

SThis Week's Activities

Sunday, November 23 *Financial Pledge Sunday*
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Joyful Noise Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. **Hanging of the Greens**

Monday, November 24 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Tuesday, November 25
7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, November 26
9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga

Thursday, November 27 *Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed*

Friday, November 28 *Office Closed*
7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Saturday, November 29 *No Scheduled Church Activities*

Sunday, November 30
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship



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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday November 23, 2025



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A Christian Community Growing Together, Knowing, Loving, and
Serving Christ, to Make Him Known to All

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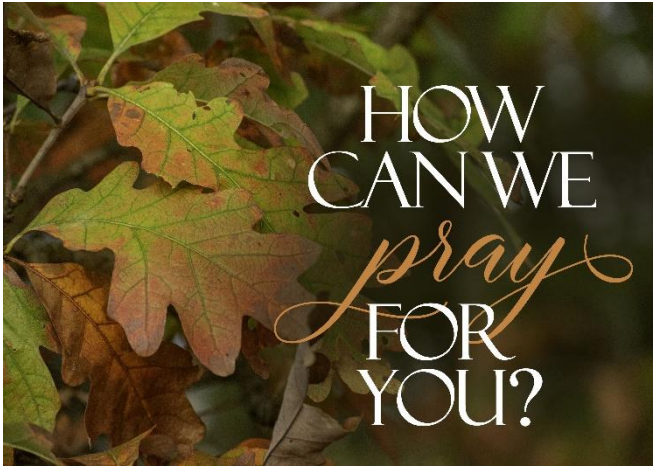
Order of Worship



Welcome and Announcements		Kerry Gough
Women’s Trio	“On Holy Ground” Geron Davis/arr. John Leavitt	Heather Caughorn Vangie Cumming Heather Shearer
Christ the King Liturgy		Pastor Mary Brown
Christ the King Opening Prayer		
Hymn #559	“We Gather Together”	
Song	“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”	
Congregational Prayer		Pastor Mary Brown
Pledge Card Blessing		
	Kids Dismissed to PlayPraise	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:14-30	Pastor Don McLean
Sermon	Serving Salvation – And a King	
Song	“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”	
Benediction		Pastor Don McLean
Song	“Holy Forever”	

This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Tim C.’s mom
David D.	Jerry & Janet D.’s daughter, Jill
Toni F.	Betty D.’s sister, Madelyn
Mike F.	Aleta G.’s daughter
Aleta G.	Regina H.’s parents
Lew G.	Jeane H.’s husband, Stan
Julia H.	Lisa N.’s dad, Paul
Jeane H.	Lisa W.’s mother, Lois
Steve M.	
Stephen M.	
Don N.	
Christine P.	
Jim R.	
Dyer V.	



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.



PORT: Volunteers are needed to help for the 2025-2026 PORT season. PORT is a program in Newport News where churches host the unhoused, providing them with a hot meal, bagged breakfast and a warm, safe and dry place to sleep. We need volunteers to help check guests in, prepare and serve dinner and check guests out the following morning. Our next date is December 17th. Sign-up sheets are on the mission bulletin board in the main hall or contact Jamie Reno at h2orenos@gmail.com.



People
Offering
Resources
Together

Announcements

Hanging of the Greens

Advent is just around the corner. Join us after worship for the annual Hanging of the Greens at 11:00am. With most Sunday School classes taking the week off, everyone should be able to attend. When we finish at 12:15 to 12:30, those still here will be sharing lunch together in Fellowship Hall thanks to our wonderful Congregational Care committee.

We will have boxes of decorations pre-staged at various locations around KirkWood. We will start in the Narthex and sanctuary since the children will be practicing in the choir room until 11:00 and we don't want to disturb them. Then at 11:00, we are free to decorate the rest of the church. The children and their families will concentrate on decorating Fellowship Hall and upstairs. The rest of us will decorate the rest of the church inside and outside. Join us for this wonderful and joyous activity.

THRIVE Food Drive -- At our Friendsgiving dinner we kicked off a food drive for THRIVE, which has had unprecedented demand in these times. Most needed items are cereal, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, canned greens and jelly. Donations will be collected in the THRIVE box until December 10.

Mission Christmas Matching Offering

Mission is asking for your donations for the Christmas Offering Nov. 16th through Nov. 23rd. Donations will be split between York/Poquoson Social Services and the Blessing Fund. Mission will match, up to \$3,000, of donations collected. Thank you in advance for all you do to help our community!





The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday,
November 27-28 for Thanksgiving.

Please submit all announcements for the 11/30 bulletin
to the office by noon on Tuesday, 11/25.

Serve with KirkWood Kids!

Looking for a fun and meaningful way to
serve? Come join our great team of Sunday
School volunteers! Each month, children
explore one Bible story through exciting
rotations—music, media, art/science, drama,
and games.

If you're interested, scan the QR code! We're
collecting responses through November 30 to
schedule volunteers for the remainder of the
2025–2026 school year.



Join the fun!

SAVE THE DATE! Our second annual Ugly Christmas Sweater and Cookies
Sunday will be on December 21st following the worship service, in the
fellowship hall. Wear an ugly sweater and bring your favorite holiday treat.
POC is Lew Goodman.

Sanctuary flowers were given by
Sue & Len Worthington in honor of their daughter, Laura's birthday

KirkWood presents our annual Advent Cantata:
December 14th at 9:30 am
Heather Sorenson's "The Silence and the Sound"

Please invite your friends/coworkers to come to church with you!

Have you remembered KirkWood in your estate plan?



First time guest?
Want to learn more about KirkWood?
Want to join our texting list?
Text "Connect" to 757-772-0209
and follow the prompts.



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 \$14 each. If
writing a check or paying
online, please write your
envelope number and
"Poinsettia" on the memo line.