

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Nov. 12 *H.O.P.E. Offering*

- 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, UNITE

Monday, Nov. 13 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Tuesday, Nov. 14

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 15

- 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. 16

- 11:30 a.m. KirkWood Silver – Jimmy da Greek's
- 2:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:00 p.m. Gen C
- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones, Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, Nov. 17

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

Saturday, Nov. 18

- 9:00 a.m. Quarterly Drive-By Food Collection
- 6:00 p.m. Dining Partners – Toscano Ristorante

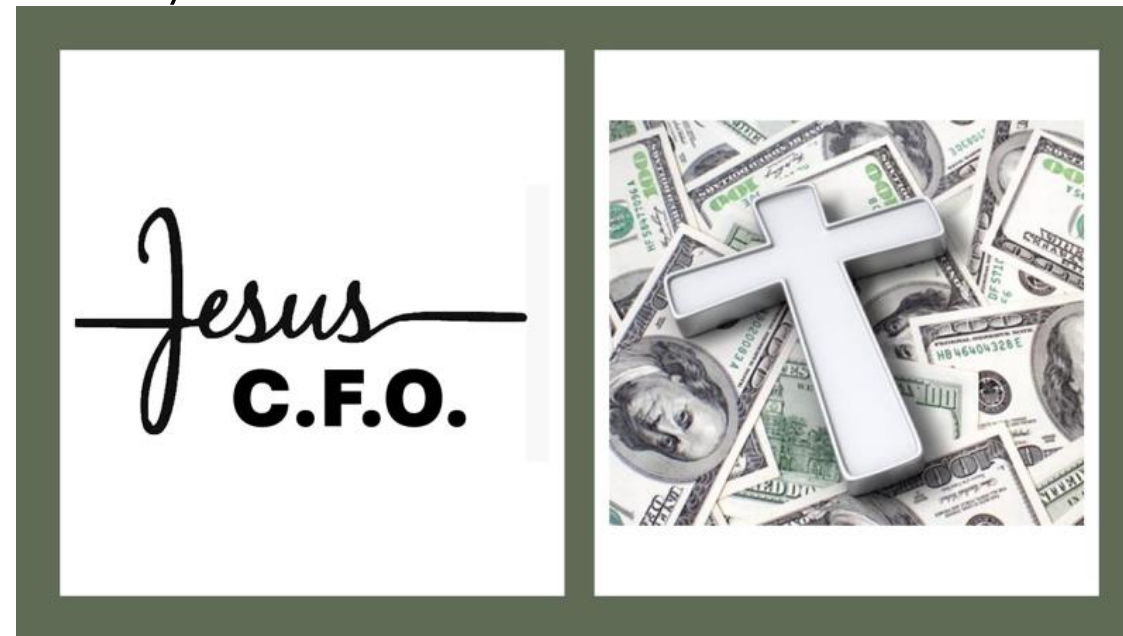
Sunday, Nov. 19 *Stewardship Sunday*

- 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
- 4:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (KYG)

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 12, 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	"Who You Say I Am"	
Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Stewardship Spotlight – Your Giving and the Budget		Mike Fore
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		Rich Egyud
Song	"God, You're So Good"	
Anthem	"Committin' This Day" Johnson/arr. Sorenson	Worship Choir
A Veterans Day Reading and Prayer		
Hymn #450	"O Day of Peace"	
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Greeting Each Other	
Sermon	Jesus C.F.O. (Week 3) Financial Advice from a Criminal	Pastor Chris Shearer
Hymn #379	"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	"What A Friend"	

This Week's Prayer Requests

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



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.

KirkWood Dining Partners are headed to Toscana Ristorante Italiano in Yorktown on Saturday, November 18 at 6 pm. The restaurant is located in Washington Square shopping center (5318 George Washington Hwy) in Yorktown. Come on out and enjoy some KirkWood fellowship and good food. Please sign up in the narthex or e-mail Cindy Williamson at cwillic114@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

KIRKWOOD SILVER will be celebrating with gratitude the beauty and abundance of Fall on Thursday, November 16th at Jimmy da Greeks on Route 17 southbound. We will gather at the restaurant at 11:30. We happily welcome "seniors" new to KirkWood or new to KirkWood Silver! TODAY is the last day to sign up in the Narthex. Contact Wanda Birch at 757-868-8651, or wandjbirch@verizon.net.

Thanksgiving Invitation

If anyone at KW might be spending Thanksgiving alone, or far from family, Bruce Buchanan will have room at his table for about 4 more. It will not be traditional and special diets can be accommodated. Contact Bruce at r.bruce.buchanan@gmail.com.



Christmas Poinsettias

It is time to order your poinsettias for Christmas. Sign up in the Narthex. You can dedicate your poinsettia in memory or honor of loved ones. They are \$12 each. If writing a check or paying online, please indicate "Poinsettia" on the memo line.

