



This Week

Sunday, Oct. 25

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery, Play Praise/Joyful Noise
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Classes/Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:00 p.m. Joyful Hearts, Aging with Grace

Monday, Oct. 26 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Tuesday, Oct. 27

- 7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 28

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Band/Bell Choir Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess
- 7:35 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Oct. 29

- 2:00 p.m. Stepping Stones
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets

Friday, Oct. 30

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. S'mores and Pumpkins (5th-12th graders)

Saturday, Oct. 31 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Sunday, Nov. 1 *Food Pantry Collection, Daylight Saving Time Ends*

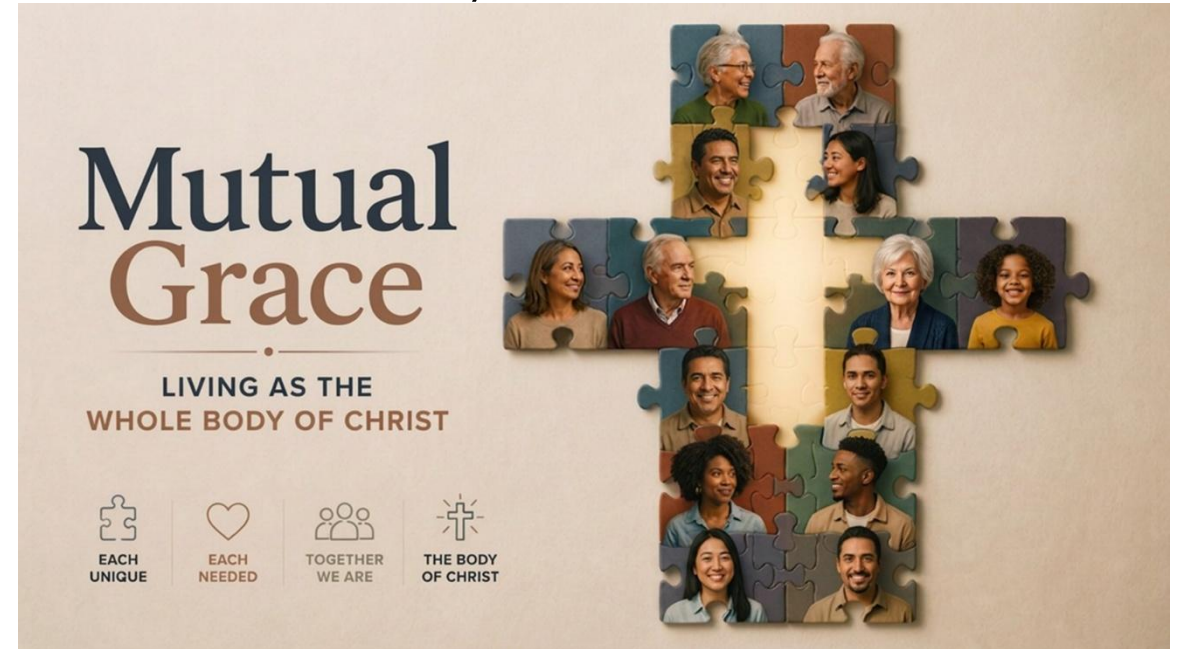
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Please see the full [calendar on the church website](#).



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KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 25, 2026



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

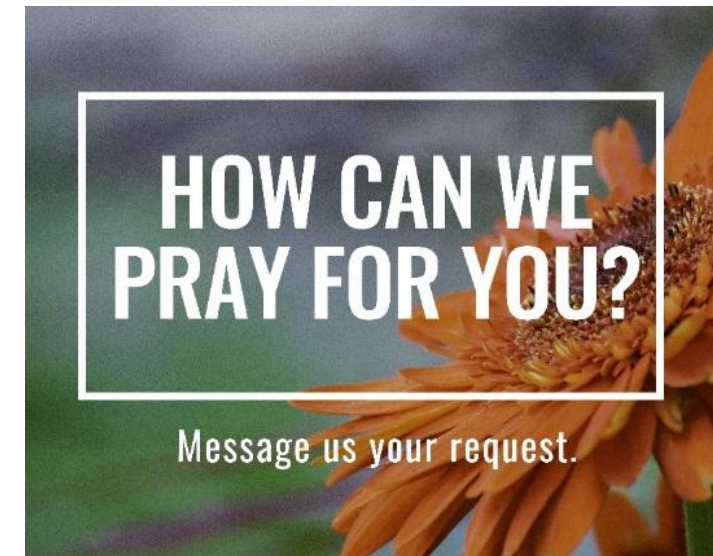


Song	“House of the Lord”		
Welcome	Pastor Chris Shearer		
Announcements			
Call to Worship			
Opening Prayer			
Hymn #466	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”		
Anthem	“My Faith’s Got Shoes!” Mark Burrows	Joyful Noise/Joyful Hearts	
		Soloists: Abby C.	
		Claire C.	
		Natalie R.	
Preschool to 2 nd Dismissed to Play Praise/3 rd -5 th Dismissed to Joyful Noise			
Responsive Reading	Pastor Mary Brown		
Congregational Prayer			
Presentation	Mutual Grace 4: Givers, Matchers, Takers & the Fellowship and Compassionate Care Committees	Pastor Chris Shearer	
		Susie Egyud	
		Pastor Mary Brown	
Song	“Build Your Kingdom Here”		
Benediction	Pastor Mary Brown		



