

2026

Experience God's
Transforming Love

@ the Kirk

THIS WEEK – JUNE 14, 2026



Join us for the Bill Robinson Memorial Car Show this Sunday!

Join Us!

Upcoming Dates To Remember

June 14 | VBS Begins
Bill Robinson Memorial Car Show
in Support of Seeds to Sustainability
10:00am - 2:00pm

June 21 | Father's Day
Garden Service (Outdoor)
9:00am through Labor Day

June 28 | Garden Service (Outdoor)
@theKirk - Summer Hiatus Begins,
Friday Email Continues
Summer Hours Begin
Mon - Thursday | 9:00am - 5:00pm
Fridays - Office closes at Noon

COFFEE HOUR HERITAGE HALL



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



Living Our Faith



As our *Summer in the Psalms* series continues, we turn this week to Psalm 15, which asks a timeless question: What does a life close to God look like? The Psalm's answer is found not simply in what we believe, but in how we live—with integrity, compassion, faithfulness, and trust.

This Sunday's worship offers several glimpses of faith in action. We will bless our Vacation Bible School as children and volunteers prepare for a week of learning and growing together. We will commission our youth and adult leaders traveling to Costa Rica for mission work, and we will celebrate ministries that continue to serve others both near and far.

As summer schedules shift and new opportunities unfold, Psalm 15 reminds us that discipleship is lived out in everyday choices, acts of service, and faithful participation in God's work. May this season draw us deeper into God's presence and inspire us to be a blessing to others. Seeds to Sustainability, the cause of the Bill Robinson Memorial Car Show provides us an opportunity to be a blessing to others. We invite you to consider it.

Join us for the Bill Robinson Memorial Car Show in support of Seeds to Sustainability | Sunday, June 14 | 10:00am - 2:00pm



1953 Packard Patrician
Tom Murphy, Owner

YOU'RE INVITED! | SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026 | 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

This Sunday, enjoy an afternoon of classic and custom cars while honoring legendary automotive designer, educator, and long-time Kirk member, Bill Robinson, AND support a great cause, Seeds to Sustainability, a

division of Chances for Children – an Outreach and Mission partner of Kirk in the Hills. Bring the entire family for some free food (hot dogs), great music (DJ Sabol), and fun fellowship. For more info, please contact George Manning at George.manning100@gmail.com or brmcshow@gmail.com.

Kirk 250

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Celebrating America's Semiquincentennial

Kirk 250: Our American Stories

As the United States commemorates its 250th Anniversary, the Kirk community is coming together through fellowship, art, scripture, and shared history to reflect on our own story within the context of America. As we approach future events, especially in the Fall, additional information will be found here or in the upcoming Summer Brochure.



Sunday, June 28 the Kirk 250 committee invites our community to gather for fellowship and ice cream treats on the front lawn following the 11:00am service. This event is to serve as a kick off to the Holiday Week and the Events being planned by the Deacons for July 1 and personal celebrations throughout early July.



An Independence Day Celebration | JULY 1

The evening begins at 7:30pm with a concert performance by Kirk Carillonnist, Adam Lenhart. Stroll the grounds or stakeout the perfect location for the evening's Island Lake fireworks as you hear festive compositions Celebrating 250 Years of American Music on the 77-bell carillon. The setlist and program can be found by scanning the QR code found on



the image. Experience strolling entertainers, a dramatic reading of the Declaration of Independence, and fun games and activities from Kirk ministries following the carillon concert. Fireworks begin AFTER DARK.

Please REGISTER HERE and let us know you're coming. Just scan the QR code to the right.



Children, Youth & Family Updates

VBS starts Sunday, June 14th 11:30-2:30!

Come to Door 9 at the refectory entrance for registration, to pick up your t-shirt and to kick off the week! Kona Ice Truck too!

Donations For Snacks Still Needed!!!

Please drop off at the welcome center! We have 185 kids registered and these kids get hungry!

Commissioning of the Costa Rica High School Youth Mission Trip Team at the 9:00am Service!

All high schoolers and trip leaders participating in the mission trip, please plan to join us for the 9:00am service in the sanctuary to be officially commissioned for your trip.

High School Mission Trip Team Meeting immediately following the 9:00am service in Abbey 28.

Youth, Parents, and Leaders. Pick up your t-shirt and praying pelican guide and leaders grab your logistics binders.

There will be no Youth Group meeting Sunday night, June 14th.

Save the Date:

July 30th 5:00-7:30pm

CYF Summer Party; Kensington Park



Each week, Kirk volunteers share God's love by making sandwiches for our neighbors through the Baldwin Center, Oakland Hope, First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, and the Matchan Nutrition Center. Families, children, parents, and grandparents all join in this simple but meaningful ministry. We'd love to have you be part of it! For more information, contact Glenda Herb at glherb@comcast.net or 248-535-5196.

The Daily News and Good News!

Join us in the Upper Room (or by zoom) each Sunday at 10:10am. 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.

