



# the Kirk

Sunday, April 17, 2022



## News & Updates

**Interim Pastor** - On March 31, Session unanimously approved the recommendation of the Interim Senior Pastor Nominating Committee for Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Weenink to be the Interim Senior Pastor and Head of the Staff for Kirk in the Hills beginning June 1, 2022.

The Interim Senior Pastor Nominating Committee decided to recommend Rev.

Dr. Jeffrey Weenink to Session and the IPNC feels strongly that he is the right transitional/interim pastor for the Kirk.



Join in welcoming Pastor Jeffrey to the Kirk. Upon his arrival, he looks forward to connecting and interacting with members of the congregation.

## Today

### Easter

He is Risen! Celebrate the resurrection with community, fellowship, and activities. Following the 9:00 a.m. worship service, please join us for a celebration on the front lawn of the Kirk, where we will have:

- Lawn games
- Petting zoo
- Egg hunt
- Cappuccino cart



### Lighthouse Food/Supply Drive -

Today is the last day to donate! O&M is collecting items to donate to Lighthouse. Bins are located at the Welcome Center, Heritage Hall, and the narthex for drop-off.

**Special Offerings** - In April, May, and June, the non-pledged offerings collected during Sunday worship will be given to support outreach and mission organizations. This month, offerings support organizations involved in global missions. The generous support and hard work of the congregation have allowed Kirk in the Hills to work with countless organizations, both locally and abroad. To give, place a donation in the offering plate or text **KITH MISSION** to 73256.

# Announcements & Programming

**Building Closed** - Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, Kirk in the Hills will be closed.

## **Bible Study: Gospel of Mark** -

Take a deep dive into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This 5-week study starts April 18 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Discussion led by Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi. Please register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events** → **Groups+Classes**.

**Earth Day Clean Up** - Micah 6 and the Pontiac Collective Impact are engaging in a Pontiac city-wide clean-up. The Kirk is joining Micah 6 on April 23 at 9:00 a.m. to clean up the Huron corridor. See more info at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org).

## **Installation of Rev. Edwin Estevez**

Join us for a 10:00 a.m. worship service on April 24 that features Pastor Edwin's Installation, with a reception to follow.

## **One Sanctuary Service 4/24** -

April 24, there will only be one worship service held in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. The 8:00 a.m. Communion Service in Cedarholm Chapel remains unchanged.

**Revised Worship Times** - As of May 1, Worship times at the Kirk will be 8:00 a.m. in Cedarholm Chapel, 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary.

**Pastor Angela's Sendoff** - On May 1 we will say farewell to Pastor Angela and celebrate her next. A special reception will be held between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services in Heritage Hall.

**Sermon Series: *Sent!*** - After Easter, we dive into a new sermon series that focuses on spiritual gifts, and how God sends us from our places of comfort, to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## **Grief Seminar: Healing Begins** -

Saturday, May 7, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the St. Andrews Room. This grief mini-seminar is for those who have experienced the death of a loved ones to come and explore the grief journey and embrace hope. Led by A.J. Desmond & Sons Director of Bereavement Services Linda Dzbanski LLMSW, BSW. Register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

**New Member Class** - Learn more about the Kirk, the Presbyterian faith and learn more about the Kirk's ministries. Stop by the Connect Station following worship or visit [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **New Here** → **Next Steps** to for more information or to register!

Next Class: May 8, 15, & 22 at 12:00 p.m.

## **Class: Covenant of God** -

Covenant - what does it mean? Have you thought of an overarching theme in the Bible? Is there a reason for the characters in the Bible, and why certain ones are highlighted? We will be studying the Covenants of God with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, and the New Covenant through Jesus. Join us May 15, 22, June 5, 12 at 10:00 a.m. in A36. Register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

**Faith & Finances** - At 12:15 p.m. the Kirk will be hosting this adult formation class on faith and finances. Join us in Heritage Hall where you can learn all about faith and finances while you enjoy lunch with others! This class will be led by Thrivent, a financial services organization.

