

This Week's Activities

Sunday, Dec. 26

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Nursery
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
 10:50 a.m. "Chosen Christmas" movie

Monday, Dec. 27

Tuesday, Dec. 28

7:00 p.m. Planning & Leadership Development Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 29

11:00 a.m. Linus Group
 2:30 p.m. PORT – St. Jerome Catholic Church

Thursday, Dec. 30

7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sweers

Friday, Dec. 31 Church Office Closed

7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors

Saturday, Jan. 1 Happy New Year!

Sunday, Jan. 2 Food Pantry

8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Nursery
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
 11:00 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School



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

This Week's Prayer Requests

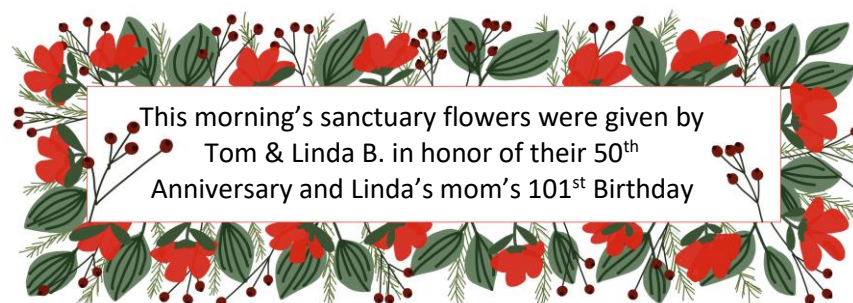
Haydee G.
 Steve H.
 Jo Ann K.
 Christine L.
 Mike M.
 Dennis R.
 Jane S.

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.



This morning's sanctuary flowers were given by
 Tom & Linda B. in honor of their 50th
 Anniversary and Linda's mom's 101st Birthday

WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, December 26, 2021



KirkWood Presbyterian Church

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

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Worship

December 26, 2021



Song	"The First Noel"	Congregational Song
Welcome		Ann Brown
Announcements		
The Apostle's Creed		
Opening Prayer		
	"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"	Congregational Song
Hymn #53	"What Child is This?"	Congregational Hymn
Congregational Prayer		Ben Scott
Special Music	"Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head" arr. John Jacob Niles	Leah S.
	<i>Children ages 3 – 2nd grade dismissed for Glory Time</i>	
Prayer of Preparation		Joyce Armstrong
Sermon	Why God Needed Christmas	
Reflection	"Adeste Fideles" arr. Jürgen Borstelmann	Ann Brown
	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	Congregational Song
Benediction		Joyce Armstrong

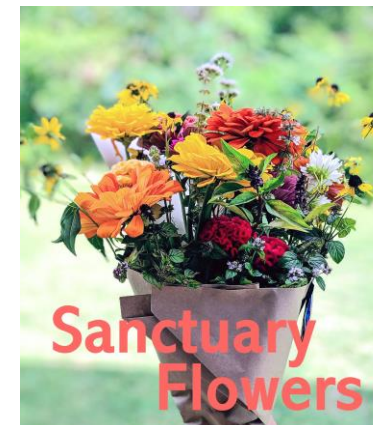
Announcements

December 27 – 31

Pastor Chris will be out of the office most of the week but will be checking his email off and on. Albertina will be on vacation December 26 – January 1.

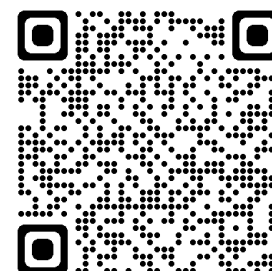
End of year donations must be in the office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29th to be counted for 2021. Mike Fore will be at the church at 4:00 p.m. that day if you would like to drop off your donation in person.

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) or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.



Online Giving

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.



P.O.R.T.

(People Offering Resources Together)

December 29th is our next PORT date to help feed homeless people. The location is St. Jerome Catholic Church in Denbigh. The sign-up sheet is on the Mission board in the hallway. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please see either Elisabeth Kelly or Connie Barlow.

Food Pantry

The next Food Drive is January 2nd. Please bring boxed or canned goods to the food box in the Narthex. You can also make a donation by check made out to St. Luke's Food Pantry or cash.



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?

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 in the Narthex on the bench by the tree to learn more.