

# @the Kirk

Sunday, May 14, 2023

## Today



HAPPY  
Mother's Day

**Coffee Hour** - Please join us in Heritage Hall after the 9:00 a.m. worship service for coffee and community.

**Children's Ministry/Sunday School** - Prek and grades 2-5 will be learning about Jesus promising the Holy Spirit from John 14:15-21 and Matthew 28:18-20. Kindergarten and 1st grade will be learning about the story of the Good Samaritan.

Please note: the last day of Sunday school is June 11! On June 11, Sunday school children will gather together in the Abbey Lounge following the children's moment and celebrate finishing a Sunday school year with games and special activities.

**Resource Fair** - Stop by Heritage Hall during coffee hour to learn more about the Kirk's Congregational Care Committee, and the many ways you can get involved.

**New Member Classes** - New member classes continue today at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The classes cover Presbyterianism 101, and the 3 main pillars of the Kirk and how to get involved. Admission Sunday is next Sunday, May 21. Visit [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **New Member** → **Next Steps** to register.

**The Bill Robinson Bible Study** - Are you looking for an ongoing Bible study? If so, please join us in the Upper Room at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.

**Graduation Sunday** - Are you graduating from high school or college this spring, or know a Kirk member who is? We would like to celebrate all graduates during the 9:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 21 with recognition and a gift, even if you cannot join in person! Please sign up at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events** by Sunday, May 14.



MAY is *National*  
**FOSTER CARE**  
MONTH

## Announcements & Programming

**End of Year Party** - On Sunday, May 21, middle and high school youth are invited to an end-of-the-year and Youth Sunday celebration with a pool party and cookout at the Sorge's house. Come anytime from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Bring a towel and a side dish to share! RSVP on Band.

**Booster Mission Meeting** - Please join the Outreach and Mission team for lunch on Sunday, May 21, at 12:30 p.m. in the Refectory to discuss upcoming projects and how you can help. Everyone is welcome!



### **Accent Pontiac Year End Showcase**

On Friday, May 26, at 5:30 p.m., Accent Pontiac will present its Year End Showcase at the Oakland History Center located at 405 Cesar E Chavez Avenue in Pontiac. Bring your lawn chair and come celebrate our young musicians!

For additional information, including volunteer opportunities, please visit [accentpontiac.org](http://accentpontiac.org) under **Events**.

## FAITH LEADER

Breakfast

The Kirk's Third Annual Faith Leader Breakfast is taking place on May 31. The theme of this year's event is *Advancing Communities Through Collaboration and Faith-Based Social Initiatives*. Register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**. To volunteer contact Sally Brown at [sally@qlinc.com](mailto:sally@qlinc.com).



American  
Red Cross

## BLOOD DRIVE

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood! You can make a difference by donating blood on Monday, June 5 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code **KIRK** to schedule your appointment.

### **Bill Robinson Memorial Car Show**

Join us on Sunday, June 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the Kirk's Annual Bill Robinson Memorial Car Show. For event details visit [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

**Vacation Bible School** - Join us for VBS at the Kirk June 19-23, 2023 If you haven't yet registered as an adult or youth volunteer, or registered your child as a participant, please do so! Registration will be closing May 30. Please contact Sarah Ford at [sford@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:sford@kirkinthehills.org) or visit [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Ministries** → **Christian Formation** → **Children** to sign up.

Keep up-to-date on all the latest Kirk ministries, news and events, visit [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) and sign up to receive our weekly email.

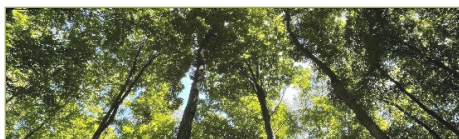


## Did You Know?

The Kirk's lawn, tree and shrub maintenance bill for the season is \$58,000.92...and that doesn't include additional services like mulch, tree trimming, tree removal, or new plantings!

**Middle School Mission Trip** - June 25-29 for a mission week in Pontiac serving with Micah 6! HS youth are invited to sign up as student leaders, and we need adult volunteers as well! Learn more and register at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Ministries** → **Christian Formation** → **Youth**.

**High School Mission Trip** - Our high school students will be serving with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in New Bern, North Carolina, from July 15-23! See trip details, payment deadlines, and more at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Ministries** → **Christian Formation** → **Youth**.



## Natural Wonder Women's Retreat

Join in the primal praise of our Creator in a retreat designed to refresh your spirit, restore your balance, and deepen your awareness of God's presence within you and all around you.

August 25-27 at the beautiful Capuchin Retreat Center in Washington, MI. Details and registration are available at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**.

**2024 Pilgrimage: Following the Footsteps of St. Paul** - Please join us for the Kirk's Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey, April 3-13, 2024. Details and registration, can be found at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Events**. For more information please contact Ruth Reading at [sterlingdesigns@yahoo.com](mailto:sterlingdesigns@yahoo.com) or 248-875-1371, or Megan Habig at [megan@restlessmindtravel.com](mailto:megan@restlessmindtravel.com) or 248-420-3628.

Check out [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) for additional information on ministries and a complete list of upcoming events at the Kirk.

## Ongoing

**Baptisms** - Interested in having your child baptized at the Kirk? Please contact Jen Morris at [jmorris@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:jmorris@kirkinthehills.org) or 248-973-8011. Baptisms are performed for children and grandchildren of Kirk members.

**Prayer Requests** - Share your prayer requests at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org) under **Ministries** → **Congregational Care** → **Prayer**. To join the prayer cordon or receive the prayer list, contact Stephanie Sheak at [ssheak@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:ssheak@kirkinthehills.org).



NOW ENROLLING FOR THE  
2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR  
248-973-8017

# Calendar

## Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - Abbey (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
- 10:00 a.m. New Member Class
- 10:00 a.m. Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. The Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Men of Kirk Tour
- 12:00 p.m. Stephen Minister Private Prayer

## Monday, May 15

- 6:30 p.m. Task Force Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Barnabas Bible Study

## Tuesday, May 16

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 7:00 p.m. Meeting of Session

## Wednesday, May 17

- 1:00 p.m. PCC Cohort Training
- 1:00 p.m. Trinity Stitches - A27
- 5:30 p.m. Junior Girls' and Treble Boys' Choir - Choir Room

## Thursday, May 18

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 4:00 p.m. Historical Reflections
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, May 19

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Andrew's Room
- 9:30 a.m. Books and Bibles - Upper Room
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Sunday Rehearsal

## Saturday, May 20

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Study - Offsite

## Sunday, May 21

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - Abbey (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
- 10:00 a.m. New Member Admission
- 10:00 a.m. Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. The Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Booster Mission Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Men of Kirk Tour
- 12:00 p.m. Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 1:00 p.m. Youth End-of-Year Party - Offsite
- 6:00 p.m. Micah 6 Dinner Prep



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