



# the Kirk

Sunday, May 1, 2022



## Today

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

**Pastor Angela's Sendoff** - Today 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** - Today, May 1, a candidate for the Music Director position at the Kirk will be a part of the worship services.

Our candidate this Sunday is **Christopher Holman**. He hails from Urbana, Illinois and is completing a doctorate in music at the University of Oxford, where he conducts the Choir of Exeter College and is Lecturer of Organ History and Design



at the University's Betts Centre for Organ Studies. Prior to going to England, he held the Frank Huntington Beebe Fellowship to pursue research at the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis in Basel, Switzerland.

As a church musician, he brings nearly 20 years' experience serving Presbyterian, Anglican, Lutheran, and Roman Catholic congregations in Oxford, Zurich, Houston, and Central Illinois. Christopher is especially passionate about building up the next generation of church musicians; he has been active in the Royal School of Church Music for over a decade and is Organ Teacher at the prestigious Dragon School in Oxford, from which his pupils have gone on to hold numerous organ scholarships, including at Eton College.

As a scholar, he has presented at leading international musicology conferences, given lectures at major universities including the Sorbonne and Trinity College Dublin. His research has been published in leading peer-reviewed journals. Christopher holds undergraduate degrees in organ and vocal performance from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in organ performance from the University of Houston. He is excited and deeply honored to share in today's services at the Kirk, and hopes to connect with as many of you as possible before or after worship.

# Announcements & Programming

## 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 (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 -

The Graff's are hosting this end-of-year party at 7:00 p.m. on May 11.

## High School End of Year Party -

On May 15 at 5:00 p.m., the high school youth group is invited to celebrate the end of the year at the Sorge's.

## 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 on 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**.

**Micah 6 Block Blitz** - On May 21, A team of Kirk members will be assigned a house in Pontiac to make repairs on in the Micah 6 neighborhood. Full-day and half-day shifts are available. Trade skills or the ability to do lots of physical activity are a plus, but not required. Register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

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

**Rebuilding Together** - On June 3 at 8:00 a.m., Kirk in the Hills is collaborating with Rebuilding Together, a non-profit that finds local homeowners that are in need of home repairs or improvements. Sign up to help with residential repairs and medium grade renovations 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**.

---

## Ongoing

---

### **May is Blanket Fund Month** -

For many years, the Kirk Women have supported a Blanket Fund Drive sponsored by Church World Service (CWS). This year, the tradition restarts as we support the CWS Blanket Fund. CWS does more than just supply blankets: their vision is “a world where everyone has food, voice and a safe place to call home”. You may donate using the envelopes in the pew racks in church or by going to [cwsglobal.org/donate/](http://cwsglobal.org/donate/).

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

This 5-week study started on April 18. Join us for this class on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events** → **Groups+Classes**.

### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** -

This is 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. It is the symbol of our “clan” and all of us are members of the Kirk clan. For our 75th Anniversary, limited edition tartan souvenir boutonnières are available for a donation of \$20. You can get your tartan boutonniere in the Cloister after worship.

### **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).

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

**Thank You Ushers** - Thank you to our ushers serving during the month of May:

**9:00 a.m.** - Jeffrey Sigelko, Captain; Kevin Brinks, Co-Captain; Michelle Anne, Bryan Clark, Jeff Jones, Ron Kuhn, Dick Morris, Randall Pappal, Maynard Timm

**11:00 a.m.** - Howard Crumit, Jr, Captain; David Owen, Co-Captain; Leif Anderson, Brian Coburn, Jay Cooke, Larry Galloway, Ken Glass, Edmond Jordan, John Lilly, Steve McCollum, Donald Quinn, Thomas Stewart, James Wells, Albert Zolton

**Special Offerings** - THANK YOU to our Kirk church family for supporting global mission! \$6,136.71 was collected in April! On Easter Sunday alone, \$1,523.24 was collected for One Great Hour of Sharing, a global mission administered through Presbyterian Church USA. The Kirk is sending \$2,306.73 to both the Ukrainian American Committee (for life saving medical kits for Ukraine), and to Samaritas (for the Afghani refugee family that the Kirk “adopted” in 2021). The non-pledged offerings in May will be given to foster care ministries. To give, place a donation in the offering plate or text **KITH MISSION** to **73256**.

# Calendar

## Sunday, May 1

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Abbey
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Angela's Send-off Reception - Heritage Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Bible Study - A32
- 11:45 a.m. Intermediate Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
- 12:30 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

## Monday, May 2

*No events scheduled*

## Tuesday, May 3

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - A28
- 6:00 p.m. Facilities Meeting - Offsite
- 8:00 p.m. Mission Trip Prep - Youth Room

## Wednesday, May 4

- 1:00 p.m. Outreach & Mission Executive Team Meeting - A36
- 1:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting - Upper Room
- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitches - A27
- 5:00 p.m. Junior Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Treble Boys' Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Covenant Team Meeting - A36
- 7:00 p.m. Mid High Youth Group - Youth Room & Heritage Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School Bible Study - Youth Room
- 7:30 p.m. Organ Committee Meeting - Upper Room

## Thursday, May 5

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, May 6

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Andrews
- 1:00 p.m. Sojourners - A28

## Saturday, May 7

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite
- 10:00 a.m. Grief Seminar - St. Andrew's Room
- 8:00 p.m. Detroit Symphony Orchestra Concert - Sanctuary, Upper Room, & Heritage Hall.

## Sunday, May 8

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Abbey
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - 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. New Member Class - Upper Room
- 12:30 p.m. Mother's Day Lunch for Kirk Tutor Families - St. Andrew's Room
- 12:30 p.m. Senior Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room

