

## This Week's Activities

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

- 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

### **Monday, December 15** *Albertina on Vacation*

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

### **Tuesday, December 16** *Albertina on Vacation*

- 6:15 p.m. Session Dinner & Meeting

### **Wednesday, December 17**

- 9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga
- 10:30 a.m. Linus Group
- 4:30 p.m. PORT
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Band, Handbell Choir Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

### **Thursday, December 18**

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers, Gen C

### **Friday, December 19**

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

### **Saturday, December 20**

- 4:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling

### **Sunday, December 21** *Ugly Sweater Sunday*

- 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, Caregivers Group, Joyful Noise Rehearsals
- 12:15 p.m. Staff Christmas Luncheon

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

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

Sunday December 14, 2025



## ***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	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
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## Welcome and Announcements

## Lighting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Candle - Joy

Colburn Family

Song	“Holy Forever (Christmas)”
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## Congregational Prayer

Pastor Mary Brown

## The Silence and the Sound

Heather Sorenson

# Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Come to Us

## Luke 2

## Sleeping Adonai

## Angels Sing

# Unto Us

Shout! Sing Hallelujah!

## A Tribute of Carols

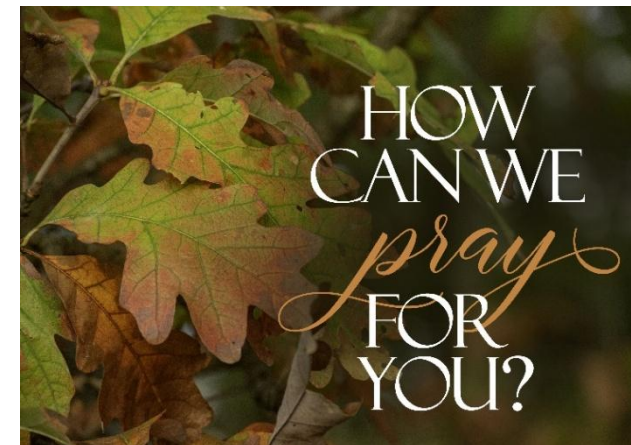
## Benediction

Pastor Chris Shearer

## This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.  
Ida D.  
David D.  
Toni F.  
Mike F.  
Aleta G.  
Lew G.  
Kerry G.  
Julia H.  
Jeane H.  
Steve M.  
Don N.  
Christine P.  
Jim R.  
Dyer V.

Tim C.'s mom  
Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill  
Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn  
Aleta G.'s granddaughter  
Regina H.'s parents  
Jeane H.'s husband, Stan  
Bruce K.'s mom, Joan  
Lisa N.'s dad, Paul  
Lisa W.'s mother, Lois



## 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 Dining Partners** - let's catch up after the busy holiday season. We'll be going to The Grey Goose located at 10 South Mallory in Phoebus on Sunday December 28 at 12:30 pm for lunch or brunch. Meet at KirkWood at noon to carpool or ride the van. Sign up in the foyer or contact Cindy W. at [cwillic114@gmail.com](mailto:cwillic114@gmail.com).

**Monthly Mission Collection**

Today (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.



**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.

**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).



Sanctuary flowers were given by  
Jim & April Mershon:  
Happy 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

**Cantata Choir**

**Narrators:** Johnny Forrest, Elizabeth Nelson, Natalie R., Connor M., Bella B. (understudy)  
**Soloists:** Claire C., Nicole R., Heather Shearer, Kerry Gough, Graham M. (understudy)  
**Bass Guitar:** Steve Shaw, **Percussion:** James Wright  
**Finger Cymbals, Tambourine, Triangle, Sleigh Bells:** Ben Scott  
**Windchimes:** Cindy Williamson, **Sleigh Bells:** Abby C.  
**Audio/Video:** Jim Mershon and James Wright  
**Keyboard:** Nancy Verry  
**Piano:** Albertina Dowe  
**Music Director:** Ann Brown

**Soprano**

Megan Bachmann	Laura Bond
Heather Caughorn	Kathy Fore
Julia Hay	Carolyn Horton
Lisa Nickerson	Christine Pregler
Susan Searles	

**Alto**

Amy Etheridge	Linda Briggs
Mary Brown	Ruth-Marie Cason
Elaine Covington	Vangie Cumming
Kate Parkinson	Kim Reece
Heather Shearer	Cindy Williamson

**Tenor**

Rich Egyud	Kerry Gough
Charlie Reece	Nancy Risden
Ben Scott	

**Bass**

Stephen Cumming	Mike Fore
Don McLean	Don Nelson
Nate Nickerson	Kirk Reno
Steve Shaw	Tony Sweers
Arba Williamson	

**Children's Choir**

Bella B.	Oliver B.
Jackson C.	Abigail C.
Claire C.	Caleb H.
Hannah H.	Andrew L.
Alec M.	Connor M.
Graham M.	Julian R.
Lukas R.	Natalie R.
Wyatt S.	Adam S.
Izzy S.	

## Announcements



**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!

### **KirkWood Caroling Event!**

Bring your voice, your friends and your kids to spread some Christmas joy to KirkWood friends and neighbors. Join us on Saturday, Dec. 20th from 4-6:30 pm (meet at the church). All ages are welcome and encouraged! Hot cocoa/cookies afterwards.

### **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.



This morning's poinsettias were lovingly given by:

Jim & Wanda Birch	In memory of Clyde & Norma Fearnow In memory of Clarence & Margaret Birch In honor of Ann Brown and all the KW music makers
Linda Briggs	In loving memory of Tom Briggs In loving memory of our loved ones
Tim & Ruth-Marie Cason	In honor of their parents
Carolyn & Bill Gilbert	In memory of their parents
Joe & Cathy Harvey	In memory of Joseph Edward Harvey In memory of Roger Edward Jacobs In memory of Margaret King Harvey
Cathy Hudgins	In memory of Steve
Lisa & Nate Nickerson	In memory of their moms, Karen Dargis and Ellie Nickerson In honor of their new granddaughter, Olive Cate
El Strickland	In memory of Reggie and family
Maria Wells	In memory of Chris Wells (son) In memory of Thomas (family)
Pepper & Sandy Westbrook	In Honor of their family
Arba & Cindy Williamson	In memory of Arba & Betty Williamson
	In memory of Janet Deaton