This Week

Sunday, Nov. 22
8:30 a.m. Adult Class
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery, Play Praise,
COMBINED Joyful Noise/Joyful Hearts Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens, Sunday School for Children/Youth
12:00 p.m. Aging with Grace Group
12:30 p.m. Lunch for Hanging of the Greens Volunteers

Monday, Nov. 23 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Tuesday, Nov. 24
7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 25
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
10:30 a.m. Linus Group
7:00 p.m. Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Nov. 26 *Happy Thanksgiving – Church Office Closed*

Friday, Nov. 27 *Church Office Closed*
7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Saturday, Nov. 28
5:30 p.m. KirkWood Krew Youth Group Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 29
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 Children/Youth
Newcomers Gathering
12:00 p.m. Joyful Hearts Choir Rehearsal

Please see the full calendar on the church website.

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 22, 2026



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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

Welcome		Pastor Mary Brown
Announcements		
Anthem	"Rejoice, the Lord is King" arr. Sandra Eithun	Handbell Choir
Responsive Reading		Pastor Mary Brown
Opening Prayer		
Song	"I Know a Name"	
Hymn #142	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	

Preschool to 2nd Dismissed to Play Praise/3rd-5th Dismissed to Joyful Noise

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		Pastor Chris Shearer
Doxology #592	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	
Sermon	Blessed Are the Peacemakers (Week 4): Peace from Scratch	Pastor Chris Shearer
Special Music	"O God, Beyond All Praising" Holst, arr. Hayes	Rich Egyud
Song	"King of Kings"	
Congregational Benediction	"Go Now in Peace" Natalie Sleeth	

This Week's Prayer Requests

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

Sympathy to the family of Joanne Las Casas (Susan S.'s sister)



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.

PORT: Volunteers are needed to help with PORT. Sign-up sheets are on the Mission board in the hallway. Contact Jamie(h2orenos@gmail.com) to help pack breakfast bags.

- Thursday 12/17 - New Beech Grove Baptist
- Tuesday 02/23 - Hilton Baptist
- Monday 03/22 - Denbigh United Presbyterian

Undies Sunday - Today begins our second annual Undies Sunday Donation Drive in support of the clothing closet during PORT season.

How You Can Help: Bring new underwear, briefs, boxers, socks, undershirts, and underclothes for layering and warmth.
Where to Drop Off: In the clothing bin in the Narthex
Date: Drop off by December 6

The KirkWood Walking Group will be taking a break in November because so much is going on at KirkWood every Saturday of the month. But we'll return on Saturday December 19th for our annual holiday time trip to Colonial Williamsburg walking along Duke of Gloucester St. Stay tuned for details next month. Contact Jan and Bruce Knight with any questions.

Devotional Books – These Days is a daily devotional that's divided into quarterly books. If you would like a 2027 subscription, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or send an email to the office. Yearly subscriptions are $7 each. If writing a check, put "These Days" on the memo line. You can also pay online at https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z213/campaign/C-12ST6.

Flower Ministry - 2027 Dates are available. 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.

Today's Sanctuary Flowers were donated by Arba & Cindy Williamson
To the Glory of God

Announcements

Hanging of the Greens - Join us for our annual Hanging of the Greens as we prepare our church for Advent! We'll begin **today at 11:00 AM,** after coffee and fellowship hour. **11 AM Adult Sunday Classes are pausing for today** so everyone can participate! **Abbreviated Youth and children's programming will be offered at 11:00 AM, after which pre-k-4th grade will rejoin their families at 11:45 to help decorate downstairs while the 5th-12th grades decorate upstairs. At 12:30, we'll provide lunch for everyone who participates!** After all, decorating takes energy! We'll also share a brief *Advent Moment* to learn more about the meaning and traditions of Hanging of the Greens. **All ages are welcome, and no special skills are needed—just bring yourself. Many hands make light work!**

Are you new(ish) to KirkWood? Have we had a chance to meet with me to get to know you a little better, hear your story, answer your questions about the church, etc.? If not, please come to our next "Welcome to KirkWood" gathering on Sunday, 11/29, at 11am in Pastor Chris' office. No RSVP needed. We look forward to seeing you there!

The church office will be closed Thursday – Friday, November 26 – 27. Please submit all announcements for next Sunday's bulletin to the office by Tuesday, November 24th at noon.

Stewardship – Today is Commitment Sunday! If you forgot your commitment card, you can get one from the foyer. Please complete your card so that session can better plan for the 2027 year. Thank you!

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.