- **May 15:** Budgeting for What Matters Most
- **May 22:** Your Legacy: Church, Family and Charity

Register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

**Kirk Social: Baseball** - Our next Kirk Social is June 4 at 7:00 p.m. to see a game at the Jimmy John's Baseball Field in Utica. Our Kirk Youth Choirs will be singing the National Anthem at 6:45 p.m. so be sure to come early! Tickets are on sale now through May 18 for only \$12. Join us for fun and fellowship! Purchase tickets at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

**Adopt-A-Road** - Twice a year, Kirk volunteers clean Long Lake Road between Telegraph and Middlebelt. It's a fun and easy way to get out, meet some new Kirk members, and help the community. Join us April 30 at 9:00 a.m. for Avon donuts, fellowship, and community care. Learn more at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

**Men of the Kirk Car Show** - Join us Sunday, June 12 after the at 11:00 a.m. service for the Annual Men of the Kirk (MOK) Car Show. This year it is held in honor of late Kirk member, Bill Robinson, who was recently described as the "most influential American car designer of the post-war era," the MOK are inviting the greater Detroit area car-lovers to join us for a spectacular appreciation of the automobile! Admission is free and will feature a free cookout. All are welcome!

Sign-up to show a car at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

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## Ongoing

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**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** - This year marks a special time in the history of the Kirk. On our 50th Anniversary, ties to Scotland were renewed with the creation of the exclusive Kirk in the Hills tartan. The handsome blue, yellow and maroon Kirk tartan was created and officially registered in Scotland.

That Kirk tartan is the symbol of our "clan" and all of us are a member of the Kirk clan. You can show your loyalty to our clan with the limited edition souvenir boutonniere made from our tartan that you can wear proudly through this 75th anniversary celebration.

For a donation of \$20, you can get yours in the Cloister after each service on Sunday.

**Prayer Requests** - Each week, the Prayer Cordon gathers to pray over our concerns, church, congregants, and ministries. Submit prayer requests at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Ministries** → **Congregational Care** → **Prayer**.

**22 in 2022** - EVERYONE is challenged to participate in 22 service hours in the year 2022! Volunteer opportunities and links to local organizations can be found on the Kirk website. Just like the November Service Challenge, hours can be logged online at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Ministries** → **Outreach & Mission** → **Serve**.

**Enrollment in Kirk Preschool** - Register NOW for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact our office at (248)973-8017 or email  Sandy Jewell at [sjewell@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:sjewell@kirkinthehills.org). Preschool Programs Offered at the Kirk: 2 ½ year old class: 2 days a week. 3 year old class: 2 or 3 days a week. 4 year old class: 3,4, or 5 days a week. Jr. Kindergarten (young fives): 5 days a week. Parent and Toddler class: Fall and Winter sessions.

*Check out [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) for more information on ministries at the Kirk.*

# Calendar

## Today • Sunday, April 17

- 6:45 a.m. Celebration of the Resurrection - Columbarium
- 7:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Family Easter Activities - Outside
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary

## Monday, April 18

- All Day Building Closed
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study: Picturing Scripture - Online
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Gospel of Mark - Online

## Tuesday, April 19

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 10:00 a.m. Kirk Senior Luncheon - St. Andrews
- 10:00 a.m. Leadership Meeting - A28
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - A28
- 4:00 p.m. Accent Pontiac Cooking - Refectory Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting - Upper Room

## Wednesday, April 20

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Huddle - A28
- 1:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting - Upper Room
- 1:00 p.m. Outreach & Mission Committee Meeting - A36
- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitches - A27
- 5:00 p.m. Junior Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Boys' Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Mid-High Youth Group - Oasis/Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Bible Study - Youth Room

## Thursday, April 21

- 9:00 a.m. TGL Group
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Huddle - A28
- 11:30 a.m. Bulletin Review - A28
- 4:00 p.m. Accent Pontiac Cooking - Refectory Kitchen

## Friday, April 22

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Andrews
- 5:00 p.m. High School Retreat begins

## Saturday, April 23

- All Day High School Retreat - Offsite
- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite

## Sunday, April 24

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service + Edwin's Installation - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Senior Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 11:45 a.m. Intermediate Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. SAT Prep Class - A28
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group - Oasis/Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Outing - Offsite

