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WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church – November 29, 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.

INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

We are so happy you chose to worship with us today! If you are a first-time guest, please feel free to pick up a church brochure and a complimentary canvas bag before leaving today and do stay awhile after worship so that we may meet you.

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**KirkWood Presbyterian Church
November 29, 2020**

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Opening Prayer		
Advent Candle Lighting	“The Hope of Your Coming” Schram/Williams	Kerry & Catherine Bob & Christine Holly & Katherine
Song	“O Come O Come Emmanuel”	Worship Band
Prayers of the People		Pastor Chris Shearer
Reflection	“Savior of the Nations, Come” arr. Cathy Moglebust	Ann Brown
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 40:3-8	Pastor Chris Shearer
Sermon	“Joy to Your World (Week 1) – Zechariah’s Long Silence”	
Closing Song	“Born That We May Have Life”	Worship Band
Special Advent Announcements		Pastor Chris Shearer
Benediction		

**KirkWood Prayer List
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<u>Illnesses/Health Concerns</u>	<u>Sympathy</u>
Tim C. John C. Ida D. Kay G. Jim G. Haydee G. Cathy H. Steve H. Jeane H. Winette J. Jo Ann K. Julie L. Mike M. Elizabeth N. Art P. Faye S. Florence S. Aaron W.	Joyce’s aunt, Elaine Jim’s aunt, Mimi Jim’s brother, Elton Wanda’s sister, Jean Bruce’s mother, Sarah Bob’s mother, Barbara Steve’s dad, Ben Betty’s brother, Thomas Jeane’s husband, Stan Jo Ann’s daughter, Teresa Holly’s sister, Bobbie Troy’s mother and father Bob’s sister, Nancy Mike’s brother, Ken Mike & Wilma’s son Nate’s sister, Ellie Donna’s sister, Michelle Lynn’s granddaughter, Emily Christine’s dad, Phil Charlie’s sister, Marla Lauren’s mother, Kathy Susan’s sister, Kathy Tim’s father, Bill Robin’s brother, Steve
	The family of Sheila Farrah <u>Our Troops</u> including... Jennifer, Karen, Michael, Justin, Drew, Brian, Rey, Ben <u>Mission Concerns</u> Our Sister Church – CPK Mikondo; The Rach Family in Chiapas, Mexico; Jonah of Nineveh <u>Concerns</u> People who are still being identified and dying from the COVID-19 virus; The mental health of our country; Homeless; Hungry; First Responders
<u>Unspoken</u>	
Bruce, Gloria, Barb, Cathy, Kathryn, Gerry, Kay, Tami, Donna Troy, Hans, Jane, Aaron, Robin	



If you would like to receive an email with a more comprehensive list of prayer concerns and praises, please call or email the church with your request.

This Week at KirkWood

Sunday, November 29

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) & [Online Streaming](#)
Adult Sunday School (Room 5)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Adult SALT Group (Zoom)
- 3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (Room 4)
- 6:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (Rooms 7, 8)
- 7:00 p.m. [Game Night \(Zoom\)](#)

Monday, November 30

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack #54 (KirkWood Grounds)
- 7:00 p.m. [The Monday Rendezvous \(Zoom\)](#)

Tuesday, December 1

- 5:00 p.m. Counter Team #3 (Room 5)
- 5:30 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group - H.S. (Rooms 7, 8)
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop #54 (Rooms 2, 4, 6)
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting (Zoom)
Congregational Care Meeting (Zoom)
Mission Meeting (Zoom)
Outreach Meeting (Zoom)
Property & Facilities Meeting (Rear of Sanctuary)

Wednesday, December 2

- 10:30 a.m. LINUS Group (Room 6)
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (Front Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Beautiful Mess Small Group (Zoom)
Worship Choir (Zoom)

Thursday, December 3

- 8:00 a.m. Piano Tuning (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 4

- 7:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors (Zoom)

Saturday, December 5

Sunday, December 6 - Food Pantry

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) & [Online Streaming](#)
Adult Sunday School (Room 5)
PreK-5th grade Sunday School (Room 2)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Adult SALT Group (Zoom)
- 3:00 p.m. Kronicle Deadline
- 3:30 p.m. God Is Supernatural S.A.L.T. Group (Room 4)
- 6:00 p.m. KirkWood Youth Group (Rooms 7, 8)

Announcements

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



Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Please call the church office at 766-0343 or email office@kirkwoodpcusa.org.



New Advent Interpersonal Outreach Initiative "SENT 2020"

The gospel of John tells us that just as God sent Christ to us, the beginning of which we celebrate each Advent, now Christ sends us out into the world to do the work He once did (John 20.21b).

