

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Nov. 24 *Pastor Chris on Vacation, No Sunday School*
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, Nov. 25
No Scheduled Church Activities

Tuesday, Nov. 26
7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 27
10:30 a.m. LINUS Group

Thursday, Nov. 28 *Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed*

Friday, Nov. 29 *Church Office Closed*

Saturday, Nov. 30
No Scheduled Church Activities

Sunday, Dec. 1 *Food Pantry Collection, Christmas Offering Deadline*
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

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

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
Sunday November 24, 2024



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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



Welcoming Each Other and Announcements		Bruce Knight
Piano Solo	“All Creatures of our God and King” arr. Mark Hayes	Albertina Dowe
Call to Worship		Rich Egyud
Opening Prayer		
Hymn #142	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	
Song	“Sing to the King”	
Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time		
Responsive Reading – Christ the King		Arba Williamson
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music	“Rejoice, the Lord is King”	Handbell Choir
Sermon	The Coming of the Righteous King Jeremiah 23:1-6	Pastor Don McLean
Song	“King of Kings”	
Benediction		Pastor Don McLean
Song	“Everlasting God”	

This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Wanda B.'s brother, Herbert
Wanda B.	Linda B.'s brother, Dan
Gloria C.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
Dominique C.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Jerry D.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Betty D.	Regina H.'s parents
David and Ruth D.	Cathy H.'s mom, Joyce
Stephen G., Jr.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Mike M.	Heather I.'s brother, Bruce
Lisa N.	Holly K.'s granddaughter, Catherine
Art P.	Troy L.'s father
Kim R.	Jim M.'s parents
Pat R.	Mike & Wilma M.'s son, Allen
Hans S.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Faye S.	Kim R.'s mother, Marilyn
Regine T.	Robin W.'s parents
Pepper W.	Lisa W.'s mother, Lois



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.

Announcements

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with PORT (People Offering Resources Together). PORT is a program in Newport News that helps feed and shelter the unhoused during the Winter months. Our next date is Friday, December 20th. Other dates will be 2/5 and 3/24.



Volunteers are needed to help with:

- Prepare and serve a meal 3:00-9:00 pm
- Check in guests 6:00-9:00 pm
- Check out guests 4:30-6:00 am the following morning
- Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 pm

Sign ups are on the Mission Bulletin board in the main hall. Contact Jamie Reno (757-880-3242) or any mission member with any questions.

How Can I Help? - We need 2-3 people who would be willing to rotate to help prepare Communion when Bruce and Jan Knight are out of town. It's an easy task and you will be trained in advance. We are also in need of 2 present or past Session members who are willing to join this team to serve Communion on those same days. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. Contact Jan Knight at janknight03@gmail.com if interested.

A Christmas feast of soups, salad, and breadsticks awaits **KirkWood Silver** friends on Thursday, December 12th, at 11:30, in the Fellowship Hall.! There will be a variety of Olive Garden's scrumptious soups. We would appreciate several volunteers bringing cookies or other easy-to-serve desserts. The cost of the feasting will be less than \$10. The celebration will continue following lunch as we watch the delightful Christmas classic movie, "Miracle on 34th Street," starring Mara Wilson as Susan and Richard Attenborough as Santa. Sign up in the Narthex by December 8th. Questions? Contact Wanda Birch at 757-868-8651 or wandjbirch@verizon.net.



Hanging of the Greens

Advent is just around the corner. Come help us transform KirkWood for the season as we join together for the annual Hanging of the Greens TODAY, November 24th at 11:00am. With most Sunday School classes taking the week off, everyone should be able to attend. When we finish at 12:00 to 12:30, we will stop to have 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. The more people helping, the merrier.

Advent 2024 All-Church Devotional! - We're going to spend Advent this year with an old friend - Trevor Hudson, who wrote "Seeking God" that we read together during Lent in 2023. You can pick up your devotional book, "Pause for Advent," today. The short daily readings start tomorrow, 11/25. You'll find the devotionals in the foyer today. The cost is \$10/book. But don't let the cost stop you from taking one - just pay what you can.

**The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday,
November 28-29 for Thanksgiving.**

Newsletter Deadline - Please submit all articles for the next Kronicle to Kathryn Kelchner (kroniclesubmission@gmail.com) by 3:00 p.m. TODAY, November 24th.



2025 Pledges

You are still able to pledge for 2025. Cards are available in the Narthex or you may scan the QR code and complete the form for your Commitment to GOD. When you press "Send Pledge," the information you submit is only available for the Financial Secretary of KirkWood to access.

Dining Partners - All are welcome to join KirkWood Dining Partners on Sunday, December 8 as they dine at York Gardens & Tearoom at 12:30 pm. The restaurant is located at 1126 Route 17 (across from County Grille in York County). Please sign up by Thursday, December 6 using the sign up sheet in the foyer or contact Cindy W. (cwillic114@gmail.com). A copy of the menu is available in the foyer, please note your order next to your name(s).

KirkWood t-shirts - Orders are being taken in the Fellowship Hall after the service for Kirkwood T-shirts, both short & long sleeve, many colors available. No payment is required to order, but the cost will be about \$10-12 each. See or call June Ritter.



Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Foundations of the Future table at KirkWood's Friendsgiving. Many lovely donations were made, and a shout out to those who contributed. Stay tuned for updates to our matching pledge, and final totals! Thank you!

Want to sign up for KirkWood's texting service?
Just text CONNECT to 757-772-0209 and follow the prompts.

Our Christmas Offering is early this year! We will collect donations through December 1. Your Mission Committee has generously offered to match giving up to \$5,000 this year with the Christmas Offering being divided evenly between the Pastor's Blessing Fund and York Poquoson Department of Social Service. The Christmas Offering is being collected in November this year so that donations can be distributed to YPDSS earlier in December for their holiday programs. Thank you for helping KirkWood spread the joy, hope, and light of Christmas and helping those in need in our community!

KirkWood Support to the Poquoson Food Distribution Site

It is time for KirkWood's annual support to the Poquoson Food Distribution Site on Thursday, December 12th from 8:30am - Noon. This site was established a number of years ago to make it easier for Poquoson families with food challenges. Previously, families had to go to the Peninsula Food Bank. NEW! The actual distribution site has moved to Emmaus Baptist Church, 814 Yorktown Rd, Poquoson.

KirkWood has been a partner with the Poquoson team for at least 10 years. We will need 8 – 10 volunteers to assist offloading the Food Bank delivery, separating the food items into family packages, and loading packages into vehicles as families arrive. There are tasks for all abilities.

Volunteers should arrive at Emmaus Baptist Church at 8:30am. All deliveries are completed by Noon.

There will be a signup sheet in the foyer and at the KirkWood Konnections table in the Fellowship Hall on Nov 24th, Dec 1st, and Dec 8th. Contact Arba Williamson or Bill Gilbert if you have questions.



This morning's sanctuary flowers were given
Lauren Malone In Honor of her parents, Jeff & Lorraine Watkins