

## Calendar

### Sunday, November 3

- 2:00am Daylight Saving Ends
- 8:00am Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 8:30am Nursery Care - Abbey 24
- 8:55am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:00am Confirmation Class - Abbey 27-29
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 10:00am Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:00am Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
- 10:00am New Member Class - Cedarholm Chapel
- 10:10am St. Cecilia and Cantumus Choirs Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 10:55am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Men of the Kirk Tour
- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 5:30pm Middle School Youth Group
- 6:30pm Youth Group Dinner
- 7:00pm High School Youth Group

### Monday, November 4

- 1:00pm Congregational Care Meeting - Upper Room
- 7:00pm Barnabas Bible Study - Zoom

### Tuesday, November 5

- 9:30am Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 9:30am Kirk Walking Group - Refectory
- 12:00pm Children & Youth Ministry Meeting - Zoom
- 1:00pm Stewardship Planning - Abbey 29
- 2:00pm Senior Steering Committee Meeting - Abbey 29
- 5:30pm Personnel Meeting - Upper Room
- 7:00pm Strategy Meeting - Zoom

### Wednesday, November 6

- 9:30am Spiritual Studies - Zoom
- 1:00pm Trinity Stitchers - Abbey 27
- 5:00pm Dinner Church - St. Andrew's Room
- 7:00pm Covenant Team Meeting - Upper Rm

### Thursday, November 7

- 9:00am Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 7:00pm Communications Committee - Abbey 28
- 6:30pm Kirk Singers Rehearsal - Heritage Hall
- 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, November 8

- 7:00am Men of the Kirk Bible Study - St. Andrew's Room
- 9:30am Books and Bibles - Upper Room
- 1:00pm Sojourners - Abbey 27

### Saturday, November 9

- 7:30am Bible study - offsite
- 10:00am Adoption Celebration - Heritage Hall
- 10:30am Memorial Service for Kim Lyon - Sanctuary
- 11:30am Memorial Tea - Fireside Room

### Sunday, November 10

- 8:00am Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 8:30am Nursery Care - Abbey 24
- 8:55am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:00am Confirmation Class - Abbey 27-29
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 10:00am Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:00am Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
- 10:00am New Member Class - Cedarholm Chapel
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Peer Support - Abbey 36
- 10:10am St. Cecilia and Cantumus Choirs Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 10:55am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Veterans Lunch - Refectory
- 12:00pm Men of the Kirk Tour
- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 1:30pm Youth Action Board - St. Andrew's Room
- 5:30pm Middle School Youth Group - Youth Room & Heritage Hall
- 6:30pm Youth Group Dinner - Heritage Hall
- 7:00pm High School Youth Group - Youth Room & Heritage Hall

To keep up-to-date on all the latest Kirk news and events, visit [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) and sign up to receive our weekly email.



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## This Week

### Coffee Hour

Please join us in Heritage Hall for a wonderful time of food and fellowship following today's 9:00am service.

### DINNER CHURCH



Join us for **Dinner Church** on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:30pm in the St. Andrew's Room, through November 20. The topic will be "Spiritual Gifts". Register online at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

### Youth Groups -

Middle schoolers meet today from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. and high schoolers meet from 6:30 - 8:30pm outside Heritage Hall. Dinner is provided at 6:00pm for both groups. If you are new to this group please register at: [kirkinthehills.formstack.com/forms/youth\\_group\\_registration](http://kirkinthehills.formstack.com/forms/youth_group_registration).



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**  
**FALL BACK**  
Set Your Clocks BACK an Hour  
Sunday, November 3, 2024

### Please Note Slight Worship Time Adjustment

The Welcome and Announcements will begin at 8:55am and 10:55am, and the bell will toll on the hour.

### New Member Class

Are you interested in learning more about the Kirk and our ministries? The final New Member class of 2024 begins today in Cedarholm Chapel and continues on November 10, with New Member Admission on Sunday, November 24. Scan the code to register now!



### Bill Robinson Bible Study

Join us in the Upper Room at 10:05am today. We will continue our study of the Bible as we read *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. The book explains what it is to be a Christian and the pitfalls we encounter to living that life.

### November Usher Teams

**9:00am Service:** Jeffrey D. Sigelko, Captain; Kevin Brinks, Co-captain; Jeff Jones; Ron Kuhn; Amy Maple; Dick Morris; Randall L. Pappal; Christopher Pascoe; Maynard Timm

**11:00am Service:** Howard H. Crumit, Jr., Captain; David H. Owen, Co-captain; Leif Anderson; Jay L. Cooke; Larry Galloway; Ken Glass; Edmond Jordan; Thomas L. Stewart; James W. Wells; Albert Zolton

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# Announcements & Programming



## Honoring Our Veterans

On Sunday, November 10, we will honor our Veterans during worship, followed by a complimentary luncheon and program at noon in the Refectory for veterans and their spouse or guest. Our guest preacher, Chaplain Alex Kim, will offer a keynote. Reservations are required and can be made online at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events** or by calling 248-973-8011. Today is the final day to register.

