



# the Kirk

Sunday, November 13, 2022



*Rev. Dr. Chase Wilhelm preaching at the 9:00 a.m. Service on Sunday, 11.06.2022.*

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

**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**.

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

**New Member Class** - Our new member class is going on now! We continue this class today at 12:00 p.m. in the Upper Room. New member admission is on December 4 during the 11:00 a.m. service.

**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.

## Announcements & Programming

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Next week, November 18-20, is our anniversary weekend! Registration for both Friday and Saturday evenings has closed, but everyone can look forward to our special worship service on Sunday, November 20. The service 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.



*There will be **only one 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service** on November 20. The 8:00 a.m. Communion Service in Cedarholm Chapel will still take place.*

## Announcements & Programming Continued

**Thanksgiving Moment** - Tune in at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, for a special Thanksgiving Moment with the Kirk. This special stream will contain hymns and a message from Dr. McDonald. The Thanksgiving Moment will be available beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**Service Opportunity: Westminster Thanksgiving** - Volunteer to help Westminster Church with their Thanksgiving ministry on November 24. You can deliver to-go meals, prepare food, participate in curbside dispatch, and carry out food. Volunteer times vary. Register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

**Building Closed: Thanksgiving** - The Kirk in the Hills building will be closed on November 24, 25, and 26 for Thanksgiving.

**Angel Tree** - The Kirk is partnering with CARE House and Micah 6 to provide gifts to children in need. Our Angel Trees are up now in the Abbey Lounge, Heritage Hall, and Kirk Preschool. Gifts can also be purchased online and sent to the Kirk; address them to ATTN: ANGEL TREE. Please return gifts to the Kirk before December 15. Learn more and see gift suggestions at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) by searching "Angel Tree."

**Poinsettia Donations** - Be part of adorning the Kirk this Christmas season by donating a poinsettia for \$25 each. Donate online or see details about mailing a check at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Resources** → **News & Updates** 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. Our last hostess table has been filled, but **online guest registration is live now**. If you would like to attend this event but have not yet connected with a hostess, please contact the church at (248) 626-2515. More info can be found at [kirkinthehills.org](http://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. Please RSVP by November 28 to [jmorris@kirkinthehills.org](mailto: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. 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](http://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](http://kirkinthehills.org) by searching "Bible Sunday." In Heritage Hall on December 4 and 11, members are invited to write notes or underline their favorite verse(s) in the children's Bibles.

**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. Register soon at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**, 104 people have already reserved their spot.

**Advent Formation Series** - Join us between services on December 4, 11, and 18 in the Saint Andrew's Room for classes on the differences in the Nativity narratives in Matthew and Luke, the Magi and the different road they took, and the music of Advent. Register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under Events or by typing "Advent Formation" in the search bar.



*Refectory Terrace Construction as of 11.04.22*

**Festival of Carols & Lights** - On December 11 at 3:00 p.m. the children and youth will present a Christmas service in the Sanctuary followed a retelling of the Christmas story and a live nativity. After the Service, we will host a holiday market and activities in the Refectory. Vendors will sell crafts to add to the festivities. Learn more and register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

**Volunteer: Micah 6** - Join us at the Micah 6 Santa's Workshop event. Last year, Micah 6 handed out toys to more than 1,000 children with the help of their partners, and Kirk in the Hills is proud to be one of them! Join us this year to spread this Christmas Cheer and volunteer to work at this fantastic event! Sign-Up at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

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## Ongoing

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**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 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.

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

**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**.

**75<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:njoseph@kirkinthehills.org). See us at the Festival of Carols and Lights, Christmas Eve Pageant, and more!

# Calendar

## Sunday, November 13

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

## Monday, November 14

- 7:00 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Deacons - Upper Room

## Tuesday, November 15

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Luncheon - Heritage Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Meeting of Session - Upper Room

## Wednesday, November 16

- 9:30 a.m. Ministry With Pontiac Committee Meeting - A34
- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27
- 3:30 p.m. DCWS Rehearsal - Sanctuary, Choir Room
- 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

## Thursday, November 17

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 6:30 p.m. Kirk Singers Rehearsal - Heritage Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

## Friday, November 18

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Andrew's Room
- 6:00 p.m. Anniversary Dinner - Refectory

## Saturday, November 19

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite
- 5:00 p.m. Anniversary Dinner - Refectory

## Sunday, November 20

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Complimentary Brunch - Refectory
- 7:00 p.m. High School Community Night - Youth Room

Stay in touch with the Kirk this holiday season by joining our email lists. Contact Cole Pachucki at [cpachucki@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:cpachucki@kirkinthehills.org) to begin receiving communications from Kirk in the Hills.

You can also sign up to receive our weekly newsletters at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) by scrolling to the bottom of any page and clicking **Join Our Email List**.



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