



the Kirk

Sunday, May 8, 2022



Today

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.

Coffee Hour - Please join us for a special confirmation coffee hour in Heritage Hall. We will get a chance to see confirmation faith statements and projects and celebrate with cake and coffee!

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 under **New Here** → **Next Steps** for more information or to register!

This class: May 8 & 15 (Admission May 22)

Sunday School - After the Word with Children in the 9:00 a.m. worship service, children will proceed to Sunday School. Sunday School and nursery care adjourn for the summer after May 15. Sunday School and nursery care will resume in the Fall.

Kirk Tutor Mother's Day Lunch - Our Kirk Outreach and Mission Committee is looking forward to treating our Kirk Tutor moms to a special luncheon on May 8 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Room. We value our relationships with our Kirk Tutor families and we are excited to get their opinions about one of the Kirk's outreach projects. Over lunch, Kirk tutor families will have an opportunity to share their ideas for the MISSION HOUSE in Pontiac.

Announcements & Programming

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. Scan the QR code with your phone to sign-up to volunteer.



Middle School End of Year Party - The Graffs are hosting this end-of-year party at 7:00 p.m. on May 11. Please contact revkns@kirkinthehills.org or see Band for the event address.

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. Please contact revkns@kirkinthehills.org or see Band for the event address.

Announcements & Programming Continued

Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group - *Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association.* The Care Giver's Support Group meets at the Kirk on Tuesday, May 10 at 10:00 in Abbey 27 with trained Facilitator, Julie Gebott. This is a safe, confidential place for people caring for someone with dementia to exchange information on challenges and possible solutions. If you need to bring your care receiver, we will keep them in conversation and offer them refreshments. We hope you will join us on the second Tuesday of each month. For information contact Crystal Thomas, at cthomas6000@gmail.com or 248-926-9737.

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 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 under **Events**.

Kirk Seniors Luncheon - The Kirk Seniors luncheon is on May 17 in the St. Andrew's Room. Our program is titled "What Does A Sexton Do and How Do They Do It?" We assemble at 11:00 am and the program starts at 11:30 am. The luncheon charge is \$15 and your check should be made out to the "Kirk Seniors" and arrive by May 12. You can mail a check or leave it in the Senior's box at the Welcome Center. If you have questions, call 248-641-7209.

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. Register at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

Spring Choir Festival - Sunday May 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, join us for Annual Spring Choir Festival. This event features all of our Children and Youth Choirs, and especially celebrating our Graduating Seniors. Reception to follow.

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. Skilled trades or a desire to help with a moderate amount of physical activity is beneficial, but not required. Sign up to help with residential repairs and medium-grade renovations at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

Kirk Social: Baseball - See a game at the Jimmy John's Baseball Field in Utica on June 4 at 7:00 p.m. Our Kirk Youth Choirs will be singing the National Anthem at 6:45 p.m. Purchase tickets until May 18 for only \$12. Purchase tickets at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

Men of the Kirk Car Show -

Join us Sunday, June 12, after the 11:00 a.m. service for the Annual MOK Car Show. 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 under **Events**.

Missional Community Walking Club -

The Presbyterian Village of Michigan is hosting a weekly walking club. Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays in Pontiac, starting on May 12th. The Village of Oakland Woods is located at 420 S. Opdyke Road, Pontiac, MI. For more information, reach out to Jessica Roberts at (248) 334-4379, ext. 50429 or jroberts@pvm.org.

Ongoing

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 under **Ministries** → **Outreach & Mission** → **Serve**.

75th 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 boutonnieres are available for a donation of \$20. You can get your tartan boutonniere in the Cloister after worship.

Prayer Requests - Each week, the Prayer Cordon gathers to pray over our concerns, church, congregants, and ministries. Submit requests to at kirkinthehills.org under **Ministries** → **Congregational Care** → **Prayer**.

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.

Check out kirkinthehills.org for more info on ministries at the Kirk.

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 under **Events** → **Groups+Classes**.

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/.

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 8

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - 2nd Floor Abbey
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation 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

Monday, May 9

- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service - Sanctuary & Heritage Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting - Offsite

Tuesday, May 10

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group - A27
- 10:00 a.m. Les Jardinières - St. Andrew's Room
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting - Upper Room

Wednesday, May 11

- 1:00 p.m. Outreach & Mission Executive Team Meeting - A36
- 1:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting - Upper Room
- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27
- 5:00 p.m. Junior Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting - A36
- 5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting - Upper Room
- 6:00 p.m. Treble Boys' Choir - Choir Room & Heritage Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Middle School End of Year Party - Offsite

Thursday, May 12

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 12:00 p.m. Book of the Month Club - Kirk Women
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Steering Committee - A29
- 5:30 p.m. Adult Formation Committee Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 13

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Andrew's

Saturday, May 14

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite
- 10:00 a.m. Grief Seminar - St. Andrew's Room

Sunday, May 15

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - 2nd Floor Abbey
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
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- 12:00 p.m. New Member Class - Upper Room
- 12:15 p.m. Class: Faith & Finances - Heritage Hall
- 12:30 p.m. Senior Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 2:00 p.m. Micah 6 Dinner Prep - Refectory Kitchen
- 5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group EOY Party - Offsite
- 5:30 p.m. SAT Prep Class - A28
- 6:00 p.m. Micah 6 Dinner - Offsite

