

A Special Message from
REV. DR. EDWIN ESTEVEZ



Dear Friends,

There is something about the fall that feels like a homecoming.

After the different rhythms of summer, we return—to familiar places and familiar faces, to worship and learning, to fellowship and service, and to the shared life that reminds us we belong to something larger than ourselves.

This fall, I invite you to come home to Kirk in the Hills—whether Kirk has been your church home for decades, you have been away for a season, or you are walking through our doors for the very first time. There is a place for you here.

We will begin our season by exploring The Life of David: A Shepherd, Poet, Prophet, Warrior, and King. David's story is one of calling and courage, worship and struggle, leadership and faith. His life reminds us that God does not simply see us as we are today, but sees who we are becoming—and continues to call ordinary people into extraordinary lives of faithfulness.

As the season unfolds, we will return to the imagery of Full Sail Church: A Sea-faring Faith for our stewardship journey. Together, we will consider what it means to catch the wind of the Spirit, remember our baptism, put out into the deep, hold fast to the hope that anchors us, serve with courage, and recognize that the life and ministry of the church truly require all hands on deck.

Along the way, we will worship, learn, welcome new members, remember the saints who have gone before us, honor those who have served, celebrate the Kirk's rich heritage, and prepare our hearts once again for the season of Advent.

But this brochure is about more than dates on a calendar. It is an invitation to participate—to worship deeply, learn faithfully, serve generously, build relationships, and discover anew where God may be calling you.

There is much ahead of us, and I am grateful that we will journey through it together.

Come home. Come grow. Come serve. Come and see what God is doing among us.

With gratitude and hope,

Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez
Senior Pastor
Kirk in the Hills

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

September 8 & 9, 2026
First Days of Preschool

September 11, 2026
Middle School Wayfinders Youth Group Kickoff
6:00 - 9:00pm

Sunday, September 13, 2026
Sunday School Begins
Youth Group Kickoff, 7:00-8:30pm

Sunday, September 20, 2026
Confirmation Class Begins
Micah 6 Dinner Service for High School Pathfinders and Middle School Wayfinders Youth Groups

Sunday, September 27, 2026
High School Pathfinders Cedar Point Trip

Sunday, October 4, 2026
Family Bread Baking , 10:00am
Preschool Fall Festival, 2:00pm

Friday - Sunday, October 9-11, 2026
High School Pathfinders Fall Retreat

Friday, October 16, 2026
Middle School Wayfinders Outing
Bowers School Farm Fall Festival
6:00 - 9:00pm

Sunday, October 25, 2026
Bible Sunday

Sunday, November 29, 2026
Advent Family Event

Friday, December 11, 2026
Middle School Wayfinders Outing

Fall 2026

Come Home Where You Belong...

A season of belonging,
learning and serving with purpose.



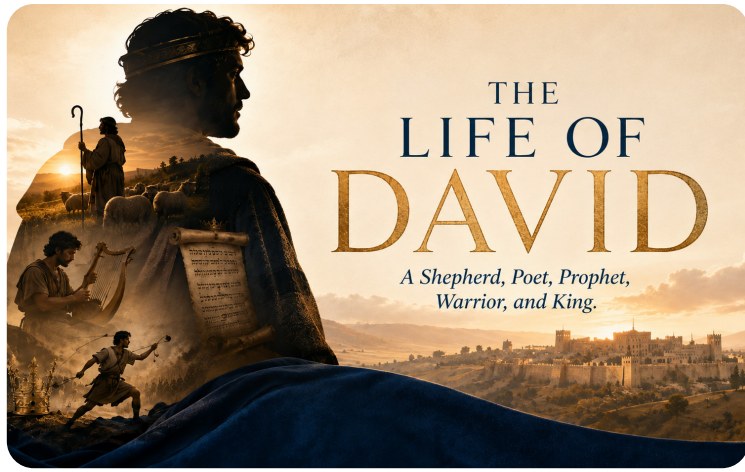
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WORSHIP

Sunday Worship Service Times:
8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
(Unless otherwise noted)

Sunday, September 13, 2026

THE SHEPHERD AND ANOINTED

Series: The Life of David — I
Focus: Called before he was crowned;
seeing as God sees
Primary Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1–13
Gospel Connection: John 10:11–18
Psalm: Psalm 23

Sunday, September 20, 2026

THE POET AND PROPHET

Series: The Life of David — II
Focus: A leader who sings, suffers, remembers,
and speaks truth
Primary Scripture: 2 Samuel 23:1–7
Psalms: Selected passages from Psalms 22, 23, and 24

Sunday, September 27, 2026

THE WARRIOR AND KING

Series: The Life of David — III
Focus: Courage, power, responsibility, and the
burden of leadership
Primary Scripture: 2 Samuel 5:1–10; selected passages
from 1 Samuel 17
Psalm: Psalm 144

Sunday, October 4, 2026

KYES SUNDAY

Guest Preacher: Dr. Maher Samuel



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“Let the believers think and
thinkers believe”

FULL SAIL CHURCH: A SEA-FARING FAITH Stewardship Sermon Series

Sunday, October 11, 2026

CATCH THE WIND

Stewardship I

Opening Sunday of Stewardship Season

Scripture: John 3:1–8

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Baptism & Mission Sunday REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

Stewardship II

Scripture: Matthew 14:22–33

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Reformation & New Member Sunday PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP

Stewardship III

Scripture: Luke 5:1–11

Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints' Sunday HOPE HOLDS

Stewardship IV

Scripture: Hebrews 6:13–20

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Veterans Sunday THE COURAGE TO SERVE

Stewardship V

Scripture: John 15:12–13; Psalm 121; Mark 13:33–37

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Generosity & Pledge Commitment Sunday ALL HANDS ON DECK

Stewardship VI

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12–27

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Anniversary Sunday | Kirkin' O' the Tartan

Scripture: Psalm 67; John 21:1–19

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Welcome Back Sunday

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Kirk Seniors Luncheon

Sunday, September 20, 2026

The State of the Kirk

Sunday, September 27, 2026

- Homecoming Sunday

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE (Cont'd)

OCTOBER

Sundays and Wednesdays

**Kirk 250: Parables & Paintings with the
Pastors (more details to come)

Friday - Sunday, October 2-4, 2026

*Kyes Lecture Weekend
featuring Rev. Dr. Maher Samuel

Monday, October 5, 2026

Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 11, 2026

- **Kirk 250: Sunday Bible Study
- Stephen Ministry Celebration
- 2027 Stewardship Campaign Kick Off

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- New Member Class

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

*Kirk Seniors Luncheon, 11:00am

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 7, 2026

**Kirk 250: An Elegant Afternoon Tea & Dessert
with Rev. Dr. Margaret Kibben, Chaplain of the United States House of
Representatives

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Veteran's Sunday Luncheon, 12:00pm

Friday, November 13, 2026

**Kirk 250: An Evening of Kirk History with
Special Guest, Ruth Fruehauf

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

*Kirk Seniors Luncheon, 11:00am

Sunday, November 22, 2026

- Kirkin' O the Tartan
- Anniversary Sunday
- Stewardship Campaign Ends

Thursday, November 26, 2026

Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Advent By Candlelight

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

Comfort & Hope Service, 7:00pm

Sunday, December 24, 2026

Christmas Eve Services
- 11:00 a.m. (Service for Children)
- 5:00 p.m. (Service with Pageant)
- 8:30 p.m. (Holy Services)
- 11:00 p.m. (Holy Services)

**Kirk 250 Events - Final dates, times, and dining details to come. Keep an
eye on @ The Kirk and our weekly emails so you don't miss these outstanding
studies!