

## This Week's Activities

### **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 Rehearsal

### **Monday, December 8**

- 10:00 a.m. Cantata Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting

### **Tuesday, December 9** *No Scheduled Church Activities*

### **Wednesday, December 10**

- 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 11**

- 8:30 a.m. Poquoson Food Distribution
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets

### **Friday, December 12**

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

### **Saturday, December 13**

- 9:00 a.m. Cantata Dress Rehearsal

### **Sunday, December 14** *Cantata Sunday, H.O.P.E. Offering*

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

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

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday December 7, 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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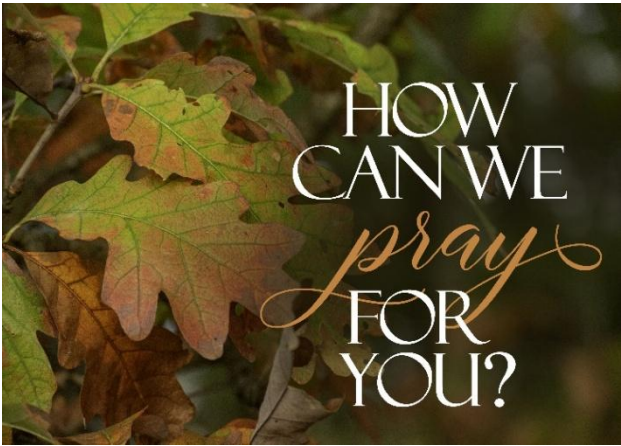
# Order of Worship



Welcome		
Announcements		
Lighting the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Advent Candle - Peace		Malone Family
Hymn #2	“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”	
Song	“Born That We May Have Life”	
Congregational Prayer		
	Kids Dismissed to PlayPraise	
Anthem	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” arr. Anna Laura Page	Handbell Choir
Sermon	Advent in Isaiah 2 A Sign Given and Ignored ( <a href="#">Isaiah 7.10-16</a> )	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“Angels from the Realms of Glory (w/Emmanuel)”	
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table		
Song	“Joy to the World ( <i>with</i> Shout for Joy)”	
Benediction		Pastor Mary Brown

# 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.	Bruce K.’s mom, Joan
Julia H.	Lisa N.’s dad, Paul
Jeane H.	Lisa W.’s mother, Lois
Steve M.	
Don N.	
Christine P.	
Jim R.	
Dyer V.	
Sympathy to the Jamie Press’s family on the death of his grandmother, Caroline	



## 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.

## 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!

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

<https://kirkwoodpcusa.org/pledge>

**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 remaining dates are December 17<sup>th</sup>, January 5<sup>th</sup>, February 24<sup>th</sup>, and 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

**Mark your Calendars:** We have a short Congregational Meeting slated for next Sunday, 12/14, right after the service in the sanctuary to vote on the incoming class of elders who will serve on our Session (governing board). That slate of candidates is Lisa Nickerson for a 2nd term as Missions Committee co-chair, and Susie Egyud for a 1st term as chair of the new Fellowship Committee.

KirkWood presents our annual Advent Cantata:

December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

Heather Sorenson's "The Silence and the Sound"

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

### Monthly Mission Collections

Today is our food collection of non-perishable foods and monetary donations, dedicated specifically to the food closet at St Luke's United Methodist Church. This ministry supports residents in need throughout York County and Poquoson. Next Sunday (and the second Sunday of every month) is our collection for HOPE (Helping Other People Eat). Donations are divided between Menchville House, Faith Recovery, Natasha House, and the Congo Feeding Program.



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.

### UGLY Christmas Sweater Sunday and Cookies



'Tis the joyous season of our Blessed Savior's birth. It's also one of traditions such as singing carols, hanging stockings, and... wearing Ugly Christmas Sweaters, so please remember to wear yours to church on Sunday, December 21st. Oh, and don't forget to bring some cookies. People in this congregation just love to eat! The point of contact is Lew Goodman.

**THRIVE Food Drive** - THRIVE has had an unprecedented demand for food. Most needed items are cereal, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, canned greens and jelly. The last day to donate is this Wednesday, December 10.



## CHRISTMAS EVE at 5pm and 11pm COMMUNION/CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

**KirkWood Kids:** Join us for our 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service! This family-friendly service will include communion and a beautiful candlelight moment, along with a special children's message to help our youngest worshipers celebrate the birth of Jesus. All are welcome!



**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  
Tammie & Tom Organski  
Celebrating 38 Glorious Years of Marriage

