

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Nov. 19 *Commitment 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)

Monday, Nov. 20 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Tuesday, Nov. 21 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Wednesday, Nov. 22

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 7:00 p.m. Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Nov. 23 *Church Office Closed*

Friday, Nov. 24 *Church Office Closed*
7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Saturday, Nov. 25 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Sunday, Nov. 26

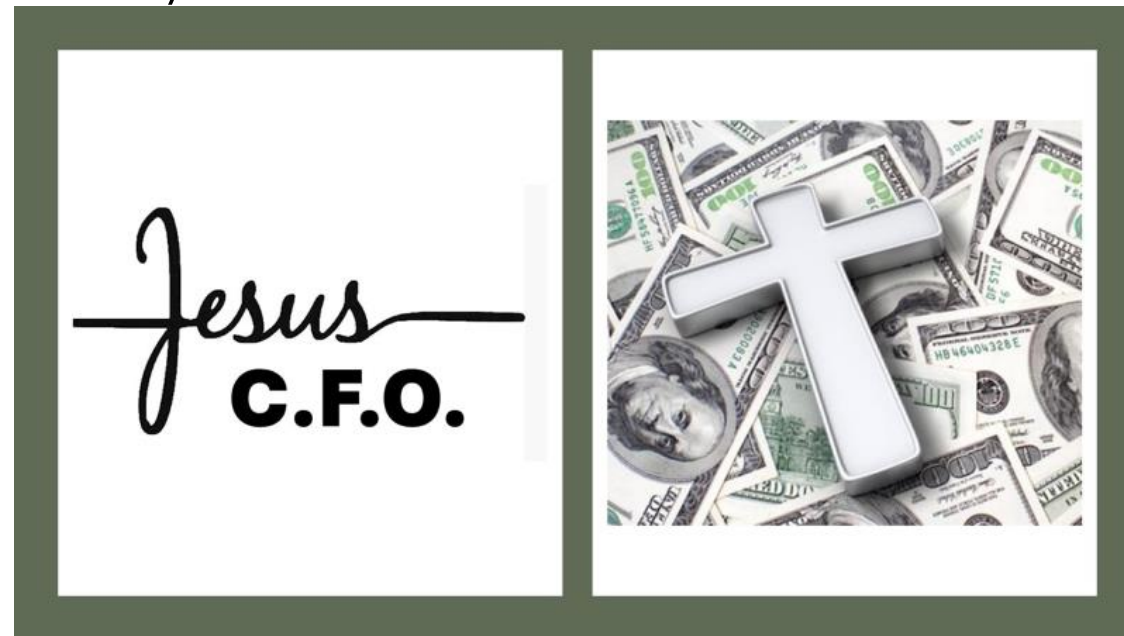
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- 11:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens



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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 19, 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	"Way Maker"	
Welcoming Each Other		
Announcements		
Affirmation of Faith – A Stewardship Creed		
Opening Prayer		Ben Scott
Song	"How Great Is Our God"	
Special Music	"Run to the Father"	Ben Scott
Congregational Prayer		
Anthem	"Thank You, God" Austin Lovelace	Joyful Noise
	Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time	
Sermon	Jesus C.F.O. (Week 4) A Widow and Her Two Coins	Pastor Chris Shearer
Piano Meditation	"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" arr. Randall Hartsell	Ann Brown
Stewardship Spotlight – Blessing our KirkWood Commitment		Joyce Armstrong
Hymn #276	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

This Week's Prayer Requests

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



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 SILVER plans to celebrate the beautiful season of Christmas together over delicious food in a lovely Christmas atmosphere on Thursday, December 14th at Al Fresco Ristorante at NOON. The restaurant is located at 11710 Jefferson Avenue, NN, just a short distance west of Route 17 S. There is plenty of parking. Sign up by December 10th. Contacts: Anne Effler at 757-2255/anneeffler1@gmail.com, or Wanda Birch at 757-868-8651/ wandjbirch@verizon.net.



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

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 Hugh & Zora P.
in Celebration of 54 Wonderful Years Together

Announcements

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24.

Please submit announcements for the 11/26 bulletin to the office by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 21.



Advent 2023 Devotional Available!

We're going to read through a daily devotional as a church family this Advent. It's "A Surprising God" by Thomas G. Long and Donyelle C. McCray - copies are available to purchase in the foyer for \$10/book, or you can order it for yourself on Amazon. And for those who prefer an electronic version, you can get that online too. Last, and FYI - Several of our adult Sunday School classes and small groups will be using this book as their curriculum during Advent.

