

KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS' DAY
OCTOBER 30, 2022

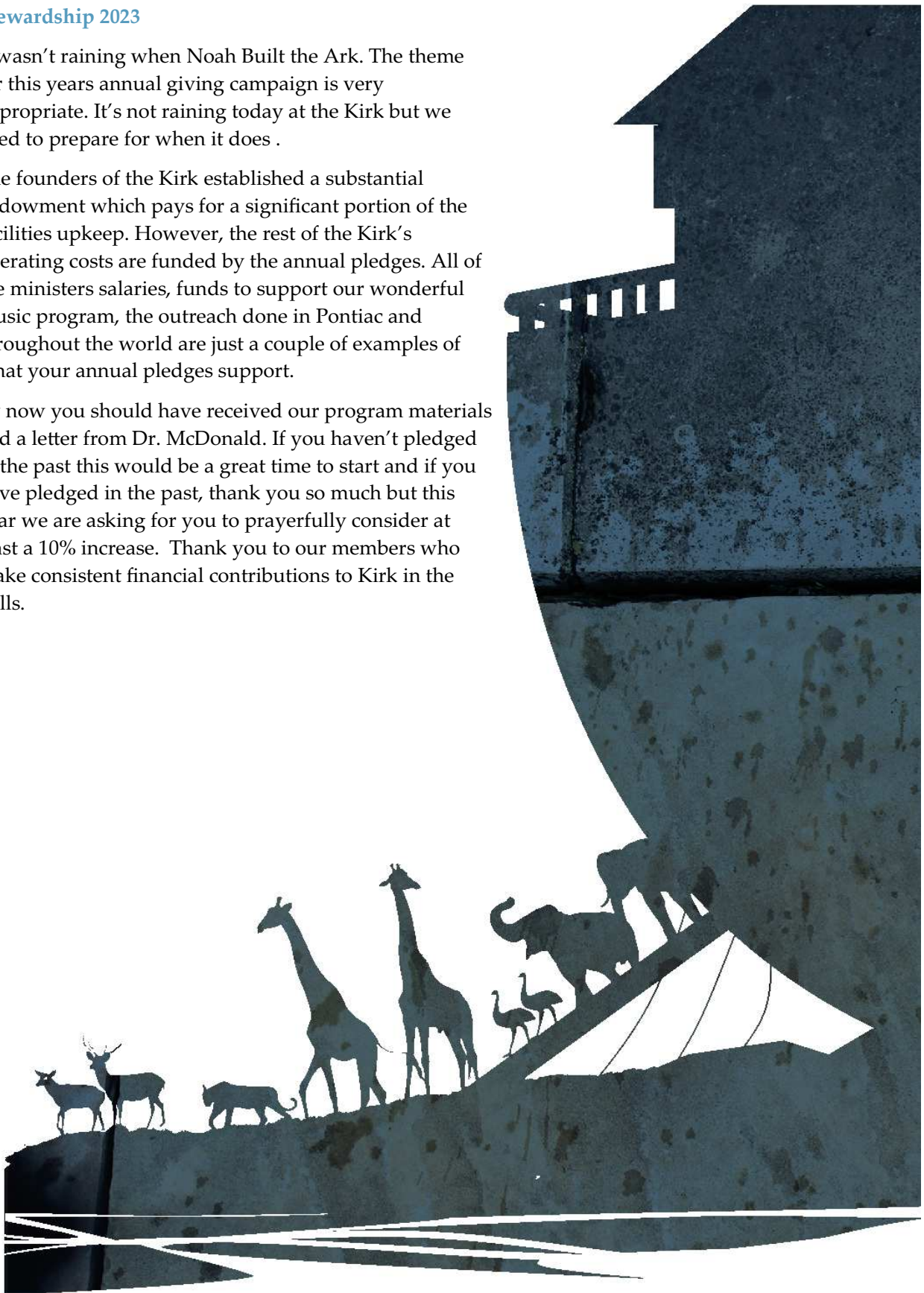


Stewardship 2023

It wasn't raining when Noah Built the Ark. The theme for this years annual giving campaign is very appropriate. It's not raining today at the Kirk but we need to prepare for when it does .

