

This Week's Activities

Sunday, October 9 *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; Joyful Noise Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

Monday, October 10

- 10:00 a.m. Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, October 11

Wednesday, October 12

- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
Beautiful Mess

Thursday, October 13

- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, October 14

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

Saturday, October 15

Sunday, October 16

- 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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 9, 2022



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A Christian Community Growing Together, Knowing, Loving, and
Serving Christ, to make Him known to all

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Pastor Chris is in the office in the afternoons
Monday - Thursday. Please call the office or email before coming. Chris
Shearer - pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com

Order of Worship

Song	"All the People Said Amen"	
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Presentation – KirkWood Family Garden Project		Charlie Reece
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Songs	"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" "Sing to the King"	
Congregational Prayer		Rich Egyud
Song	"Change My Heart, O God"	
	<i>Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time</i>	
Sermon	Becoming (Week 5) Future	Pastor Chris Shearer
Praying for the Future		
Anthem	"Carry Me" Patricia Mock	Worship Choir
A Closing Commitment		Pastor Chris Shearer
Hymn #276	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	

This Week's Prayer Requests

Don A.	Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Kenny B.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Ann B.	Anne E.'s son, Gary
Jerry D.	Susie E. & Jamie R.'s brother, Steve
Albertina D.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Anne E.	Regina H.'s parents
Steve H.	Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Marge K.	Christine P.'s sister, Michelle
Dick L.	Heather S.'s father, Jerry
Christine L.	Skipp W.'s partner, Christi
April M.	Robin W.'s mother
Kim R.	
Nolan S.	
Tim S.	
Jane S.	



Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Fill out one of the blue prayer cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate, call/email the church office, or type your prayer request in the online friendship pad and the request will be published in the Monday Memo email.



All seniors are invited to come along with KirkWood Silver, our senior fellowship group, as we head to Yorktown's Riverwalk area on Thursday, October 20th. We will have lunch at Water Street Grille at 11:30 a.m. (The early time is so we can get good seating!) Following lunch, we plan to go

up the hill to The American Revolution Museum. Please let us know if you plan to join us. Sign up in the Narthex through Oct. 18th. Meet at KirkWood at 10:45 a.m. to ride in the church van. Contact Bill and Carolyn Gilbert at 757-868-8953 or poqbill@verizon.net.

KirkWood Silver has a block of 20 tickets for *A Christmas Carol* performed by the Williamsburg Players on Saturday, December 10th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from Gloria Griffin, 757-719-0995, or gloriagriffin@cox.net. Sign up in the Narthex right away so that we can determine if there is enough interest to add more tickets. The van will be available to ride, leaving promptly at 1:00 p.m.

KirkWood Men's Social Group

Men, are you interested in being part of the KW Men's Social Group? We meet 1-2 times per month, usually on a Saturday afternoon at a local craft brewery. No preparation or study required, just show up and socialize with a few guys from church. Feel free to invite a friend who might appreciate the fellowship. Text or call Bruce Buchanan 757-725-6001.



KirkWood Dining Partners are going to the Vineyards at 1405-P Kiln Creek Parkway on Saturday, October 15 at 6:30 pm. Please note the later time for this outing. You can sign up in the narthex or contact Cindy Williamson (cwillic114@gmail.com). Come out for some good food and fellowship.

Announcements

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** today after the service ends. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the elder class of 2025.

- Lew Goodman (2nd term) - Congregational Care
- Christine Pregler (2nd term) - Christian Ed.
- Joyce Armstrong (2nd term) - Stewardship
- Lisa Nickerson (1st term) - Mission

If anyone intends to nominate an alternative candidate from the floor at the meeting, let Pastor Chris know prior to the meeting.

Zoo Field Trip

When: Saturday - November 5th

Logistics: Meet at KirkWood at 9:30 am to carpool (KW Van available for transport) CE will pay for anyone under 18.

Adults should anticipate paying for their own entry. <https://virginiazoo.org/tickets/>

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS

- Adults (ages 12+) \$17.95
- Children (ages 2-11) \$14.95
- Seniors (ages 62+) \$15.95

FREE ADMISSION

- Children under 2
- Virginia Zoo Members
- Individuals with ADA-Recognized Disability and One Companion can receive free admission upon request. Advance reservation by phone is no longer available and walk-up entry is permitted for this discount only.

