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# WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church – December 6, 2020

A Christian Community  
Growing Together,  
Knowing, Loving, and  
Serving Christ,  
to make Him  
known to all

## ABOUT US

KirkWood is a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation which seeks to exalt our Risen Lord in all areas of our individual and corporate lives. We would be happy for you to join us as we discover new and creative ways to respond to God's love. If you would like more information about our ministries check us out on the website at [www.kirkwoodpcusa.org](http://www.kirkwoodpcusa.org).

## INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

We are so happy you chose to worship with us today! If you are a first-time guest, please feel free to pick up a church brochure and a complimentary canvas bag before leaving today and do stay awhile after worship so that we may meet you.

## CONTACT US

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## KirkWood Presbyterian Church

### December 6, 2020

#### Order of Worship

Opening Song	"O Come O Come Emmanuel" arr. Anna Laura Page	Handbell Choir
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Opening Prayer	"The Hope of Your Coming"	Jim and Wanda Roger and Gloria Steve, Gloria and Stephen
Advent Candle Lighting	Schram/Williams	
Sermon, Part 1	Joy to Your World (Week 2) A Remarkable Teenager and Her Magnificat	Pastor Chris Shearer
New Testament Reading	Nate Nickerson/Connie Barlow Luke 1:46-55	
Sermon, Part 2		
Song	"Mary, Did You Know"	Worship Band
The Lord's Table		
Observing The Lord's Table		
Concluding The Lord's Table and The Lord's Prayer		
Closing Song	"What Child Is This?"	Worship Band
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer

## KirkWood Prayer List

### December 6, 2020

<u>Illnesses/Health Concerns</u>	<u>Sympathy</u>
John C. Ida D. Kay G. Jim G. Haydee G. Steve H. Jeane H. Winette J. Jo Ann K. Mike M. Art P. Faye S. Florence S. Aaron W.	The family of Sheila Farrah The family of Jan Kibler (Jim K.'s aunt)
	<u>Our Troops</u> including... Jennifer, Karen, Michael, Justin, Drew, Brian, Rey, Ben
	<u>Mission Concerns</u> Our Sister Church - CPK Mikondo; The Rach Family in Chiapas, Mexico; Jonah of Nineveh
	<u>Concerns</u> People who are still being identified and dying from the COVID-19 virus; The mental health of our country; Homeless; Hungry; First Responders



If you would like to receive an email with a more comprehensive list of prayer concerns and praises, please call or email the church with your request.

Bruce, Gloria, Barb, Cathy, Kathryn, Gerry, Kay, Tami, Donna  
Troy, Hans, Jane, Aaron, Robin

# This Week at KirkWood

## Sunday, December 6 - Food Pantry

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) & [Online Streaming](#)  
Adult Sunday School (Room 5)  
PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School (Room 2)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
- 3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (Room 4)
- 6:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (Rooms 6, 7, 8)
- 7:00 p.m. [The Monday Rendezvous - Sunday Edition \(Zoom\)](#)

## Monday, December 7

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack #54 (KirkWood Grounds)

## Tuesday, December 8

- 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting (Zoom)  
Boy Scouts Troop #54 (Rooms 2, 4, 6)
- 6:30 p.m. New Elder Training (Narthex)

## Wednesday, December 9

- 10:30 a.m. LINUS Group (Room 6)  
5:00 p.m. Team 2 Counters (Room 5)  
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Front Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. Beautiful Mess Small Group (Zoom)  
Worship Choir Rehearsal (Zoom)

## Thursday, December 10

- 5:15 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack #54 (Room 4)  
6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones Small Group - Griffin  
Cub Scouts Pack #54 Leaders Meeting (Room 5)

## Friday, December 11

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors (Zoom)  
6:00 p.m. KYG Fancy Friendsgiving (Room 6)

## Saturday, December 12

- 1:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack #54 Holiday Party (Parking Lot)  
5:30 p.m. Young Adults Shindig (Room 6)

## Sunday, December 13 - H.O.P.E. Offering, Christmas Offering

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) & [Online Streaming](#)  
Adult Sunday School (Room 5)  
PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School (Room 2)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
- 3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (Room 4)
- 6:00 p.m. KYG Middle School Friendsgiving (Room 6)

## Announcements

Words in blue are links to worship resources such as videos of songs, sign-up sheets, scripture passages, etc. Please visit [kirkwoodpcusa.org](http://kirkwoodpcusa.org) to sign our online friendship pad.



## Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Please call the church office at 766-0343 or email [office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org).



**New Advent  
Interpersonal  
Outreach  
Initiative  
"SENT 2020"**

The gospel of John tells us that just as God sent Christ to us, the beginning of which we celebrate each Advent, now Christ sends us out into the world to do the work He once did (John 20.21b).

**Let's put that into practice this Advent. Here's how:**

- Prayerfully consider who in your circle of friends, coworkers, and other acquaintances needs help or a reminder of God's love this Christmas. Remember: think interpersonal, person to person, so your favorite non-profit or charity isn't what we're after.
- Once you've identified a person or persons, ask yourself: if my church helped with the financial part of it, what could I do to express God's care to them this Advent?
- Once you've landed on a) who you want to care for, and b) how you want to do it, contact Pastor Chris. He will free up some Pastor's Fund money to underwrite your project. (The usual limit on a single project is \$300, but if there's a need for more funding, that will be considered.)
- Once you receive the Pastor's Fund money, you can execute your Advent interpersonal plan, and then, if you want, report back how it went; we'll try to share stories in mid-December about all the neighborly outreach being done.
- This is open to all ages, so parents and grandparents, encourage your teens, kids, and grandkids to participate.

