



the Kirk

Sunday, September 4, 2022

The 9:00 a.m. Worship Service on 8.28.22.

Today

Garden Club - Garden club is concluding for the season. Please look forward to information about registering for Sunday School!

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

Final Garden Service of the Season - Today is the last time our 9:00 a.m. Worship Service will take place outside. On September 11, there will be one 10:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. On September 19, the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services will both be in the Sanctuary.

Next Week: Homecoming

Join us for our annual Homecoming event to kick off an exciting season of programming! Homecoming begins directly after the combined **10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service** on September 11, 2022.



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!

Christian Formation

Outreach & Mission

Worship / Membership

Other

Announcements & Programming

MARE Heart Gallery Premiere -

The Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange would like to invite you to the Michigan Heart Gallery Premiere on Saturday, September 10, at 10:30 a.m. at the Emagine Theatre Royal Oak. Learn more at kirkinthehills.org under events.

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. 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.

Women's Thursday Bible Study -

Beginning on September 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room or on zoom, we begin our 6-week study; "A Place Called Heaven - Surprising Truths About Your Eternal Home" by Dr. Robert Jeffress. You will be amazed by what you will learn and by the many friendly women you will meet. If you have questions, please contact Helen Campbell at 248-505-3636 or hcbell2@aol.com. We encourage you to register at kirkinthehills.org under **Groups and Classes**.

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**. 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. For tickets and details, visit promusicadetroit.com.

High School Youth - This year all high school aged students will have the opportunity to connect to one another, the church, and the community in various ways. **Community Nights**, on Sundays from 7:00-8:30 p.m., will consist of worship, games, dinner, and community building and are the perfect nights to invite a friend. **Bible Study**, on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m., is a night to dig into scripture and grow in your faith.

Middle School Youth - Middle school is the perfect time to begin asking the question, "what does faith mean for me and my life?" Join us for **Bible Study** on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. after Dinner Church worship to dig into your faith in small groups with friends. **Sunday school**, during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship service, is a time to explore scripture on a deeper level.

Going Deeper: an introduction to Contemplative Christian Practice. Join us for this 5-week introduction to the contemplative tradition. This class is taught by Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi on Thursdays at 10:30 am. from September 22 - October 20 in A36. Register at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

Join the Kirk Singers! - The Kirk Singers rehearse twice a month (2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.) beginning September 22nd. Contact Anita Pinson at anifinch27@hotmail.com for more info.

Will your small group be active?

Many Small groups meet year-round, but Kirk facilitated small groups begin October 30. Let us know if your group plans to be active at kirkinthehills.org under **Events** → **Groups & Classes**. Stay tuned for info about joining a small group.

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**. For 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, an expert in the Coptic church, 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**.

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.

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**.

Small Group Leader Event

- Small Groups provide a firm foundation of connection based in scripture for our adults. Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. we will be offering a training seminar and fellowship event for current, past, and prospective small group leaders in Heritage Hall. This event will kick off our small group ministry for the 2022-23 season, and equip our leaders with skills for facilitating this important aspect of our ministry. Visit kirkinthehills.org and search "Leader" to learn more and register

Pilgrimage to Egypt 2023

- The 2023 Pilgrimage to Egypt is taking place from February 5 to February 16, 2023. **This trip is currently at capacity.** If you are still interested in attending the Pilgrimage to Egypt, please contact Ruth Reading at sterlingdesigns@yahoo.com.

Long Lake Road Closure

- Bloomfield Township has announced that Long Lake Road will be closed beginning September 12, and is expected to extend through November. The project area is between Groton Road and Pine Tree Trail). We will provide information about the best ways to travel to our church campus as we learn more.

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.

College Care Packages -

Let us know if you would like to receive a college care package from our deacons at kirkinthehills.org under **Resources** → **News & Updates** by September 18.

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

9:15 a.m. – Jerry L. Craig, Captain; Robert Heuer, Co-captain; Andrew Clopton; Brian Gapco; Jonathan Glab; Michaela Hector; Thomas Hector; John Hutt; Pam Lawson; Steve Lorincz; Chris Marcangelo; David Musch; Charles Tallinger III; Philip M. Taylor; Mitch Weaver

11:00 a.m. – Frank Cadicamo, Captain; David Gates, Co-captain; Blaine Eynon, Jr.; Larry Galloway; Christopher Graham; Alison Murphy; Daniel Tomlinson; Harvey Whitehead; James Wolfe; Neal Yousif

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

Calendar

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

Monday, September 5

Labor Day - Church Closed

Tuesday, September 6

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 1:00 p.m. Music Meeting - A29
- 6:00 p.m. Facilities Committee Meeting - Remote

Wednesday, September 7

- 8:30 a.m. Organ Committee - Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27
- 1:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting - Upper Room

Thursday, September 8

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Steering Committee - A29
- 1:00 p.m. Sojourners
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Formation Meeting - Upper Room

Friday, September 9

No events/meetings scheduled

Saturday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 11

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Homecoming Celebration
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fall Kickoff