

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Oct. 29

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

Monday, Oct. 30

- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 6:00 p.m. Technology Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 31

- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens
- 7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 1

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

Thursday, Nov. 2

- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones, Bible Study – Sweers
- 7:00 p.m. Gen C, Women's Small Group

Friday, Nov. 3

- 7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Saturday, Nov. 4

- 8:00 a.m. Fall Clean-Up
- 11:00 a.m. Tailgating at CNU

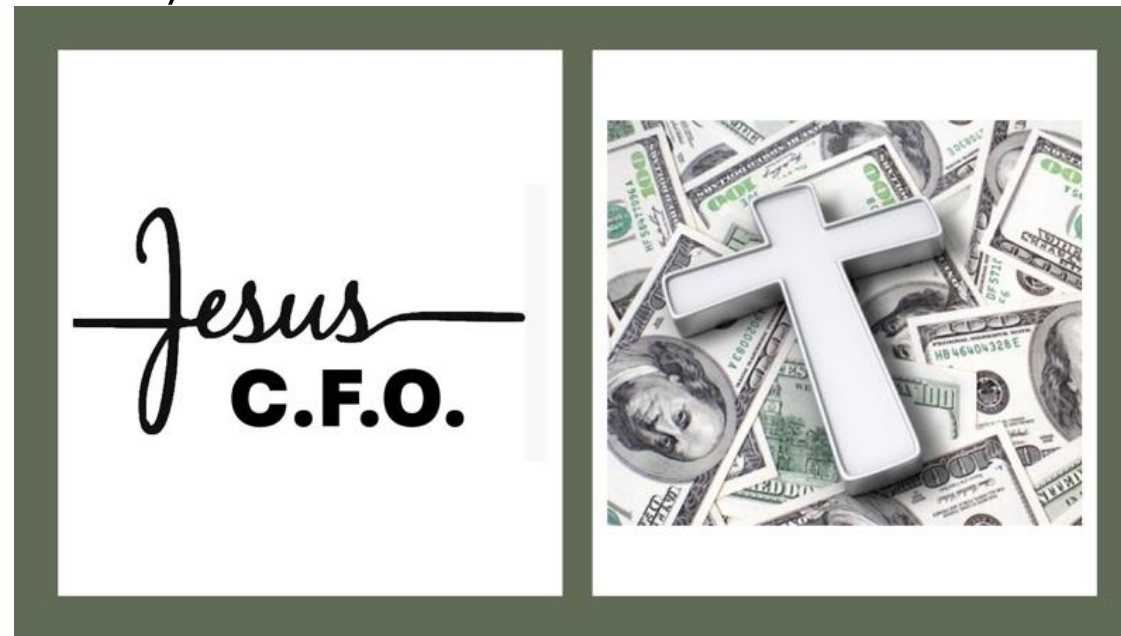
Sunday, Nov. 5 *Food Pantry*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Joyful Noise Rehearsal, Sanctuary Seating Discussion
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 4:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (KYG)

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 29, 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	"This Is Amazing Grace"	
Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Affirmation of Faith – A Stewardship Creed		
Opening Prayer		Ben Scott
Song	"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)"	
Hymn #361	"How Firm A Foundation"	
Stewardship Spotlight – God’s Pie		April Mershon
Special Music	"Everything U Do"	Worship Band
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Greeting Each Other	
Sermon	Jesus C.F.O. (Week 1) With God It’s Possible	Pastor Chris Shearer
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn #339	"Be Thou My Vision"	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

This Week's Prayer Requests

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

Sympathy to the family of John Steven Reichenbach



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.

Military Appreciation Dinner Cancellation: In the Congregational Care section of this month's Kronicle, we advertised a Military Appreciation Potluck Dinner for Saturday, November 11th. 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 12th, 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.

Monthly Mission Collections

Next Sunday, 11/5 (and the first Sunday of every month) is our **Food Drive**. We collect non-perishable food and/or money for the Food Closet at St. Luke's Methodist. Also, the second Sunday is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat).



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.

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 Tony S.
In memory of his father, John

Announcements

We Need to Increase our Sanctuary Seating!

You may have noticed...the sanctuary is getting pretty full on most Sundays. Such a good "problem" to have, right?! So, we're working on how to increase the seating capacity and have a couple of possible options. And these options need to make sense not just today in 2023, but also 5 or 10 years from now.

We'd love to get your feedback on them and hear if you have any other ideas for us. If you're interested, plan to stay in the sanctuary after worship on either 11/5 or 11/12 for a short presentation and discussion during the coffee fellowship time.



NEW ROOF for KirkWood

Session has approved the replacement of the entire roof of the church! The work will be completed the week of Nov. 6. Please be aware of the locations where they are working and give them plenty of room to work. They should not have to get into the building and unless you are in the upper rooms, the work should not affect any meetings. Please contact the office or Kirk Reno if you have any questions.

Opportunities with our new partner THRIVE:



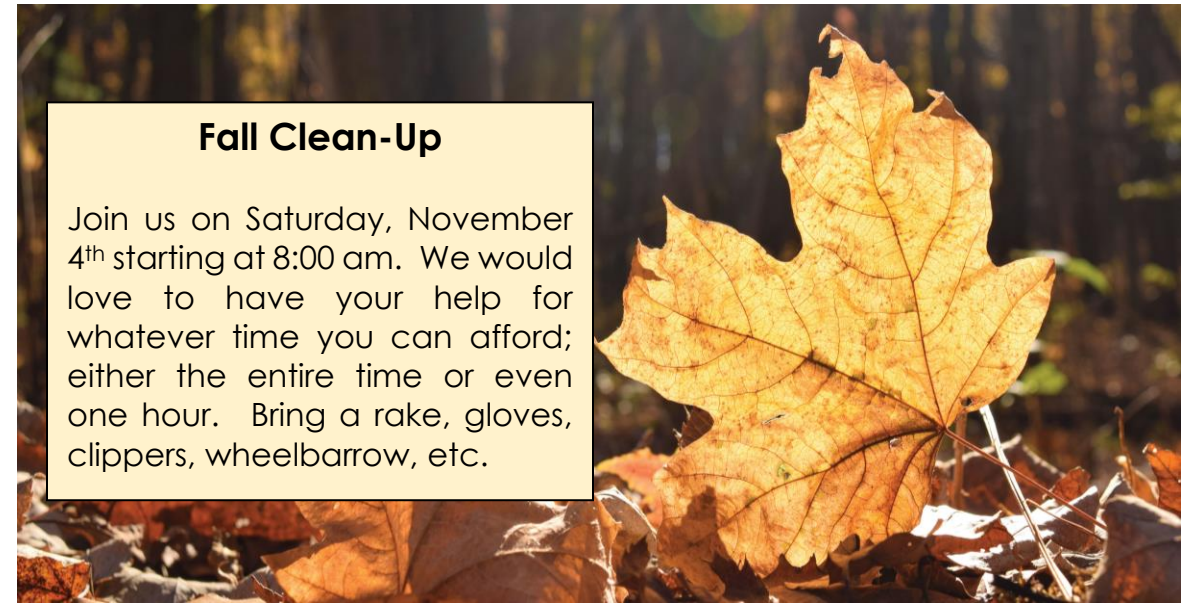
Thrive is temporarily suspending the shoe drive. Today, Oct 29th, is the last day to donate shoes.



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.

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.

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.



Fall Clean-Up

Join us on Saturday, November 4th starting at 8:00 am. We would love to have your help for whatever time you can afford; either the entire time or even one hour. Bring a rake, gloves, clippers, wheelbarrow, 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).