The Kirk Seniors welcome the assistance of Men of the Kirk 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. The flags will be in place from Sunday November 8 – November 15.



## Anniversary Dinner Celebration



The Tartan Corps invites you to join them for a buffet dinner in celebration of the Kirk's Anniversary at the Heathers Club on Saturday, November 16 at 6:30pm. Please RSVP at <https://tartancorps.rsvpify.com>. The cost is \$78 per person.

## Foster Care & Faith Communities Coalition

The Kirk Foster Care committee invites you to attend the Faith Communities Coalition on Foster Care, being held at the Kirk on Tuesday, November 19. Dinner is at at 6:00pm followed by a Panel Presentation with Pura Strong, Director of CHAMPS at Wayne State University. There is no cost to attend, but registration is necessary. You may register at [kirkinthehills.org/Events](http://kirkinthehills.org/Events).



## Poinsettia Memorials

Poinsettias will be used to adorn the Kirk during the Christmas season. If you would like to donate flowers to this display, send a check made payable to Kirk in the Hills for \$25 along with your name and the person or persons you are memorializing or honoring. Send requests to Kirk in the Hills, Attn. Marsha Rogers, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, 48302. **Deadline is December 1.** Sign up can also be done online at <https://kirkinthehills.org/resources/christmas-poinsettia-orders/>.

## Advent by Candlelight

Save the date! Advent by Candlelight will be held in the Refectory on Wednesday, December 4, at 7:00pm. Table hostess registration has begun and guest registration begins November 4 at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

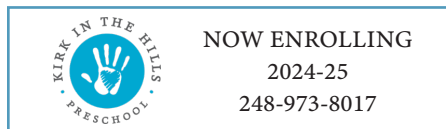
## Adopt-A-Family

For years, the generosity of Kirk members has enabled the Deacons to purchase gifts, clothes, food, household items, and life-enhancing programming for local families and children in need.

Please donate at <https://onrealm.org/KirkintheHills/give/Adopt-A-Family>.

## Advent Devotional Writers

Advent devotional authors needed! Please contact Ryan Webb at [rjwebb22@hotmail.com](mailto:rjwebb22@hotmail.com) if you - or someone you know - would like to write a devotional.



## Youth Retreat

Join us for a fun weekend as we retreat to the wilderness. We will leave Friday, November 8, using the Kirk van and returning on Sunday, November 10. Cost is \$25 per youth. To register please use the following link: <https://bit.ly/4eKBFs8>



## Youth Advent Season Kickoff

Save the date for Sunday, December 1, for the Advent

Season Christmas Concert Event from 3:00 - 5:30pm. Bring a dessert to share! For more information please contact Sarah Ford at [sford@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:sford@kirkinthehills.org).

## High School Mission Trip 2025

Don't miss out and join the next mission trip! Make sure to mark your calendar for June 21-28, 2025. Please contact Sarah Ford at [sford@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:sford@kirkinthehills.org) for additional information.

## Ongoing

### Meal Donations

We are creating a list of people who are interested in providing a meal for members who are dealing with illness or a crisis in their family. Please email Wendy Beck at [wbeck@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:wbeck@kirkinthehills.org) if you would like to be added to the list.

### Prayer Requests

The Prayer Cordon meets at 9:30am every Tuesday in the Upper Room. Prayer cards are located in the pew racks. To receive the prayer list or submit a prayer request, please contact Wendy Beck at [wbeck@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:wbeck@kirkinthehills.org).

### Alzheimer's Support Group

Support group for caregivers meets the second Tuesday of each month from 10:00 - 11:00am in Abbey 27.

## Sojourners

A support group for widows and widowers of all ages that provides a safe space to share strategies for dealing with grief with others who understand. Sojourners meets on the second Friday of each month at 1:00pm in Abbey 27.

## The Kirk Altar Cross in Miniature! -

Sterling silver Kirk cross pendants and pins are available for purchase during business hours. Large crosses are \$45, small crosses are \$35, pins are \$35. For more information, contact Jen Morris at (248) 973-8011.

## Trinity Stitchers

Do you sew, stitch, crochet, or knit? This fun and welcoming group meets in Abbey 27 every Wednesday from 1:00 - 4:00pm.

## Baptisms

Interested in having your child or grandchild baptized at the Kirk? The remaining baptism date for 2024 is December 1. Contact Jen Morris at [jmorris@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:jmorris@kirkinthehills.org) or 248-973-8011 for information or questions.

## Looking Ahead

**Anniversary Sunday** will be held on November 17. Please note that there will be worship services at 8:00 and 10:00am that day. Wear your tartan!

The **Interdenominational Thanksgiving Service** is tentatively scheduled to take place on November 21 at 7:00pm at Christ Church Cranbrook. We will confirm this information as soon as we know it.

**Advent Dinner Church** will take place on Wednesday, December 18 at 5:30pm.

**Christmas at the Kirk, a free concert.** will take place on December 22 at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary.

**Christmas Eve Services** will take place at 11:00am, 5:00pm, 8:30pm and 11:00pm.