

SPRING 2025

THIS WEEK – MARCH 23, 2025

@ the Kirk



*Experience God's
Transforming Love*

WORSHIP & SERVICE

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.

Baptisms

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

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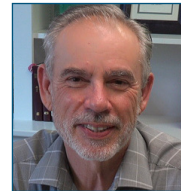
MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES



Rev. Edwin Estevez



Rev. Jasmine Smart



Rev. Jim Moseley

ADULT
CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

Pastor's Bible Study

On Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. 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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

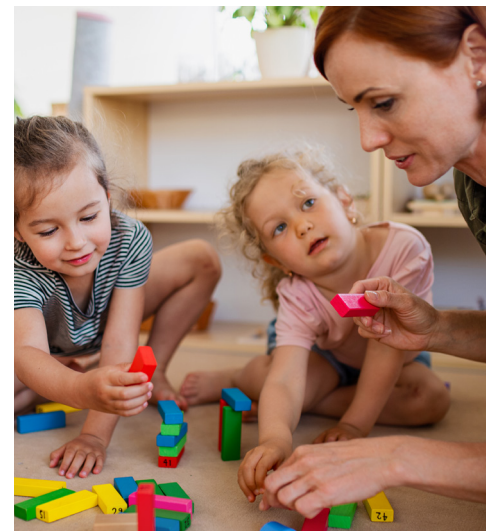
Family Bread Making



Join us Sunday, March 23, 2025 after the 9:00 a.m. service to bake bread with family in the Refectory Kitchen. Contact Sarah Ford at sford@kirkinthehills.org for more information.

Nursery Care

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



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.



Join Us!
COFFEE HOUR

Heritage Hall | Following
today's 9:00am service



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



Celebrate Lent, Holy Week & Easter Sunday

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

All Are Welcome!



Lenten Dinner Church

Wednesday evenings with Rev. Chip Hardwick through April 9, 5:30 p.m. - St. Andrew's Room

March 26 - Martin Luther and Ulrich Zwingli

April 2 - John Calvin and the Confessions He Inspired

April 9 - The German Church in WWII and The Theological Declaration of Barmen

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>.

@ the Kirk

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday • April 13

8:00 a.m. • 9:00 a.m. • 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. • Journey to Jerusalem, a musical drama with Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday • April 17

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday • April 18

12:00 p.m. • 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday • April 20

6:45 a.m. Service of the Resurrection in the Columbarium
7:00 a.m. • 9:00 a.m. • 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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



Volunteers Needed!

Prom season is coming up and every year we get numerous requests from High Schoolers and their parents to take prom photos on the Kirk grounds. To be able to do this, we need a group of volunteers to help assist the kids and their parents when they are here. Most of the proms are on Thursday or Friday evenings and

the photo sessions usually last about 90 minutes. We are hoping to get a pool of volunteers so that we can have about 4 or 5 people here on a given date. If you are interested, please email Erica Ginter at eginter@kirkinthehills.org or call (248) 973-8007.

Kirk Columbarium

Please note that the cost of a niche in the Columbarium will be increasing from \$2,500 to \$3,000 beginning on May 1, 2025. We have not raised the price in many years and need to cover our increased costs of purchasing nameplates and urns. If you are interested in learning more about the Columbarium or purchasing a niche, please contact Erica Ginter at eginter@kirkinthehills.org or (248) 973-8007.

Faith & Community Leaders

Breakfast | May 2025

Outreach & Missions will be holding its Fifth Annual Faith & Community Leaders Breakfast on Wednesday, May 24, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. The focus of this year's event is Youth Mental Health. Nonprofit leaders, faith leaders, school administrators, social workers and concerned community members are all invited to attend this free event.

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 processional are filled, we are making it possible for additional members with Scottish roots to participate.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

High School Mission Trip



KENTUCKY BOUND

REGISTER TODAY!

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.

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

 Kirk in the Hills

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

A SACRED WORSHIP SERVICE & MUSICAL DRAMA

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025
7:00 P.M.

"Journey to Jerusalem" combines scripture, hymns, prayer, candlelight, choir, instruments, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. This one-hour service will draw you into the emotion and inspiration of Holy Week. *Written by Marilyn Biery (libretto) and Jim Biery (music)*

Journey to Jerusalem 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)

THIS WEEK AT THE KIRK

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 - The Three Letters of John - Upper Room
- 10:00am Sunday School Bread Baking Event - Refectory Kitchen
- 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

MONDAY, MARCH 24

- 6:30pm EPNC Meeting - Abbey 28

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

- 9:00am Kirk Walking Group - Refectory
- 9:30am Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 9:30am Sandwich Ministry Meeting - Welcome Center

2:00pm Stephen Minister Private Meeting

- 4:30pm Outreach & Mission Executive Board Meeting - Abbey 28
- 6:00pm Adult Christian Education - Abbey 36
- 6:30pm Outreach & Mission Committee Meeting - Abbey 28
- 6:30pm APNC Meeting - Upper Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

- 9:30am Spiritual Studies (Zoom Only)
- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study - Upper Room
- 1:00pm Trinity Stitchers - Abbey 27
- 4:30pm Outreach & Mission Executive Board Meeting - Abbey 28
- 5:30pm Lenten Dinner Church - Upper Room
- 5:30pm CONC Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

- 9:30am Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study - Upper Room
- 12:00pm Stephen Ministry Peer Support - Abbey 36
- 6:30pm Kirk Singers Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

- 7:00am Men of the Kirk (MOK) Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:00am Books & Bibles - Upper Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

- 7:30am Saturday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Only)

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

- 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 - Melrose Chapel
- 10:00am Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:00am Stephen Ministry Peer Support
- 10:00am Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
- 10:00am Confirmation Class - Abbey 27-28
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- 2:00pm Women's Bandura Ensemble Concert