



the Kirk

Sunday, August 21, 2022

The Chancel Choir during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on 8.14.22.

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 concludes today. Listen from your car, walk our beautiful grounds, or livestream the concert from your home. The series closes with performances from Dennis Curry after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. Learn more about Dennis in the Carillon program brochure. The brochure can be found in the info racks.

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

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. 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**.

Pilgrimage to Egypt Q&A - Join us today for a Pilgrimage to Egypt Q&A during The Daily News & The Good News class after the 9:00 a.m. service. 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.

Announcements & Programming

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 needed supplies is available at kirkinthehills.org under **Ministries** → **Outreach & Mission** → **Serve**.

Backpack Stuffing - Join us today in Heritage Hall after the 9:00 a.m. service to help assemble backpacks for the Pontiac students at Walt Whitman Elementary School. No registration required. This service opportunity can count towards the 22 in 2022 service challenge. Log hours at kirkinthehills.org under **Ministries** → **Outreach & Mission** → **Serve**.

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**.

Youth Fall Kickoff - Join us on September 11 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30p.m. We're kicking off the year off with water games, a slip-n-slide, dinner, and more fun. You and your parents are invited to learn about how you can get involved in youth ministry this year. Come hungry and bring a friend! We will meet at the Kirk in the "bowl" near the east lot.

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. on September 18 in the Upper Room and continues on September 25. Admission is October 2, during the 11:00 a.m. service.

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 25 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 On 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.”

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**.

Have you ever been to the Kirk Library? Kirk in the Hills has an impressive collection of books that are available to all members. The Kirk Library is located on the 1st floor of the Abbey. There is no formal checkout system, but members are asked to return the books to the library when they are finished reading them. If you have questions about the library, please contact Crystal Thomas at cthomas6000@gmail.com.

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.

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**.

Free Books - The Kirk is giving away books to any members of the congregation that would like them. Stop by the Abbey Lounge to check out what's available.

Sandwich Ministry Update -

Since the sandwich ministry began in January 2021, a small team of 10-20 people has been making and delivering 200-300 sandwiches per week to the Baldwin Center and Oakland Hope. First Presbyterian Church of Troy makes sandwiches once a month. Even business manager groups have made sandwiches with us. This week we passed the 20,000 mark for sandwiches made. A big thank you to all of our sandwich teams! If you are interested in joining our ministry, please email or call Glenda Herb at: glherb@comcast.net or (248) 535-5196.

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



Refectory terrace construction 8.16.22.

The Garden Service & Weather -

If inclement or hazardous weather is expected, the 9:00 a.m. Garden Service will move into the sanctuary, Garden Club will be held in Heritage Hall, and Coffee Hour will move into Heritage Hall or the Fireside room.

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.

Calendar

Sunday, August 21

- 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
- 10:00 a.m. Backpack Stuffing - Heritage Hall
- 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
- 4:30 p.m. Micah 6 Dinner Prep - Refectory Kitchen

Monday, August 22

No events/meetings scheduled

Tuesday, August 23

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 1:00 p.m. Music Meeting - A29
- 6:30 p.m. Outreach & Mission Committee Meeting - Upper Room

Wednesday, August 24

- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27

Thursday, August 25

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Crop Walk Meeting - Upper Room

Friday, August 26

No events/meetings scheduled

Saturday, August 27

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

Sunday, August 28

- 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
- 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