The founders of the Kirk established a substantial endowment which pays for a significant portion of the facilities upkeep. However, the rest of the Kirk's operating costs are funded by the annual pledges. All of the ministers salaries, funds to support our wonderful music program, the outreach done in Pontiac and throughout the world are just a couple of examples of what your annual pledges support.

By now you should have received our program materials and a letter from Dr. McDonald. If you haven't pledged in the past this would be a great time to start and if you have pledged in the past, thank you so much but this year we are asking for you to prayerfully consider at least a 10% increase. Thank you to our members who make consistent financial contributions to Kirk in the Hills.



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service

GATHERING

THE CARILLON

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Elegie, Opus 47, No 7
Merideth Estevez, oboe

Edvard Grieg

* *Please rise in body or spirit at the ringing of the tower bell.*

*** INTROIT**

Prayer of the Children

Kurt Bestor

Can you hear the prayer of the children on bended knee, in the shadow of an unknown room? Empty eyes with no more tears to cry, turning heavenward toward the light.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Edwin Estevez

The earth belongs to God, and all its abundance.
The world was created by the Creator,
And all the creatures come from God's almighty hand.

Our help is in the name of the Lord!

To God we give our trust, our thanks, and our praise!

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN 275**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' Feste Burg

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Rev. Edwin Estevez

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up the faithful
To live and die in faith. We confess our indifference to your will.
You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.
You call us to do justice, but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.
Forgive us. Give us the courage to follow in your way,
That joined with those from ages past,
We too might serve you with faith, hope and love,
In the kingdom you promise through Jesus Christ.**

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 575**

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Kyrie Eleison

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Edwin Estevez

As Paul says, "In Christ, God was reconciling the world to God's own self, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting them with the message of reconciliation."
Christ gives that message for us to claim, and to give to others.
Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

* **GLORIA PATRI** (*Hymn 581*) **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.** *Greatorex*

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS Rev. Edwin Estevez

OUR FAITH IN ACTION Stewardship Bob Heuer

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN (*9:00 a.m.*) Rev. Kelsey Sorge

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Following the Word with the Children, children and youth ages 4 through grade 8 will be dismissed for Sunday School.

MUSICAL MOMENT **Elegie Opus 38, No 6** *Edvard Grieg*
Merideth Estevez, oboe

THANKSGIVING

* **HYMN 707** **Take Thou Our Minds Dear Lord** *Hall*
(stanzas 1 & 4)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry.

ANTHEM **Chorale from Cantata 129** *J.S. Bach*
*All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and Spirit
blest, who reigns in highest heaven. Eternal Triune God, whom earth and
heaven adore: for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

* **DOXOLOGY** (*Hymn 606*)

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Rev. Edwin Estevez

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 6:1-8, 11-14, 17-19, 22; 7:11-16** (*OT, page 5*)
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON **It Wasn't Raining When Noah Built the Ark**
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

PRAYER

* HYMN 69

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS'

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald & Rev. Kelsey Sorge

Lord God we remember your faithfulness to all generations.
And your love which has blessed us in the lives of those we
remember this day.

As the book of Revelation says: "After this I looked
And there was a great multitude that no one could count,
From every tribe and nation, from all peoples and languages,
Standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
Robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
They cried out in a loud voice saying,

**"Salvation belongs to our God
Who is seated on the throne
And to the Lamb. Hallelujah!"**

Eternal God, nothing can separate us from your love.
Thank you for all the saints who have blessed our lives,
Who have strengthened us by their witness,
Who have supported us by their love.
We lift up their names in gratitude
For all in them that was good, and kind and faithful:

(Reading of the Names)

Help us to live as your people
That we may be numbered among your saints.
Give us the strength to run the race with perseverance
Until the promised day of resurrection,
When with the redeemed of all the ages,
We will feast with you at your table of glory.

**Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,
That in heaven we may rejoice with all your saints,
To joyfully proclaim your glory,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and with the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (11:00 a.m.)

We continue, in one voice, praying....

