough of everything for everyone!) Cost for lunch will be less than \$10. INVITE A NEWCOMER OR FRIEND!

First time guest? Want to learn more about KirkWood? Want to join our texting list? Text "Connect" to 757-772-0209 and follow the prompts.

A Different Adult Sunday School Series

We are starting a new class that is intended to give you a detailed look at KirkWood and to provide a deeper understanding of the structure of KirkWood and the PCUSA, and how this guides how KirkWood operates. This adult lesson begins October 19th at 11:00 and continues for 6 weeks, and will cover such topics as KirkWood's organization, church demographics, the Presbyterian Constitution-Book of Order and Book of Confessions, the KirkWood budgetary process, and the roles of KirkWood's Session, committees, teams and the congregation.



The annual Pumpkin Patch will operate through October 31.

Hours are:

Monday-Thursday 2pm – 7pm

Friday 2pm – 8pm

Saturday 10am – 8pm

Sunday 12pm – 6pm



Volunteers are needed for one or more 2-hour shifts. Scan the QR code above or sign up at: <https://rebrand.ly/2025Patch>. We need LOTS of volunteers and you won't be alone. There are always 2-3 folks on each 2-hour period. If you are a first-time counter, sign up online for a shift labeled "Counter" and contact Albertina at 757-766-0343 or office@kirkwoodpcusa.org.

The Pumpkin Patch is KirkWood's mission for the month to support the Navajo Nation growers as well as raise funds to support local, national, and international missions. Most important, it's a great opportunity to engage with our community friends and neighbors, and a time for us to show God's love and our joy.

We also need candy donations through October 19th to pass out each day at the pumpkin patch and palooza. Individually wrapped bags of candy of any size would be greatly appreciated, but please no chocolate. There will be a bin in the Narthex. And save the date! We'll take down the Pumpkin Patch and clean up on Saturday, November 1st. at 8:00am. Lots of helping hands will be needed.