

# WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church – December 27, 2020



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

## **ABOUT US**

KirkWood is a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation which seeks to exalt our Risen Lord in all areas of our individual and corporate lives. We would be happy for you to join us as we discover new and creative ways to respond to God's love. If you would like more information about our ministries check us out on the website at [www.kirkwoodpcusa.org](http://www.kirkwoodpcusa.org).

## **CONTACT US**

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Yorktown, VA 23693  
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[office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org)

**Pastor Chris** is usually in the office  
Sunday – Thursday  
Please call or email  
before coming.  
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# KirkWood Presbyterian Church December 27, 2020

## Order of Worship

Intro	“Christmas Medley”	Jamie Mershon
Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Opening Prayer		
Opening Song	“Angels, We Have Heard on High”	Worship Band
Sermon		Mary Brown
Song of Response	“Holy Holy Holy”	Worship Band
Prayers of the People		
Reflection	“Go Tell it on the Mountain” arr. Jüurgen Borstelmann	Ann Brown
Creedal Reading	Nicene Creed	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer



**Pastor Chris** will be on vacation most of the week between December 27<sup>th</sup> and January 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will not be a Monday Rendezvous, Monday Memo or Midweek Message this week.

The **church office** will be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Day. Please submit all bulletin articles to the office by 12:00 noon on Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.

# KirkWood Prayer List December 27, 2020

## Illnesses/Health Concerns

John C.	Joyce's aunt, Elaine
Ida D.	Jim's aunt, Mimi
Kay G.	Jim's brother, Elton
Jim G.	Bob's mother, Barbara
Haydee G.	Steve's dad, Ben
Steve H.	Betty's brother, Thomas
Jeane H.	Jeane's husband, Stan
Winette J.	Jo Ann's daughter, Teresa
Jo Ann K.	Troy's mother and father
Mike M.	Bob's sister, Nancy
Charlie R.	Mike's brother, Ken
Faye S.	Mike & Wilma's son
Florence S.	Nate's sister, Ellie
Aaron W.	Donna's sister, Michelle
	Terry & Mary's son, Abe
	Lynn's granddaughter, Emily
	Lynn's parents, Jerry & Lillis
	Christine's dad, Phil
	Charlie's sister, Marla
	Lauren's mother, Kathy
	Susan's sister, Kathy
	Tim's father, Bill
	Robin's brother, Steve

## Sympathy

Wanda B. and family on the death of her sister, Jean

The family of Don Anderson  
(Ben S.'s grandpa)

Emma W. and family on the death of her uncle

## Our Troops

including...  
Jennifer, Karen, Michael, Justin, Drew,  
Brian, Rey, Ben

## Mission Concerns

Our Sister Church - CPK Mikondo;  
The Rach Family in Chiapas, Mexico;  
Jonah of Nineveh

## Concerns

People who are still being identified and dying from the COVID-19 virus;  
The mental health of our country;  
Homeless; Hungry; First Responders

## Unspoken

Gloria, Barb, Cathy, Kathryn, Gerry, Kay, Tami, Donna  
Troy, Hans, Jane, Aaron, Robin



## **Prayer Requests and Special Needs**

Please call the church office at 766-0343 or email [office@kirkwoodpcusa.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpcusa.org).

If you would like to receive a weekly email with a more comprehensive list of prayer concerns and praises; or if you have a prayer request/special need, please call or email the church with your request.

# Announcements

Words in blue are links to worship resources such as videos of songs, sign-up sheets, scripture passages, etc. Please visit [kirkwoodpcusa.org](http://kirkwoodpcusa.org) to sign our online friendship pad.



Open daily until 8:00 p.m.  
Invite friends and family to walk through the birth of Jesus.  
Each station has a Scripture, Reflection and Prayer.  
A QR code can be scanned and A Christmas hymn  
for that station will come up.



**FACEBOOK** - We're going to start using KirkWood's Facebook page a lot as a communication and discipleship tool. Click the link below to find the page.

Find us on 

## Clothing for the Homeless

Please donate new or clean and gently used clothing for the homeless and the needy. Call the church office to schedule a time to drop off items in the "Clothing Donations" box in the Narthex. All clothing items are needed, especially socks and under garments for men and women.





