

2026 | Experience God's Transforming Love

@ the Kirk

THIS WEEK – OCTOBER 18, 2026

Join Us!

Full Sail Church *A Seafaring Faith* Stewardship Sermon Series:

Oct. 18 | Baptism & Mission Sunday

Walk on Water | Matthew 14:22-33

Oct. 25 | Reformation & New Member Sunday

Put Out into the Deep | Luke 5:1-11

Nov. 1 | All Saints' Sunday

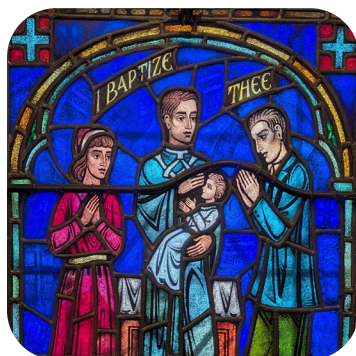
Hope Holds | Luke 5:1-11

Nov. 8 | Veterans' Sunday

*Standing Watch | Psalm 121:1-8;
Hebrews 11:29-12:1*

Nov. 15 | Generosity & Pledge Sunday

All Hands on Deck | 1 Corinthians 12:12-27



Walk on Water *Matthew 14:22-33*

This Sunday, Rev. Marilyn Borst dives into the second sermon in the *Full Sail Church: A Seafaring Faith* sermon series. Join us as Rev. Borst encourages confidence and faith that allows Peter to walk on water as we pursue mission work locally and abroad.

Our symbol for Sunday's sermon is Shell & Water both of which represent being reborn of water and spirit. Join us as we *"Lift the Second Mast"* this stewardship season and focus on Baptism and Missions this Sunday as both are crucial reasons to celebrate and honor stewardship.



Meet Our Koinonia Mission Partners, Pastor Ed & Pastora Dyna, from Belize!

TUES., 10.27 | 5 - 6:30 PM | Dinner | St. Andrew's Room

For the past 13 years, a portion of your stewardship gifts have helped support this vital ministry in Belize. Now, we have an exciting opportunity to meet Pastor Ed & Pastora Dyna in person!

Please join us for a meal provided by member donations from the Outreach & Mission (O & M) Committee and a wonderful time of fellowship learning from Pastor and Pastora about their work in Central America & Africa.

COFFEE HOUR



Join Us in Heritage Hall

Honoring Kirk Veterans

Veterans Sunday | November 8



Featuring Guest Preacher & Speaker
Rev. Peter Muschinske,
Chaplain & Rear Admiral, US
Navy (retired)

HONORING KIRK VETERANS

Sunday, Nov. 8 | Worship Services & Luncheon

Kirk Veterans are warmly invited to worship with us at the Kirk on Sunday, November 8, 2026. During the service, we will honor veterans through a special message and prayers.

Following the 11:00 a.m. service, veterans, their spouse or one guest are invited to a luncheon in the Refectory featuring a keynote presentation by Rev. Peter Muschinske, Chaplain and Rear Admiral of the U.S. Navy (retired). Please RSVP by Sunday, November 1, 2026 by scanning the QR code or contacting Jen Morris at (248) 973-8011 or jmorris@kirkinthehills.org.

Space is limited so we encourage you to respond early.



CLOTHING & HYGIENE DONATIONS FOR VETERANS

Nov. 1-29 | Benefitting John Dingell VA Medical Centre

In the coming weeks, there will be collection bins placed throughout the Kirk campus for you to donate items to veterans right here in Metro Detroit. The list is long and the need is great. Scan here for the list. Your donations help them heal with dignity.



SCAN ME



**Charles Lindbergh:
Hero, Heretic & Reinvention**

A Presentation by
Bruce Zellers



Kirk Seniors Luncheon
OCT. 20 | 11 AM
ST. ANDREW'S ROOM

Join us as Bruce Zellers presents the curious history of an American hero who, once surrounded by controversy, could never escape his past.

