

2026 | Experience God's Transforming Love @ the Kirk

THIS WEEK – MAY 1, 2026

Join Us!

Ushers' Spotlight for May

9 AM Service

Jeffrey D. Sigelko, Captain; Kevin Brinks, Co-captain; Michelle Clark; Jeff Jones; Ron Kuhn; Amy Maple; Dick Morris; Randall L. Pappal; Christopher Pascoe

11 AM Service

Howard H. Crumit, Jr., Captain; David H. Owen, Co-captain; Jason Belt; Jay L. Cooke; Larry Galloway; Ken Glass; Edmond Jordan; Thomas L. Stewart; James W. Wells; Albert Zolton

Congregational Meeting Alert

MAY 3 | After 9 AM Service

For the purpose of naming and electing a replacement for one Elder vacancy – a one-year term, Class of 2026.

“Gather & Grow” Fellowship Dinner

Seeking Connection, Purpose & Meaning?

Deepen your faith and your connection to the Kirk Church Family with our New Member “Gather & Grow” Fellowship Dinner!

MAY 20 | 6 - 8 PM | REFECTORY

childcare provided



RSVP by scanning the QR code or contact Mercy Adams 248-631-4565 by May 15



This Sunday: Pilgrim Reflections from Italy

Luke 5:27-35



Jesus calls Levi from his tax booth into a new life. And the first response is a feast. Around Levi's table, grace becomes visible. The meal is a sign of welcome, transformation, and the widening circle of God's mercy. Jesus reminds us that this feast is not for the already full, but for those who hunger for healing, belonging, or a new beginning.

That same spirit of holy feasting echoes in the stories of our members who recently journeyed on pilgrimage to Italy. They gathered in ancient spaces of worship, shared meals, and walked paths shaped by centuries of faith. Their stories reflect a living feast...moments of discovery, connection, and renewal that continue to nourish our congregation. Like Levi's gathering, their journey invites us all to take a seat, to be filled, and to carry that abundance back into our shared life together.



Kirk in the Hills NOMINATIONS Deacons • Elders • Trustees

The Church Officer Nominating Committee is preparing a slate of nominees for election later this year to fill the Class of 2029 for Elders, Deacons and Trustees. *We need the congregation's help!* Our goal? Present a full slate of nominees in the fall. So we need your input by **May 31, 2026**. Nominate by scanning the QR code.



Calling all Kirk 2026 Graduates! High School, Associate, College and Beyond

We would like to recognize all our graduates (high school, associate, college and beyond) on **Graduation Sunday, May 31**. We recognize everyone graduating in 2026 in the May 31st bulletin. In order to be listed, scan the QR code and to fill out the form by **May 18**.



Prom Season Is Here!

Volunteers Needed to Help with Prom Pics.

Prom season is upon us. We're sure to receive many more requests in the coming weeks. What a great way to share the Kirk with neighborhood families!



Here's who's scheduled & when:

- Groves HS | May 15 | 4:30-6:00pm
- BHHS | May 21 | 4:30-6:00pm
- Walled Lake Central | May 26 | 5:30-7:00pm
- Walled Lake Northern | May 28 | 4:00-5:30pm

Our goal is to have **at least 10 volunteers** per session. If you are interested, please email **Ron Kuhn** at rkuhn5@yahoo.com.

Done in a Day!

Explore the Kirk's Attic, Grab Blueprints & Renderings, Finish Tidying the Refectory Kitchen



Join us on **Saturday, May 9**, for a Done in a Day project at the Kirk.

A major project is to bring all the blueprints and drawings from the attic to the Refectory and sorting and organizing. They will then be sent to be digitized. We will finish inventorying and cleaning the Refectory Kitchen and organizing the tablecloths.

The project will **begin at 9 AM** and is expected to **last until 1 PM**. Please bring gloves if you have them. All are welcome—coffee and doughnuts will be provided!" Please **RSVP to Beth Kerr** at bkerr316@aol.com to let her know she can count on you. Plus, she'll know how much coffee and doughnuts to provide. Get it all **done in a day!**

National Day of Service & America250!

Celebrating what it means to be a Good Neighbor | **MAY 1 - MAY 16**



The Good Neighbor program has partnered with America250 to promote awareness of all the ways we as Americans are good neighbors to each other and the planet. We celebrate Good Neighbor Day America as a National Day of Service. From May 1-16, look at all the ways we care for those around us and set aside some time to lift up our communities on May 7 through National Day of Prayer.

GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Providing Hygiene & Hope to Our Neighbors



Outreach & Mission:

Help us provide hygiene items to our Pontiac partners through CCRT.

Here's a list of the most needed necessities:

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| Shampoo | Razors |
| Conditioner | Shaving cream |
| Bar soap | 3-in-1 Body wash |
| Deodorant | Toilet paper |
| Toothpaste | Feminine products |
| Toothbrushes | Paper towels |
| | Laundry detergent |

PRO TIP: Full-sized items keep families stocked longer

COLLECTION DATES
May 3 | May 10 | May 17
 Drop donations in the bin outside the Sanctuary

Coming Soon to Children, Youth & Family!

Middle School TreeRunner Outing

Join us May 8th at 4:30 PM for a two-hour high ropes course at TreeRunner! Email Mike at mjarasz@kirkinthehills.org for more information Van @ 4:45 PM. Ropes session @ 5:40 PM.



