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Calendar

Sunday, October 9

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - Abbey (2nd Floor)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:00 a.m. From Famine to Flight - Saint Andrew's Room
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation - A27, A29
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. The Bill Robinson Bible Study - A28
- 12:15 p.m. Senior Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. High School Community Night - Youth Room

Monday, October 10

- 7:00 p.m. Barnabas Bible Study - Offsite

Tuesday, October 11

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group - A27
- 1:00 p.m. Music Meeting - A29

Wednesday, October 12

- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Church - Various
- 5:00 p.m. Junior Girl's Choir - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting - A36
- 5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Treble Boy's Choir - Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Middle School Bible Study - Youth Room

Thursday, October 13

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:30 a.m. Going Deeper - A36
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Steering Committee Meeting - A29
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Formation Meeting - Upper Room
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, October 14

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Andrew's Room
- 4:00 p.m. High School Retreat Begins - Offsite

Saturday, October 15

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite
- 1:00 p.m. Sojourners - Abbey 28
- 9:00 a.m. Long Lake Road Cleanup - West Lot

Sunday, October 16

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - Abbey (2nd Floor)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:00 a.m. From Famine to Flight - Saint Andrew's Room
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World Communion Sunday on 10.2.22

Today

Sunday School - This year we will grow together with a brand new family curriculum! Children in preschool - grade 8 are invited to a time of worship and small group learning that will build a strong foundation for faith. Learn more at kirkinthehills.org under **Ministries** → **Christian Formation** → **Children**.

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

New Member Admission - Check out the attached flyer to read more about the newest additions to our Kirk Family.

Fall Adult Formation Class: From Famine to Flight - Join us today to hear from our guest, Patrick Megally, an expert on the Coptic Church. Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Saint Andrew's room or on zoom. Learn more about our guest speaker or register at kirkinthehills.org under **Featured Events**.

The Bill Robinson Bible Study - Join us for this bible study on Sundays, 11:00 a.m. in Abbey 28, beginning on October 9, 2022. The class will be facilitated by Dr. Edward Yousif.

Announcements & Programming

Long Lake Road Cleanup - Please join us for our semi-annual cleanup of Long Lake Road on Saturday, October 15. Volunteers will meet in the West Parking lot for coffee and donuts at 9:00 a.m. Yellow safety vests, work gloves, trash-grabber sticks, and garbage bags will be provided. Please contact Ann Manning at Ann.manning.21@gmail.com with questions or to let her know you plan to come.

Egypt Social - On Saturday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m., those who are registered for the Pilgrimage to Egypt are invited to a social at the home of Ruth Reading. This will be a great opportunity to meet Dr. Ted Hiebert in person. Please watch your inbox (and spam) for details nearer the time. For questions, contact Ruth Reading at (248) 875-1371.

- | **Worship / Membership**
- | **Christian Formation**
- | **Outreach & Mission**
- | **Other**

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

- Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. This group meets on Tuesday, October 11 at 10:00 in Abbey 27. This is a safe, confidential place for people caring for someone with dementia to exchange information on challenges and possible solutions. If you need to bring your care receiver, we will keep them in conversation and offer them refreshments. For more info contact Crystal Thomas, at cthomas6000@gmail.com or 248-926-9737.

Sojourners - Sojourners meet on the second Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Sojourners are people on a journey through life's seasons of grief. This is a support group for widows and widowers of all ages that provides a forum in which participants can share strategies for dealing with grief with others who understand.

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.

Small Group Leader Summit

- 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 register.

New Member BBQ - New members from the past 3 years and all those considering membership are invited to a Kirk BBQ on October 23 at 12:00 p.m. This will provide an opportunity to meet the Kirk leaders. The Kirk hosts this BBQ to introduce new and prospective members to the church's ministry and its leaders. Contact Julie Walker at jwalker@kirkinthehills.org or (248) 973-8001 for more information.

Advent by Candlelight - This event returns in full this year! Kirk women and friends are invited to mark your calendar for Wednesday evening, November 30, beginning at 7:00 p.m. for worship and fellowship. Online Hostess registration will begin early October - there will be an opportunity to register in person on Sunday, October 23 at the between services Coffee Hour. We will be limiting the number of tables to 20. More info and pictures from prior years can be found at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

New Member Class - If you missed out October class, our next new member class begins at 12:00 p.m. on November 6 in the Upper Room and continues on November 13. Admission is December 5, during the 11:00 a.m. service. 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, visit kirkinthehills.org under **New Here** → **Next Steps**.

Green Bucket Run - Accent Pontiac is hosting the 5th annual Green Bucket Run on Saturday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m. at the Kirk. Register to run or walk the beautiful 5K route at accentpontiac.org/events. Proceeds benefit Accent Pontiac.

Ongoing**Halloween Candy & Costume Collection**

- The Kirk Ministry with Pontiac Group is collecting Halloween Candy and Costumes during the month of October for the Pontiac Trunk or Treat taking place Wednesday October 26 at 5p.m. Drop off bags of candy or gently used or new Halloween costumes during business hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sundays after services at the Welcome Center or Heritage Hall.

75th Anniversary Celebration

- Members have received their invitation package to the special celebration weekend of Scottish-themed dinners on Friday, November 18, and Saturday, November 19 in the Refectory. Both evenings will highlight our Scottish heritage with bagpipers, the Ruffwater String Band, Highland dancers, and festive music and activities. Saturday evening is now sold out but tickets still remain for Friday evening. They are going fast, so please get your reservations in ASAP.

The 75th Anniversary Committee has created a book that features the Art and Architecture of our magnificent gothic-style cathedral. Every family receives a FREE copy. This is the last Sunday to pick it up in Heritage Hall after worship. After today, the books will be at the Welcome Center.

Youth Volunteers - Interested in volunteering with children or teens? Children's Ministry is looking for Sunday school teachers to volunteer on a rotation, and Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening programming. Please contact Pastor Kelsey at revkns@kirkinthehills.org for more information!

Confirmation • Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

- Confirmation takes place on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Abbey Lounge. For more info or to register, visit kirkinthehills.org under **Ministries** → **Christian Formation** → **Youth**.

Youth Choirs - Through an approach that is both positive and disciplined, young people are taught skills in music reading, and singing, as well as Christian education, churchmanship, teamwork, self-discipline, and leadership. For rehearsal times and to register visit kirkinthehills.org under **Worship** → **Music**.

Middle School Bible Study - Join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. after Dinner Church worship to dig into your faith with friends.

High School Bible Study - On Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., high schoolers are invited to dig into scripture and grow in their faith.

Dinner Church - Dinner Church takes place on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. The evening will begin with an informal dinner for the entire family in Heritage Hall, followed by casual worship and classes for everyone. Register at kirkinthehills.org by searching "Dinner Church" or contact Stephanie Sheak at ssheak@kirkinthehills.org or (248) 973-8010 for more information.

Women's Thursday Bible Study

- Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room or on zoom, we continue our 6-week study. For 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**.