REMINDER | Kirk Seniors Luncheon

Oct. 20 | St. Andrew's Room | 11 AM

Join us for lunch and our program featuring Bruce Zellers, brother-in-law of Jayne Zellers, on the topic of Charles Lindbergh. Lindbergh became an American hero, perhaps the best-known American of his era. In middle age, he identified with Nazi Germany and opposed WW2. The rest of his life was spent trying to reconstruct his reputation. Even then, he continued to behave in deeply problematic ways.

BIBLE
SUNDAY
October 25



BIBLE SUNDAY

Sunday, Oct. 25



Would you like your child to receive a Bible during Bible Sunday on October 25 during the 9:00am service? Scan the QR code.

Please register by October 18. Reach out to Sarah Ford at sford@kirkinthehills.org with questions.

Kirk in the Hills
FAITH • COMMUNITY • TOGETHER

Save the Date

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Angels

MESSENGERS OF HOPE,
PEACE AND JOY

📅 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
7:00 PM

📍 KIRK IN THE HILLS
(REFECTORY ROOM)

SPONSORED BY:
Women of the Kirk

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

SAVE THE DATE | Wed., Dec., 2

Advent by Candlelight | Angels | Women of the Kirk

The Women of the Kirk are pleased to announce the 2026 Advent by Candlelight event's theme is "Angels." Interested in hosting a holiday table? Reach out to Michelle Clark directly via email at michelleanneclark1@gmail.com or call her at 248-252-7171 OR scan the QR code to review the "Hostess Guidelines & Duties" document.



THANKSGIVING DINNER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY | Week of Nov. 23 - 26

Come be a volunteer helping to cook and serve Thanksgiving Dinner with all the 'fixins' to 1600 people who need some joy. Sign up to work at Westminster Presbyterian in Detroit, time slots are available during the entire week Nov. 23 - 26. Contact Bobi Tallinger with questions bobitall@comcast.net 248.229.6201 Scan the QR code to sign up.



SCAN ME

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ALL CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY FEED MY SHEEP FOOD DRIVE | Oct. 11 - Nov. 22

CYF is hosting a food drive for the Feed My Sheep Initiative to support this important ministry in Pontiac through Outreach and Mission. Starting Sunday, October 11, all children, youth, and families are invited to bring canned food items to support this important ministry. We will have a donation bin in the sanctuary during the 9 AM children's moment and the Sunday school classes will be engaging in friendly competition between the classes to see which classes bring in the most donations! This drive will go from October 11 - November 22.



ADVENT SEASON KICK OFF | Supporting Angel Tree | Nov. 29 | 3:00-5:30PM

Save the Date! Please email sford@kirkinthehills.org if you'd like to assist in planning or executing this event.

Coming Soon!

Sign up for the Christmas Eve Pageant! Interested in helping? Email lclopton@kirkinthehills.org

NURSERY CARE WORKER NEEDED! Sundays | 8 AM - 12 PM

We are looking for help in the nursery between 8:00am - 12:00pm on Sunday mornings. Reach out to sford@kirkinthehills.org if interested.



FALL SEMESTER COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES | Now - October 25



COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES | Register by OCT. 25

Deacons will be sending Care Packages to our youth in college. If you know a college student who would like to receive a special Kirk care package, please send us their address by scanning the QR code. The deadline to register a college student is **October 25, 2026**.



REFLECTIONS | KIRK PRESCHOOL FALL FEST

Our annual Kirk Preschool Fall Festival saw nearly 200 preschool families and friends joining us for a fun-filled day on October 4.

From bounce houses, pony rides, and a petting zoo to face painting, balloon artists, crafts, popcorn, fresh donuts and cider, and amazing raffle baskets, there was something for everyone to enjoy. Most importantly, it was a wonderful time for our preschool families to gather, connect, & make memories together.

We're grateful for the incredible support of our families, volunteers, donors, & everyone who helped make this event possible. All proceeds from the Fall Festival go directly back into our school, benefiting our children & families who attend here.

