

**SPRING 2025**

**THIS WEEK – JUNE 8, 2025**

# @ the Kirk

## WORSHIP & SERVICE

We invite you to join us each week for our Sunday Worship Services: 8:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am.

You're also invited to get involved in our ministries, mission work, events, and activities. Please visit our website, [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org), for more details.

*If you're interested in becoming a member, please contact Mercy Adams at [madams@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:madams@kirkinthehills.org).*

## 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](http://kirkinthehills.org) and sign up to receive our weekly email.



Kirk in the Hills



*Experience God's Transforming Love*

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## BILL ROBINSON MEMORIAL CAR SHOW

*All Are Welcome!*



Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church | 1340 Long Lake Road | Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

## Join Us!

- Free Admission
- Live Jazz & DJ
- Free Food
- Kirk Tours

### Donations Accepted!

Scan the QR code to make a donation. All Proceeds go to support Seeds For Sustainability feeding the hungry in Haiti

## Join us for the Bill Robinson Memorial Car Show!

The Bill Robinson Memorial Car Show rolls back into Bloomfield Hills this Sunday here at Kirk in the Hills. This event celebrates the legacy of legendary car designer Bill Robinson and the timeless beauty of classic, custom, and concept automobiles. Bill was a devoted member of the Kirk and this event not only honors his extraordinary contributions to automotive design—but also his quiet, compassionate service and deep spiritual roots. The car show stands as a tribute to his life of creativity, humility, and faith. This beloved community event brings together car enthusiasts of all ages to marvel at vintage masterpieces, innovative designs, and rare collector vehicles. The car show is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and admission is FREE. Attendees can enjoy live jazz by the Wesley Reynoso Jazz Quartet, free food, Kirk tours, and much more, making it a great outing for the entire family.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Seeds to Sustainability, an organization dedicated to feeding the hungry in Haiti.

## The Daily News and The Good News!

Join us in the Upper Room (or by zoom) each Sunday at 10:10 a.m. We'll take a lively look at the news of the week through the perspective and hope of Christ's message. Join in a stimulating discussion that will enrich your faith and understanding. The class is open to anyone wishing to attend.



## Renew & Resound:

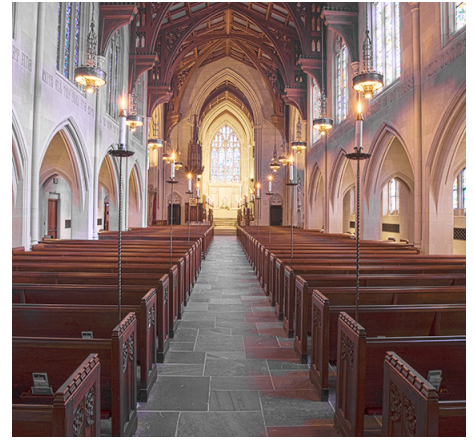
### The Future of the Sanctuary & Organ at Kirk in the Hills

At Kirk in the Hills, sacred space and sacred sound are not merely architectural or musical traditions—they are vessels of connection, healing, and transformation. Through the “Renew & Resound” campaign, we are not just renovating a sanctuary or replacing an aging organ; we are investing in the spiritual renewal of all who enter this holy place.



This campaign is about people—their faith deepened through worship, their lives and communities uplifted through service, and their hearts changed by God’s amazing grace. As we rebuild for worship and renew for community, we extend an invitation: to come, to listen, to belong, and to be transformed.

Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks—and join us as we prepare to renew our space and resound our faith together. To learn more or to donate, scan the QR code or visit the Kirk website.



## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES UPDATES

### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

- > **VBS is just around the corner, WE NEED MORE SNACKS, PLEASE!**  
We’re collecting healthy, nut-free snacks for our VBS participants. Donations can be dropped off in Sarah Ford’s office during normal operating hours between now and June 11. Suggested items include raisins, Goldfish crackers, low-sugar nut-free granola bars, individual bags of popcorn, and Pirate’s Booty. Thank you for supporting this fun and faith-filled week for our Kirk kids!
- > **Join us on June 15 from 10:00am to 1:00pm for VBS setup day!**  
We need your help to transform our space into a fun and safe environment for learning and fellowship. Your support will make this year’s VBS unforgettable.
- > **All VBS participants (volunteers and campers) can pick up their VBS t-shirts in the Abbey Lounge at 10:00am on Sunday, June 15.**



### Graduation Sunday:

Join us this Sunday at 9:00am to celebrate our graduating high school seniors! Cake and refreshments will follow in Heritage Hall. Senior photos will be displayed in the cloister before the service and in Heritage Hall afterward for signing.