This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Marge K.	Tim C.'s mom
Wanda B.	April M.	Barbara D.'s mom
Jen C.	Zora P.	Michael & Barbara D.'s daughter
Bob C.	Kim R.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
Albertina D.	Jim R.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Julie
David D.	Sandy R.	Betty D.'s sister, Madeline
Aleta G.	Amy V.	Catherine G.'s dad, Louis
Cathy Ha.	Dyer V.	Cathy H.'s mom, Joyce
Julia H.	Pepper W.	Olivia H.'s grandfather, Baker
Jeane H.		Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
		Holly K.'s husband, Farold
		Ted L.'s dad, Ted
		Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
		El S.'s brother, Mark



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

Menu of Sunday morning options for adults – **October 25**

At 8:30

- **First Light** - An informal discussion group – Nate Nickerson facilitator
 - **Room 5**
 - "The Bible with and without Jesus: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Stories Differently"

At 11:00

- **Deep Roots** – in-depth Bible study
 - **Room 4 – Romans** Tony Sweers facilitator
- **The Grove** and **Reflections** – **Fellowship and Compassionate Care**
 - **Fellowship Hall**
 - Come learn more about the why's and how's of KirkWood's fellowship activities and compassionate care activities. Also learn how you can join in. Led by Susie, Mary, Bill, and others.

Something for everyone. Where do you want to grow?



S'mores and Pumpkins - The Williamsons are hosting all 5th-12th graders at KirkWood for an evening of fun and fellowship to kick-off Halloween weekend! Come dressed in your most festive black and orange attire! RSVP on Church Center.

The next **Voices of Faith in Action** education event is Friday, November 6th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm here at KirkWood. The topic for this quarter is "Preserving God's Beautiful World." The focus is on environmental issues. We will have speakers covering Water conservation, Waste Management and Recycling, Sanitation issues and Environmental Justice. This quarter our speakers will be providing additional information and activities geared towards our youth of all ages who will meet in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage you to make it a family event where all of you can learn about Preserving God's Beautiful World.



We have a few more Pumpkin Patch days and there are still plenty of volunteer opportunities for everyone (kids too). You can sign up online at <https://rebrand.ly/KWpatch26> to work in the Patch! Thank you to everyone who has helped out with the patch and Pumpkin Palooza! We will take down the Pumpkin Patch and clean up the outside of KirkWood on Saturday, November 7th at 8:30am.

This morning's sanctuary flowers were donated by Jim & Apri Mershon
In honor of their kids, Jamie, Maia & Stephen's birthdays

HELP!

In preparation for new flooring and chairs, we'll be moving pews out of the sanctuary on Sunday, November 8 at noon, and we need a lot of folks to stay for a while to help.

Please add the following dates to your calendar and make plans now to be here to help:

- **Sunday, November 8** - We will move pews and empty the sanctuary immediately after classes end. We need everyone to help with both big and small tasks. (Childcare is available for those assisting with moving the pews.)
- **Tuesday, November 10 from 5:00-8:00 pm** - We will be assembling the new chairs in the fellowship hall. There are 180 new chairs to put together. No skills required. We will be serving pizza for dinner.
- **Friday November 13 from 5:00-8:00 pm** - We will be assembling more chairs in the fellowship hall. We will be serving pizza for dinner again.
*If you cannot help in the evenings on November 10 and 13, please come at any time during the week to help assemble what you can. Instructions and tools will be provided. (Please call the church office before you come.)
- **Saturday, November 14 beginning at 9:00 am** - We will be moving the chairs back into the sanctuary. We will again need many hands to help put all 230 chairs back into place and be ready for Sunday's service.

Please note that the church will not be available for in-person meetings during the week of November 9 – 14. Contact Jamie Reno h2orenos@gmail.com or Pastor Chris with any questions.

5Th Thursday Lunch Program at First Hampton Presbyterian Church Volunteers Needed this Thursday!

The next date for KirkWood to provide lunches for unhoused and hungry people at First Presbyterian Church, Hampton is on Thursday, October 29th. The Mission Committee needs 2-3 volunteers to help prepare the lunches at 10am at KirkWood and to go to First Hampton from 11am – 1pm to hand out lunches. Sign up in the Fellowship Hallway or contact Arba Williamson (757-344-5588) or awillia114@aol.com.

Mission Collections – Next Sunday (and the first Sunday of each month) is our food collection of non-perishable foods and monetary donations, dedicated specifically to the food closet at St Luke's United Methodist Church. Also, 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.

monthly  collections

First time guest? Stop by our Welcome desk in the foyer.

Want to learn more about KirkWood?

Want to join our texting list?

Text "Connect" to 757-772-0209 and follow the prompts.