Flower Ministry

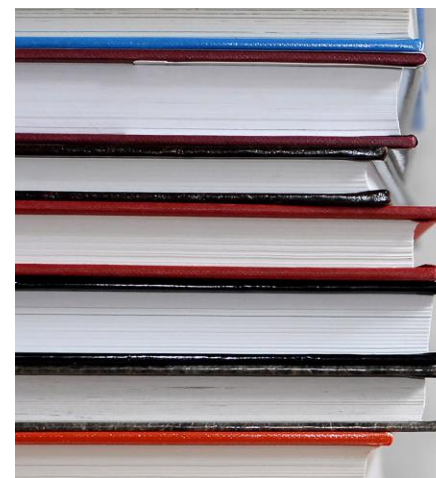
If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). You can dedicate flowers for a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. Flower arrangements are \$35.00 per week. You can [pay online by clicking here](#) or send a check with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

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 today, 11/12 for a short presentation and discussion during the coffee fellowship time.



Book Sale in Fellowship Hall Today!

You may have noticed that we're revamping our church library - we're donating and selling some older books so that we can get some newer, better ones.

There's a table of books in the fellowship hall available for any donation you'd like to make. All donations will be used to buy new library books. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Stewardship Sunday, November 19th

Don't forget your commitment card next Sunday!

THE POWER IS IN THE BLOOD! Kirkwood has a Blood Drive scheduled for **Thursday, November 18th, from 2-7 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Go to www.redcrossblood.org, Sponsor Code: KirkwoodPC and schedule your appointment. If you need assistance making your appointment, or would like to know how you can help, contact Cathy Hudgins (hudgepudge@aol.com) or the church office. We are looking for a few volunteers to help out at the drive. We will be serving soups at the drive. If you would like to donate any food items or a monetary donation, to defray the costs, please contact Donna Craig at donnacraig029@gmail.com.

Pumpkin Patch Update

The 2023 KirkWood Pumpkin Patch set a new record of \$65,658 which surpasses 2022's record year! Despite rain delays throughout our season, patch early closing times, and our pumpkin palooza getting shuffled around, it was a rousing success! Thank you to all who sat in the patch and greeted the community. A huge shout out goes to those behind the scenes unloading pumpkins, setting up our pallets, hanging the lights, creating our beautiful set up, and taking down the patch. Your Mission and Outreach committees are forever grateful for and blessed by our congregation! Who's ready to start planning for 2024??

PORT (People Offering Resources Together) - Volunteers are needed to help with PORT. Current dates are November 17th, December 13th, January 2nd, and February 5th. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinner 3:00-9:00pm, check-in guests 6:00-9:00pm, help in the clothes closet 6:00-9:00pm and to check out guests the following morning 4:30-6:30 am. Sign-up sheets are on the Mission bulletin board in the main hall. Contact Jamie Reno with any questions 757-880-3242 or h2orenos@gmail.com.

Mission Opportunity – Lunches at First Hampton

KirkWood has been partnering to provide lunches for the homeless and others on months with 5 Thursdays. Our next opportunity is this month on November 30. We are planning to provide Sloppy Joe sandwiches, fruit, chips, a granola bar, cookie and a bottle of water to each guest. We need some help with the Sloppy Joe's. We need 5-6 volunteers to provide a Crock Pot full of Sloppy Joe mix. The Mission Committee will provide all the ingredients (3 lbs. of ground meat, 3 Sloppy Joe mix packets, and 3 cans of tomato paste). Volunteers will prepare the Sloppy Joe mix and deliver the crock pot to KirkWood by 10am on November 30th. Sign up in the narthex or contact Connie Barlow (757)-876-4791 or Arba Williamson (757)-344-5588.

Shoebox Ministry

We are supporting the Shoebox Ministry this year virtually. While we will not be bringing the physical shoeboxes to church, we encourage you to still consider supporting this meaningful ministry through their [website here](#). The dates are November 13-20th. There is a drop off site at Poquoson Baptist Church, 283 Wythe Creek Rd. in Poquoson.

Christmas Offering - November 26th through December 3rd, we will collect donations for The Special Christmas offering. Once collected, this offering will be equally split in support of the Blessing Fund and York Poquoson Department of Social Services. This year, your Mission Committee will match your donations up to \$5,000.

Drive-By Food Collection - We will be doing a Food Drive drop off on November 18th from 9-11 in the church circle. The food collected will go to the following: Little Free Food Pantry, St. Luke's Food Closet and The Virginia Peninsula Food Bank. Hope to see you there!!!!

Monthly Mission Collections

Today, November 12th, is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Mid-Atlantic Teen Challenge, Faith Recovery and the Congo Feeding Program.

Bags for 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 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.

GIVING PATHS

It is God's intention that we grow more generous and take larger steps in our giving as we become more aware of how richly God has blessed us.

First Time Giver – Begin to give, any amount and any frequency

Intentional Giver – Plan to give a percentage of your income for a year

Growing Giver – Increase your percentage of income moving toward a tithe

Tither – Begin to give a tithe, i.e., 10% of your gross income

Extravagant Giver – Giving beyond the tithe, possibly to the Blessing Fund, HOPE, etc.