

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Oct. 8 *H.O.P.E. Offering*

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

Monday, Oct. 9 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

Tuesday, Oct. 10 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

Wednesday, Oct. 11 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 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/Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Oct. 12 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

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

Friday, Oct. 13 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Unloading
- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

Saturday, Oct. 14 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 8:30 a.m. Final Pumpkin Unloading
- 10:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 11:00 a.m. Pumpkin Palooza

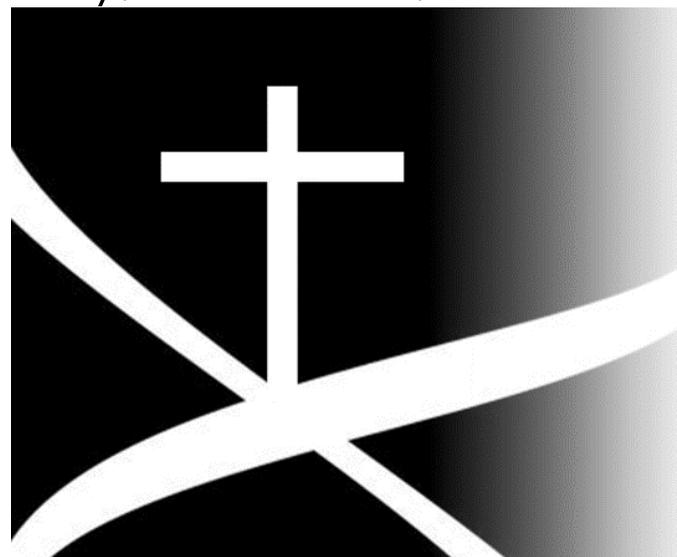
Sunday, Oct. 15 *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 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, UNITE Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 8, 2023



Ancient Future Mission

- Go and Be
- Go and Love
- Go and Tell
- Come and Belong

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	“Goodness of God”	
Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		Rich Egyud
Songs	“Great Things” “God Really Loves Us”	
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn #464	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Greeting Each Other	
Sermon	Ancient Future Mission (Week 4) “Come and Belong”	Pastor Chris Shearer
Commitment – Being a Safe Spiritual Place		
Prayer - For KirkWood Being God’s Light in the World		
Anthem	“Everybody Is God’s Somebody” Tom Eggleston	Worship Choir
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

This Week's Prayer Requests

Linda B.
Ruth D.
Yun Suk K.
Gerry L.
Christine L.
April M.
Jim M.
Mike M.
Linda S.
Jane S.

Linda B.'s brother, Dan
Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Regina H.'s parents
Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Jamie M.'s girlfriend, Maia
Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Kim R.'s father, Jim
Pepper & Sandy W.'s son, Steve
Lisa W.'s mother

Sympathy to the family of Dick LaBarre



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.

KIRKWOOD SILVER'S October event will be fun and fabulous! We're having a Party on the Lawn at KirkWood on Thursday, October 19th at 11:30 a.m. Bring your own lawn chair! Lunch will be boxed lunches from Honey Baked Ham. After we've enjoyed sandwiches, chips, and cookies, there will be games for fun and competition! Please sign up for this event by October 15th and indicate your meal choices.

- Sandwiches: ham and cheese, turkey and cheese, chicken salad
- Chips: regular or barbecue
- Cookies: chocolate chip or oatmeal

The cost is \$13. If you have questions, contact Anne Effler at 757-243-6711 or anneeffler1@gmail.com, or Wanda Birch at 757-868-8651 or wandjbirch@verizon.net.



KirkWood is hosting a tailgate at the CNU football game on Saturday, Nov. 4. Tailgating starts at 11:00 AM and kickoff is at 1 PM. If you'd like to attend the game, tickets are \$15. Kathryn Kelchner is organizing ticket purchases so please see her or leave money in an envelope at the church office marked "Tailgate". Please pay no later than October 21. If writing a check, please make it out to Kathryn Kelchner, not the

church. Parking at CNU is a short walk from the tailgate area. If you'd prefer to purchase a tailgate pass and not walk, Kathryn can also take care of that (passes are \$25). Handicapped parking is available in the tailgate area. Tailgating is right next to the stadium, but there are shuttles to transport anyone who needs assistance.

You can sign up for food at the tailgate by [clicking here](#).. Bring a chair and you can store it in Kathryn's vehicle to pick up after the game. Details with directions and parking will be emailed to anyone who purchases a ticket or signs up for the tailgate.



