



the Kirk

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Word With Children during the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, 10.23.2022.

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.

Confirmation • Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 - There is no Confirmation class today. We'll see you back on November 6. For more information, please visit kirkinthehills.org under **Ministries** → **Christian Formation** → **Youth**.

Fall Adult Formation Class: From Famine to Flight - Join us today for the last class in our From Famine to Flight series. Today we will hear from Nicole Joseph & Hazzan Dan Gross! 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 at 11:00 a.m. in Abbey 36. The class will be facilitated by Dr. Edward Yousif.

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.

Announcements & Programming

Green Bucket Run - Accent Pontiac is hosting the 5th annual Green Bucket Run this Saturday, November 5, at 9:00 a.m. at the Kirk. Register to run or walk the beautiful 5K route at 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.



Volunteers Needed - Humble Design is a non-profit organization that furnishes homes for families transitioning out of homelessness. Please join a group of volunteers on Friday November 4, beginning at 9:30 a.m., as we help decorate a house and then welcome the excited family as they get their first look at their new home! Furniture will already be in place, so no heavy lifting is involved. Ann Manning is our Kirk Event Captain. Please contact her to ask questions or register at ann.manning.21@gmail.com or (248) 808-5566.

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 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 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 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.

Service Opportunity: Westminster Thanksgiving - On November 24, Westminster Church is celebrating its 40th year preparing and planning for its Thanksgiving mission. You can help tremendously by volunteering time to deliver to-go meals, prepare food, participate in curbside dispatch, and carry food items out. Volunteer times vary. Please sign up at kirkinthehills.org under events.

Family Fellowship Night: Pistons Game - Join us for a night of fellowship as we cheer on the Pistons at Little Caesars Arena on December 16! Kirk families will have group seating. The doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the game starts at 7:00 p.m. We will have the opportunity to go down to the court after the game and shoot a free throw. This event is perfect for families with school-aged children. Tickets are \$32 each. Purchase tickets at kirkinthehills.org under **Events** or in **Realm** until November 30.

Advent by Candlelight - Kirk women and friends are invited for worship and fellowship on Wednesday evening, November 30, beginning at 7:00 p.m. **Online Hostess registration is live now.** Only 20 tables are available. More info and host registration can be found at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

Gift of an Icon - On October 9, the Kirk was given a gift of a beautiful icon from Egypt by the Orthodox Coptic Church in Troy. It depicts the Holy Family's escape to Egypt. It can be seen by the staircase near the Welcome Center.

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

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 by searching "Dinner Church" or contact Stephanie Sheak at ssheak@kirkinthehills.org or (248) 973-8010 for more information.

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.

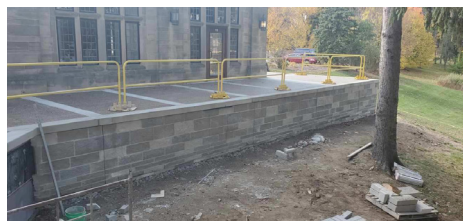
Books & More Books - Please stop near the Welcome Center and Abbey Lounge to look over the books we are giving away. These are free books that we want to give to anyone interested. In November, they will be removed and no longer available.

The Kirk library is now open (when the preschool is not in session) on the first floor of the Abbey. You are welcome to borrow books and bring them back when you are finished. There are several categories, so feel free to browse through the stacks.

75th Anniversary Celebration - Our Celebration weekend, November 18-20, will soon be upon us. Both Friday and Saturday evenings will highlight our Scottish heritage with bagpipers, the Ruffwater String Band, Highland dancers, and festive music and activities. 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. If you have not received one, there will be an opportunity to do so in the Narthex as you leave the Sunday worship service. For those who are not members or those who would like more copies, there is a \$10.00 charge per copy.

We hope you will also support the Anniversary Celebration by purchasing a Kirk boutonniere which you can wear proudly now and especially on November 20, our Anniversary Sunday.



Refectory terrace construction as of 10.25.2022

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**.

Youth Choirs - The Young Children's Choir starts on November 13th. This choir meetings on Sundays from 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. For rehearsal times for all youth choirs or to register, visit kirkinthehills.org under **Worship** → **Music**. If you have questions, please contact njoseph@kirkinthehills.org.

Calendar

Sunday, October 30

- 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
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. The Bill Robinson Bible Study - A36
- 12:15 p.m. Senior Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. High School Community Night - Youth Room

Monday, October 31

- 7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting - Upper Room

Tuesday, November 1

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

Wednesday, November 2

- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Church - Various
- 5:30 p.m. Junior Girl's Choir - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting - A32
- 5:45 p.m. Treble Boy's Choir - Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Middle School Bible Study - Youth Room

Thursday, November 3

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Dale Johnson
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Formation Committee Meeting - Upper Room
- 6:30 p.m. Kirk Singers Rehearsal - Heritage Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, November 4

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Andrew's Room
- 4:00 p.m. Green Bucket Run Committee - A29

Saturday, November 5

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite
- 9:00 a.m. Green Bucket Run

Sunday, November 6

- 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. 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 Class - Upper Room
- 12:00 p.m. Veteran's Lunch - Heritage Hall
- 12:15 p.m. Senior Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. High School Community Night - Youth Room