



the Kirk

Sunday, May 29, 2022



Today

Coffee Hour - Please join us between worship services for coffee, community, and snacks on the patio.

9:00 a.m. Garden Service - Today the 9:00 a.m. worship service moved into the garden for the summer. Congregants are asked to bring a lawn chair or other outdoor seating.

Garden Club - Garden Club, our Sunday school for the summer, starts today! In Garden Club, our children will work in a little garden. Through Jesus' parables, they will learn all about God's creation and how we can care for our earth. Garden Club begins Sunday, May 29. Register at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

Announcements & Programming

Memorial Day - Building Closed
On Monday, May 30, Kirk in the Hills will be closed in observation of Memorial Day.

Volunteer with the Garden Guild
Spring is a great time to beautify and enjoy the Kirk gardens. We are looking for volunteers to plant flowers on the morning of Saturday, June 4 at 8:00 a.m. Please bring any tools you would like to use, such as a trowel, clippers, gloves and water, and kneeling pad. To volunteer or for more information, contact Marge Whittemore at (248) 660-4867 or whittemore3333@yahoo.com.

Graduation Sunday - We recognize and celebrate our graduates on June 5! To feature a graduate in the bulletin, please visit kirkinthehills.org under **Resources** → **News & Updates** and fill out the graduate info form by May 31.

Sojourners - Sojourners meet on the first Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Sojourners are people on a journey through life's seasons of grief. This is a support group for widows and widowers of all ages that provides a forum in which participants can share strategies for dealing with grief with others who understand. Sojourners next meet on June 3 in Abbey 28.

The Monthly Minute - Check out what's been happening at the Kirk! At the end of every month, the Kirk sends the *Monthly Minute*, a digital newsletter that includes photos and information about what our members have been involved in. To be added to our email list, please contact Cole Pachucki at (248) 973-8006 or cpachucki@kirkinthehills.org.

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Class: Covenant of God - We are studying the Covenants of God with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, and the New Covenant through Jesus. Join us on June 5 and June 12 at 10:00 a.m. in A36. Register at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

Red Cross Blood Drive - It's your chance to make a difference on Monday, June 6! Go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code **KIRK** to schedule your appointment.

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. 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. Zoom meeting info is emailed upon registration.

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. Join us Sunday, June 12 after the 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 under **Events**.

Tours of the Kirk - During the Men of the Kirk Car Show, the docents will give tours of Kirk in the Hills at 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. on June 12. Learn about everything from the vision of Colonel Edwin S. George to the intricate details of the building and grounds that create a unique worship environment that is both reverent and deeply religious.

One Sanctuary Service 6/19 - On Sunday, June 19, the Kirk will only be hosting one 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. This service will feature the ordination of Tyler Brinks.

Birdies & Beats - Support Accent Pontiac through their annual golf fundraiser on June 24 at 8:30 a.m. Registration includes 18 holes, cart, raffle & games, continental breakfast, and lunch! Register at accentpontiac.org/birdies-beats.

Vacation Bible School Needs Volunteers - The Kirk is excited to announce that VBS this summer is July 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Kelsey at revkns@kirkinthehills.org or (248) 847-3422 to learn more.

Pilgrimage to Egypt 2023 - Save the date for our 2023 Pilgrimage to Egypt, taking place from February 5 to February 16, 2023. We will encounter the religious experiences of the ancient Egyptians and discover the roots of our Biblical origins with our guide, Dr. Theodore Hiebert, the esteemed Old Testament scholar. We will visit Egypt's mosques, squares, and the Nile, and the cities of Cairo, Alexandria and Luxor. More details can be found at kirkinthehills.org by typing "Egypt" in the search bar.

Ongoing

Church Officer Nominations -

The Church Officer Nominating Committee is preparing a slate of nominees for election in January 2023. Nominate those whom you believe are qualified for church leadership. You may self-nominate. The deadline for submissions is July 1, 2022. To nominate someone, fill out a paper form (located in the info racks) or visit kirkinthehills.org under **About** → **Church Officers**.

Special Offerings - In April, May, and June, the non-pledged offerings collected during Sunday worship will be given to support outreach and mission organizations. In May, offerings support foster care and adoption organizations. 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**.

Youth Events on Band - Learn more about youth events on the Band app for groups. For an invite to the Kirk Youth band group, please contact Pastor Kelsey at revkns@kirkinthehills.org.

May is Blanket Fund Month -

There is still time to support the Church World Service Blanket Fund. CWS does more than just supply blankets: their vision is a world where everyone has food, a 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/.

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.

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.

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. Share requests at kirkinthehills.org under **Ministries** → **Congregational Care** → **Prayer**.

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.

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.

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

The Garden Service & Weather -

If inclement or hazardous weather is expected, the 9:00 a.m. Garden Service will move into the sanctuary. The decision to move inside will be made by 7:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings, and you will be notified via email. You can always find up to date information about worship services, including location changes, online at kirkinthehills.org.

Summer Hours - The Kirk will close at 1:00 p.m. every Friday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Our updated hours are:

Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday	Closed

Calendar

Sunday, May 29

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Garden
- 9:00 a.m. Garden Club - Children's Garden
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Patio
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Bible Study - A32

Monday, May 30

Church Closed

Tuesday, May 31

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room

Wednesday, June 1

- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Covenant Team Meeting - A36

Thursday, June 2

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Fire Pit
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 6:30 p.m. Kirk Singers Rehearsal - Heritage Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, June 3

- 1:00 p.m. Sojourners - A28

Saturday, June 4

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite
- 8:00 a.m. Garden Guild Spring Planting - Kirk Grounds
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Kirk Social - Jimmy John's Field

Sunday, June 5

- All Day Graduation Sunday
- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Garden
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Patio
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