Changing Rhythms



Marilyn Biery
Director of Music



James Biery
Artist in Residence



Dear Kirk in the Hills Members and Friends,

After much discernment, Jim and I have decided that it is time to focus on our creative work, so at the end of August we will be leaving Kirk in the Hills. For church musicians, committing to the liturgical schedule for decades can create a longing for unscheduled

time. We both grew up Presbyterian (my dad was a Presbyterian minister) and started playing in churches regularly at early ages. Jim was 12 when he became the organist at Mosher-Pilgrim Presbyterian Church in Omaha (after a merger it is now Discovery Presbyterian Church), and I was 15 when I became the organist at Oswego Presbyterian Church in Oswego, Illinois. We met as undergraduates in the organ department at Northwestern University, and this August will celebrate our 46th wedding anniversary.

To read the full letter, scan the QR code above.

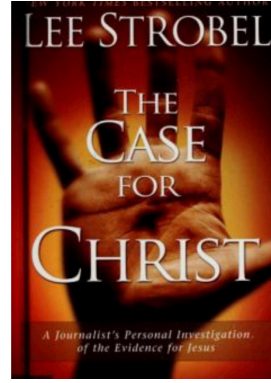
**2026
SUMMER
CARILLON
CONCERT
SERIES**

July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1
Saturdays
7:00 p.m.

- July 11 - Jeremy Chesman July 25 - Pamela Ruitter Feenstra
- July 18 - Vinsom Lam August 1 - David R. Hunsberger

We are thrilled to invite you to the annual Summer Carillon Series! Whether you're a "carillon groupie," music lover, or music tourist, you will be awed by the magical sound of the Kirk's Carillon while sitting near Island Lake or any of the other naturally beautiful spots found throughout the Kirk grounds.

One Church One Book | Get Ready! An Adult Christian Education Invite



This summer, the ACE Committee invites the congregation to participate in One Church One Book as we read *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel. New this year, participants who sign up for a book discussion or movie night will receive a free copy of the book while supplies last. The summer will conclude with a special movie night, dinner, and two discussion opportunities in August. Sign-up on the website.

Special Invitations Just for You!



Alpha Deep Dive & Leadership Training
with Christian Downs, Alpha USA
National Director of Training and
Jordan Biere, National Director of Alpha Youth

Tuesday, June 30 | 5:30-8:30pm | The Refectory

Join us for a special evening of dinner, connection, conversation, and discernment as we explore how Alpha may support the future of ministry at Kirk in the Hills.

This gathering is designed for key leaders, ministry teams, and engaged members of our congregation as we continue the important work of Charting the Course and consider new ways to welcome, form, and walk alongside people in faith.

Dinner will be provided.

Please **RSVP by Tuesday, June 23** by scanning the QR code. We hope to see you there.



Detroit
4wordcommunitygroup

4word: Detroit June In-Person Breakfast and Speaker-
(CGP1007)
eventbrite.com

Join **4word Women** on **June 17** as they welcome 4word President & CEO, Melissa Harrison, to Detroit. In this morning session,

Melissa will address the topic "**Faith + Work: Why Community Matters**" and share her personal story of what brought her to 4word and why this work and the mission of the organization is so important to her.

Bloomfield Hills Country Club | Bloomfield Hills, MI
Wednesday, June 17 • 8:30 - 10:30am
Attire: No Denim

COMING UP THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY, JUNE 14

*Bill Robinson Memorial
Car Show in Support of
Seeds to Sustainability*

& VBS Begins

- 8:00am Worship Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:00am Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer - Melrose Chapel
- 10:10am The Daily News and Good News - Upper Room
- 11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:30am VBS
- 12:00pm After Service Sanctuary Tour
- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 12:30pm Kona Ice Truck

MONDAY, JUNE 15

- 9:00am NLNP Coaching Session (OLC) - Abbey 36
- 9:00am VBS
- 12:00pm Ministry with Pontiac - Abbey 34
- 7:00pm Barnabas Bible Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

- 9:00am VBS
- 9:30am Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 9:30am Sandwich Ministry - Welcome Center
- 6:30pm Meeting of Session - Abbey 28
- 6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting - Upper Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- 9:00am VBS
- 10:00am Pastor Bible Study - Pastor Edwin - Upper Room
- 11:00am Kirk Senior Luncheon Day Trip (Off-site)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- 5:30pm Worship Committee -
- 6:00pm Kirk Ringers - Abbey 33
- 6:30pm Worship Sub-Committee - Upper Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- 9:00am VBS
- 6:00pm CONC - Abbey 36
- 6:30pm Arabic Bible Study - Upper Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Juneteenth (Church Closed)

- 8:00am HS Mission Trip

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

*Happy Father's Day &
Garden Service*

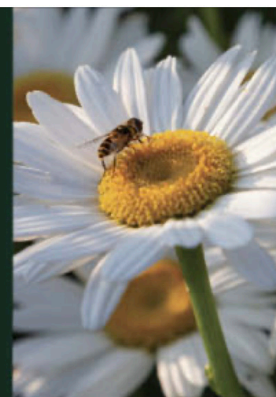
- 8:00am Worship Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00am Garden Worship Service - (weather permitting)
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 9:40am Kona Ice Truck
- 10:00am Coffee Hour - Fireside Patio
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer - Melrose Chapel
- 10:10am Daily News and Good News - Upper Room
- 11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00pm After Service Sanctuary Tour
- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer



Join Us!

*Sunday Summer
Garden Services
begin
Sunday,
June 21, 2026*

9:00am



*Get ready to celebrate
Father's Day | June 21, 2026*

An Open Invitation

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, for more details.

If you're interested in becoming a member, please contact Mercy Adams at madams@kirkinthehills.org.