Let's put that into practice this Advent. Here's how:

- Prayerfully consider who in your circle of friends, coworkers, and other acquaintances needs help or a reminder of God's love this Christmas. Remember: think interpersonal, person to person, so your favorite non-profit or charity isn't what we're after.
- Once you've identified a person or persons, ask yourself: if my church helped with the financial part of it, what could I do to express God's care to them this Advent?
- Once you've landed on a) who you want to care for, and b) how you want to do it, contact Pastor Chris. He will free up some Pastor's Fund money to underwrite your project. (The usual limit on a single project is \$300, but if there's a need for more funding, that will be considered.)
- Once you receive the Pastor's Fund money, you can execute your Advent interpersonal plan, and then, if you want, report back how it went; we'll try to share stories in mid-December about all the neighborly outreach being done.
- This is open to all ages, so parents and grandparents, encourage your teens, kids, and grandkids to participate.
- We'll go through a lot of the Pastor's Fund this Advent, and are glad to, but if you want to contribute to it in December to help with the overall cost of "SENT 2020," that would be appreciated.

To kick start your thinking, here are some ideas for how God might "send" you to a neighbor or two this Advent:

- Do you know a family in which a parent (or both) have been impacted adversely by CoVid, i.e. unemployment? Maybe you could take them Christmas shopping for family gifts, courtesy of the KW Pastor's Fund?
- Maybe there's an overlooked, overworked coworker you want to bless? KW Pastor's Fund can help with that.

- Maybe you want to surprise a CoVid "front line" worker (teacher, nurse, doctor's office) with a thank-you lunch? We can help with that.
- Maybe KW can help fund a CoVid-friendly holiday outing or party for you and a few neighbors with whom you're trying to connect?



Advent Wreath Kits Available - Because we won't all be together in the sanctuary for Sunday worship this year, we're providing take-home Advent wreath kits. Suggested donation = \$10 per kit. We encourage you to decorate yours in your own personalized way, and then during the Sunday service light yours as we light the one in the sanctuary each service. We'd also love you to send in pics of your own wreath to the church office; we'll share some of those pics each Sunday morning. You can pick up your Advent wreath kit on Sunday morning, from the church office, or from the plastic bin outside the parking lot entry door.



ADOPTING A FAMILY OR SENIOR FOR CHRISTMAS

KirkWood has a wonderful opportunity to serve our community. York County Poquoson Social Services (YCPSS) has many families and Seniors that won't have a bright and joyous Christmas season. KirkWood Mission Team has volunteered to "adopt" 5 of these families or Seniors. We need your help! In the next week or so, YCPSS will provide a list of items such as clothing (socks, sweatshirts, sleepwear, etc.), housewares, a small toy, or even Christmas cookies that would make the holiday season brighter for each family or Senior. KirkWood families or groups can volunteer to provide these items. Sign up in the narthex or contact Jamie Reno (757-880-3242) or Arba Williamson (757-344-5588) to volunteer. Jamie will link each KirkWood member or group with a family or Senior and provide a date when the items will be delivered to YCPSS.



Game Night - There's another KW Game Night **TONIGHT, 11/29**, at 7:00 p.m. We will have a Jeopardy style game night with the title "Famous and Not-so-famous Biblical Figures." So it should be fun for kids and adults alike. Plan on joining in the fun! The Zoom information is below:

Topic: CC game night

Time: Sunday, November 29, 2020 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870575191>

Meeting ID: 687 057 5191



The Monday Rendezvous - A Weekly New Way to Get Together with Pastor Chris
Every Monday evening at 7 PM, you can get together with Pastor Chris and others via Zoom: you might want to follow up about or go a little deeper into the Sunday sermon, chew the fat a little bit with Pastor Chris, or just ask a question or two. Look forward to seeing you there! To join the Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83356726195> or dial 1-646-558-8656 (Meeting ID: 833 5672 6195)



KirkWood Shirts - Outreach is ordering long-sleeved Kirkwood logo T-shirts in purple, navy blue, and Carolina blue at a cost of \$12.00 each, adult sizes small thru 3XL. Call or email June R. or Toni F. if you would like one. Payment upon delivery.

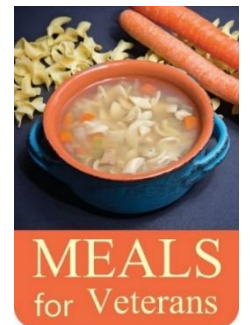
Contact June at 757-867-9022 (jritter2962@gmail.com) or Toni at 719-237-1156 (fishermd1@gmail.com)



Two weeks ago, you should have received the information about pledging to KirkWood for 2021. We have been collecting pledge cards on Sunday mornings and through the mail since then. Please continue to drop your pledge cards in the box in the narthex or mail it in the envelope provided. If you need a pledge card there are extra in the narthex or we will mail one to you.

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.



Clothing for the Homeless

Please donate new or clean and gently used clothing for the homeless and the needy. There is a box labeled "Clothing Donations" in the Narthex. All clothing items are needed, especially socks and under garments for men and women.



Pastor Chris is usually in the office Sunday - Thursday
Please call the office or email Chris before coming.
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