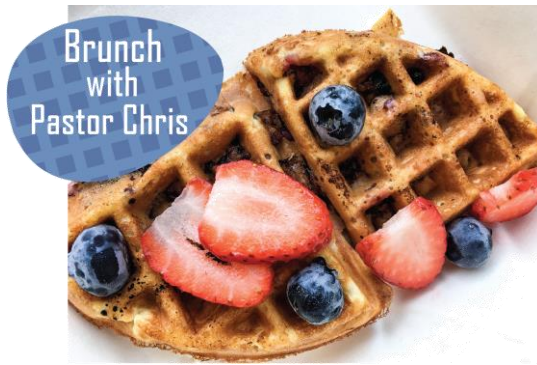
Zoo Visit Time: 10am-12:30ish

Lunch in Lafayette Park (adjacent to Zoo): 12:30-2:00

CE or CC will provide wraps (Ham and Cheese and Turkey and Cheese), chips, cookies, a small drink and a piece of fruit to each participant who RSVPs by October 31st.

BYOC - Bring Your Own Chair or blanket to sit on.

Note - Possible side trip to Doumar's (<https://www.doumars.com/>) for ice cream for anyone interested after the picnic.

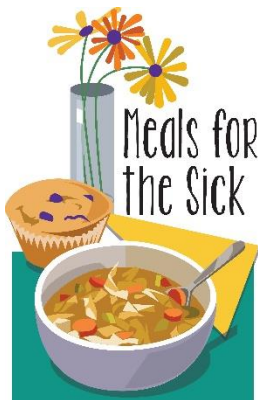


Brunch with Pastor Chris on Sunday on October 23rd:

There are 3 spots left for our monthly brunch with Pastor Chris. It starts about 15 minutes after the worship service concludes and is slated for Sunday, 10/23. You can sign up by emailing him (pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com), or on the clipboard outside his office. Remember that our hope is that everyone who attends in-person worship will come to at least one of these yearly.

Monthly Mission Collection

Today (and the second Sunday of each month) is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat). Donations go to Menchville House, Mid-Atlantic Teen Challenge, Faith Alive (formerly Youth Challenge), and the Congo Feeding Program.



Congregational Care is seeking meal prep volunteers. If you are willing to provide a meal for someone in our KirkWood family. Please contact Wendy Linehan (757) 509-8233 or richnwen@yahoo.com.

What Will KirkWood Become this School Year?

Here are some of the things our Session and staff are working on, trying to lean into where they see God at work or moving:

- Conduct a survey of our younger adults and families, and then seek to implement a few ideas that will help KirkWood nurture their faith and wellbeing better.
- Be intentional about making church events and projects intergenerational, and maybe add a few more
- Create a sermon and resources archive on KW's website
- Engage the congregation about a) how we can help them use their passions and strengths for ministry, and b) how we can help make KirkWood their "community" even more
- Continue to improve our communication, including vetting a church wide texting.
- Expand our stewardship of the building and grounds through the bathroom remodeling and KirkWood Family Garden projects.
- Highlight our diverse, "big tent" church identity
- Be intentional about inviting the wider community and our friends to church events, e.g. Pumpkin Palooza and the Military Service Appreciation Brunch.

Deployed or Deploying Soon? Let Us Know!

The Congregational Care Committee is planning a Military Appreciation Potluck for Saturday, November 12th to honor our active-duty military and veterans. We would like to make special mention of any friends or family of KirkWood that are currently deployed or scheduled to be deployed in the near future. If you know of someone, please let the church office know. The point of contact is Lew Goodman.



Pumpkin Patch

The annual Pumpkin Patch has begun. The Pumpkin Patch will operate through October 31. Hours are:

Monday-Thursday 2pm – 7pm

Friday 2pm – 8pm

Saturday 10am – 8pm

Sunday 12pm – 6pm.

Sign up online to volunteer for one or more 2-hour shifts.

The website is: <https://rebrand.ly/2022Patch>.



We need LOTS of volunteers and you won't be alone. There are always 2-3 folks on each 2-hour period.

This 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.

Candy Donations

The Mission and Outreach Committees are asking for candy donations this year for the Pumpkin Patch and Pumpkin Palooza. Donations of "non-chocolate" individually wrapped candy are needed at the Patch. We offer a piece of candy to all the children along with our information card. We also use candy at the Palooza as prizes at the craft, science, and games stations. There is a bin in the narthex for your donations. Thank you.



Play Dough

Can you follow a recipe? A very popular area of the Pumpkin Palooza was our playdough sensory table. To minimize germs each child got to take a sample of pumpkin scented playdough home with them. We made over 200 samples and ran out halfway through last year, so we anticipate needing more. We need volunteers to pick up a bag of ingredients TODAY to take home and make on your kitchen stove. Feeling adventurous, take a few bags! See Jeannine Scott with questions.