Scan to Register

YOUTH SUNDAY | MAY 10 | 9 AM

This special service will be composed and delivered entirely by our youth. During the 9 AM service, confirmands from the 2025-2026 year will be confirmed. The youth also will participate during the 8AM and 11AM services.

Youth Sunday rehearsal May 3rd at noon. Email Sarah with questions or if your youth doesn't have a role yet and wants to participate: sford@kirkinthehills.org

3rd Grade Bible Jeopardy | MAY 17 | Abbey Lounge | 10 AM

Start studying your Bible, parents! Here comes the 3rd Grade Bible Jeopardy Kids vs. Parents Challenge

Bill Robinson Bible Study

THE COVENANTS OF GOD SERIES | 3rd in the Series

Join us this Sunday from 10:10am -11:00am in the Upper Room as we cover the topic of Abrahamic Covenant and the Davidic Covenant. For more info, please contact Ed Yousif at eyousif@gmail.com.

Looking for Sponsors! Bill Robinson Memorial Car Show

We are seeking sponsors for the Bill Robinson Memorial Car Show.

If you or one of your friends would like to advertise in the program, please contact George Manning at George.manning100@gmail.com.



2026 BILL ROBINSON MEMORIAL CAR SHOW



Sunday, June 14, 2026
Kirk in the Hills
Presbyterian Church
1340 Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302



1953 Packard Patrician
Tom Murphy, Owner

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FAITH & COMMUNITY LEADERS
BREAKFAST

Protecting Children Together

MAY 13, 2026

8:00am*-9:30am

This year's breakfast, *Protecting Children Together*, focuses on the vital mission of child abuse prevention and intervention.

We are excited to announce the following speakers for our breakfast:



Sheriff Michael Bouchard
Oakland County Sheriff's Office

Annetra Jones
Statewide Director
of Family Preservation, Samaritas

Blythe Tyler
President and CEO, CARE House

*Doors @ 7:30am. Program begins @ 8:00am.

Tennis Shoe Drive!

The KITH is now taking collections of tennis shoes for kids at a local elementary school in Pontiac. We would really appreciate your donations!

- **Ages:** Kindergarden - Fifth Grade
 - **Sizes:** 11-13, 1-8
 - **Where:** Walt Whitman Elementary School
 - **Condition:** Brand new/Like new
- Tennis Shoes only please!

Collecting from
April 12th- May 24th

Turn-in box is found in the
welcome center

Welcome Center hours: Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Charting the Course: Next Storytelling Event

Join us for a light brunch and to tell your Kirk Story!

MAY 3 | Refectory | 12:30 PM

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Join Us! Get Involved!

@ the Kirk

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- 8:00am Worship Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:00am Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
- 10:00am Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer - Melrose Chapel
- 10:10am Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:15am Confirmation Class
- 10:15am St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 10:15am Joyful Noise Choir - Abbey 26
- 11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00am Cantamus Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 11:45am Middle School Mission Trip Meeting
- 12:00pm After Service Sanctuary Tour
- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 12:00pm Confirmation & Youth Sunday Rehearsal
- 12:30pm *Charting the Course* Storytelling Event #2 - Refectory
- 4:30pm HS Mission Trip Leaders' Meeting - Heritage Hall
- 5:30pm Youth Group

MONDAY, MAY 4

- 12:00pm DCDS Visit
- 7:00pm Barnabas Bible Study - ZOOM only

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- 9:30am Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 9:30am Sandwich Ministry - Welcome Center
- 2:00pm Kirk Senior Steering Committee - Abbey 29
- 3:30pm Congregational Care Meeting - Upper Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- 10:00am Pastor-led Bible Study - Upper Room
- 1:00pm Trinity Stitchers - Abbey 27
- 7:30pm 12 Bible Study - Abbey 32

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- 9:30am Woman's Thursday Morning Bible Study - Upper Room
- 6:00pm Kirk Ringers - Abbey 33
- 7:00pm Arabic Bible Study - Upper Room

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- 7:00am MOK Bible Study - Zoom
- 9:30am Books & Bibles - Upper Room
- 1:00pm Sojourners - A27
- 4:30pm Middle School Outing to TreeRunner
- 6:00pm New Member & Evangelism Committee Meeting - Upper Room
- 7:00pm Middle School Lock-in begins

SATURDAY, MAY 9

- 7:00am Middle School Lock-in ends
- 7:30am Saturday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:00am Done in a Day - Refectory

SUNDAY, MAY 10

- Mother's Day & Youth Sunday*
- 8:00am Worship Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00am Youth Sunday/Confirmation Sunday / Acolyte Scholarship
- 10:00am Congregational Meeting -
- 10:00am Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer - Melrose Chapel
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Peer Support - Abbey 34
- 10:10am Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room

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- 10:15am St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 10:15am Joyful Noise Choir - Abbey 26
- 11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00am Cantamus Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 12:00pm After Service Sanctuary Tour
- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer



Women of the Kirk Ladies Tea Party

May 16 | 12-2pm | Refectory

Join us for a beautiful afternoon of warmth, connection & joy!

Meet Sarah Ford, *Director - Children, Youth & Family*, after she delivers a special devotional.

We'll also honor Rev. Jasmine Smart, *Transitional Pastor - Congregational Care*, and hear from her as she prepares for the next step in her special brand of ministry.

QUESTIONS? Reach out to Amanda Yousif (amandayousif@gmail.com) or Angela Vohs (angelavohs@gmail.com).

\$25/person

Register & Pay:

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