

## This Week's Activities

### Sunday, Dec. 19

- 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

### Monday, Dec. 20 *No Scheduled Activities*

### Tuesday, Dec. 21

- 8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
- 7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

### Wednesday, Dec. 22

- 11:00 a.m. Linus Group
- 7:00 p.m. Beautiful Mess – Hudgins

### Thursday, Dec. 23 *No Scheduled Activities*

### Friday, Dec. 24 *Church Office Closed*

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors
- 5:00 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service
- 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service

### Saturday, Dec. 25 *Church Office Closed*

### Sunday, Dec. 26

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 5:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (KYG)



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 19, 2021



## 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)

# Worship Order

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Introit	“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” 4 <sup>th</sup> -century text	Worship Choir Julia S., Dancer
	“Jesus, the Light of the World” arr. Joel Raney Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle – Bob & Donna Craig	
	“ <b>Love’s Pure Light</b> ” (The Story of Christ’s Birth)	
Scripture Reading		<a href="#">John 1:1-14</a>
	Scene 1: Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem	
Hymn #25	“Away in a Manger”	
	Scene 2: Angels appear to the shepherds	
Hymn #29	“Go, Tell it on the Mountain”	
Hymn #23	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	
	Scene 3: The Wise Men follow the star to Bethlehem	
Anthem	“Follow the Star” Helen Kemp	Joyful Noise
Hymn #66	“We Three Kings”	
Anthem	“All is Well” Michael W. Smith/Lloyd Larson	Women’s Choir
Poem	“Those Who Saw the Star” Julia Esquivel	
Song	“Love’s Pure Light” Roger Gillen	Ben Scott, Soloist Emily Fisher, Dancer
Homily and Closing Prayer	The Word Became Flesh (Week 4) - We Have Seen His Glory	Pastor Chris Shearer
	“Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)”	

# Pageant Personnel

<b>Narrator:</b> Johnny Forrest	
<b>Dancers:</b> Emily Fisher and Julia S.	
<b>Mary:</b> Isabel L.	
<b>Joseph:</b> Eli S.	
<b>Shepherd:</b> Bruce Knight	
<b>Angel:</b> April Mershon	
<b>Casper:</b> Don Nelson	
<b>Melchior:</b> Mike Fore	
<b>Balthazar:</b> Rich Egyud	
<b>Video, Lighting, Audio:</b> Jim Mershon	
<b>Costumes:</b> Wilma Mitchell	
<b>Set Design/Construction:</b> Kirk Reno	
<b>Piano:</b> Albertina Dowe	
<b>Director:</b> Ann Brown	
	<b><u>Worship Choir</u></b>
Ruth-Marie Cason	Jerry Deaton
Rich Egyud	Kathy Fore
Mike Fore	Kerry Gough
Carolyn Horton	Wilma Mitchell
Don Nelson	Christine Pregler
Leah Price	Charlie Reece
Kim Reece	Nancy Ridsen
Ben Scott	Heather Shearer
Tony Sweers	Skipp Wheeler
Arba Williamson	Cindy Williamson
	<b><u>Handbell Choir</u></b>
Mary Goodman	Catherine Gough
Lisa Nickerson	Nancy Ridsen
Tony Sweers	Arba Williamson
Cindy Williamson	
	<b><u>Worship Band</u></b>
Rich Egyud	Lew Goodman
Ben Scott	Steve Shaw
	<b><u>Joyful Noise</u></b>
Angels: Bailey B., Gabby L., Norah L., Adam S., Savannah W.	
Cow: Eli L	Shepherd: Holly B.

## This Week's Prayer Requests

James C.  
Haydee G.  
Lloyd H.  
Steve H.  
Jo Ann K.  
Christine L.  
Mike M.  
Dennis R.  
Jane S.

Betty D.'s brother, Thomas  
Anne E.'s son, Gary  
Toni F.'s brother, Jeff  
Winette J.'s son, Trey  
Jo Ann K.'s daughter, Teresa  
Holly K.'s sister, Barbara  
Kim R.'s father, Jim  
Kim R.'s mother, Marilyn  
Jane S.'s daughter, Allison  
Skipp W.'s partner, Christi



### 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.
- Fill out an off-white card in the pews and put it on the Prayer Board in the hallway. Someone at KirkWood will take it and pray for you all week long. Feel free to take someone else's prayer card and pray over it during the week too.

