



the Kirk

Sunday, August 28, 2022

The 11:00 a.m. Worship Service on 8.21.22 - The Sacrament of Baptism.

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.

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

The Daily News & The Good News

There is still time to join us for this long-standing adult formation class where we take a news story from the secular world and view it through the lens of scripture. This class meets 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

August School Supply Collection

We have just a few days left to donate 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**.

One Sanctuary Service

- On Sunday, September 11 the Kirk will hold one 10:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary. The 8:00 a.m. Cedarholm Service remains unchanged. Join us for Homecoming directly after the service!

Christian Formation

Outreach & Mission

Worship / Membership

Other

Homecoming

Join us for our annual Homecoming event to kick off an exciting season of programming! This all-church picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m. on the front lawn, directly following the combined 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service.

Homecoming will feature an inflatable obstacle course, bouncy house, petting zoo, lawn games, and Bloomfield Hills Marching Band! Hamburgers, hot dogs, and chicken will be provided. If you are interested in bringing a dish to pass, sign up at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to the Kirk for the first time!

Youth Fall Kickoff - Join us on September 11 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. We're kicking off the year 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 a little bit more about the Kirk, what the Presbyterian faith entails, and 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**. Consider attending a new member class just to test the waters. There is no obligation to become a member after attending any of our classes or events.

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.

Pro Musica Concert - Please join us for Pro Musica Detroit's presentation of pianist Fei-Fei on Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the Kirk! The program will include music by Beethoven, Debussy, Rachmaninoff, and Chopin. Tickets are only \$35 or \$10 for students with valid ID. For tickets and details, visit promusicadetroit.com.

Join the Kirk Singers! - If you enjoy singing and can commit to 2 rehearsals a month (2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.), please consider joining our friendly ensemble. The first rehearsal this season is on September 22nd. Contact Anita Pinson at anifin27@hotmail.com for more info.

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.

Fall Adult Formation Class: From Famine to Flight - Learn about the story of Egypt through a sleight of lectures, archeological study, Kirk art study, and song. Our guests include an archeologist, a university professor, an art museum director, a Coptic Priest, a Jewish Cantor, pastors, singers, and talented lay leaders. If you yearn to dig deeper into the history of our faith, join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Saint Andrew's room. This class begins on September 25. Learn more or register at kirkinthehills.org under **Featured Events**.

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 register or donate, visit kirkinthehills.org and search **CROP**. Join the Kirk in the Hills team by clicking the 'Register or Donate' button.

Additional information about Church World Service, the history of the Crop Hunger Walk, and how to support this ministry is available in the info racks.

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**.

Pontiac Collaborators Conference On October 1 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Pontiac Flagstar Strand, the Kirk is hosting this free conference to bring together those who share a passion for making a difference in Pontiac. Register at pontiacmissioncollaborators.com.

Pilgrimage to Egypt 2023 - The 2023 Pilgrimage to Egypt is taking place from February 5 to February 16, 2023. **We only have 4 spots 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.”

Long Lake Road Closure -

Bloomfield Township has announced that Long Lake Road will be closed the day after Labor Day, September 6, and is expected to extend through November with final restoration occurring before the winter. A portion of the sanitary sewer along Long Lake Road requires replacement by Bloomfield Township. The project area is just west of the Kirk and east of Franklin Road, and it involves replacing the sanitary sewer along the south side of Long Lake Road road between Groton Road and Pine Tree Trail, and across Long Lake Road to the north side of the road. A portion of Long Lake Road will be closed throughout the project. We will provide information about the best ways to travel to our church campus as we learn more.

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

Ongoing

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.

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.

Prayer Requests - Every 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.



Refectory terrace construction as of 8.23.22.

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. 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.

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.

Calendar

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
- 10:00 a.m. The Daily News & The Good News - Upper Room
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, August 29

No events/meetings scheduled

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27
- 7:00 p.m. Covenant Team Meeting - A36

Thursday, September 1

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study - Upper Room
- 7:00 p.m. Covenant Team Meeting - A36

Friday, September 2

No events/meetings scheduled

Saturday, September 3

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

Sunday, September 4

- 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