If you are interested in donating to next year's Fundraiser or you are interested in using this annual event as an opportunity to share a product or service your business offers with our preschool families, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Sandy Jewell to coordinate your involvement at sjewell@kirkinthehills.org.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Join Us! Get Involved!

@ the Kirk

SUNDAY, OCT. 18

Stewardship Series Wk. 2 *Shell & Water Motif*

- 8:00am Worship Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:00am Youth Prayer Cordon - Abbey 29
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer - Melrose Chapel
- 10:10am Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:15am Confirmation Class (Parents) - Abbey 28
- 10:15am Confirmation Class (Students) - Abbey 27
- 10:15am St. Cecilia's Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00am Cantamus Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 7:00pm High School Youth Group Parents' Meeting
- 7:00pm High School Youth Group Parents' Meeting - Upper Room

MONDAY, OCT. 19

- 12:00pm Ministry w/ Pontiac - Abbey 34
- 7:00pm Barnabas Bible Study - ZOOM only

TUESDAY, OCT. 20

Kirk Seniors Luncheon

- 9:30am Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 9:30am Sandwich Ministry - Welcome Center
- 11:00am Kirk Seniors Luncheon - St. Andrew's Room

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21

- 9:30am Spiritual Studies Group - Abbey 27 & ZOOM
- 10:00am O&M Executive Board Meeting - Abbey 34

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21

- 10:00am Pastor-led Bible Study - Upper Room
- 11:00am Docent Tour
- 1:00pm Trinity Stitchers - Abbey 27

- 6:30pm Kirk Ringers - Abbey 33
- 7:00pm Women of the Kirk (WOTK) Bible Study - St. Andrew's Room
- 7:30pm Kirk Singers Rehearsal - Abbey 33

THURSDAY, OCT. 22

- 9:30am Women's Thursday Bible Study - Upper Room & ZOOM
- 10:30am Ward Church Senior Docent Tour
- 11:30pm Care Coordinating Team - Col. George's Room
- 12:00pm Stephen Ministry Peer Support - Abbey 36
- 6:00pm CONC - Abbey 36 & ZOOM
- 6:30pm Arabic Bible Study - Upper Room
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

FRIDAY, OCT. 23

- 7:00am Men of the Kirk (MOK) Bible Study - ZOOM

SATURDAY, OCT. 24

- 7:30am Morning Bible Study - ZOOM only
- 12:00pm Stephen Ministry Peer Support - Abbey 36

SUNDAY, OCT. 25

Stewardship Series Wk. 3 *The Fish Motif*

- 8:00am Worship Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:00am Youth Prayer Cordon - Abbey 29
- 10:00am New Members - Fireside
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer - Melrose Chapel
- 10:00am Youth Prayer Cordon - Abbey 29
- 10:00am Bible Sunday Family Fellowship Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
- 10:10am Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room

SUNDAY, OCT. 25

Stewardship Series Wk. 3 *The Fish Motif*

- 10:15am Confirmation Class (Parents) - Abbey 28
- 10:15am Confirmation Class (Students) - Abbey 27
- 10:15am St. Cecilia's Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00am Cantamus Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 1:30pm Youth Action Board - Heritage Hall
- 6:00pm MS, HS, CYF Songs & Praise - Heritage Hall
- 7:00pm High School Youth Group - Heritage Hall

75th Anniversary Triptych

If you are one of the 280 generous friends who have contributed to the Kirk's 75th Anniversary Campaign, **THANK YOU!**

Please be on the lookout for an email about your donation ... *and please respond to this email.* If we don't have your email, you'll receive a letter via US mail. Both communications will include an update about the campaign finances and projects. Also, hard copies of this update will be available in the Kirk Business Office. Once again, we celebrate & give thanks for your generosity & for what God is accomplishing within us & through us. To God be the glory!



THAT'S A WRAP! | Friends & Sisters w/ Women of the Kirk

The Women of the Kirk just wrapped their 5-week Bible study led by Rev. Marilyn Borst & Beth Johnson.

Plan on joining them in Early 2027 for another deep dive into God's transformative Word!