### Acolyte Captain Recognition:

Sadie Douglass, 2024-2025 Acolyte Captain, will be recognized during the 9:00am service on Sunday, June 8. She will receive the David Lau Acolyte Scholarship from the Deacons for her leadership and dedication to the acolyte corps.



### Last Day of the 2024-2025 Sunday School Year:

The last day of the 2024-2025 Sunday school year is Sunday, June 15. We will have a summer celebration day during the 9:00am service. Come to worship at 9:00am, stay for the children’s moment and then, head to the Abbey Lounge for the final Sunday school class of the year. Teachers and volunteers are welcome!

### Kirk in the Hills Pre School

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.

### Prayer Requests

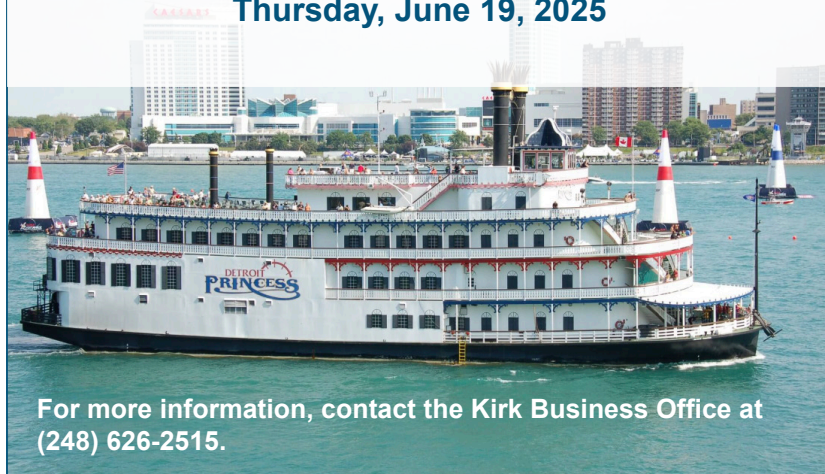
The Prayer Cordon meets at 9:30am every Tuesday in the Upper Room. Prayer cards are located in the pew racks. To receive the prayer list or submit a prayer request, please contact Wendy Beck at: [wbeck@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:wbeck@kirkinthehills.org).

### Trinity Stitches

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

## KIRK SENIORS LUNCHEON CRUISE

Thursday, June 19, 2025



For more information, contact the Kirk Business Office at (248) 626-2515.

## Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets Tuesday, June 10, 2025 in Abbey 27 at 10:00am. For more information, please contact Wendy Beck at [wbeck@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:wbeck@kirkinthehills.org).

## Sojourners!

Sojourners! meet the Second Friday of each month at 1:00pm in Abbey 27. Sojourners are people on a journey through life's seasons of grief. This is a support group for widows and widowers of all ages that provides a forum in which participants can share strategies for dealing with grief with others who understand.

## BEWARE: Email/Phishing Scam Alert!!



Recently, Kirk in the Hills has been subjected to email phishing scams (fake emails impersonating Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez and the Kirk). ***We want to remind you that the Kirk will never request money, gift cards, or favors by email or robo calls.*** All legitimate Kirk emails end with @

[kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org). If you receive a suspicious message, check the sender's address. **Do not open, click links, or forward it—just delete it.**

**Example** of scam subject line: "Nora"

"Greetings! I hope you are available today. I'd like to discuss a favor I could use your help with."

— Falsely signed as Edwin Estevez

If you have questions, please feel free to call the church office. Stay vigilant. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Middle School Mission Trip



It's time to SIGN UP for the Middle School Mission trip to support our local partner, Micah 6. The dates of the mission trip are July 12-16, 2025. All details are included on sign up registration page. Please scan the QR code to register or click [HERE](#). For more information, please contact Sarah Ford via email: [sford@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:sford@kirkinthehills.org).

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**Birdies & Beats**  
CHARITY GOLF PUTTING  
8:30AM REGISTRATION | 9:00AM START  
12PM LUNCH

**06.13.2025**

**\$125 - 9 HOLES OF GOLF & LUNCH**  
**\$75 - LUNCH ONLY**

- SILENT AUCTION & LIVE AUCTION
- A HOLE IN ONE CONTEST ON HOLE 6
- 50/50 RAFFLE
- ON COURSE COMPETITIONS!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ACCENT PONTIAC AND SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH MUSIC!

