



# the Kirk

Sunday, July 3, 2022



6.24.22 - Removal of drywall and insulation on the Senior High Mission Trip

## Today

**Garden Club** - Children are invited to Garden Club, our Sunday school for the summer, on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Howard Baum Children's Garden!

**Summer Carillon Series** - The Annual Summer Carillon Series continues today with our own Dennis Curry! Listen from your car, walk our beautiful grounds, or livestream the concert from your home after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services, each Sunday through August 21.

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

**The Daily News & The Good News** Join us for this adult formation class that takes a news story from the secular world and views it through the lens of scripture. This class takes place in the Upper Room or on Zoom after the 9:00 a.m. garden service. Register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events** → **Groups + Classes**.

## Announcements & Programming

**Holiday - Building Closed 7/4** - Kirk in the Hills will be closed on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in observance of Independence Day.

**Sojourners** - 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 July 14 in Abbey 28.

**Camp Skyline Send-Off Party and Transport** - The Foster Care Committee and Kirk Tutor Committee are sending at-risk youth to Camp Skyline for a week-long overnight camping

experience. On July 17 and 24, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., we celebrate their new adventure! If you would like to provide desserts or volunteer at the parties, please sign up at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

**Kirk Social Hosted by the Pappals** - Randy and Lila Pappal are hosting a Kirk social on Sunday, July 24 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for fun and fellowship! Meet other Kirk members and socialize over appetizers. A \$10 contribution for food is required for each attendee. Register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events** and stop in when you can. Registrants will receive the Pappal's address prior to the event.

## Announcements & Programming Continued

**Kirk Seniors** - Presbyterian Villages of Oakland Woods formally invites you to a "Morning Social Time with Oakland Woods Breakfast" Tuesday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. They are located at 420 S. Opdyke Rd, Pontiac, MI. To RSVP for the breakfast please email Jessica Roberts at [jroberts@PVM.org](mailto:jroberts@PVM.org).

**Baldwin Center Youth Program Needs Volunteers** - The Baldwin Center is looking for volunteers to teach a talent or skill to K – 8th grade students beginning in late June. They are also looking for one-on-one math and reading tutors. Find more information and how to get involved at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Ministries** → **Outreach & Mission** → **Serve**.

**Planning People Needed** - We are looking for people who enjoy event planning to help organize our Kirk Homecoming, Mission Conference, Christmas Festival of Carols and Lights, and the 2023 Bill Robinson Car Show. To join one of these committees, please email Julie Walker at [jwalker@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:jwalker@kirkinthehills.org).

**Kirk Social: Detroit City Soccer Game** - Join us on August 20 to catch a Detroit City Soccer game (Detroit vs. Louisville City FC). The soccer game begins at 7:30 p.m., and the gates open at 6:30 p.m. Some Kirk members will meet at Fowling Warehouse at 5:30 p.m. to follow the Northern Guard Supporters marching to the stadium! Purchase tickets for \$17 at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

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## Ongoing

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**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.

**Men's Bible Study** - The Men of the Kirk hold a weekly bible study/sermon talk back. This study is held in person in the Saint Andrew's Room and on zoom. To be added to the weekly email list or to receive the zoom link, please contact Cole Pachucki at [cpachucki@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:cpachucki@kirkinthehills.org). Join us this Thursday at 7:00 a.m.!

**Youth Events on Band** - Learn more about youth events, including retreats, mission trips, and more, on the Band app. For an invite to the Kirk Youth band group, please contact Pastor Kelsey at [revkns@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:revkns@kirkinthehills.org).

**Prayer Requests** - Do you or does someone you know need prayers? Each week, the Prayer Cordon gathers to pray over our concerns, church, congregants, and ministries. Share your prayer requests at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Ministries** → **Congregational Care** → **Prayer**. If you are interested in joining the prayer cordon or receiving the prayer list, contact Cole Pachucki at [cpachucki@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:cpachucki@kirkinthehills.org).

**Sermon Series: Psalms for the Summer** - Join us in our summer journey through the Psalms. Our lives are a myriad of joy, sadness, and everything in between. Psalms help us navigate those experiences through true expression and honesty with God. The beautiful poetry will accompany us through learning, worshipping, and praying together.

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

**9:00 a.m.** – Thomas H. Baker, Captain; Ford Meiser, Co-captain; William R. Baker; C. Robert Blank, Jr.; Thomas W. Bustance; Mitchell E. Bonnett; Todd A. Emerson; James F. Healy; Philip Jia; David Littleton

**11:00 a.m.** – Steve McCollum, Captain; Douglas Waldo; Co-captain; Jerome J. Allen; Mike Baird; Josh Bitterman; Ralph W. Collins; Dorman B. Dickerson III; Jim Keeling; Scott File; Christopher G. Graham; Gregory A. Pond; Peter Shaw; Lynn Stinson; Maynard L. Timm

**2022 Annual Giving** - We have not yet met our pledge goal for the 2022 Annual Giving Campaign. Pledged funds help provide signature programs, facilitate Sunday worship, serve our community, maintain our beautiful facility, staff salaries, and more! Prayerfully consider how your family may continue to support our church. For questions related to contributions, please contact Jayne Zellers, Interim Director of Finance, at [τζellers@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:τζellers@kirkinthehills.org) or (248) 973-8009. Information on how to give can be found at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Give** → **2022 Annual Giving**.

**Conference Sponsorship** - The Kirk's Pontiac Collaborators Conference is coming up quickly, October 1, 2022. We are offering the opportunity for sponsorship. Last year we had over 200 participants; business owners, faith leaders, non-profit leaders, educators and Oakland county residents. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, visit [pontiacmissioncollaborators.com](http://pontiacmissioncollaborators.com) or contact Pastor Edwin at [revedwin@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:revedwin@kirkinthehills.org).

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

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

**Phishing & Scams** - Phishing, scams and fraudulent messages are occurring at a higher frequency than ever before. Churches are a common target. These messages will seem to come from pastors or other church leaders and request the recipient to send funds or gift cards with PINs. Kirk in the Hills will never ask you to send gift cards or sensitive personal information. If you question an email's validity, please contact the church directly.

**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. Up to date info about worship services can always be found online at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org). If the Garden Service moves inside due to weather, Garden Club will be held in Heritage Hall.

**22 in 2022** - EVERYONE is challenged to participate in 22 service hours in the year 2022! You can count service at the organizations you already work with or find other volunteer opportunities and links to organizations on the Kirk website. Don't forget to log your service hours at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Ministries** → **Outreach & Mission** → **Serve**.

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# Calendar

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- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Garden  
9:00 a.m. Garden Club - The Howard Baum Children's Garden  
9:45 a.m. Carillon Concert  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Patio  
10:00 a.m. The Daily News & The Good News - Upper Room  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Carillon Concert

## Monday, July 4

*Church Campus Closed*

## Tuesday, July 5

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

## Wednesday, July 6

- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27  
1:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting - Upper Room

## Thursday, July 7

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Saint Andrew's Room  
6:00 p.m. Adult Formation Committee Meeting - Upper Room

## Friday, July 8

*No events/meetings scheduled*

## Saturday, July 9

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite

## Sunday, July 10

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Garden  
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