

## This Week's Activities

### **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  
UNITE
- 12:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

### **Monday, October 13**

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

### **Tuesday, October 14**

- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

### **Wednesday, October 15**

- 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/Handbell Choir Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal
- 7:40 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, October 16**

- 11:30 a.m. KirkWood Silver Soup/Salad Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones, Gen C

### **Friday, October 17**

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

### **Saturday, October 18**

- 10:00 a.m. **Pumpkin Delivery**, Pumpkin Patch Opens

### **Sunday, October 19**

- 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,  
Caregivers Group
- 12:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

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

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday October 12, 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	“Sing to the King”	
Welcome	Pastor Chris Shearer	
Announcements		
Responsive Reading	Pastor Mary Brown	
Opening Prayer		
Song	“Come Jesus Come”	
Hymn #555	“Now Thank We All Our God”	
Special Music	“This Is a Tale” (from “Daniel) William Anderson	Joyful Noise
	Kids Dismissed to PlayPraise	
Sermon	Aspire (Week 6) Outreach and Mission	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“O For a Thousand (Hallelujah)”	
Praying for KirkWood		
Introducing our Next Series		
Benediction	“Go Now in Peace”	Joyful Noise Congregation

**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 sliding 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.

## 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#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849A4AB2A1-kirkwood#/)



Sanctuary flowers were given by April & Jim M.  
Happy Birthday to their children  
“Jamie, Maia, and Stephen. Love You!”

## This Week's Prayer Requests

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

Sympathy to the family of Ellison Edison "Bill" Snell, Jr. (Tim's dad)



### 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 is Biscuit Sunday. Join us in the fellowship hall after worship.

### Monthly Mission Collections

Today (and 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.

**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.

**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 Tuesday, 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!

### 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 next Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

Have you remembered KirkWood in your estate plan?

The baby bud vase and cradle cross are in celebration of the birth of Peter John, son of Kate & Blake S., little brother of Nolan and Penny, and grandson of Murray & June R.





## Pumpkin Patch 2025

The second semi-trailer of pumpkins will arrive on October 18<sup>th</sup>. We will need a lot of volunteers of all ages to unload the truck! Kids are a great help unloading the small pumpkins and gourds. Mark your calendars for 10:00am on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto: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 still collecting candy donations through next Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. at 8:00am. Lots of helping hands will be needed.

## Pumpkin Palooza

Pumpkin Palooza will be held on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 4pm. There will be a Food Truck (U'Crave), Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, inflatables, and activities for kids of all ages. This has been a very popular event for our surrounding community. In the past, there have been over 750 visitors to our Pumpkin Palooza. What a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet our neighbors and to show our appreciation for their support of the Pumpkin Patch mission.

Volunteers are key to the success of Pumpkin Palooza.

6-7 Volunteers are needed for 2-hour shifts to:

Greet visitors (1)

Monitor the food court (1)

Assist children at the Design, Etching, Hula Hoop toss, and Halloween Duck Pond stations (4-5)



Shifts will be:

10:30am-12:30pm

12:30pm-2:30pm

2:30pm-4:30pm



Sign up at the KirkWood Konnections table in the Fellowship Hall!

One more need. As in past years, we need some help making "play dough" for the Design station. It is easy!! Take a bag (or two) of ingredients home and bring the finished product back next Sunday. See Rachel Fisher at the KirkWood Konnections table.

### Listening Assist Technology

KirkWood has added technology for the sanctuary to help us to be more accessible. We have installed a listening assist system so that those who have difficulty hearing can have their own amplified sound, particularly focused on the spoken word and vocals. Just stop by the AV desk between 9:10 and 9:25 or after the service on a Sunday Morning - we have instructions and will help you get set-up.