**REGISTER NOW!**

*Heather Club*

## EPNC Update

The EPNC (Robin Brinks, Rich Duffy, Ron Gardhouse, Kristi Jones, Meg Lentz, and Amy Maple) continues its diligent search for the Executive Pastor God has already chosen for the Kirk. Building on the foundation of Gary Gallo's previous search committee, they've reached out to hundreds of referral sources and considered numerous candidates. After several first interviews, the committee is now conducting second interviews. Please keep the EPNC in your prayers, and send any candidate suggestions to [epnc@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:epnc@kirkinthehills.org). Thank you for your continued support.

## High School Mission Trip



Payment for all High School Mission Trip participants and leaders is due. Please make check payable to "Kirk in the Hills" in the amount of \$650

(includes lodging, food, and transportation for the week). Join us! Scan the QR code below to register.

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.





# COMING UP THIS WEEK

## Join Us! Get Involved!

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### SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 8:00am Communion Service  
Cedarholm Chapel
- 8:30am Nursery Care - Abbey 24
- 9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Bill Robinson Car Show
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private  
Prayer - Melrose Chapel
- 10:00am Daily News, Good News  
- Upper Room
- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 10:10am St. Cecilia and Cantumus  
Choirs Rehearsal -  
Abbey 33
- 10:15am Joyful Noise Choir  
Rehearsal - Abbey 26
- 11:00am Worship Service -  
Sanctuary
- 11:00am Piano Recital - St. Andrew's  
Room
- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private  
Prayer - Sanctuary
- 12:00pm MOK Tour
- 1:30pm Garden Guild Planting Rain  
Date
- 4:00pm Mandatory High School  
Mission Trip Meeting for all  
attendees
- 5:30pm Middle School Youth Group
- 6:30pm Youth Group Dinner
- 7:00pm Senior High Youth Group

### MONDAY, JUNE 9

- 6:30pm EPNC Meeting - Abbey 28
- 6:30pm APNC Meeting - Abbey 36

### TUESDAY, JUNE 10

- 9:30am Prayer Cordon - Upper  
Room
- 9:30am Sandwich Ministry  
Meeting - Welcome Center
- 10:00am Alzheimer's Support Group -  
Abbey 27
- 5:30pm CONC Meeting - Abbey 36
- 6:30pm Deacons Meeting -  
Upper Room

### TUESDAY, JUNE 10

- 6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting -  
Abbey 28
- 7:00pm Great Lakes Chamber Music  
Festival - Refectory

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

- 9:30am Spiritual Studies (Zoom  
Only)
- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study -  
Upper Room
- 1:00pm Trinity Stitchers - Abbey 27

### THURSDAY, JUNE 12

- 9:00am Centro Multicultural La  
Familia Cohort - Abbey 32  
& 34
- 11:00am Meeting (Hope Against  
Trafficking) - Abbey 29
- 11:30am Care Coordinating Team -  
Colonel George's Study
- 12:00pm Book of the Month Club -  
Abbey 27
- 6:00pm Kirk Singers Rehearsal -  
Abbey 33
- 7:00pm Great Lakes Chamber Music  
Festival - Refectory

### FRIDAY, JUNE 13

- 9:00am Centro Multicultural La  
Familia Cohort - Abbey 32  
& 34
- 1:00pm Sojourners - Abbey 27

### SATURDAY, JUNE 14

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 15

- 8:00am Communion Service  
Cedarholm Chapel
- 8:30am Nursery Care - Abbey 24
- 9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private  
Prayer - Melrose Chapel
- 10:00am The Daily News and The  
Good News - Upper Room

- 10:00am Coffee Hour
- 11:00am Worship Service -  
Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private  
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- 12:00pm MOK Tour

**KIRK SUMMER OFFICE HOURS  
ARE IN EFFECT!**

**Mon - Thurs: 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Fri: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Sat & Sun: Closed**

**Service will take place in the  
Refectory on June 22, 2025**



Join us for a joyful day at the Kirk as we celebrate the close of the 75th Anniversary Campaign, the culmination of Vacation Bible School, and the exciting launch of the Sanctuary Renewal & Pipe Organ Project, Renew & Resound. It's a momentous occasion— and we hope everyone will be part of it!