

Calendar

Sunday, February 2

- 8:00am Communion Service
Cedarholm Chapel
- 8:30am Nursery Care - Abbey 24
- 9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 10:00am Seeds to Sustainability Seed Packing - Refectory
- 10:00am Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:00am Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
- 10:00am Confirmation Class - Abbey 27-28
- 10:15am Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 26
- 11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00am Seeds to Sustainability Lunch & Learn - St. Andrew's Room
- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 12:00pm Tour - Sanctuary
- 5:30pm Middle School Youth Group - Heritage Hall & Youth Room
- 6:30pm Youth Group Dinner- Heritage Hall & Youth Room
- 7:00pm High School Youth Group - Heritage Hall & Youth Room

Monday, February 3

- 12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive- Heritage Hall
- 6:30pm EPNC Meeting - Abbey 28
- 6:30pm APNC Meeting - Abbey 36
- 7:00pm Barnabas Bible Study - Zoom

Tuesday, February 4

- 9:30am Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 9:30am Kirk Walking Group - Refectory
- 9:30am Sandwich Ministry - Welcome Center
- 12:00pm Children & Youth Formation Committee - Zoom
- 2:00pm Senior Steering Committee - Abbey 29
- 3:30pm Congregational Care Committee - Upper Room
- 5:30pm Personnel Meeting - Upper Room
- 7:00pm Strategy Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, February 5

- 9:30am Spiritual Studies - Zoom
- 1:00pm Trinity Stitchers - Abbey 27
- 4:00pm O & M Executive Board - Abbey 28

Thursday, February 6

- 9:30am Women's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 7

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

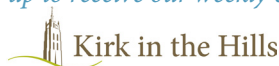
Saturday, February 8

- 7:30am Bible Study - offsite

Sunday, February 9

- 8:00am Communion Service
Cedarholm Chapel
- 8:30am Nursery Care - Abbey 24
- 9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 10:00am Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:00am Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
- 10:00am Confirmation Class - Abbey 27-28
- 10:10am St. Cecilia and Cantamus Choirs Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 10:15am Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 26
- 11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 12:00pm Tour - Sanctuary
- 1:30pm Youth Action Board - St. Andrew's Room
- 5:30pm Middle School Youth Group - Heritage Hall & Youth Room
- 6:30pm Youth Group Dinner- Heritage Hall & Youth Room
- 7:00pm High School Youth Group - Heritage Hall & Youth Room

To keep up-to-date on all the latest Kirk news and events, visit kirkinthehills.org and sign up to receive our weekly email.



This Week

Coffee Hour

Please join us in Heritage Hall for a coffee hour following today's 9:00am service.

Sunday School Help Needed!

Interested in making a difference? Please contact Sarah Ford if you're interested in teaching Sunday school at sford@kirkinthehill.org.

Do you have a knack for baking? If you do and would like to help support the children's baking event, please contact Sarah Ford at sford@kirkinthehills.org.

Seeds to Sustainability Lunch & Learn Today

The program will be taking place at 11:00am in the St. Andrew's Room. Join us!

Sexton Needed

The Kirk is looking to hire a full-time sexton with competitive pay and benefits. Cleaning experience is a plus. Must be available in the evening and on the weekends. If you know of anyone who might be interested they should call (248) 973-8016 and ask for Nate Bauer.

Sandwich Ministry

If you drop off sandwiches before Tuesday morning, please leave them in the Fireside Kitchen refrigerator.

Children and Youth Choirs

The **St. Cecilia** and **Cantamus Choirs** will **not meet** today.

Nursery Care

Childcare is provided in the Abbey Lounge Nursery Room between 8:30am - 12:30pm for children under the age of three whose parents and caregivers are attending worship services.

Boots Needed!

Ministry With Pontiac is collecting new and gently used boots for the Walt Whitman Elementary School kids. Children's boots size 5 to adult size 9, can be left in the bin in the Welcome Center. Contact Glenda Herb for more info at glherb@comcast.net.

Ushers scheduled to serve during the month of February are:

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

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, February 3, 2025

12:00 - 6:00pm

Heritage Hall

Schedule an appointment by logging in to RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: Kirk) or call 1-800-RED CROSS

Announcements & Programming

Friday, February 28, 2025, 7:30 pm Hymn Festival at Kirk in the Hills

"Singing Our Tradition - A Festival of
Scottish Hymnody"

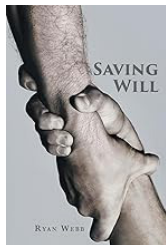


Join us for an evening of uplifting hymn singing – an opportunity to join our voices in song and learn about the hymns of our Scottish

Presbyterian heritage. Commentary on the stories of each hymn will be offered by guest speaker Michael Silhavy. The singing will be led by the Kirk Chancel Choir, the Kirk Singers, and members of local Presbyterian Church choirs, with organist James Biery. The program will include old familiar favorites "All People That on Earth Do Dwell," "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise," "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, and "The King of Love My Shepherd is," as well as some engaging newer hymns from the past few decades.