## Announcements



The church office will be closed Thursday, December 24. Albertina will be on vacation the week of December 26 – 31. Please submit bulletin announcements for 12/26 and 1/2 to the office by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21. Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the last day to request checks using the 2021 budget. Please submit check requests by 8:00 a.m. on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Disaster Relief

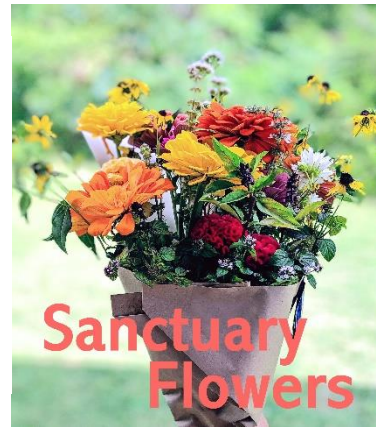
KirkWood made a donation to PCUSA's Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to aid the victims of last week's deadly tornadoes.



Today is the last day to give to the Christmas Offering. Half of the funds will go to York-Poquoson Social Services and the other half to KirkWood's Pastor's Fund. There are envelopes in the pews or you can mail a check to the office with "Christmas Offering" on the memo line.

**End of year donations** must be in the office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> to be counted for 2021.

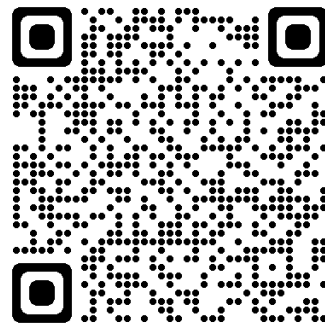
Sign up now for 2022 sanctuary flowers. The **Flower Sign-up list** is [online here](#) (or call/email the office to sign up). You can dedicate flowers to commemorate a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. After worship, flowers will be taken to the sick and shut in. Flower arrangements are \$35.00 per week. You can pay online (at [www.kirkwoodpcusa.org](http://www.kirkwoodpcusa.org)) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.



**Clothing Needed** – There is an unending need for all types of clothing for the homeless and needy. Gently used and new items especially shoes of all types, socks and warm outerwear for both men and women. Donations can be brought to KirkWood and placed in the “Clothing Donations” box in the Narthex or contact Wendy Barrick (757-870-9642). Won’t you help?

**Online Giving**

Starting today, KirkWood’s new online giving platform is available for your tithes and offerings. You can use the new portal to contribute toward your pledge (General Fund) or donate to the Pastor’s Fund, Christmas Offering, HOPE, Altar Flowers, etc. You can contribute by electronic funds transfer (ACH) from your checking/savings account or use your debit/credit card. Just click “Donate” on KirkWood’s website, or click this link (<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z213>), or use the QR code below to use this easy, convenient way to donate to KirkWood.



**Did You Know?**

The tree in the Narthex is a Chrismon tree. Chrismon combines the words Christ and monograms. All of the white and gold symbols on the tree have special meanings. Pick up the “Our Chrismon Tree” pamphlet on the Narthex bench by the tree to learn more.

**Poinsettia Dedications**



In memory of “Papa” Etienne Bote-Tshiek  
 In memory of John Combs  
 In memory of Dick Knowles  
 In memory of Bob Lyttle  
 In memory of Norene Lovdahl  
 In memory of Florence Smith

Tom & Linda Briggs	To God Be the Glory
Jim & Wanda Birch	In memory of Wanda’s brother, Ray and sister, Jean
Jen Carter	In memory of Dan Grimes
Toni Fisher	In memory of those past, present and future
Bill & Carolyn Gilbert	In memory of their parents
Cathy & Joe Harvey	In memory of Joseph Edward Harvey In memory of Margaret K. Harvey In memory of Roger E. Jacobs
Dick & Gerry LaBarre	In memory of their parents
Jim & April Mershon	In honor of our families who are together
Lisa & Nate Nickerson	In memory of Lisa’s mom, Karen Dargis
Pepper & Sandy Westbrook	In honor of their family
Cindy & Arba Williamson	In honor of their family In memory of Arba & Betty Williamson
Friends	In memory of John Combs In memory of Papa Tshiek