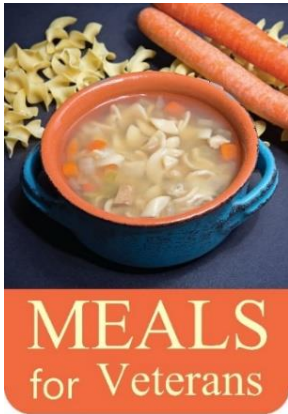
### **SENT 2020 Summary:**

Though there are a few requests still outstanding and being worked, here's an overview of SENT 2020 for you.

About 20 congregants or family units submitted SENT 2020 ideas to Pastor Chris (they were approved). By the time we're through, somewhere between \$5500 - \$6000 will have been allocated from the Pastor's Fund to these requests.

Here's a list of what's been done through SENT 2020 (and this isn't comprehensive):

- Two congregants provided a catered lunch for some front-line medical workers at Sentara
- A congregant provided a catered meal to a coworker who is a single mom (and made it into a Christmas party)
- We helped with multiple outstanding rent bills
- We paid half of an outstanding car payment for a local family who attends a school at which a congregant is employed
- We provided gift cards to two families in need to help them afford winter clothing for their kids.
- A medical professional who doesn't attend KirkWood heard about our benevolence and asked if we'd help a patient struggling to pay her bills; we did (we paid her gas bill in full).
- A congregant hand-delivered gift cards to two of her "neighbors" (friends) to help them weather health and financial struggles.
- We gave money to three hurting families at a local school through a congregant who used to work there.
- A congregant asked that we help her home health aide have a great Christmas; we did so by providing gift cards to her.
- We gave a grandfather the means to buy his grandson Christmas presents.
- At the request of several congregants, we sent Christmas flower arrangements to several elderly folk who can't get out due to CoVid.



### Meals for Vets

We are continuing our Vet Meal Mission by providing meals for 2 Vet homes (5 men in each home) every Monday and Thursday. These homes support Vets transitioning from homelessness. Please consider assisting in this mission by fixing a casserole for 5 men. You can sign up through [Signup Genius](#) or call Gloria at 757-223-4104/757-719-0995 or Zora at 757-833-6406/757-869-3784 and they will sign you up, answer questions, and arrange for pickup.

**Pledge Cards** - There's still time to mail your pledge cards in the envelope provided with the stewardship letter you received a few weeks ago. If you need a pledge card, please contact the office and we will mail one to you.

**Year-end Giving** - Someone will be in the office from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. End of the year gifts to KirkWood must be in the office by 12:00 noon to get credit for the 2020 tax year.

**Pledges and gifts** can be mailed to the church at  
1209 Hampton Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23693  
Thank you for remembering the church.



## Chili Drive-By

### SAVE THE DATE

Fellow KirkWoodians, the Congregational Care Committee will be hosting a Chili Drive-By in the Church Parking Lot on Saturday, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> (Rain Date: Jan 30<sup>th</sup>).

All you need to do is let us know how many portions of chili you would like and come by the church to pick it up. (If for some reason, you are not able to come to the church, we'll make arrangements to deliver it.) We'll put instructions out in early January as to how to sign up. It will sure be good to have a hot bowl of Chili on a cold winter's day. Join us! Contact Lew Goodman if you have any questions.

# This Week at KirkWood

## **Sunday, December 27**

- 9:30 a.m. [Worship Streamed Online](#)
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
- 3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (TBA)

## **Monday, December 28** – *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline ([Email Office](#))

## **Tuesday, December 29** – *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

- 12:00 p.m. Deadline to turn in offerings for the 2020 tax year
- 3:30 p.m. Team 1 Counters (Room 5)
- 5:30 p.m. KYG High School (Rooms 7, 8)
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop #54 (Rooms 2, 4, 6)

## **Wednesday, December 30** – *Pastor Chris on Vacation*

*No Scheduled Activities*

## **Thursday, December 31** – *Church Office Closed*

- 6:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group New Year's Eve Party (Rooms 6, 7, 8)

## **Friday, January 1** – *Church Office Closed*

Happy New Year!

## **Saturday, January 2**

*No Scheduled Activities*

## **Sunday, January 3** – *Food Pantry*

- 9:30 a.m. [Worship Streamed Online](#)
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
- 3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (TBA)
- 6:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (Rooms 6, 7, 8)