

Calendar

Sunday, March 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
- 10:00am Children's Foot Washing Event - Abbey
Lounge
- 10:30am 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 MOK Tour - Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Mission Trip Meeting - Abbey Lounge
- 1:30pm Youth Action Board - St. Andrew's Rm.
- 4:00pm Micah 6 Dinner Prep with Youth Group
- Refectory Kitchen

Monday, March 17

- 12:00pm Ministry With Pontiac - Abbey 34
- 6:30pm EPNC Meeting - Abbey 28
- 6:30pm APNC Meeting - Abbey 36
- 7:00pm Barnabas Bible Study - Zoom

Tuesday, March 18

- 9:30am Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 9:30am Kirk Walking Group - Refectory
- 9:30am Sandwich Ministry - Welcome Center
- 11:00am Kirk Seniors Lunch - St. Andrew's
Room
- 6:30pm Session Meeting - Abbey 28

Wednesday, March 19

- 9:30am Spiritual Studies - Zoom
- 10:00am Pastor Bible Study - Upper Room
- 1:00pm Trinity Stitchers - Abbey 27
- 5:30pm Dinner Church - St. Andrew's Room
- 5:30pm Worship Committee - Upper Room

Thursday, March 20

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

Friday, March 21

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

Saturday, March 22

- 7:30am Bible Study - offsite

Sunday, March 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 Sunday School Bread Baking Event -
Refectory Kitchen
- 10:00am Stephen Ministry Peer Support -
- 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 MOK Tour - Sanctuary

Attention Kirk Women

Women - we would like to offer a May Tea again this Spring. We need you to help make this happen. Contact Anita Pinson at anifinch27@hotmail.com to volunteer.



This Week

Nursery Care

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

Coffee Hour

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

High School Youth Mission Trip Meeting

Today at noon in the Abbey Lounge. Interested parents and youth, registered or not registered, please join us for this informational meeting. Mission Trip Dates: June 21-27. Location: western Kentucky through Praying Pelican.

Lenten Dinner Church

Wednesday evenings through April 9 5:30pm • St. Andrew's Room

- March 19 • Mendelssohn and Bach •
Meredith Hite Estevez
- March 26 • Martin Luther and Ulrich
Zwingli • Rev. Chip Hardwick
- April 2 • John Calvin and the Confessions
He Inspired • Rev. Chip Hardwick
- April 9 • The German Church in WWII
and The Theological Declaration of
Barmen • Rev. Chip Hardwick

Please register at kirkinthehills.org/Events. There is a suggested donation of \$10 for dinner.

Easter Lily Memorials

Lilies will be used to adorn the Kirk on Easter. 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 April 13. Sign up can also be done online at <https://kirkinthehills.org/resources/easterflower2025>.

New Pipe Organ

The Pipe Organ Fundraising Committee will have a table in Heritage Hall between services and in the Cloister after the 11:00am service today. Information on the new pipe organ will be available. Pins showing support for the new organ are available for \$20. **Pipe Organ FAQ:** Will other work be done in the sanctuary during the pipe organ project? Yes. Although not part of the pipe organ project, other work is being planned for the sanctuary from September 2026 to July 2027. This work may include replacing the electrical system, updating the sanctuary lights, reglazing some stained-glass windows, new cameras and microphones, new lighting in the chancel, and, for better acoustics, replacing the curtains in the upper left rear of the nave and hardening part of the ceiling in the chancel. To donate for the new pipe organ, please scan the QR Code.



Announcements & Programming



New Kirk Tartan Corps Auxiliary

Members of the congregation have inquired about becoming a part of the Tartan Corps that processes our authentic Scottish tartans every Anniversary Sunday. All of these tartan banners were sponsored by corps members. While all the positions in the procession are filled, we are making it possible for additional members with Scottish roots to participate.

For more information, contact Bruce Miller at spartan70@sbcglobal.net or (248) 258-9007.

Journey To Jerusalem - A Sacred Music Drama

The musicians at Kirk in the Hills invite you on a unique "Journey to Jerusalem" on Palm Sunday evening at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Come with Jesus on his final journey to Jerusalem: washing the feet of the disciples, sitting at the table for the Last Supper, and praying in the Garden of Gethsemane.

"Journey to Jerusalem" combines scripture, hymns, prayer, candlelight, choir, instruments, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The one-hour service will draw you into the emotion and inspiration of Holy Week. "Journey to Jerusalem" is a completely original drama that was conceived and written by Marilyn Biery (libretto) and James Biery (music) in 2017.

Featuring Michael Fowler as Jesus, Chantel Woodard as Judas, Daniel Paradowski as Peter, with the Kirk Chancel Choir accompanied by Merideth Estevez, English horn, Scott Graddy flute, Jasper Zientek, viola, Robert Stiles bass, and Lydia Cleaver harp, under the direction of the composer, James Biery.

Acting Opportunity!

The Music Department is looking for two or three actors (non-singing/non-speaking parts) to represent the soldiers who arrest Jesus during Journey to Jerusalem. Can be male or female. Time requirement: Wednesday and Thursday rehearsals April 8 and 9 in the evening, Service April 13 in the evening and one other rehearsal with the choir. For further information, contact Marilyn Biery (mbiery@kirkinthehills.org)

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.

Family Bread Making Event

Join us to bake bread on Sunday, March 23rd in the Refectory Kitchen. Sign up by using the QR code.



If you would like to help support the children's baking event on March 23rd, please contact Sarah Ford at sford@kirkinthehills.org.

Sandwich Ministry Tops 70,000 Sandwiches In Four Years!

Our sandwich team is amazing! Every Tuesday before 9:30am cars arrive at the Welcome Center loaded with sandwiches. It's a time of fellowship and sharing! Then they are delivered to the Baldwin Center, Oakland Hope, First Presbyterian Church and All Saints Episcopal. Our mission is to help with food insecurity by offering a simple sandwich! We are sharing Christ's love to those in need.

Come join us! Contact Glenda Herb at gtherb@comcast.net or 248 535-5196 if you would like information.

Kirk West Lenten 40 Day Giving Challenge!

For the 3rd year, Kirk West members are partnering with the Catholic Council at Fox Run on a Lenten 40 Day Giving Challenge to benefit the Christian Community Response Team (CCRT) in Pontiac. A huge thank you to the Kirk West community for this amazing initiative!

High School Mission Trip

Sign up to participate in the Youth Mission Trip to Kentucky! June 21-27. All 9th - 12th graders welcome. We are currently registering youth and youth leaders. Please register using the QR code.



We Are Looking For A Few Sunday Morning Nursery Workers!

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 τζellers@kirkinthehills.org.

Kirk in the Hills Preschool

Kirk in the Hills Preschool is now enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year. Please call Sandy Jewell, Preschool Director, at 248-973-8017 for more information.

New Pastor Bible Study

On Wednesdays 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.

Ongoing

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.

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.



Palm Sunday • April 13

8:00am • 9:00am • 11:00am

7:00pm Journey to Jerusalem, a musical drama with Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday • April 17

7:00pm

Good Friday • April 18

12:00pm • 6:00pm

Easter Sunday • April 20

6:45am Service of the Resurrection in the Columbarium

7:00am • 9:00am • 11:00am in the Sanctuary

* Following the 9:00am Easter Sunday worship service, please join us on the front lawn of the Kirk for a celebration with an egg hunt and a petting zoo for the kids (weather permitting)!

Check out kirkinthehills.org for additional information on ministries and a complete list of upcoming events at the Kirk.