



# the Kirk

Sunday, October 23, 2022

The 11:00 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, 10.16.2022.

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## Today

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**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**.

**Fall Adult Formation Class: From Famine to Flight** - Join us today to hear from our own Tracee Glab about Old Testament and Egyptian Art & Artifacts. This class will feature a walking tour of the Kirk! 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**.

**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 is live now and there will be an opportunity to register in person today, Sunday, October 23 at coffee hour between services.** 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**.

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

**The Bill Robinson Bible Study** - Join us for this bible study on Sundays, 11:00 a.m. in Abbey 36. The class will be facilitated by Dr. Edward Yousif.

**New Member BBQ** - New members from the past 3 years and all those considering membership are invited to a Kirk BBQ today at 12:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. This will provide an opportunity to meet some of 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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## Announcements & Programming

**Join a small group -** Small groups are a great way to build community and grow as a church. Many Small groups meet year-round, but Kirk's sermon-based small groups begin October 30. Small groups help us to strengthen our faith and love in God—together. Some small are in-person and others are hybrid, but every small group is warm and welcoming. Discover the power and joy of a small group! To join a small group, please visit [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events** → **Groups & Classes**.

If you already regularly attend a small group, there is no need to re-register. If your small group isn't listed, be sure to let us know by clicking "Let us know that your small group is still active."

**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!

**Halloween Trunk or Treat -** Help us pass out candy to over 1000 children in Pontiac on October 26! All vehicles need to be on site between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Old Howard Dell Community Center. You can even decorate your car if you like! If you have questions, please contact [ljl@corcusint.com](mailto:ljl@corcusint.com)

**Honoring our Veterans -** On Sunday, November 6, we will honor our Veterans during worship at 11:00 a.m. After worship, the celebration continues in Heritage Hall at a special luncheon and program designed for veterans and their spouse or guest. Our guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Chase Ryan Wilhelm will offer a keynote. Lunch is complimentary. Reservations are required. Reservations can be made online at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) by searching "Veterans" or by phone at (248) 973-8011.

**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, visit [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **New Here** → **Next Steps**.

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 4, during the 11:00 a.m. service.

**Poinsettia Donations -** Be part of adorning the Kirk this Christmas season by donating a poinsettia for \$25 each. Donate online at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Resources** → **News & Updates** or mail your check in an envelope (along with your name and the name of the person you are honoring or memorializing) to the Kirk with attention to Marsha Rogers by Tuesday, November 29.

**Save the Date - A Service of Comfort and Hope -** A Service of Comfort and Hope will take place on Tuesday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. A recent publication posted an incorrect date.

# Ongoing

## 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 are available 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 next week, 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!



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**Confirmation • Fall 2022 - Spring 2023** - Confirmation takes place on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Abbey Lounge. For more information, please 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 this week to pass out candy at Pontiac's Trunk or Treat! We will gather in the Heritage Hall parking lot at 4pm and return before the end of Dinner Church.

**High School Bible Study** - In the youth room 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.

**22 in 2022** - We are approaching the end of 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**.

# Calendar

## 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 - A36
- 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

## Monday, October 24

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

## Tuesday, October 25

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 3:00 p.m. Investment Committee Meeting - A36
- 6:30 p.m. Outreach & Mission Committee Meeting - Upper Room

## Wednesday, October 26

- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitches - A27
- 4:00 p.m. Pontiac Trunk or Treat - Offsite
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Church - Various
- 5:30 p.m. Junior Girl's Choir - Choir Room
- 5:45 p.m. Treble Boy's Choir - Choir Room

## Thursday, October 27

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:30 a.m. Going Deeper - A36
- 3:00 p.m. 75th Anniversary Committee Meeting - Upper Room
- 4:00 p.m. Green Bucket Run Committee Meeting - A29
- 6:30 p.m. Kirk Singers Rehearsal - Heritage Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

## Friday, October 28

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

## Saturday, October 29

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

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