

## This Week's Activities

### Sunday, Dec. 11

- 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, KirkWood Youth Group
- 12:00 p.m. Dining Partners Brunch – Sweet Dreams

**Monday, Dec. 12** *No Scheduled Activities*

### Tuesday, Dec. 13

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Christmas Luncheon

### Wednesday, Dec. 14

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 11:00 a.m. Linus Group
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Worship Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess – Hudgins

### Thursday, Dec. 15

- 4:00 p.m. PORT – Hidenwood Presbyterian
- 6:30 p.m. Stepping Stones
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets, Gen C

### Friday, Dec. 16

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

### Saturday, Dec. 17

### Sunday, Dec. 18

- 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 [church calendar online](#) for a complete list of KirkWood events and other activities in the building.

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, December 11, 2022



## KirkWood Presbyterian Church

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

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

# Order of Worship

Song	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
	“Where the Promise Shines” arr. Joel Raney	
	Lighting of the Third Advent Candle – Lewis Family	
	“While By My Sheep”	Worship Choir
Reading	Joy: An Advent Poem Luke Schumann	Pastor Chris Shearer
	“Shepherds Awake!” Mark Patterson	
	“Christmas Joy” Joseph Martin	Joyful Noise
Congregational Prayer		Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“Angels from the Realms of Glory”	
Hymn #23	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	
Joy Reflection #1	Rejoicing At His Birth	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“Joy to the World (Shout for Joy)”	
Joy Reflection #2	Incomplete Joy	Pastor Chris Shearer
	“Sing Out Your Joy” Victor C. Johnson	Worship Choir
Joy Reflection #3	Joy for One and All	Pastor Chris Shearer
	“Joy to the World” arr. Brian Childers	Handbell Choir Boomwhackers
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer
Hymn #40	“Joy to the World”	

# Pageant Personnel

**Director:** Ann Brown

**Pianist:** Albertina Dowe

**Worship Leader:** Rich Egyud

## Worship Choir

Linda Briggs	Mary Brown
*Ruth-Marie Cason	Jerry Deaton
Rich Egyud	*Kathy Fore
Mike Fore	Kerry Gough
Candee Gonzalez	Carolyn Horton
Don Nelson	Christine Pregler
Charlie Reece	Kim Reece
Nancy Riden	Ben Scott
Susan Searles	Steve Shaw
Heather Shearer	Karol Steadman
Tony Sweers	Skipp Wheeler

\*Soloists

## Handbell Choir

Al Gonzalez	Candee Gonzalez
Mary Goodman	Catherine Gough
Christine Pregler	Charlie Reece
Kim Reece	Nancy Riden
Tony Sweers	Arba Williamson
Cindy Williamson	

## Worship Band

Katy Buchanan	Rich Egyud
Susie Egyud	Lew Goodman
Kerry Gough	Don Nelson
Kirk Reno	Ben Scott
Julia Scott	Steve Shaw
Heather Shearer	

## Joyful Noise

Holly B.	*Bailey B.	Abigail C.	James C.
Caleb H.	Hannah H.	*Nathan H.	*Caroline L.
Natalie R.	Adam S.	Savannah W.	

\*Solo Trio

## Boomwhackers

Mary Brown	Rich Egyud
Kerry Gough	Don Nelson

## This Week's Prayer Requests

Don A.	Betty D.'s brother, Thomas
Kenny B.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Jerry D.	Anne E.'s son, Gary
Ruth D.	Toni F.'s brother, Jeff
Anne E.	Regina H.'s parents
Susie E.	Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa
Steve H.	Holly K.'s husband, Farold
Marge K.	Art & Jody P.'s daughter, Alise
Dick L.	Christine P.'s sister, Michelle
Christine L.	Heather S.'s father, Jerry
Art P.	Skipp W.'s partner, Christi
Peggy P.	Robin W.'s mother
Nolan S.	

Sympathy to Scott H. on the death of his father  
Sympathy to Carolyn G. and Cathy K. on the death of  
their brother-in-law, John Miller



### Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Fill out one of the blue prayer cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate, call/email the church office, or type your prayer request in the online friendship pad and the request will be published in the Monday Memo email.

## Announcements

### Did You Know?

Our Narthex tree is a *Chrismon* tree. Chrismon combines the words Christ and monograms. Pick up the "Our Chrismon Tree" pamphlet in the Narthex to learn about the meanings of the white and gold symbols on the tree.



**Gentle Yoga** - KirkWood will begin a weekly yoga class on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall, starting December 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please sign up on the roster in the Narthex. You will need to provide your own yoga mat and you will need to sign a waiver (provided at the first class). If you have questions, contact Murray Ritter at 757-867-9022.

**Coffee anyone?** If you would be interested in being part of KirkWood's coffee ministry teams on Sunday mornings, let Bruce Knight ( [bdknight03@hotmail.com](mailto:bdknight03@hotmail.com)) know by Wednesday December 14. We provide the coffee, tea, drinks, and snacks in fellowship hall each week.

