

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Nov. 26

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens and Luncheon

Monday, Nov. 27

- 6:00 p.m. Foundations for the Future Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 28

- 7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 29

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Band/Handbell Choir Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Cantata/Worship Choir Rehearsal
Beautiful Mess

Thursday, Nov. 30

- 10:00 a.m. Feeding the Homeless – First Pres. Hampton
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Small Group

Friday, Dec. 1

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

Saturday, Dec. 2

- 9:00 a.m. Session Retreat

Sunday, Dec. 3

- 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 26, 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	"King of Kings"	
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer		
Hymn #559	"We Gather Together"	
Special Music	"Down to the River to Pray" Ken Medema	Heather Caughorn
The Sacrament of Baptism - Jackson Caughorn		
Song	"Blessed Assurance"	
Children's Message	Jeannine Scott	
Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time and Greeting Each Other		
Reflection #1 - Weighty Gratitude (Rev. Eric Nolin)	Pastor Chris Shearer	
Special Music	"Our Great God" Ortega/Powell	Ben Scott
Reflection #2 - Thank You (Rev. Tom Ehrich)	Pastor Chris Shearer	
Open Mic Sharing - We are Grateful		
Closing Prayer and Benediction	Pastor Chris Shearer	
Song	"Lord Reign in Me"	

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.

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.

Announcements

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.



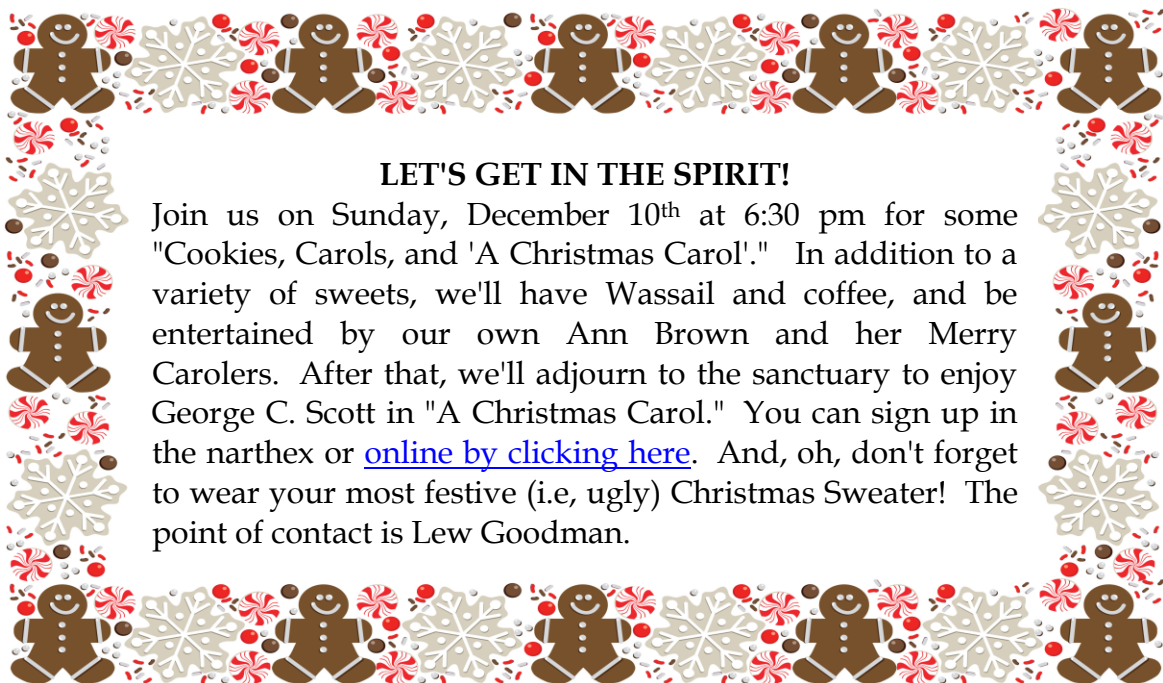
Join us **TODAY**, November 26 after worship and coffee at about 11:00 am to magically transform KirkWood for the Christmas season for our annual Hanging of the Greens. We'll decorate the sanctuary, narthex, hallways, and Fellowship Hall. After decorating, we'll meet in Fellowship Hall as we enjoy lunch 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.



KirkWood Dining Partners, that's anyone who likes to fellowship and share good times, are going to brunch on Sunday, December 10th at noon at Bella Bakery & Bistro (1215Q George Washington Memorial Hwy). The bistro is located on Route 17 in the same shopping center as County Grill and Jimmy da Greek's. Please sign up in the narthex or let Cindy Williamson (cwillic114@gmail.com) know if you plan to attend.



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.



The Christmas Offering giving window has been extended through December 10. This special offering will be split equally between the Blessing Fund and York Poquoson Department of Social Services. You can also give online through KirkWood's website at: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z213/home>. Remember, your Mission Committee will match your donations up to \$5,000!



Little Free Food Pantry



Scan QR code to donate

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).

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.



Mission opportunity

As you may know, KirkWood partners with First Hampton Presbyterian to provide lunches to the homeless in the Hampton area. We provide lunches on months with a 5th Thursday (once a quarter).

First Hampton has asked for additional help for the 2nd Thursday lunch program. The First Hampton 2nd Thursday team is short several members. They need 2 volunteers every 2nd Thursday of the month. First Hampton will provide all the supplies for the lunches. Our task would be to arrive at 10am, assist assembly of the lunches and hand them out to visitors from 11:30-1:00. First Presbyterian, Hampton is at 514 Armistead Ave. Sign up by [clicking here](#) or scan the QR code.