Michael Silhavy is an editor at GIA Publications, Inc. in Chicago, IL. He has served as the primary editor and editorial committee member for several Roman Catholic hymnals and other ecumenical publications. As a church musician he has worked in parish, grade school, university, cathedral, and diocesan settings. He currently is a member of the editorial review board of *The Hymn*, a journal of the Hymn Society of the United States and Canada. He has authored entries on American composers and authors for the *Canterbury Dictionary of Hymnology*. It was his privilege to work with Marilyn and James Biery for many years at the Cathedral of Saint Paul in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

If you would like to sing with the choir for the evening, we have room for you! Contact Marilyn Biery for details.



"One Church One Book" - Winter Edition!

Inspired by the success of our summer "One Church One Book" tradition, we are excited to read and discuss a winter book this year. Adult Christian Education (ACE) is thrilled to offer *Saving Will*, by Kirk member and Elder, Ryan Webb, as our winter book. It is a short novel about grief, friendship, forgiveness, fate, and faith.

We will follow the book's discussion guide and ask Ryan questions about the story between services (10:00-11:00am) on **March 2 in the St. Andrew's Room**. Sign up on the Kirk website under **Events**.

Saving Will can be purchased on Amazon or at Barnes & Noble. Ryan will also have copies available for purchase during coffee hour on February 2 and February 9. (The cost is \$16.95 and payment options include cash, check, Venmo, Pay-Pal, and Zelle).

We look forward to having you join us!



Generational Shifts in the Church Presentation

Generational shifts in the church have impacted how we continue to do programming, contextual ministry, and strategic planning. Dr. Pomerville will discuss the nuanced differences between baby boomers, Gen X, millennials, Gen Z, and generation alpha within the church community. Join us in Cedarholm Chapel at 11:00am for this engaging presentation.

Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday will be May 11 at 9:00am. Please contact Sarah Ford sford@kirkinthehills.org to sign up. All youth are encouraged to participate!

Bible Sunday

Bible Sunday is coming up on March 9th! All preschoolers and 3rd graders enrolled in Sunday school will receive Bibles. Beginning in the fall, Bible Sunday will take place in late September or early October.

Youth Group

Middle schoolers meet today from 5:30 - 7:00pm and high schoolers meet from 6:30 - 8:30pm outside Heritage Hall. Dinner is provided at 6:00pm for both groups. We will be talking about the many opportunities for youth and Youth Sunday on May 11th. For more information, contact R.H. Karn at rhkarn@kirkinthehills.org.

Childcare Workers Needed

Do you enjoy working with infants and toddlers? The Kirk Sunday Nursery is looking for one or two childcare providers to work on Sunday mornings alongside our existing staff. This is a paid position and will require references and a background check. Interested persons should contact Jayne Zellers in the Business office at 248-973-8009, or jzellers@kirkinthehills.org.

Kirk in the Hills Preschool



"Rooted and Grounded in God's Love" for over 40 years.

Preschool Programs Offered at the Kirk:

- 2 ½ year old class: 2 days a week
- 3 year old class: 3 or 5 days a week
 - * High Quality Preschool
- 4 year old class: 5 days a week
 - * Great Teacher/Child Ratios
- Multi-Aged: 5 days a week (young 5s and older 4s)
- Parent and Toddler class: Fall and Winter sessions

New Classes starting this Fall!

Registration for 2025-2026 is now open. Contact our office at 248-973-8017 or email Sandy Jewell at sjewell@kirkinthehills.org.

Offering Envelopes

If you requested offering envelopes for 2025, they will be in the Fireside Room, arranged alphabetically by last name. If you don't find offering envelopes for your name and you would like to use offering envelopes this coming year, please take one of the unassigned booklets and write your name next to the booklet number. Contact the business office with any questions.

Ongoing

Bill Robinson Bible Study

All are welcome to join us in the Upper Room Sundays at 10:00am.

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.

Baptisms

Interested in having your child or grandchild baptized at the Kirk? Contact Jen Morris at jmorris@kirkinthehills.org or 248-973-8011 for more information.

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 if you would like to be added to the list.

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.

Did you Know?

Last month's Consumers Energy bill was \$4,402 and the DTE bill was \$7,402.35 for a grand total of \$11,804.35.