

## This Week's Activities

### Sunday, November 30

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

### Monday, December 1

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

### Tuesday, December 2

- 6:00 p.m. Mission Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Property & Facilities Meeting,  
Congregational Care Meeting

### Wednesday, December 3

- 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 Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess
- 7:40 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 4

- 10:00 a.m. Feeding the Hungry – 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Hampton
- 6:33 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Stepping Stones, Gen C

### Friday, December 5

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

### Saturday, December 6

- 10:00 a.m. Walking Group – Colonial Williamsburg
- 4:45 p.m. Holiday Lights and More (KirkWood Kids)

### Sunday, December 7 *Food Pantry Collection*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages,  
Joyful Noise Rehearsals

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

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday November 30, 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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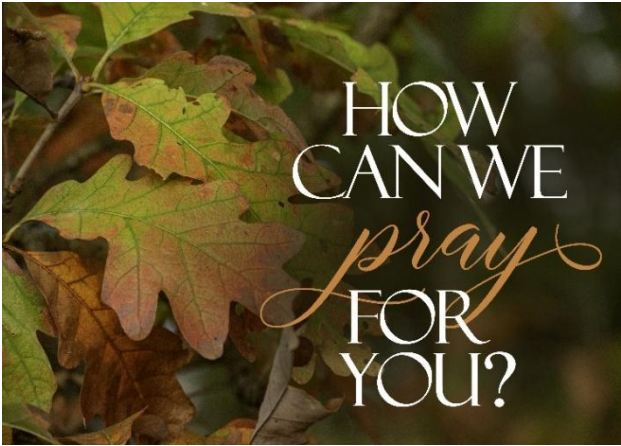
# Order of Worship



Welcome		
Announcements		
Lighting the 1 <sup>st</sup> Advent Candle - Hope		Jerry Deaton Jeane Husch Olivia Hollowell
Songs	"O Come All Ye Faithful (Sing to the King)" "Here I Am to Worship"	
The Sacrament of Baptism for Olive Cate Stastny		
Congregational Prayer		Pastor Mary Brown
	Kids Dismissed to PlayPraise	
Handbell Solo	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" arr. Kastner/McChesney	Ann Brown
Sermon	Advent in Isaiah 1: "The Unbiased King and His Impossible Possible Kingdom"	Pastor Chris Shearer
Hymn #48	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer
Anthem	"Keep Your Lamps" Andre Thomas	Worship Choir

# 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 granddaughter
Aleta G.	Regina H.'s parents
Lew G.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Kerry G.	Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Julia H.	Lisa W.'s mother, Lois
Jeane H.	
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 17<sup>th</sup>, and we have another date on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are on the mission bulletin board in the main hall or contact Jamie Reno at [h2orenos@gmail.com](mailto:h2orenos@gmail.com).



## Announcements

### KirkWood Walking Group going to Colonial Williamsburg

What better way to feel the holiday spirit than to stroll down the streets of Colonial Williamsburg during the Christmas season. The KirkWood Walking Group will be returning to Colonial Williamsburg at 10:00 am on Saturday December 6. Those that would like to caravan up together can meet at KirkWood at 9:15. We'll meet at Merchant's Square this year. Come join us for the fun and magic of the season as we stroll down Duke of Gloucester Street together to enjoy the sights and sounds of the season. Contact Bruce or Janet Knight with questions.

### Monthly Mission Collections

Next Sunday (and the first Sunday of each month) is our food collection of non-perishable foods and monetary donations, is dedicated specifically to the food closet at St Luke's United Methodist Church. This ministry supports residents in need throughout York County and Poquoson.

**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.

### 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!

Respond today so we can schedule volunteers for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.



*Join the fun!*





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.

### **KirkWood Support to the Poquoson Food Distribution Site**

December is the month for KirkWood's annual support to the Poquoson Food Distribution Site. This year's date is Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am - Noon. The distribution site is at Emmaus Baptist Church, 814 Yorktown Rd, Poquoson.

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 is a signup sheet in the foyer. Contact Arba Williamson or Bill Gilbert if you have questions.

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!

It's not too late to turn in your pledge card for 2026.

<https://kirkwoodpcusa.org/pledge>

**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.

### **JACOB MARLEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL**

KirkWood Silver plans to attend the December 14<sup>th</sup> performance of "Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol," a delightful twist with humor and heart on the traditional Dickens' story. The play will be performed by The Peninsula Community Theater in Hilton, Newport News, and begins at 2:30 pm.

Tickets cost \$19 and can be purchased from Gloria Griffin, 757-719-0995. The number of tickets is limited, so, sign up in the Narthex or contact Gloria soon! Please indicate if you'd like a ride!



**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.

Sanctuary flowers were given by  
Arba & Cindy Williamson  
"Happy Thanksgiving!"