

This Week's Activities

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

Monday, October 20

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

Tuesday, October 21

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

Wednesday, October 22

- 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, Beautiful Mess
- 7:40 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 23

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

Friday, October 24

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

Saturday, October 25

- 10:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 11:00 a.m. **Pumpkin Palooza**



Sunday, October 26

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday October 19, 2025



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A Christian Community Growing Together, Knowing, Loving, and
Serving Christ, to Make Him Known to All

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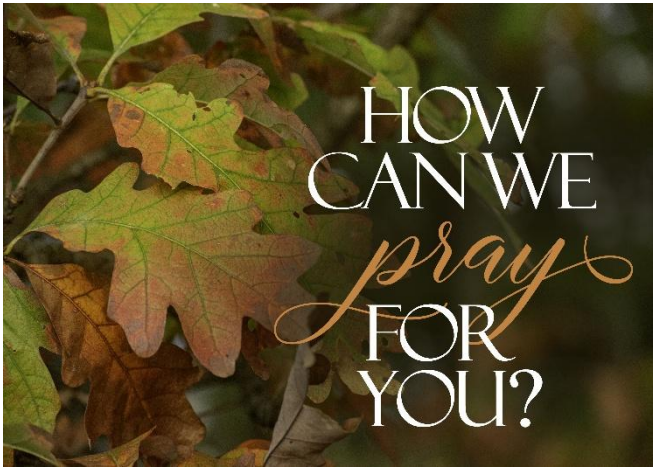
Order of Worship



Anthem	“Believe on Jesus” arr. Cody McVey	Worship Choir
Welcome		Pastor Mary Brown
Announcements		
Opening Prayer		
Song	“Goodness of God”	
Scripture Reading	Micah 1:2-7, 2:12-13	Pastor Chris Shearer
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn #434	“Today We All Are Called”	
	Kids Dismissed to PlayPraise	
Scripture Reading	Micah 2:1-3, 6-11	Pastor Chris Shearer
Sermon	Little Isaiah - Premeditated Avarice and Rose-Colored Windbags (Micah 1-2)	
Song	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)”	
Benediction		
Song	“I Thank God”	

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
Stephen M.	Jeane H.’s daughter, Amy
Don N.	Jeane H.’s husband, Stan
Christine P.	Lisa N.’s dad, Paul
Jim R.	Lisa W.’s mother, Lois
Carla R.	
Dyer V.	
Sympathy to the family of Esther Ortega (Rey’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.

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. Contact Brandon Knight (bknigh05@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

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 Tony Sweers
In memory of his father, John Sweers

Announcements

A Different Adult Sunday School Series - Starting TODAY, 10/19, at 11am, we'll offer an introduction to the basics of being Presbyterian. What are some of the key principles that guide Presbyterian churches? How did we end up that way? Our first lesson will be on some of our foundational ideas that shape how we do what we do. Come and join us in the sanctuary wing at 11am!

Pumpkin Palooza

Pumpkin Palooza will be held on Saturday, October 25th 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. We need some help making "play dough" for the Design station. It is easy!! See Rachel Fisher at the KirkWood Konnections table.

Coming soon...Undie Sunday! The Mission Committee is holding its first Undie Sunday campaign, starting October 26 through November 9 in support of the clothing closet that is operated throughout the PORT season. We are asking for donations of new packages of male and female underwear, socks, undershirts, thermal under garments, and even pajama bottoms. Please drop your donations in the clothing bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your support for KirkWood's first Undie Sunday event! Questions? Contact Lisa Nickerson 757-880-5518.

Have you remembered KirkWood in your estate plan?

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 Food Kupboard

Thank you KirkWood for your generous support of our KirkWood Kupboard. Our Kupboard may be small, but it sure is mighty! We appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items and continue to find dry cereals, baby foods/formulas, all sorts of pastas, spaghetti sauces, canned tomatoes, peanut butter and jelly, juices, and canned meats are the most popular. If you would prefer to donate monetarily, we love to shop and look for bargains and we are good at stretching a dollar!



Helping Our Community One Meal at a Time

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.



Pumpkin Patch 2025

The second semi-trailer of pumpkins will arrive on October 18th. 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. 18th.

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.

Today, October 19th, is the last day for the candy collection. We pass candy out each day at the pumpkin patch and palooza. Individually wrapped bags of candy of any size are greatly appreciated, but please no chocolate. There is 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.