



The 9:00 a.m. worship service on 8.7.22.

Today

Garden Club - Children are invited to Garden Club, our Sunday school for the summer, on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.! Please drop off your children at the Howard Baum Children's Garden before the Garden Service begins.

Summer Carillon Series - The Annual Summer Carillon Series continues today after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. Learn more about today's carillonneur, Jonathan Lehrer, in the Carillon program brochure. The brochure can be found in the info racks. Listen from your car, walk our beautiful grounds, or livestream the concert from your home. The series concludes next Sunday, August 21, with performances from Dennis Curry.

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

The Daily News & The Good News
Join us today for The Daily News & the Good News, 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.

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

Announcements & Programming

Kirk Social: Detroit City Soccer Game - Join us this week on August 20 to catch a Detroit City Soccer game (Detroit vs Louisville City FC). The 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 under **Events**.

August School Supply Collection
During August, the Kirk is collecting school supplies for Walt Whitman Elementary School teachers to use in their classrooms. Drop off school supplies in the Welcome Center and Heritage Hall. A list of the supplies that are needed is available at kirkinthehills.org under **Ministries** → **Outreach & Mission** → **Serve**.

Backpack Stuffing - The Ministry With Pontiac committee is organizing a Back Pack Stuffing Party on Sunday, August 21, in Heritage Hall after the 9:00 a.m. service. We just need help stuffing and assembling backpacks for the Pontiac students at Walt Whitman Elementary School. No registration required.

Homecoming Celebration - Invite a friend or neighbor to our annual Homecoming event! This all-church picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m. on the front lawn of the Kirk, directly following the combined 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service. There will be an inflatable obstacle course, bouncy house, petting zoo, and Bloomfield Hills Marching Band! Hamburgers, hot dogs, and chicken will be provided, but we ask that you please sign up to bring a dish to pass at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

New Member Class - Do you want to learn more about the Kirk, what the Presbyterian faith entails, and learn more about all of our ministries? Stop by the Connect Station following worship, or to register for a new member class, visit kirkinthehills.org under **New Here → Next Steps**.

Our next new member class begins at 12:00 p.m. in the Upper Room on September 18 and continues on September 25. Admission is October 2, during the 11:00 a.m. service.

College Care Packages - Our Deacons will soon start preparing college care packages for our Kirk college students. If you are a college student or if you are a Kirk member who is related to a college student, let us know at kirkinthehills.org under **Resources → News & Updates** by September 18.

Confirmation • Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 - Through a series of classes, retreats, and mentoring your 9th grader will learn basic foundations of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s beliefs, experience faith community, dig into hard questions, practice service, and build foundations for an authentic relationship with God. Confirmation begins on September 25 at 9:00 a.m. in the Abbey Lounge. For more information or to register, visit kirkinthehills.org under **Ministries → Christian Formation → Youth**. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kelsey at revkns@kirkinthehills.org.

CROP Hunger Walk - Join us for the 2022 Birmingham Bloomfield Area Crop Hunger Walk on September 15 to raise funds for both local and global missions. Check-in begins at 1:30 p.m. and the walk starts at 2:00 p.m. To learn more about CWS, CROP Walk, and to register or donate, visit kirkinthehills.org and search **CROP**. Join the Kirk in the Hills team by clicking the 'Register or Donate' button.

Pontiac Collaborators Conference You're Invited! October 1 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Pontiac Flagstar Strand, the Kirk is hosting this free conference to bring together individuals who share a passion for the Pontiac community to discuss and implement innovative and collaborative ways to help it flourish. Expert facilitators in education, workforce development, housing, safe thriving neighborhoods, and social enterprise development will be featured. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Learn more and register at pontiacmissioncollaborators.com. We hope you can join us as a conference attendee or a volunteer!

Life Remodeled - Join us on October 7th and 8th from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to help clear blight and bring beauty to the community surrounding Cooley High School. To register, visit kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

75th 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 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, after which everyone will be invited to a festive strolling brunch.

Pilgrimage to Egypt 2023 - The 2023 Pilgrimage to Egypt is taking place from February 5 to February 16, 2023. **We have just more than 10 slots left to fill to reach our price threshold.** Register by August 31 to ensure pricing for our group stays low! More details, including the trip brochure and registration, can be found at kirkinthehills.org by searching “Egypt.”

Join us for a Pilgrimage to Egypt Q&A during The Daily News & The Good News class on August 21. The esteemed Old Testament scholar and our guide for this trip, Dr. Theodore Hiebert, will be with us. If you are considering attending the pilgrimage, this is a great opportunity to learn more.

Ongoing

2022 Committees - A list of the Kirk's current Elder-Chaired Committees and Committee Members is available at kirkinthehills.org under **About** → **Church Officers**.

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.

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 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.

22 in 2022 - We are more than halfway through the year. Now is a great time to catch up on the 22 hours of service everyone is challenged to complete in the year 2022! Log your service hours at kirkinthehills.org under **Ministries** → **Outreach & Mission** → **Serve**.



Refectory terrace construction 8.8.22.

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

Calendar

Sunday, August 14

- 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, August 15

No events/meetings scheduled

Tuesday, August 16

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

Wednesday, August 17

- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27
- 6:30 p.m. Communication Committee Meeting - Remote

Thursday, August 18

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

Friday, August 19

No events/meetings scheduled

Saturday, August 20

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite
- 7:30 p.m. Kirk Social - Detroit City Soccer Game - Offsite

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- 4:30 p.m. Micah 6 Dinner Prep - Refectory Kitchen