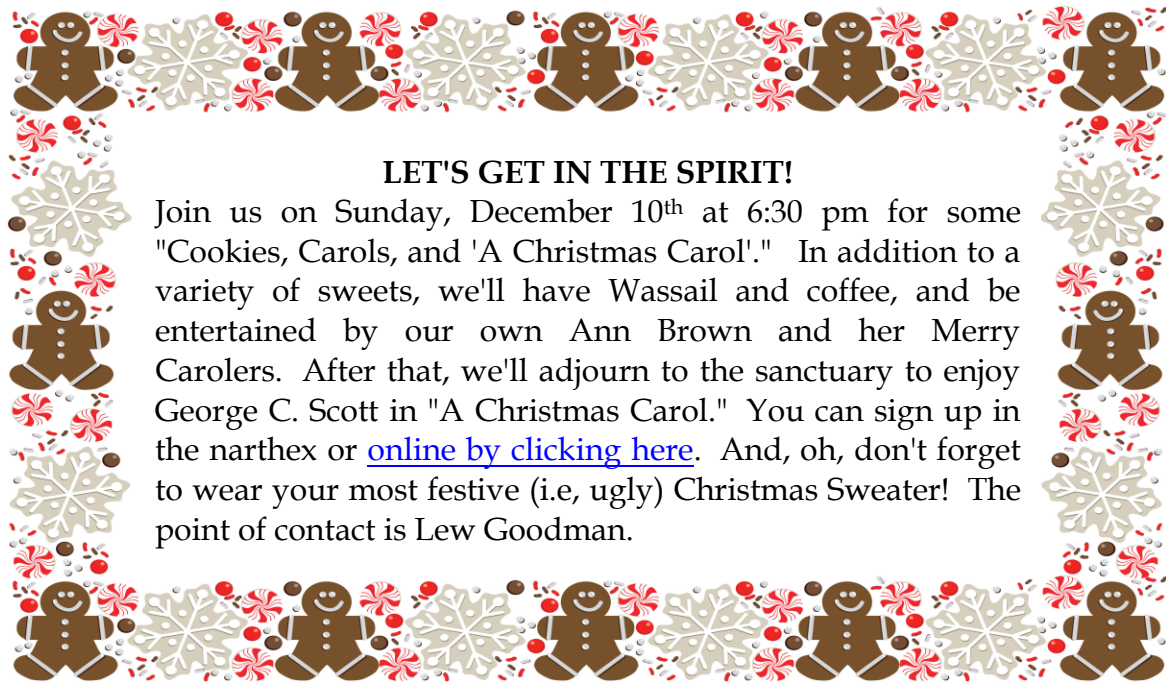


Come join us Sunday November 26 after worship and coffee at about 11:00 am to magically transform KirkWood for the Christmas season for our annual Hanging of the Greens. We'll decorate the sanctuary, narthex, hallways, and Fellowship Hall. After decorating, we'll meet in Fellowship Hall as we enjoy lunch together with assorted subs and sandwiches. Let's enjoy each other's company as we start this joyous season.

Pledge E-Card

KirkWood has an electronic Pledge Card!!! If you'd like to make your 2024 pledge to KirkWood using this new, convenient capability: 1) go to <https://kirkwoodpcusa.org> and click on "Pledge" at the bottom right of the screen --OR-- 2) use this QR code to go directly to the form. Kathy Fore, KirkWood's Financial Secretary, is the only person who will see your pledge.





LET'S GET IN THE SPIRIT!

Join us on Sunday, December 10th at 6:30 pm for some "Cookies, Carols, and 'A Christmas Carol'." In addition to a variety of sweets, we'll have Wassail and coffee, and be entertained by our own Ann Brown and her Merry Carolers. After that, we'll adjourn to the sanctuary to enjoy George C. Scott in "A Christmas Carol." You can sign up in the narthex or [online by clicking here](#). And, oh, don't forget to wear your most festive (i.e, ugly) Christmas Sweater! The point of contact is Lew Goodman.

PORT (People Offering Resources Together) - Volunteers are needed to help with PORT. Current dates are 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, snacks, 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.

Christmas Offering - November 26 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.

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.

Book Sale in Fellowship Hall

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!



Little Free Food Pantry

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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 and jelly
- macaroni and cheese
- boxed meals such as tuna helper
- canned ravioli
- cake or cookie mixes
- juices

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).