**Usher in the new year?** KirkWood has a wonderful group of amazing ushers that help with our worship service each week. If you would like to become an usher in the new year, contact Bruce Knight ( [bdknight03@hotmail.com](mailto:bdknight03@hotmail.com)) by Wednesday December 14. It's a great way to meet and greet people and make a difference here at KirkWood.



## Poinsettia Dedications

In memory of Peter Girardi  
 In memory of Jerry Keller  
 In memory of Bob Maloney  
 In memory of Martha Workman

Jim & Wanda Birch	In memory of their parents In honor of Ann Brown and the KirkWood music groups In honor of their children and grandchildren
Tom & Linda Briggs	In honor and memory of their family
Toni Fisher	In memory of her dad, Jerry Stuhlman
Lewis & Mary Goodman	In memory of their parents
Judy King	In memory of her brother, John Combs
Gerry & Dick LaBarre	In memory of their parents
Hugh Parker	In loving memory of his parents
Zora Parker	In memory of her mother
Mary Smith	For Tom and Delores Geimer
Pepper & Sandy Westbrook	In honor and memory of their family
Arba & Cindy Williamson	In memory of Arba & Betty Williamson
Lisa Woodman	Merry Christmas!



### KirkWood is Going to the Holy Land

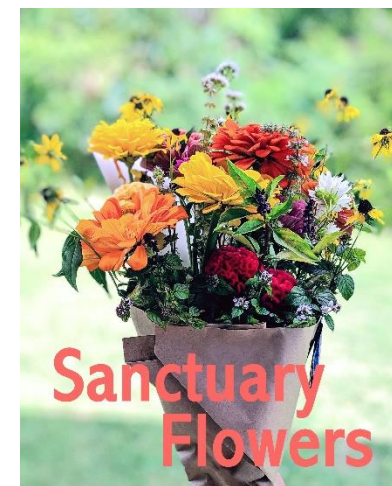
KirkWood's trip to Israel with Pilgrim Tours is up and running. There are brochures in the narthex - please take one to review and share with others. This trip open to anyone at KirkWood, including family and friends.

Below is the link to KirkWood's website with Pilgrim Tours. You can register online or download a PDF or use the registration form included with the brochure. The itinerary is also on the website (<https://www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/kirkwoodpresbyterianhurch2023.htm>).

Dates of the trip are May 30-June 8 with an add-on to Petra returning on June 10. The brochure and web page have all the relevant information and dates regarding payment due dates, cancellation policies and more. The Israel only trip cost is \$4,099 and the extension to Jordan is \$830.

Please talk with Pastor Chris regarding financial assistance if you really want to go but can't afford the full amount. This trip promises to be an inspirational and rewarding opportunity to travel with Pastor Chris and your KirkWood family. Please direct any questions to Cindy Williamson ([cwillic114@gmail.com](mailto:cwillic114@gmail.com)) or Pastor Chris ([pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com)).

Sign up now for 2023 sanctuary flowers. The **Flower Sign-up list** is [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). You can dedicate flowers to commemorate a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. After worship, flowers will be taken to the sick and shut in. Flower arrangements are \$35.00 per week. You can pay online (at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-2213/home>) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.



# Mission Opportunities

## Monthly Mission Collection

Today, December 11<sup>th</sup> (and the second Sunday of every month) is our collection for **HOPE** (Helping Other People Eat).



## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Today, Sunday, December 11th is the last day to donate. Half of the offering goes to The Blessing Fund and the other half will go to York Poquoson Social Services.

## Meals for Veterans

We are in need of 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.) Contact Zora Parker or Gloria Griffin if you can help.

## PORT (People Offering Resources Together)

Our next date for PORT is Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at Hidenwood Presbyterian Church, 414 Hiden Blvd., Newport News. If interested in volunteering, please see the Mission board in the hallway for the sign up. Any questions please call Jamie Reno 757-880-3242.



## FOOD BANK DRIVE

On December 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m., we will be meeting at the Poquoson Municipal Building to hand out food for their monthly food drive. If interested in helping, please sign up in the Narthex. We need about 10-12 people. We will be handing out food to cars as they drive up, so dress warmly. All food is provided. Questions? Please call Bill Gilbert 757- 871-1086 or Arba Williamson 757-344-5588. Thanks in advance.

## Help Feed the Homeless and Hungry

The next date is coming for KirkWood to provide bag lunches for homeless and other hungry people at First Presbyterian Church, Hampton on Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. We are going to provide a hot meal this time. The Mission Committee needs a couple of volunteers to make a crockpot of chili ready at 10am on December 29<sup>th</sup>.



We will need 3-4 other volunteers at 10am at KirkWood on December 29<sup>th</sup> to pack 40 lunches, ride the KirkWood Van to Hampton and hand out lunches to guests in the parking area at First Presbyterian Church.

Volunteers can sign up to make lunches at KirkWood or go to Hampton to hand out lunches or both. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Arba Williamson at 757-344-5588 to sign up!