

Calendar

Sunday, February 16

- 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 Andrew Pommerville Presentation -
Cedarholm Chapel
- 10:10am St. Cecilia and Cantumus 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

Monday, February 17

Church Closed in observance of Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 18

- 9:30am Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 9:30am Kirk Walking Group - Refectory
- 9:30am Sandwich Ministry - Welcome Center
- 11:00am Senior Lunch - St. Andrew's Room
- 7:00pm Session Meeting - Abbey 28

Wednesday, February 19

- 9:30am Spiritual Studies - Zoom
- 10:30am O & M Executive Board - Abbey 34
- 1:00pm Trinity Stitchers - Abbey 27
- 5:30pm Worship Committee - Upper Room

Inclement Weather Policy

If the Bloomfield Hills schools are closed due to hazardous road conditions, then all morning activities at the church are cancelled. We will assess the road conditions by 10:00am and make a decision about afternoon and evening events at that time. Closure notifications will be posted on our website www.kirkinthehills.org.



Kirk in the Hills

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Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21

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

Saturday, February 22

- 7:30am Bible Study - offsite

Sunday, February 23

- 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
- 10:00am Stephen Ministers Peer Support -
Abbey 36
- 10:10am St. Cecilia and Cantumus 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 Rm.
- 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

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.

Coffee Hour

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

Sunday School Help Needed!

We are looking for Sunday school teachers to teach our Pre-K – Grade 4 students during the 9:00am service. Teachers commit to teaching Sunday school about once a month. Please email sford@kirkinthehills.org if you are interested.

Sexton Position Available

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



Beware of Scams!

As a reminder, no Kirk employee will ever call or email you asking for gift cards. The crooks are getting incredibly clever so please be careful before opening any attachments or clicking on any links unless you have verified the sender!

Please Note:

There is no Sunday School or Youth Group today! Confirmation class will take place.



Generational Shifts in the Church

Rev. Dr. Andrew Pomerville is leading worship today As the new President of Louisville

Seminary, he has unique insight into the next generation of leaders. 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 **today** in Cedarholm Chapel between services for this engaging presentation.

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.

We will be closed on February 17 in observance of Presidents' Day.

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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.

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



“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.

Pastor Bible Study

On Wednesdays starting March 12 at 10:00am in the Upper Room, the Pastors will begin rotating leadership and reading through the Gospel of John. If you would like to do a close reading study, you’re invited to join us and dive deeper into scripture and your faith.

VBS 2025

Vacation Bible School (VBS) dates are June 16-20 at the Kirk. PreK – Grade 4 \$50 for the week; Grade 5-12 youth assistants and leaders are free.

If you are a Sunday school family and you have not yet signed up your child for VBS and want to, please contact Sarah Ford at sford@kirkinthehills.org. Registration is at capacity, but we are holding spots for Sunday school families.

Bible Sunday

Bible Sunday is March 9th. Please reach out to Sarah Ford if you have a preschooler or a 3rd grader to confirm participation or if you have not received an email from Sarah confirming this information.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class meets this Sunday from 10:00-11:00am in Abbey 27 and Abbey 28.

High School Mission Trip

We are looking for Youth Mission Trip Leaders for the HS Mission Trip to Kentucky from June 21-27. Please contact Sarah Ford if interested. Sford@kirkinthehills.org.



Ash Wednesday Services

There will be a service at noon in Cedarholm Chapel and a service at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Both services will include prayers, Scripture, music and the imposition of Ashes.

Children and Youth Choirs

The **Joyful Noise Choir**, for students aged 4 - 1st grade, meets today from 10:15-10:45am in Abbey 26.

The **St. Cecilia Choir**, for students in grades 2-6, and **Cantamus Choir**, for students in grades 7-12, meet from 10:10-10:55am in Abbey 33.



Boots Wanted!

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. We will be collecting boots through February. Contact Glenda Herb for more info at gtherb@comcast.net.

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.



Kirk in the Hills Preschool

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](mailto:SandyJewell@kirkinthehills.org).

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 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.

Bill Robinson Bible Study

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

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? Contact Jen Morris at jmorris@kirkinthehills.org or 248-973-8011 for more information.

Did you Know?

All of the Sunday sermons are available on Soundcloud, The Verge or Apple Podcast! All you need to do is search for Kirk in the Hills. Worship services are also available on our website, YouTube, and are livestreamed on Facebook.



Thank you to everyone who donated blood on February 3! Twenty-seven people participated saving a potential of 81 lives. The goal was 18 pints and 27 were collected!