

## Calendar

### Sunday, July 17

- 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  
1:00 p.m. Camp Skyline Send-off - St. Andrew's Room  
2:00 p.m. Micah 6 Dinner Prep - Refectory Kitchen  
6:00 p.m. Micah 6 Dinner - Offsite

### Monday, July 18

- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Aurora Alday - Sanctuary

### Tuesday, July 19

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room  
10:00 a.m. Senior Luncheon - Heritage Hall  
1:00 p.m. Music Meeting - A29  
7:00 p.m. Meeting of Session - Upper Room

### Wednesday, July 20

- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Marilyn Van Giesen - Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27

### Thursday, July 21

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

### Friday, July 22

No events/meetings scheduled

### Saturday, July 23

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

### Sunday, July 24

- 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  
1:00 p.m. Camp Skyline Send-off - St. Andrew's Room  
4:00 p.m. Kirk Social - Offsite



11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service on 7.10.2022.

## 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 Joanna Stroz! Learn more about Joanna in the Carillon program brochure, which can be found in the info racks. 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**.

**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**.

## Announcements & Programming

**Senior Luncheon** - Join us on July 19 at 10:00 a.m. for a luncheon and premier event! A year and a half ago the "Kirk in the Hills Tour 2020," a tour of the Kirk hosted by 8 docents, was filmed. This will be the first showing of this film before it is made available to the congregation on our website. Due to construction, we will meet in Heritage Hall (Door #1, the only entrance on the east end of the Kirk).

**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.

**Refectory Terrace Construction -** Construction on the Refectory Terrace began early last week. Check out photos from the first day of construction on Facebook.

**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**.

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration -** Our celebration weekend begins with two Scottish Themed dinners on Friday, November 18, and Saturday, November 19 in the Refectory. Both evenings will feature our Scottish Heritage with a bagpiper procession, The Rough Water String Band, Scottish Highland Dancers,

and festive music and activities. Watch your mail for the invitation package in September. Our anniversary celebration will conclude on Sunday, November 20 with a very special worship service that will include the Kirkin O' the Tartan ceremony, bagpiper, and the Alma College Pipe Band. We are delighted that The Rev. Dr. Norman M. Pritchard, Pastor Emeritus, will be our guest preacher that morning. Included in the service will be several unique commissioned music pieces for the choir and for the carillon. After the worship service, everyone will be invited to a festive strolling brunch in the Refectory.

**Pilgrimage to Egypt 2023 -** You can register now for the 2023 Pilgrimage to Egypt, taking place from February 5 to February 16, 2023. More details, including the trip brochure and registration, can be found at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) by searching "Egypt."

## Ongoing

**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**.

**Men's Bible Study -** The Men of the Kirk hold a weekly bible study/sermon talk back. 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).

**Sermon Series: Psalms for the Summer -** Join us in our summer journey through the Psalms. Our lives are a myriad of experiences filled with 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.

**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.

**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).

**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).

**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 Business Manager, at [jjzellers@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:jjzellers@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**.

**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.

**Special Offerings -** In April, our Kirk family generously contributed \$6,136.71 for global mission! In May, \$3,685.16 was collected to support foster care! In June, we raised \$1,768.78 for children's hospital ministries and elder healthcare initiatives. Total we contributed over \$11,590.65 to these special offerings! THANK YOU to our Kirk family for the generous support.

**Enrollment in Kirk Preschool -** Register NOW for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact our office at (248)973-8017 or email Sandy Jewell at [sjewell@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:sjewell@kirkinthehills.org). Preschool Programs Offered at the Kirk: 2 ½ year old class: 2 days a week. 3 year old class: 2 or 3 days a week. 4 year old class: 3,4, or 5 days a week. Jr. Kindergarten (young fives): 5 days a week. Parent and Toddler class: Fall and Winter sessions.

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

### Business Hours

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