



Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023



Holy Week and Easter Services

Maundy Thursday

April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

As Jesus shared the Last Supper with his disciples, we are invited by Christ to come to the table in this communion service. We reflect on the meaning of discipleship at this turning point in Jesus' life.

Good Friday

April 7 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

In a deep sense, Easter only makes sense in light of what happened on the Friday before. It is a service of meditation on the suffering of Christ, explored through scripture, prayer and music. This service calls us to a deeper understanding of our faith.

Easter Sunday

April 9 at 6:45 a.m. in the Columbarium

On Easter, we celebrate the joy of the resurrection of Christ. In light of the resurrection, at 6:45 a.m. we remember loved ones who've passed into eternity.

April 9 at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

The rising of Christ is proclaimed in scripture and sermon, and celebrated in festive music. Experience the grace of God anew as we share the good news of Jesus together.

Following the 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday worship service, please join us for a celebration on the front lawn of the Kirk with cappuccino, an egg hunt and a petting zoo for the kids!

Today

Easter Flowers - Easter flower payments are due **today, Sunday, April 2**. Please make a check payable to Kirk in the Hills for \$25.00 per flower, along with your name and the name of the person(s) you are memorializing/honoring and drop in the reception area.

Easter Basket Assembly - Stop by the Abbey Lounge or Heritage Hall between services today and help assemble Easter baskets, to be delivered to those in need. Everyone is welcome!

Coffee Hour - Please join us in Heritage Hall between worship services for coffee, treats and community.

St. Andrew's Series - Join us in the St. Andrew's Room between Sunday worship services today, for our final presentation focused on the film *Les Miserables* (Rated PG-13).

Children's Ministry - Children ages 4 – grade 8 are invited to Sunday school following the children's message in the sanctuary. Parents and caregivers, please pick up your children following 9am service and enjoy bagels and coffee in the Abbey Lounge.

During today's lessons, preschool and 2nd through 5th grade will be learning about the resurrection. Special mention will be on Palm Sunday and lead into discussion about Holy Week and Easter Sunday. K/1st grade will be learning about the Last Passover with special mention on Palm Sunday and the Easter Resurrection.

There will not be Sunday school on Easter Sunday. Children are invited to attend 9:00 a.m. service with their families and participate in an Easter egg hunt following the 9:00 a.m. service.

Announcements & Programming

Self-Study Congregational Study

Reminder: Please complete our congregational survey! If you did not receive a survey invitation, you may request a survey by contacting Stacey Rolf at srolf@kirkinthehills.org or 248-973-8005. The survey period will remain open until April 16, 2023. Thank you for your willingness to help shape our church's future.

Easter Basket and Meal Delivery -

Volunteers are needed to help deliver Easter baskets and meals on Saturday, April 8. Sign up online at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

Dinner Church - Join us on Wednesday, April 5 for the Kirk's final Dinner Church of the Lenten Season. Dinner is available between 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. After dinner, we will sing some favorite Praise and Worship songs accompanied by Anita Pinson. This week's Devotional will be given by Pastor Edwin. Then at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Merideth Hite Estevez will share her presentation for the Lenten discipline of "Brokenness." The program will conclude at 7:30p.m.

Dinner is free, however a \$10 offering per person is suggested. Registration is recommended but not required! Register at kirkinthehills.org under **Events**.

Check out kirkinthehills.org for additional information on ministries and events at the Kirk.



Hymn Festival -

Join us on Sunday, April 16 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for “We Have Seen the Lord!” - a Hymn Festival to celebrate congregational song that centers

around the people who encountered the risen Christ. Come sing and learn about the history and theology of these hymns, with commentary by guest speaker Michael Silhavy, and music led by the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir, the Kirk Chancel Choir and organist James Biery.

Earth Day Cleanup - Volunteers are needed on Saturday, April 22, to help with our Annual Adopt a Road cleanup. We'll meet at 9:00 a.m. in the west parking lot of the Kirk for donuts and fellowship, then split into teams to clean Long Lake Road! For more information contact Ann Manning at ann.manning.21@gmail.com.

MARE Foster Care Forum - Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange Foster Care Meet and Greet is happening at the Kirk on April 29 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., to bring potential foster care families together with foster teens. From 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. we will be hosting a Waiting Family Forum for those interested in learning more about becoming foster parents. For additional information, or to join our Kirk Foster Care Committee, please contact Sheri Falvay at skfalvay@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School - Register for VBS at the Kirk, June 19-23. Children ages 3 through grade 5. Half day, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or full day, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. is available.

Grade 6-12 youth volunteers and adult volunteers are needed and welcome! Please contact Sarah Ford at sford@kirkinthehills.org or visit kirkinthehills.org under **Ministries** → **Christian Formation** → **Children**.

Ongoing

Baptisms - Interested in having your child baptized at the Kirk? Please contact Jen Morris at jmorris@kirkinthehills.org or 248-973-8011. Baptisms are performed for children and grandchildren of Kirk Members.

The Kirk Cross in Miniature - Sterling silver Kirk cross pendants are available for purchase during business hours. Large crosses are \$45 and small crosses are \$35. For more information, contact Jen Morris at 248-973-8011.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Abbey 27.

Thank You Ushers - Thanks to all our ushers supporting Holy Week and Easter Services, and to our ushers scheduled to serve during the month of April:

9:00 a.m. Service: Thomas H. Baker, Captain; Ford Meiser, Co-captain; William R. Baker; C. Robert Blank, Jr.; Mitchell E. Bonnett; James F. Healy; Philip Jia; David Littleton.

11:00 a.m. Service: Steve McCollum, Captain; Douglas Waldo; Co-captain; Mike Baird; Josh Bitterman; Ralph W. Collins; Dorman B. Dickerson III; Jim Keeling; Christopher G. Graham; Gregory A. Pond; Lynn Stinson; Maynard L. Timm.



NOW ENROLLING FOR 2023-24
248-973-8017

Calendar

Palm Sunday, April 2

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - Abbey (2nd Floor)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Classes - A27, A29
- 10:00 a.m. Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. The Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:00 a.m. St. Andrew's Seminar
- 10:15 a.m. Young Children's Music - A33
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Men of Kirk Tour
- 12:00 p.m. Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 12:15 p.m. Senior Boys' & Girls' Choir
- 2:15 p.m. Kirk Docent Tour
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, April 3

- 1:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Barnabas Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Strategy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 4

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 3:00 p.m. Architectural Committee Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Facilities Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 5

- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitchers - A27
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Church - Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Junior Girls' and Treble Boys' Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Covenant Team Meeting

Maundy Thursday, April 6

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Kirk Singers Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 7

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Andrew's Room
- 9:30 a.m. Books and Bibles - Upper Room
- 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service - Sanctuary

Saturday, April 8

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite
- 10:00 a.m. Easter Basket Delivery - Heritage Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Brass Rehearsal

Easter Sunday, April 9

- 6:45 a.m. Celebration of the Resurrection - Columbarium
- 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Front Patio and Fireside Room
- 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt and Petting Zoo
- 10:00 a.m. Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. The Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
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