- We'll go through a lot of the Pastor's Fund this Advent, and are glad to, but if you want to contribute to it in December to help with the overall cost of "SENT 2020," that would be appreciated.

**To kick start your thinking, here are some ideas for how God might "send" you to a neighbor or two this Advent:**

- Do you know a family in which a parent (or both) have been impacted adversely by CoVid, i.e. unemployment? Maybe you could take them Christmas shopping for family gifts, courtesy of the KW Pastor's Fund?
- Maybe there's an overlooked, overworked coworker you want to bless? KW Pastor's Fund can help with that.
- Maybe you want to surprise a CoVid "front line" worker (teacher, nurse, doctor's office) with a thank-you lunch? We can help with that.
- Maybe KW can help fund a CoVid-friendly holiday outing or party for you and a few neighbors with whom you're trying to connect?



**Stations of the Manger and Prayer Path**

Open daily until 8:00 p.m.

Invite friends and family to walk through the birth of Jesus.

Each station has a Scripture, Reflection and Prayer.

A QR code can be scanned and A Christmas hymn for that station will come up.



#### ADOPTING A FAMILY OR SENIOR FOR CHRISTMAS

KirkWood has a wonderful opportunity to serve our community. York County Poquoson Social Services (YCPSS) has many families and Seniors that won't have a bright and joyous Christmas season. KirkWood Mission Team has volunteered to "adopt" 5 of these families or Seniors. We need your help! In the next week or so, YCPSS will provide a list of items such as clothing (socks, sweatshirts, sleepwear, etc.), housewares, a small toy, or even Christmas cookies that would make the holiday season brighter for each family or Senior. KirkWood families or groups can volunteer to provide these items. Sign up in the narthex or contact Jamie Reno (757-880-3242) or Arba Williamson (757-344-5588) to volunteer. Jamie will link each KirkWood member or group with a family or Senior and provide a date when the items will be delivered to YCPSS.



#### FOOD MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

KirkWood is scheduled to support the Poquoson Food Bank Distribution site again this year. The date is December 22nd from 8:30 - Noon at the Old Poquoson Municipal Building on Municipal Drive. 6-8 volunteers are needed. The effort consists of preparing units of food (e.g. larger quantities of onions into bags of 3-5 for distribution) and helping clients take their food to their cars in wagons. The Poquoson Team has an excellent system and will supervise. Sign up in the Narthex or call/email Arba Williamson (757 344-5588, [awillia114@aol.com](mailto:awillia114@aol.com)) or Bill Gilbert (757 871-1086, [poqbill@verizon.net](mailto:poqbill@verizon.net)).

**Food Pantry** - A reminder that today, Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> is our dedicated week for accepting donations of food or money for St. Luke's Food Pantry. The bins are in the narthex. Thank you.





The **Christmas Offering** will be collected on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. This special offering is divided between the Pastor's Fund and York County/Poquoson Social Services. Please prayerfully consider donating to support these 2 very important missions. Make your check to Kirkwood and please put "**Christmas Fund**" on the memo line. If you have questions, please contact Jen Carter or Elisabeth Kelly.



**KirkWood Shirts** - Outreach is ordering long-sleeved Kirkwood logo T-shirts in purple, navy blue, and Carolina blue at a cost of \$12.00 each, adult sizes small thru 3XL. Call or email June R. or Toni F. if you would like one. Payment upon delivery.

Contact June at 757-867-9022 ([jritter2962@gmail.com](mailto:jritter2962@gmail.com)) or Toni at 719-237-1156 ([fishermd1@gmail.com](mailto:fishermd1@gmail.com))

Two weeks ago, you should have received the information about pledging to KirkWood for 2021. I have been collecting pledge cards on Sunday morning and through the mail since then. Please continue to drop your pledge cards in the box in the narthex or mail it in the envelope provided. If you need a pledge card there are extra in the narthex or we will mail one to you.

**Pledges and gifts** can be mailed to the church at  
1209 Hampton Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23693  
Thank you for remembering the church.



**THE MONDAY RENDEZVOUS**  
**SUNDAY Edition**  
**7:00 PM via Zoom** **TONIGHT**

**The Monday Rendezvous - A Weekly New Way to Get Together with Pastor Chris**  
Every Monday evening at 7 PM, you can get together with Pastor Chris and others via Zoom: you might want to follow up about or go a little deeper into the Sunday sermon, chew the fat a little bit with Pastor Chris, or just ask a question or two. Look forward to seeing you there! To join the Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83356726195> or dial 1-646-558-8656 (Meeting ID: 833 5672 6195)

#### Meals for Vets

We are continuing our Vet Meal Mission by providing meals for 2 Vet homes (5 men in each home) every Monday and Thursday. These homes support Vets transitioning from homelessness. Please consider assisting in this mission by fixing a casserole for 5 men. You can sign up through [Signup Genius](#) or call Gloria at 757-223- 4104/757-719-0995 or Zora at 757-833-6406/757-869-3784 and they will sign you up, answer questions, and arrange for pickup.



**MEALS**  
for Veterans



#### Clothing for the Homeless

Please donate new or clean and gently used clothing for the homeless and the needy. There is a box labeled "Clothing Donations" in the Narthex. All clothing items are needed, especially socks and under garments for men and women.

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**Pastor Chris** is usually in the office Sunday – Thursday  
Please call the office or email Chris before coming.  
Chris Shearer - [pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com)