



Dennis Curry playing the carillon before the 11:00 a.m. Service on Sunday, 10.30.2022.

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 treats. **Coffee hour will be held in the Fireside room this week!** There will not be any snick-snacks in Heritage Hall.

Honoring our Veterans - We honor our Veterans during worship. For registered veterans and guests, the celebration continues in Heritage Hall at a special luncheon and program. Our guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Chase Ryan Wilhelm will offer a keynote. Lunch is complimentary.

The Kirk Seniors welcome the assistance of Kirk Sexton, Matthew Webster, with the annual placement of small flags on the grassy area just outside the sanctuary. The flags honor past and present Kirk members who have served in the armed forces. We thank them for their service!

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 under **Ministries** → **Christian Formation** → **Youth**.

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 opportunity to invite a friend.

New Member Class - Do you want to learn 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 new member class is going on now! Join us at 12:00 p.m. today in the Upper Room. This class continues on November 13, and admission is on December 4, during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Announcements & Programming

75th Anniversary Celebration -

Our Celebration weekend is November 18-20. Registration for both Friday and Saturday evenings has closed. Everyone can look forward to our special worship service on Sunday, November 20, which will include the Kirkin O' the Tartan ceremony, a bagpiper, and several unique commissioned music pieces for the choir and the carillon. After the service, there will be a complimentary strolling brunch in the Refectory. For more information, call Glenda Herb at (248) 535-5196.

Service Opportunity: Westminster Thanksgiving -

On November 24, Westminster Church is celebrating its 40th year preparing 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.

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.

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**.

Usher Appreciation Breakfast -

Our Ushers are invited to attend the Annual Men of the Kirk Usher Appreciation Breakfast on Saturday, December 3, at 8:00 a.m. in Heritage Hall. In addition to reviewing the Advent and Christmas worship schedules and providing an Usher update, Dr. McDonald will offer an Advent message. Please RSVP by November 28 to jmorris@kirkinthehills.org or (248)973-8011.

Family Fellowship Night: Pistons Game -

Join us to cheer on the Pistons at Little Caesars Arena on December 16 at 7:00 p.m. This event is perfect for families with school-aged children. Tickets are \$32 each, and we will be able to shoot a free throw on the court after the game! Purchase tickets at kirkinthehills.org under **Events** or in **Realm** until November 30.

Bible Sunday - Please register your 3-year-olds, Kindergartners, and 3rd graders to receive Bibles on December 18 during the 9:00 a.m. service. Register by November 27 at kirkinthehills.org by searching "Bible Sunday." In Heritage Hall on December 4 and December 11, members are invited to write notes of encouragement or underline their favorite verse(s) in the children's Bibles.

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.

Messiah - Save the date for the Kirk's presentation of the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 4, at 3:00 p.m. Registration is required. Register at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

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.

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

9:00 a.m. – Jeffrey D. Sigelko, Captain; Kevin Brinks, Co-captain; Michelle Anne; Bryan Clark; Jeff Jones; Ron Kuhn; Dick Morris; Randall L. Pappal; Maynard Timm

11:00 a.m. – Howard H. Crumit, Jr., Captain; David H. Owen, Co-captain; Leif Anderson; Brian E. Coburn; Jay L. Cooke; Larry Galloway; Ken Glass; Edmond Jordan; John Lilly; Donald Quinn; Thomas L. Stewart; James W. Wells; Albert Zolton

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.

Women's Thursday Bible Study - Join our study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room or on zoom. 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**.

75th Anniversary Art and Architecture Booklet - As a commemoration of our anniversary, we have created a 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 in the Narthex after worship or in the Welcome Center.

Youth Choirs - The choirs have begun preparations for our holiday festivities! Now is a great time to join youth choirs, so if you know a child who would like to be involved (sing, act, play an instrument) in any of our youth programming, please contact Nicole Joseph at njoseph@kirkinthehills.org. See us at the Festival of Carols and Lights, Christmas Eve Pageant, Community Caroling, and more!

Update from Nate Bauer, Building and Grounds Supervisor - Stone masons came out to repair our beloved Botticino Sculpture. It may not be evident from the before (left) and after (right) photos, but the base of the statue was crumbling and had to be completely rebuilt. The whole statue has now been coated in a weather guard to preserve it for years to come. Please visit the sculpture in the columbarium and read about it in the *Art and Architecture* booklet.



Calendar

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

Monday, November 7

- 1:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting - Upper Room
- 5:00 p.m. Covenant Team Meeting - Upper Room
- 5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting - A36
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting - Upper Room

Tuesday, November 8

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group - A27

Wednesday, November 9

- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27
- 5:30 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting - A36
- 5:00 p.m. Junior Girl's Choir - Choir Room
- 5:45 p.m. Treble Boy's Choir - Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Middle School Bible Study - Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. New Officer Orientation - A28

Thursday, November 10

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:30 a.m. Memorial Service for Elizabeth Hegyan - Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Steering Committee - A29
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Formation Committee Meeting - Upper Room
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, November 11

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Andrew's Room
- 1:00 p.m. Sojourners - A28

Saturday, November 12

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite
- 11:00 a.m. Judson Center Adoptive Parent Event - Heritage Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Caroline Maple - Cedarholm Chapel

Sunday, November 13

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
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