

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Activities for Children and Youth at First Presbyterian!

Sunday School

Kindergarten through 7th Grades - classrooms are upstairs! Meets weekly from 10:00 to 10:50 am (between services)

Logos

Kindergarten through 8th Grades - meets Wednesdays from 4-7 pm. Rotation of Bible Study, Music and Recreation

Confirmation

Eighth Graders meet on Sunday mornings to learn about being Presbyterian

Senior High Fellowship

High School students meet weekly on Sunday nights from 7-8:30, with and retreats and lock-ins planned through the year

Reach out to Rob Monroe with any questions! rmonroe@kirkwoodpres.org or 314-620-3636

Grounds Clean-Up Help Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with cleaning up the various planting beds and trimming bushes around the building. We are planning to start at 8:00 a.m. Sat. Sep 21 and work until 11:00 a.m. If we can get several folks here, we can make some real progress. We'll have yard waste bags. If you provide shovels, gloves, clippers, trimmers, and some good ole Presbyterian work ethic, the grounds will look better than ever.

The Con Spirito Concert Series 25th Season 2024 – 2025

We hope you have all received the brochure outlining our upcoming season of concerts. It will be an exciting season, featuring diverse programs and musicians, and especially highlighting the amazing talent found in the greater St Louis area! Along with the schedule is our annual appeal. Con Spirito is 100% funded by donations. We receive no funds from Session. If you are able to make a donation or pledge for the coming year, we invite you to return the form to the church office. If you did not receive a giving form, please contact Bill Stein or Bill Larson and they will supply you with one. Our Con Spirito Concert Series is a longtime outreach to both the congregation and community. We are grateful for your support!

LIVESTREAM HOSTS NEEDED

2+ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TRAINING & HOW-TO
MANUAL AVAILABLE

 office@kirkwoodpres.org



11:00 a.m.



[Livestream Hosts Needed](#)

Two or more livestream hosts are needed for our traditional style worship service on Sunday mornings that will be moving to 11:00 a.m. starting on September 8th. Our livestream hosts are responsible for livestreaming our worship services. We can provide as much training as you would need and have a comprehensive how-to guide available.

Please contact Frank Darr or Gerry DeWulf if you are interested.

[Chancel Choir and Chancel Ringers](#)



Chancel Choir rehearsals have begun. If you are interested in joining choir, or if you have questions, please contact Bill Stein at bstein@kirkwoodpres.org. He is happy to answer your questions and sign you up!

Chancel Ringers bell choir will have its first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:25 pm. We are always happy to have new ringers join us! If you have questions or are interested, please contact Bill Stein at bstein@kirkwoodpres.org.



All are welcome to join our Music Ministry as we begin a new season and make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Looking for Sunday Morning Greeters at the Welcome Desk



As a welcoming and inviting church, we would like to staff the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. with volunteers to greet our members and guests. If you enjoy meeting and helping others, we invite you to sign up by using the QR code or <https://bit.ly/Welcomedesk>. If you have questions, contact the office.

Fall Worship SCHEDULE

Starting
Sept.
8th

9:05
Arise Service
Fellowship Hall



11:00
Traditional Service
Main Sanctuary

Greentree Festival Volunteers Needed!

We are excited about meeting our friends and neighbors at this year's Greentree Festival, on September 13-15. First Pres will have a Cooling Station, where we will sell and deliver bags of ice to food vendors. We will offer bottles of water for sale, and other items to help folks get out of the sun for a while if needed.

If you would like to volunteer, meet your Kirkwood neighbors, and support your community, please sign up for the times that work best for you. To sign up, go to this link, <https://bit.ly/greentree24> or scan the QR code.



Little Free Pantry

Our Little Free Pantry is located near the Jefferson Avenue entrance of the church. Whether there is a need for food, or a need to give, our Little Free Pantry helps feed neighbors and nourishes all of us. Please give what you 'can' (we especially need canned meats, fruit, and veggies).

Book Clubs

- **Tuesday Book Club** will resume on September 3 at our usual time and location: 10 a.m. in the Fireplace Room every Tuesday. Our first book selection will be *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger, and our first discussion will cover Chapters 1-7. The results of the balloting for upcoming books will be announced on September 3. This group includes both men and women, and topics lean toward history, biography, current events, historical fiction. Everyone is welcome. Contact: kochkarenp@gmail.com or just show up!
- **Wednesday Book Club** will meet on September 25 at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom. We will discuss *The Little Liar* by Mitch Albom which is a story about the intertwined lives of 3 young survivors of WWII. Please contact julia@abreu.net for more information.
- **History Book Group** will regroup on September 26, 10:30, at church to have an "open mic night" to talk about the books we enjoyed reading over the summer. We will discuss *An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s* by Doris Kearns Goodwin at our meeting on Thursday, October 24, 10:30, at church. For information, contact Don Lewis at donlewis610@gmail.com or Carlin Scanlan at ccscanlan@swbell.net.

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