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

SENDING

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 326 **For All the Saints**

Sine Nomine

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (*Seated*)

CHORAL AMEN

CLOSING VOLUNTARY A Trumpet Minuet

Alfred Hollins

WORSHIP NOTES

Worship/Music Notes

Edvard Hagerup Grieg, pianist and composer, (1843-1907) was born in Bergen, Norway. His use of Norwegian folk music in his compositions brought the music of Norway to the rest of the world. As a young man he studied the piano at the Leipzig Conservatory, where he also studied the organ and composition. The two Elegies played today are both piano pieces, arranged for oboe and organ by Marilyn Biery. Grieg is considered to be a significant Romantic-era composer, and his music is part of the standard repertoire of classical music. Grieg once explained: "The traditional way of life of the Norwegian people, together with Norway's legends, Norway's history, Norway's natural scenery, stamped itself on my creative imagination from my earliest years." The Choir's Introit is from Kurt Bestor's *Prayer of the Children*, a work which will be sung in entirety by the Chancel Choir on November 13.

Have a favorite hymn? Send your ideas to Marilyn Biery at mbiery@kirkinthehills.org

Stephen Ministers are available for personal, confidential prayer in Melrose Chapel (to the left, when facing forward in the sanctuary) immediately following service each Sunday. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer please contact Nancy Lau at 248-835-6691.



Tour Kirk in the Hills each Sunday! Those interested in a brief tour are asked to meet in the Baptistry, to the right of the Chancel, after the 11:00 a.m. service. See an usher for direction or further details.

Join us for coffee and fellowship in Heritage Hall after the 9:00 a.m. worship service!

About today's cover art

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The music department is looking for instrumentalists (youth and adults) to offer their gifts of music during worship. If you would like to play your instrument, please contact Merideth Estevez (mestevez@kirkinthehills.org) or Marilyn Biery mbiery@kirkinthehills.org. The Choir is looking for new members, especially tenors and altos. To learn more about the Chancel Choir, contact Marilyn Biery.

Today's Musicians

Marilyn Biery, *organist and conductor*

David Enos, *guest organist*

Merideth Estevez, *oboe*

All Saints' Sunday October 30, 2022



*I am convinced that neither death, nor life . . . nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. — Romans 8:38-39*

11/4/2021	Patricia Hartman	5/19/2022	Lynne Robinette
11/8/2021	Donald Nummer	6/11/2022	Carolyn Armstrong
11/16/2021	Jean Cheng	6/15/2022	Ruth VanLeuven Amos
11/19/2022	Jack Seman	6/23/2022	Audrey E. (Silverness) Schmatz
11/24/2021	Lola Mabry	7/2/2022	Marilyn Van Giesen
11/27/2021	Colleen Carpenter	7/2/2022	Lorraine Cooke
11/28/2022	Eva Plietz	7/11/2022	Lauren Timmer
11/30/2021	Mary Frances Davis	7/17/2022	David Barnett
12/02/2021	Ann Jones	7/30/2022	Michael Salhaney
12/5/2021	Ann Bell Angus	9/3/2022	Michael Oberlin
12/11/2021	Nancy Wahl	9/8/2022	Warren Boos
12/15/2021	Betty Forzano	9/13/2022	Bruce Browne
12/19/2021	Diane Van Dinen	9/15/2022	Vito Gioia
12/19/2021	Lois Bauer	9/17/2022	Carolyn Holton
12/19/2021	Ronald Joseph Corbeille	9/18/2022	Catherine (Cate) Hay
12/25/2021	Theodore Wahl	9/27/2022	Lena Marie Christner
1/9/2022	Howard Zellers	9/29/2022	Walker Hiles
1/15/2022	Dorothy Kay	10/3/2022	Edward Jerge
1/17/2022	John (Jack) Bull	10/7/2022	James Evenhuis
1/30/2022	Lester Wright	10/9/2022	John Cook
2/1/2022	Joyce Ann Silber	10/10/2022	Shannon McBeth
2/4/2022	Linda Kerns	10/12/2022	Dale Johnson
2/4/2022	Fox Leland	10/18/2022	Darlene Robinson
2/5/2022	Robert Davis	10/22/2022	Gerald Given
2/15/2022	William (Bill) Robinson	10/25/2022	Caroline Maple
2/18/2022	Harriet Secrest		
2/22/2022	Donald Uhl		
3/16/2022	Mark Biehl		
3/17/2022	Loren Dean Hoelscher		
3/28/2022	Keith Leigh-Monstevens		
4/1/2022	Ann Dunbar		
4/3/2022	Chuck Elder		
4/15/2022	Kevin Gallo		
4/27/2022	Mary Louise Herrold		
4/28/2022	Richard F. Johnson		
5/1/2022	Juanita (Nita) Craft		
5/6/2022	Aurora Alday		
5/7/2022	Dorothy Goodwin		
5/15/2022	Adam Weeby		

