

**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](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Ministries** → **Outreach & Mission** → **Serve**.

**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](mailto:revkns@kirkinthehills.org).



Admission of new members on 10.9.2022

## Calendar

### 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:00 a.m. From Famine to Flight - Saint Andrew's Room
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. The Bill Robinson Bible Study - A28
- 12:15 p.m. Senior Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room

### Monday, October 17

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

### Tuesday, October 18

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

### Wednesday, October 19

- 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. Treble Boy's Choir - Choir Room
- 5:45 p.m. Middle School Bible Study -
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Room

### Thursday, October 20

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:30 a.m. Going Deeper - A36
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Friday, October 21

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

### Saturday, October 22

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite
- 9:00 a.m. Small Group Leader Summit - Heritage Hall

### Sunday, October 23

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - Abbey (2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- 11:00 a.m. The Bill Robinson Bible Study - A28
- 12:00 p.m. New Member BBQ - Heritage Hall
- 12:15 p.m. Senior Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. High School Community Night - Youth Room



## 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](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Ministries** → **Christian Formation** → **Children**.

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

**Fall Adult Formation Class: From Famine to Flight** - Join us today to hear from our guest, Dr. Ted Hiebert. 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](http://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. The class will be facilitated by Dr. Edward Yousif.

## Announcements & Programming

**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](http://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 some the Kirk's 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](mailto:jwalker@kirkinthehills.org) or (248) 973-8001 for more information.



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- Other

**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](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events** → **Groups & Classes**. Stay tuned for info about joining a small group.

**Volunteers Needed -**

We have two upcoming opportunities to help our friends at Humble Design in their mission of furnishing homes for previously homeless clients. Monday, October 24 at 2:00 p.m., volunteers will meet at their warehouse in Pontiac to assemble kits of kitchen supplies. On Friday, November 4, beginning at 9:30 a.m., we will furnish and decorate a home and meet the clients for the exciting “reveal.” For questions or to volunteer, please contact Ann Manning at [Ann.manning.21@gmail.com](mailto:Ann.manning.21@gmail.com). There are a limited number of people we can send, so please register with her in advance!

**Advent by Candlelight -**

This event returns in full this year! Kirk women and friends are invited to mark you calendar for Wednesday evening, November 30, beginning at 7:00 p.m. for worship and fellowship. Online Hostess registration is live now and 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, host registration, and pictures from prior years can be found at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

**New Member Class -**

If you missed our 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](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **New Here** → **Next Steps**.

**Green Bucket Run -**

Accent Pontiac is hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://accentpontiac.org/events). Join the run now for only \$40. Online registration ends Tuesday, November 1 at 11:59 p.m. All proceeds benefit Accent Pontiac.

**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. The Trunk or Treat will take place on Wednesday, October 26 at 5:00 p.m. Drop off bags of candy or gently used or new Halloween costumes during business hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Sundays after services. Drop-off bins are located in the Welcome Center and Heritage Hall. For more information, please contact Julie Walker at [jwalker@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:jwalker@kirkinthehills.org) or (248) 873-8001.



Refectory terrace construction as of 10.13.22

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration -**

Our Celebration weekend, November 18-20, will soon be upon us. Saturday evening is now sold out but tickets still remain for Friday evening. Both fun-filled evenings will highlight our Scottish heritage with bagpipers, the Ruffwater String Band, Highland dancers, and festive music and activities. The deadline for reservations is October 28 and tickets are going fast so get your reservations in ASAP. For more information, call Glenda Herb at (248) 535-5196.

Commemorative of our anniversary, we have created a very beautiful book featuring the Art and Architecture of our magnificent gothic-style cathedral. In its 40 pages, you will find things you recognize and many you may never have noticed that make the Kirk so unique. Every family receives a FREE copy and you can now pick it up at the Welcome Center.

**Youth Volunteers -**

Are you 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](mailto:revkns@kirkinthehills.org) for more information!

**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](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Worship** → **Music**.

**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](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Ministries** → **Christian Formation** → **Youth**.

**High School Community Nights -**

High School youth can join us on Sundays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for worship, games, and community building. This is the perfect night to invite a friend.

**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](http://kirkinthehills.org) by searching “Dinner Church” or contact Stephanie Sheak at [ssheak@kirkinthehills.org](mailto: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](mailto:hcbell2@aol.com). We encourage you to register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Groups and Classes**.

Check out [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) for updates and more details on ministries and events at the Kirk.