



# the Kirk

Sunday, April 24, 2022



## Today

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

Join us in Heritage Hall after the 10:00 a.m. installation service for Pastor Edwin, for a special coffee hour reception.

**No Sunday School** - This week, children will remain in worship with their families for the duration of the service. Sunday School will resume next Sunday, May 1.

**Worship Overflow** - The Sanctuary worship services will be streamed in Cedarholm Chapel as overflow seating, or for those who would prefer a quieter space to enjoy the service.

## Announcements & Programming

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

Take a deep dive into the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This 5-week study started on April 18. Join us for the next occurrence of this class on Monday at 7:00 p.m. This zoom discussion is led by Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi. Please register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events** → **Groups+Classes**.

**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**.

**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. in the Sanctuary.

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

**Congregational Meeting** - The Session has called a meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, May 1, 2022, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship for the purpose of acting on the resignation of Pastor Angela Ryo and the dissolution of the associate pastor relationship.

**Music Director Auditions** - On May 1 and May 22, candidates for the Music Director position at the Kirk will be a part of the worship services. Look forward to learning more about the candidates soon!

### **Garden Club Spring Clean-Up** -

This summer's Kirk Sunday School Garden program is in need of willing people to help tend to God's earth as we prepare the garden for planting. Join us on Saturday, May 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Contact Sarah Ford at [sarahford616@gmail.com](mailto:sarahford616@gmail.com) or at +1(757)705-3413 if you are interested, have questions, or would like more information.

### **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 about the Kirk's ministries. Stop by the Connect Station following worship or visit [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **New Here** → **Next Steps** for more information or to register!

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

### **Hope Against Trafficking Event** -

Hope Against Trafficking is holding a Kentucky Derby Gala on Saturday, May 7 at Bloomfield Open Hunt. Register to attend the event at: [hopeagainsttrafficking.org/derbytickets](http://hopeagainsttrafficking.org/derbytickets). Scan the QR code with your phone to sign-up to volunteer.



### **Middle School End of Year Party** -

On May 11, the middle school youth group is celebrating the end of the year at the Graff's from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### **High School End of Year Party** -

The Sorges are hosting this event at 5:00 p.m. on May 15. For more info please contact Pastor Kelsey.

### **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 study the Covenants of God with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, and the New Covenant through Jesus. Join us May 15, 22, June 5, and 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** - This workshop will help you to take some time to think about what you value most in life. We will give some simple and practical ideas to help you Budget 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. Purchase tickets until May 18 for only \$12. Join us for fun and fellowship! Purchase tickets 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 MOK Car Show. This year it is held in honor of late Kirk member, Bill Robinson, who was described as the “most influential American car designer of the post-

war era.” Greater Detroit area car-lovers are invited to join us for a spectacular appreciation of the automobile! Admission is free and will feature a free cookout.

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

## Ongoing

### 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**.

### Youth Events on Band

Learn more about youth events on Band, a free communication app for groups. For an invite to the Kirk Youth band group, please contact Pastor Kelsey at [revkns@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:revkns@kirkinthehills.org).

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

**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.

**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.

# Calendar

## Sunday, April 24

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service + Pastor Edwin's Installation - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Edwin's Installation Reception - Heritage Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Senior Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 11:45 a.m. Intermediate Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 5:00 p.m. Session Dinner with Confirmands - Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. SAT Prep Class - A28

## Monday, April 25

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Gospel of Mark - Online

## Tuesday, April 26

- 9:00 a.m. Ministry with Pontiac Meeting - A32
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 10:00 a.m. Leadership Meeting - A28
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - A28
- 11:15 a.m. Scheduling Meeting - A28
- 12:30 p.m. Preschool Staff Meeting - A19
- 4:00 p.m. Investment Committee Meeting - A36
- 5:00 p.m. Outreach & Mission Executive Team Meeting - Upper Room
- 6:30 p.m. Outreach & Mission Committee Meeting - Upper Room
- 7:30 p.m. High School Book Club - Zoom Meeting (KP) - A36

## Wednesday, April 27

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Huddle - A28
- 1:00 p.m. Outreach & Mission Executive Team Meeting - A36
- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27
- 5:00 p.m. Junior Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Treble Boys' Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Bible Study - Youth Room

- 7:30 p.m. Organ Committee Meeting - Upper Room

## Thursday, April 28

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Huddle - A28
- 11:30 a.m. Bulletin Review - A28
- 12:00 p.m. Memorial Tea - St. Andrews
- 3:00 p.m. Docent Tour
- 5:30 p.m. Adult Formation Committee Meeting - Upper Room
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, April 29

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Andrews
- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast with Music Director Candidate - Heritage Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Meet & Greet with Music Director Candidate - Heritage Hall
- 5:00 p.m. High School Retreat begins

## Saturday, April 30

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite
- 9:00 a.m. Adopt-A-Road - Offsite

## Sunday, May 1

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Angela's Send-off Reception - Heritage Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Bible Study - A32
- 11:45 a.m. Intermediate Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. Senior Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. SAT Prep Class - A28
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Worship Night & High School Youth Group - Youth Room