Today's sanctuary flowers were donated by Lisa N.
In Celebration of Nate and Michael's Shared Birthdays!

Announcements

Congregational Meeting TODAY, October 8th

We will have a short congregational meeting on October 8th immediately after the worship service in the sanctuary for the purpose of voting on the 2027 slate of elders to serve on our church's Session (governing board). If someone wants to nominate from the floor, that person should first ask the person to be nominated if he/she is willing to serve, if elected. If you wish to make a nomination from the floor at that meeting, please communicate that to Pastor Chris (pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com) before the meeting itself.

The 2027 slate is as follows:

- Bruce Knight (Worship)
- Toni Fisher (Missions)
- Tammie Organski (Administration)
- Murray Ritter (Planning and Leadership Development)

Biscuit Sunday - TODAY, October 8th after worship

We'll meet out front or in the fellowship hall to taste all the yummy contributions after the service. Coffee and juice will be available.

Dining Partners - Prost! We are celebrating Oktoberfest at Indulge Bistro on Warwick Blvd on Saturday, October 14 at 6 pm. Please be at the church at 5:30 pm if you want to carpool or ride the van to the restaurant. Indulge Bistro is relatively small -- capacity 32, so sign up early! The menu options are below. Please sign up for your preferences by Monday, October 9 so the restaurant can accommodate us. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex or contact Cindy Williamson (cwillic114@gmail.com).

Remember to select the side dishes where it says "OR."

- 1) Bratwurst Platter served with Rotkraut or Sauerkraut and German Potato Salad \$18
- 2) Rouladen, Gravy, Rotkraut or Sauerkraut and Mashed Potatoes \$20
- 3) Zweibelkuchen (quiche-like onion pie) served with a side salad \$16

There will be Apple strudel, Linzer Tort and Bienenstich for dessert. And beer and wine are available along with iced tea and other beverages.

Nametags - Please check your home/car to look for your previous nametag. Bring it and drop it in the box as is (with the lanyard or clip) near the parking lot door or put it in the basket on the Narthex by the bulletins. Questions? Contact Nancy Ridsen at 757-879-8670.

Pastor Chris will be off from Monday, 10/9 - Monday, 10/16. He will return to the office on Tuesday, 10/17.

New to KirkWood?

We have a New to KirkWood meet-and-greet scheduled for 10/22 during the Sunday School hour (11:00 AM - noon) in Pastor Chris's office. This is open to anyone who'd like to get to know KirkWood a little better, ask questions, etc.

Today, we welcome Dominique Cuff into membership at KirkWood. We are so happy to have her as part of our church family.

Monthly Mission Collection

Today (and the second Sunday) is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Mid-Atlantic Teen Challenge, Faith Recovery and the Congo Feeding Program.



We need help with our Vet Meal Mission. You can help with this ministry by providing meals for 2 Vet homes (5 men in each home) every Monday. (The meals can be homemade or purchased at a store/restaurant.) Sign up in the Narthex or [online by clicking here](#). Contact Zora Parker or Gloria Griffin if you can help.

Pumpkin Palooza - Saturday, October 14th from 11am - 4pm

There will be a Jimmy da Greek's and Sweet Frog food trucks, bounce houses, and games and activities for kids of all ages. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet our neighbors and to show our appreciation for their support of the Pumpkin Patch mission. We will need 15 volunteers in 2-hour shifts to monitor the bounce houses and game area and coordinate the activity tables. See Arba Williamson after worship service to sign up.

The Pumpkins are here!

The 2023 Pumpkin Patch will be open every day/evening through October 31. Please take a look at our [online sign-up](#) and consider picking some shifts to man the patch! There are lots of opportunities to help make the Pumpkin Patch a success.

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.

The second pumpkin delivery will be Friday, October 13th at approximately 9am with final unloading (if needed) on Saturday, October 14th at 8:30am to empty the bins and place the pumpkins on the pallets.

The Pumpkin Patch will operate through Oct. 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. Scan the QR code or click on the link to sign up - <https://rebrand.ly/2023Patch>



Counters - If you are available to be a counter at the end of a Pumpkin Patch shift, you can sign up online (<https://rebrand.ly/2023Patch>) for a shift labeled "Counter." If you have not been a counter before and are interested in doing it this year, contact Albertina at 757-766-0343 or office@kirkwoodpcusa.org.