*This list is comprised of Kirk members, family & friends who passed away between All Saints' Day 2021 and
All Saints' Day 2022. This list is comprised of those whose services were held at Kirk in the Hills
and those added by family request.*

Celebrating 50^{plus} Years of Kirk Membership

Name	Date Joined	Years of Membership
B. Arlene Shaler	6/1/1952	70
Andrew Coubrough, Jr.	11/9/1954	68
Ann S. Bryant	4/5/1955	67
Joline Markovich	5/3/1955	67
Cecile A. Borgeson	11/1/1955	67
Vivian G. Dezur	3/26/1956	66
Jo Ann Bonnett	6/12/1956	66
Sylvia J. Heggen	4/3/1958	64
Margaret Strickland	10/26/1959	63
Harvey Whitehead	12/28/1959	63
Linda Whitehead	12/28/1959	63
Paul Jeffrey Trimmer	12/28/1959	63
Blaine Sandy Eynon	4/11/1960	62
Joellyn D. Kuhn	4/11/1960	62
Richard G. Griffith	5/23/1960	62
Kathleen E. Lifsey	3/27/1961	61
Elizabeth A. Reynolds	9/25/1961	61
David J. Wood	11/27/1961	61
Marjorie Whittemore	4/16/1962	60
Patti Parks	4/16/1962	60
Clark R. Harris	9/24/1962	60
Judith N. Harris	9/24/1962	60
John R. Lichtwardt	11/26/1962	60
Leslie J. Johnston	11/26/1962	60
Woody Wood	9/24/1962	60
Mary Jane Johnson	1/21/1963	59
Ann Jones	1/21/1963	59
Barbara A. Francek	4/8/1963	59
Stephen R. Howard	4/8/1963	59
William D. Singleton, Jr.	4/8/1963	59
Donald Schuster	4/8/1963	59
Carol S. Lay	2/24/1964	58
Paul J. Lay	2/24/1964	58
Marsha B. DeLonge	3/23/1964	58
Jeffrey Kezlarian	4/27/1964	58
Leslie A. Hruska	4/24/1964	58
Donald K. Wareham	5/24/1965	57
Beverly Stahl	10/25/1965	57
Thomas L. Stewart	10/25/1965	57
Henry J. Kerr	4/4/1966	56
Kathy Z. Coe	4/4/1966	56
Charles A. Tallinger III	4/4/1966	56
Bruce W. Miller	9/26/1966	56

Phyllis V. Mazure	2/27/1967	55
Robert Chip Benton	3/2/1967	55
Cathy A. Payton	3/20/1967	55
Margaret A. Lowe	4/24/1967	55
Chester Davis	6/19/1967	55
Donald Ableson	11/27/1967	55
David Fischer	2/26/1968	54
Marilyn Flint	2/26/1968	54
Audrey Andrus	4/8/1968	54
Marilyn Klein	4/29/1968	54
Mary Doerr	9/30/1968	54
Marta Trimmer	1/27/1969	53
Keith Anderson	3/31/1969	53
Bill Goldsmith	4/28/1969	53
Dick Kaspers	4/28/1969	53
Jean Libcke	1/26/1970	52
G. Lenard Johnston	9/28/1970	52
Constance Johnston	9/28/1970	52
Jacqueline Andreae	10/25/1971	51
Adele Beal	12/6/1971	51
Don Beal	12/6/1971	51
Susan Beekman	4/5/1971	51
Beverly Gibbs	5/17/1971	51
Verle Hughes	10/25/1971	51
Karen Lawrence	4/5/1971	51
Bette Anderson	11/27/1972	50
Diane Dickelmann	6/5/1972	50
Naomi Dickelmann	6/5/1972	50
Mary Lou Endres	10/16/1972	50
Kelley Klein	5/15/1972	50
William Nisonger	5/15/1972	50
Jeane Poos	12/4/1972	50
Bob Sorge	5/15/1972	50
Holly Vander Klipp	3/27/1972	50





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 Rev. Edwin Estevez • Associate Pastor for Mission
 Rev. Kelsey Sorge • Associate Pastor for Youth
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