



Sunday, November 27, 2022

Rev. Dr. Norman Pritchard speaking at the Anniversary Dinner on Friday, 11.18.22

Today

Sunday School - Children in preschool - grade 8 are invited to a time of worship and small group learning during the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

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

The Bill Robinson Bible Study - Join us for this bible study on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room. The class will be facilitated by Dr. Edward Yousif.

Young Children's Music - The Young Children's Choir meets on Sundays from 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. for more info, please contact njoseph@kirkinthehills.org.

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** by Sunday, November 27.

Confirmation • Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 - There will be no Confirmation today. We will resume on December 4 at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy your Thanksgiving weekend!

High School Community Nights - Community night will not take place today. We will resume on December 4 at 7:00 p.m. Happy Thanksgiving.

Announcements & Programming

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. Please return gifts to the Kirk before December 15. See gift suggestions and info about donating gift cards at kirkinthehills.org by searching "Angel Tree."

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 or (248)973-8011.

Announcements & Programming Continued

Annual Giving Update - It's not too late! We are two-thirds of the way to our pledge goal of \$1.5 million, but we still haven't heard from many of our church families yet. Kirk in the Hills is blessed with so many generous givers of time, talent, and treasure, and there is always more that we can do. Please prayerfully consider making your 2023 Annual Campaign pledge as soon as possible so we can plan for a terrific 2023! Pledge cards are in the pew racks or you can go online to kirkinthehills.org under **Give** → **2023 Pledge** to support the Kirk.

Advent by Candlelight Advent by Candlelight takes place this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for women who have preregistered. If you have not registered and are interested in attending, please call Jayne Zellers at (248)973-8009, during regular business hours. Please understand that unregistered guests cannot be accommodated!

DCWS Concert - A concert will be performed at the Kirk by the Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings on Saturday, December 10, at 3:00 p.m. For *Holiday Brass*, accomplished young choirs from Rochester Stoney Creek and Ann Arbor Pioneer high schools join DCWS brass for seasonal favorites and a new holiday work from composer/conductor Scott Boerma. General tickets: \$30 or Senior: \$25. Learn more at detroitchamberwinds.org.

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 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 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. Registration is now closed.

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 under Events or by typing "**Advent Formation**" in the search bar.

Festival of Carols & Lights - On December 11 at 3:00 p.m., all are invited to join us for a Christmas service in the Sanctuary, followed by 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 under **Events**.

Christmas Dinner Church - Join us at 6:00 p.m. on December 14 for fun, fellowship, ugly (or treasured) Christmas sweaters, and food in Heritage Hall. A festive dinner will be served, followed by a short devotional and carol singing. \$10 per person or \$20 per family will be charged upon registration. Register at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

Volunteer: Micah 6 - The Micah 6 Santa's Workshop is on December 17! 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 under **Events**.

Prayer Requests - Every week the Prayer Cordon gathers to pray over our concerns, church, congregants, and ministries. Share your prayer requests at kirkinthehills.org under **Ministries** → **Congregational Care** → **Prayer**. If you are interested in joining the prayer cordon or receiving the prayer list, contact Cole Pachucki at cpachucki@kirkinthehills.org.

Ongoing

High School Bible Study - Join us on Zoom every Tuesday 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 - This Wednesday, November 30, join us for Wildlights at the Detroit Zoo! We will gather in the Heritage Hall parking lot at 6:30 p.m. and return by 8:30 p.m. Sign up on Band.

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 under **Ministries** → **Outreach & Mission** → **Serve**.

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**.

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.

Kirk Preschool - Priority registration is now open! The Kirk Preschool now offers longer class periods with our four-year-old and Jr. Kindergarten classes. Classes are available for Two and a half-year-olds two days a week, three-year-olds three or four days a week, four-year-olds three to five days a week, and Jr. Kindergartners five days a week. Please contact our office at (248)973-8017 or email Sandy Jewell at sjewell@kirkinthehills.org to learn more.

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, The Christmas Eve Pageant, and more!

Stay in touch with the Kirk this holiday season by joining our email lists. Contact Cole Pachucki at 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 by scrolling to the bottom of any page and clicking **Join Our Email List**.

Calendar

Sunday, November 27

- 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 - Heritage Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation - A27, A29
- 10:00 a.m. The Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:15 a.m. Young Children's Music - A33
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:15 p.m. Senior Boys' & Girls' Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. High School Community Night - Youth Room

Monday, November 28

No events/meetings scheduled

Tuesday, November 29

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room

Wednesday, November 30

- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitches - A27
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Advent by Candlelight - Refectory

Thursday, December 1

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 3:00 p.m. Anniversary Celebration Meeting - Upper Room
- 7:00 p.m. Kirk Singers Rehearsal - Heritage Hall
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Chior Room

Friday, December 2

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Saint Andrew's Room
- 9:30 a.m. Books & Bibles - Upper Room

Saturday, December 3

- 8:00 a.m. Usher Appreciation Breakfast - Heritage Hall

Sunday, December 4

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - Abbey (2nd Floor)
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