

## This Week's Activities

### **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

### **Monday, Oct. 16** *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

### **Tuesday, Oct. 17**

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

### **Wednesday, Oct. 18**

- 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. 19**

- 11:30 a.m. KirkWood Silver Party on the Lawn
- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 6:00 p.m. Gen C
- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones, Bible Study – Sweers
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Small Group

### **Friday, Oct. 20**

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

### **Saturday, Oct. 21**

- 10:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

### **Sunday, Oct. 22**

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Boy Scouts Popcorn Sale, Joyful Noise Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, New to KirkWood Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 4:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (KYG)

## **WELCOME**

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, October 15, 2023



## ***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 "Come As You Are"

Welcoming Each Other

Announcements

Women's Trio "Elijah Rock"  
Jester Hairston Ruth-Marie Cason  
Heather Caughorn  
Christine Pregler

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

Opening Prayer

Song "Cornerstone"

Hymn #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Congregational Prayer

Song "My Savior, My God"

Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time

Video – Introducing Today's Speaker

Sermon "Who's the Hero Here?"  
[Mark 2:1-12](#) Pastor Don McLean

Hymn #525 "Here I Am Lord"

Congregational Benediction "Go Now in Peace"  
Natalie Sleeth

## This Week's Prayer Requests

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



### 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.

**Nametags** – Please pick up your nametag (on the board near the parking lot door) and return it before you leave. Questions? Contact Nancy Ridsen at 757-879-8670.



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.

### Flower Ministry

Did you know about KirkWood's flower ministry? 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 donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). You can dedicate flowers for a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. Flower arrangements are \$35.00 per week. You can [pay online by clicking here](#) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.



Today's sanctuary flowers were donated by Jim & April M. in honor of their super-fantastic kids: Jamie, Maia, & Stephen!

## Announcements

**Meals Support:** If due to illness, hospitalization, or other circumstances you require assistance in providing meals for yourself or family, the Congregational Care Committee is here to help. We can arrange for volunteers to provide up to three meals to your home during these times. Under exceptional conditions, we will work with you or your family to provide additional support. The point of contact is Wendy Linehan.



**KIRKWOOD SILVER'S** October event will be fun and fabulous! We're having a Party on the Lawn at KirkWood on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:anneeffler1@gmail.com), or Wanda Birch at 757-868-8651 or [wandjbirch@verizon.net](mailto:wandjbirch@verizon.net).

**Military Appreciation Dinner Cancellation:** In the Congregational Care section of this month's Kronicle, we advertised a Military Appreciation Potluck Dinner for Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Because of other KirkWood events scheduled for that date, we have cancelled the dinner. Instead, we will be celebrating our active-duty military and veterans on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, during the worship service and our coffee fellowship. Help us celebrate by wearing red, white, and blue on that day (or, if desired, uniforms for current and former military). The point of contact is Lew Goodman

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.

**Pastor Chris** is on vacation. 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.



### Little Free Food Pantry

Scan QR code  
to donate



Thank you for all your donations. We monitor the pantry regularly and have found that the most popular items that are used the quickest are:

- boxed, dry cereals
- canned meats like tuna and chicken
- peanut butter
- boxed meals such as tuna helper
- canned ravioli

You can donate monetarily by writing a check with "The Little Free Food Pantry" on the memo line. If giving cash, please include that it is designated for the Little Free Food Pantry, or you can donate online through KirkWood's giving site and choose "The Little Free Food Pantry." If you have questions or would like to help, contact Susie Seay ([susanseay@hotmail.com](mailto:susanseay@hotmail.com)).

### Opportunities with our new partner THRIVE:



We are collecting plastic grocery bags, such as those you get from the grocery stores. (We cannot accept food wrappers, shower curtains, newspaper bags, etc.) Bags may be placed in the white plastic bin in the hallway by the fellowship hall.

We are also collecting shoes, any type, any size and for men, women, and children. There is also a **red** plastic bin in the hallway headed to the fellowship hall. So, empty out your shoe closets and bring them to church!!!!

### Pumpkin Patch

The 2023 Pumpkin Patch is 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 Pumpkin Patch will operate from Sep. 30 – 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](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org).

