



the Kirk

Sunday, May 15, 2022



Today

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. Garden Club begins May 29! See more info on Garden Club on page 2.

Coffee Hour - Please join us between worship services for coffee, community, and snacks in Heritage Hall.

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**.

High School End of Year Party - Today 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.

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.

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** - Understand opportunities and strategies for your unique financial situation to leave a legacy that will last beyond your lifetime

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

New Member Class - Learn more about the Kirk, the Presbyterian faith, and 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: 12:00 p.m. on May 8 & 15 and Admission during the 11:00 a.m. service on May 22.

Christian Formation

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Announcements & Programming

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 in the Micah 6 neighborhood. Full-day and half-day shifts are available. Register at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

Music Director Auditions - May 22, a candidate for the Music Director position at the Kirk will be a part of the worship services. Look forward to reading more information about the candidate in @the-Kirk next Sunday.

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 celebrates our Graduating Seniors. Reception to follow.

Garden Club - Garden Club is our Sunday school for the summer! In Garden Club, our children will work on a little garden and learn all about God's creation and how we can care for our earth. This summer while we learn about God's love of creation through Jesus' parables. Garden Club begins Sunday, May 29. Register at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

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**.

Daily News Good News - Daily News Good News is a long-standing adult formation class that takes a news story from the secular world and views it through the lens of scripture. The story might be ripped from that week's headlines, or it might be something from the back pages of the news. DNGN will meet after the 9:00 a.m. garden service, with members having time to briefly socialize during coffee hour before coming up. Join us beginning Sunday, June 5 in the Upper Room or on Zoom.

Register at kirkinthehills.org under **Events** → **Groups + Classes**

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**.

Ongoing

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**.

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.

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. 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.

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.

Sermon Series: Sent - This series focuses on spiritual gifts, and how God sends us from our places of comfort to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

9:00 a.m. Garden Service -

Beginning Sunday, May 29 the 9:00 a.m. worship service will move into the garden for the summer. Congregants are asked to bring a lawn chair.

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/.

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**.

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**.

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 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
- 10:00 a.m. Class: Covenant of God - A36
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. Intermediate Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 12:00 p.m. Bible Study - A32
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Micah 6 Dinner - Offsite

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 10:00 a.m. Kirk Senior' Luncheon - St. Andrew's Room
- 7:00 p.m. Meeting of Session - Upper Room

Wednesday, May 18

- 8:00 a.m. Faith Leader Breakfast - St. Andrew's Room
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Treble Boys' Choir - Choir Room Room & Heritage Hall

Thursday, May 19

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

Friday, May 20

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Andrew's
- 4:00 p.m. Meet & Greet with Music Director Candidate - Heritage Hall

Saturday, May 21

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service - Cedarholm Chapel

Sunday, May 22

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
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