

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## JOIN US ON REALM

Our new Realm membership database and giving module has launched over this past month! If you need help getting started, please contact the church office — we are happy to help! Email [office@kirkwoodpres.org](mailto:office@kirkwoodpres.org) or call 314-965-0326.

## SEE YOU AT JAZZ ON THE LAWN

**Friday evening, June 12th at 6:00 p.m.**

Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of smooth jazz with Melissa Fyr (our Praise Team Leader) and her trio! Feel free to pack snacks & drinks (wine welcome; no beer or liquor). If it rains, we'll gather indoors in Fellowship Hall.

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR BLUEGRASS ON THE LAWN**

On **Saturday evening, August 29th**, we invite you to *Bluegrass on the Lawn*, featuring local bluegrass musicians Barnum Jack.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### **June:**

8:30 AM Arise! in the Chapel  
10 AM Traditional in the Sanctuary

### **July:**

9 AM Notes@9 in the Sanctuary  
10 AM one worship service in the Sanctuary

### **August:**

8:30 AM Arise! in the Chapel  
10 AM Traditional in the Sanctuary

## WOMEN OF WELCOME

Join us for our May meeting at 2 p.m. **TODAY** at Greentree Community Church, 100 Kirkwood Place Kirkwood, MO 63122. Joining us this month is Atria Larson. Atria Larson is a graduate of Covenant College and a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, where she frequently teaches adult Sunday School. She is Associate Professor of Medieval Christianity at Saint Louis

**RSVP Here:**



University. Her scholarship and teaching focus on the intersection of theology, biblical exegesis, legal history, and law and discipline within the church. She will be discussing "Christian Principles of Law: How Thinking about what Law Ideally Should Do and Be Can Help Us Think about Current Immigration Law and Enforcement."



ART FOR INSPIRATION & MEDITATION

### THE KIRK GALLERY

During the month of May, we have an exhibit of abstract art work by David Niswonger. David is the brother of church member Mary Dee Denning. "I came to painting later in life. Like many people, my journey included confronting difficulties and working through them while searching for something deeper— for 'light.' For me, light became a way of describing the search for peace, love, direction, contentment, and fulfillment." David Niswonger

A graphic for the "Notes at 9 Concert Series" featuring a purple treble clef, a musical staff with two notes, and the text "NOTES @9 CONCERT SERIES" in purple. Below this, it says "SUNDAYS IN JULY" and "9:00 AM Concert | 9:30 AM Fellowship | 10:00 AM Worship". The background is a soft, warm gradient of orange and yellow light rays.

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### NOTES AT 9 CONCERT SERIES IN JULY

**Our July Worship schedule:**

9 a.m. Concert

10 a.m. Worship

**Look forward to performances by:**

Sunday, July 5: Clarion Brass

Sunday, July 12: Dueling Divas

Sunday, July 19: Slideshow

Sunday, July 26: Piano Ensemble

## ADULT WORK WEEK

We are pleased to announce that members of First Pres will participate in an Adult Work Week at the PDA facility in Ferncliff, Arkansas October 25–30, 2026. Volunteers may be involved in activities such as inspecting and re-boxing donations, building new kits from scratch, organizing loose supplies, inventorying kits and supplies, and preparing pallets of boxes for storage/shipment. Our team will be staying in the Retreat House on the Ferncliff campus. We have room for up to 25 people and would love to have folks join us for a week of fellowship and service.

For more information about the Ferncliff Experience, please go to [ferncliff.org/outreach/mission](https://ferncliff.org/outreach/mission).

We will schedule an informational meeting sometime this summer for any interested volunteers. For more information about joining the Volunteer group, please contact Liz McCane (314-960-3677), Ann Roussel (401-829-8890), or Georgina Sikorski (678-644-2782).

## SUMMER HELP NEEDED

We need **hosts, bakers, and contributors of snacks** to help keep First Pres Café up and running! Thank you for your generosity of time, talent, and hospitality.

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/firstprescafe>.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Nepple at [sarahbnepple@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbnepple@gmail.com) or 314-448-2911.



## FIRST PRES LITTLE PANTRY

We need more food donations for our Little Free Pantry.

### **The greatest needs are:**

- canned foods with pull top lids (NOT cans that you need a can opener)
- canned tuna and chicken
- soup, chili, or ravioli
- beef jerky
- crackers
- peanut butter
- granola bars
- trail mix
- fruit cups

## **KIRK CARE FOOD DRIVE**

Kirk Care is co-sponsoring a food giveaway at Greentree Community Church on Saturday, June 13th, and they are asking community members for help. If you are able to make a donation towards the food drive, use the Signup Genius link below to indicate what you will bring. Items should be dropped off at Greentree Church, 100 Kirkwood Place, no later than Thursday June 4th. Volunteers at Greentree will sort and repack all donated items.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAAD29ABFA7-63735129-food#/>

## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOURCES**

The 227th General Assembly is almost here — and the *Presbyterian Outlook* is expanding the ways we'll help the church follow, understand and engage the assembly this summer. Whether you're a commissioner preparing for Milwaukee, a pastor helping your congregation stay informed, or simply someone trying to keep up with the issues shaping the PC(USA), we've gathered everything in one place. We've never covered General Assembly quite like this before. Our goal is simple: make it easier for the whole church to follow the assembly in whatever way works best for you. <https://bit.ly/pcusa2026>

## **CHILDCARE OFFERED DURING WORSHIP**

We offer childcare during the 10:00 a.m. service for ages birth through preschool in room 131 next to Fellowship Hall!

## **ACTIVITY BAGS AND CHILDREN'S BULLETINS**

Activity Bags & Children's Bulletins are available for kids during service. Bags and bulletins are on a table in the Narthex, at the rear of the Sanctuary. Bags are refreshed weekly to provide fun & engaging activities that reflect the lectionary lessons.

## **SPACE FOR NURSING MOTHERS**

We want everyone to feel welcome and included at church! If you are nursing a baby and would like a private space to feed your baby while you are here, please feel free to use the women's restroom in the staff offices on the second floor. The room can be locked and has a comfortable chair, changing table, outlet, and small table for your use.

## **GIVE ONLINE**

Give online with a onetime gift, or set up reoccurring payments and pay with ACH directly from your checking account, via credit card, or using GooglePay. Go to <https://onrealm.org/kirkwoodpres/-/form/give/now> and foll the prompts, text "GIVEFPCK" to 73256, or scan the QR code to go directly our giving portal. Questions? Reach out to [accounting@kirkwoodpres.org](mailto:accounting@kirkwoodpres.org).



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