

## This Week's Activities

### **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

### **Monday, December 22** *No Scheduled Church Activities*

### **Tuesday, December 23** *No Scheduled Church Activities*

### **Wednesday, December 24** *Church Office Closed*

5:00 p.m. Candlelight/Communion Christmas Eve Service  
11:00 p.m. Candlelight/Communion Christmas Eve Service

### **Thursday, December 25** *Church Office Closed*



### **Friday, December 26** *Church Office Closed*

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

### **Saturday, December 27** *No Scheduled Church Activities*

### **Sunday, December 28**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
12:30 p.m. Dining Partners (The Grey Goose, Phoebus)

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

## **WELCOME**

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday December 21, 2025



## **KirkWood Presbyterian Church**

A Christian Community Growing Together, Knowing, Loving, and Serving Christ, to Make Him Known to All

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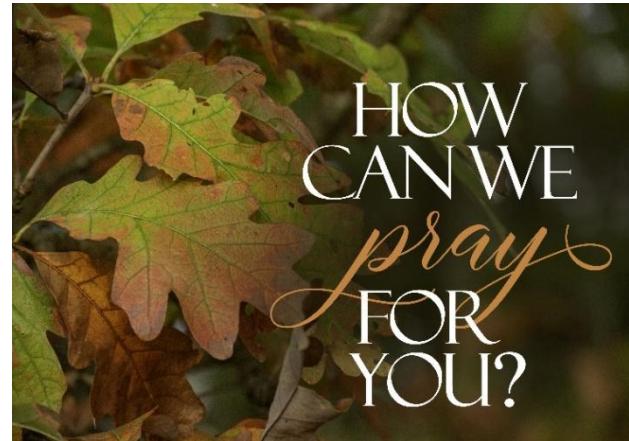
# Order of Worship



Special Music	“Come Lord Jesus”	Worship Band
Welcome		
Announcements		
Lighting the 4 <sup>th</sup> Advent Candle - Love		Goodman/Forestiere Family
Hymn #9	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	
Special Music	“Ukranian Bell Choir” arr. Linda Scholes	Handbell Choir
Congregational Prayer		
	Kids Dismissed to PlayPraise	
Anthem	“Noel” arr. Heather Sorenson	Worship Choir Heather Shearer, soloist
Sermon	Advent in Isaiah 3 Into Darkness Comes a Great Light <u>(Matthew 4.12-17)</u>	Pastor Chris Shearer
Song	“Angels (Glory to God)”	
Closing Prayer		Pastor Mary Brown
Benediction		

## This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Tim C.'s mom
Ida D.	Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill
David D.	Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn
Mike F.	Aleta G.'s granddaughter
Aleta G.	Regina H.'s parents
Kerry G.	Jeane H.'s husband, Stan
Jeane H.	Bruce K.'s mom, Joan
Steve M.	Lisa N.'s dad, Paul
Katie M.	Lisa W.'s mother, Lois
Don N.	
Christine P.	
Jim R.	
Dyer V.	



### 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.



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 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).



### KirkWood Food Kupboard

Thank you KirkWood for your generous support of our KirkWood Kupboard. Our Kupboard may be small, but it sure is mighty! We appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items and continue to find dry cereals, baby foods/formulas, all sorts of pastas, spaghetti sauces, canned tomatoes, peanut butter and jelly, juices, and canned meats are the most popular. If you would prefer to donate monetarily, we love to shop and look for bargains and we are good at stretching a dollar!



**Helping Our Community One Meal at a Time**

## Announcements



Today is Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday. After worship, please join us in the fellowship hall for cookies and other sweet treats.

## Christmas Worship Schedule

**Wednesday, 12/24**

### Christmas Eve Services

5pm – Candlelight and Communion

11pm – Candlelight and Communion

**Sunday, 12/28**

9:30am Worship

**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!

**Church Office Closed** - The church office will be closed Wednesday, December 24 through Friday, December 26. Bulletin announcements for December 28<sup>th</sup> and check requests for this week must be submitted to the office by 8am on Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **End of Year Deadlines**

End of the year donations must be RECEIVED (not postmarked) no later than 4pm on Tuesday, December 30th. You can also make any last-minute donations online by December 31st at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-7213/home>.

End of the year check requests (for reimbursements and requisitions) must be in the office by 8am on Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> to use 2025 funds.

### **Dining Partners**



### **The Grey Goose (10 South Mallory, Phoebus)**

- Sunday, 12/ 28 at 12:30pm**
- KirkWood van and carpool leave church at noon.**
- Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend!**
- Sign up in the foyer or email Cindy Williamson (cwillic114@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.**



The poinsettias decorating the sanctuary and foyer 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
Kate Parkinson	In memory of her father, Bill Parkinson
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