

2026 @ the Kirk

Experience God's
Transforming Love

THIS WEEK – OCTOBER 25, 2026

Join Us!

Full Sail Church A Seafaring Faith Stewardship Sermon Series:

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

Nov. 22 | Kirkin' o' the Tartan &
Anniversary Sunday

(PLEASE NOTE: Combined
service@10 AM)

Celebrating Past & Present Generosity |
Psalm 67; John 21:1-19

COFFEE HOUR



Join Us in Heritage Hall



Put Out Into the Deep Luke 5:1-11

This Sunday, we continue our stewardship series, *A Seafaring Faith*, and draw on Luke 5:1-11. When Jesus calls Simon Peter to push his boat into deeper water, he invites him beyond familiar shores and into a life transformed by trust. Faith, like sailing, requires more than remaining safely at anchor. It calls us to venture where Christ leads, trusting that God can do more through us than we can accomplish alone.

That invitation speaks directly to stewardship. Our time, talents, and treasure are not simply resources to manage; they are gifts entrusted to us for God's purposes. As we consider our pledges and the future of Kirk in the Hills, we ask a deeper question:

Are we willing to put out into the deep for the sake of Christ & the world God loves?



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

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

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.

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.



GATHER & GROW | Paintings, Parables & Pastors

Nov. 4 | Nov. 11 | Nov. 18

Wednesdays from 7-8:30 PM

Spiritual learnings from Christian art! Come fill a plate with delicious snacks and listen to messages of spiritual meaning in historic art as well as some of the Kirk's own outstanding original art by American painter and illustrator N.C. Wyeth.

Look forward to these pastors & paintings pairings:
Rev. Marilyn Borst | *Return of the Prodigal Son*
Rev. Matthew Means | *The Shepherd at the Door*
Rev. Rami Michael Almaqdasi | *The Good Samaritan*

Scan the QR code to register & learn more. It's free!



SCIENCE FOR
THE CHURCH



Drew Rick-Miller
Co-Founder/Executive Director
Science for the Church

A.C.E. LUNCH & LEARN | Your Faith Has Made You Well

Nov. 1 | St. Andrew's Room | 12 PM

Again and again in the Gospels, Jesus tells those he heals, "Your faith has made you well." But is there any truth to that? Does faith actually affect our health and well-being?

Join us on November 1 for a Lunch and Learn with Drew Rick-Miller, co-founder and executive director of Science for the Church, as he surveys the research on faith and health. He'll explore how the everyday practices of church life, including worship, spiritual formation, pastoral care, fellowship, and service, may contribute to our well-being and help us flourish.

Drew Rick-Miller BIO:

is co-founder and executive director of Science for the Church, a ministry committed to strengthening churches through a deeper engagement with science.

A graduate of Harrison High School in Farmington Hills, he studied literature and physics at Northwestern University before completing an M.Div. at Princeton Theological Seminary. He spent a decade with the John Templeton Foundation developing and managing an international portfolio of grants that included theological and scientific research as well as media and public engagement programs with an emphasis on projects bringing science to religious audiences. With his wife, a Presbyterian minister, they are raising three daughters in Raleigh, NC.

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.



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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY | Kirkin' o' the Tartan Sunday, Nov. 22 | ONE SERVICE ONLY @ 10 AM

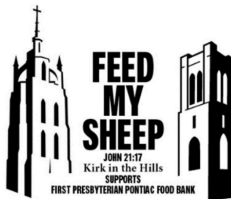
On Sunday, November 22, 2026, we celebrate the 79th Anniversary of the official founding of Kirk in the Hills.

There is **ONLY ONE SERVICE** that day beginning at 10 AM. There will be a special observance of the day including the Kirkin' 'O' The Tartan ceremony, and a spectacular reception in the Refectory following the service.

Be sure to put this wonderful date on your calendar!

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.



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.



GATHER & GROW | ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION | Italy Pilgrimage w/ Rev. Dr. Annemarie Kidder Wed., Oct. 28 | St. Andrew's Room | 7 PM

Spiritual learnings from Christian art! Come fill a plate with delicious snacks and listen to messages of spiritual meaning in historic art as well as some of the Kirk's own outstanding original art by American painter and illustrator N.C. Wyeth.

Our first session will be a retrospective view, by the Rev. Dr. Annemarie Kidder, of the gorgeous, encouraging, and humbling works of art the Kirk pilgrims experienced in Venice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome in April '26. Dr. Kidder shared her deep faith and love of art with the group as the senior pastoral leader on the tour. She will include spiritual insights and messages that this classic art had for the Kirk pilgrims and all of us today.

Childcare will be provided with an advance reservation only. Please scan the QR code to register. **This event is free to attend; however you are encouraged to register.**



CLOTHING & HYGIENE DONATIONS FOR VETERANS

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

The collection bins have been 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.



SCAN ME

If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, please write a check made out to Kirk in the Hills with "Veterans" written on the memo line.

Your donations help them heal with dignity.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Join Us! Get Involved!

@ the Kirk

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
- 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

MONDAY, OCT. 26

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 27

Meet Our Mission Partners from Belize!

- 9:30am Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 9:30am Sandwich Ministry - Welcome Center
- 11:00am Outreach & Mission - St. Andrew's Room
- 4:30pm Outreach & Mission Executive Board Meeting - Abbey 28

TUESDAY, OCT. 27

Meet Our Mission Partners from Belize!

- 5:00pm Dinner honoring Koinonika Mission Partners from Belize - St. Andrew's Room
- 6:30pm Meeting of Session - Abbey 28

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28

- 9:30am Spiritual Studies Group - Abbey 27 & ZOOM
- 10:00am O&M Executive Board Meeting - Abbey 34
- 10:00am Pastor-led Bible Study - Upper Room
- 11:00am Docent Tour
- 1:00pm Trinity Stitchers - Abbey 27
- 4:00pm APNC Meeting - Upper Room
- 6:30pm Kirk Ringers - Abbey 33
- 7:00pm Gather & Grow: Paintings, Pastors, & Parables - St. Andrew's Room

THURSDAY, OCT. 29

- 9:30am Women's Thursday Bible Study - Upper Room & ZOOM
- 6:00pm CONC - Abbey 36 & ZOOM
- 6:30pm Arabic Bible Study - Upper Room
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministers' Continuing Ed - Abbey 28

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

- 7:30am Morning Bible Study - ZOOM only

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

Stewardship Series Wk. 4 *The Anchor Motif*

- 8:00am Worship Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:15am Sunday School

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- 10:10am Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
- 10:15am Confirmation Parents - Abbey 28
- 10:15am Confirmation Students - Abbey 27
- 10:15am St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 12:00pm ACE Gather & Grow - lunch & presentation from Joe Rick-Miller "Your Faith Has Made You Well." - St. Andrew's Room
- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 1:30pm Youth Action Board - Heritage Hall
- 7:00pm High School Youth Group - Heritage Hall



MISSIONS IN ACTION | *Celebrating Oakland Literacy*

The Kirk was well represented at the October 21 celebration by the **Oakland Literacy Council**—a strategic mission partner of the Kirk. Over the past 12 months, over 300 adult learners were served (by more than 230 volunteer tutors!), including those who benefited from both the ESL and GED programs.

A shout out to Ann Manning (3rd from left), who serves on the board of OLC and who gifted our table with a remarkable young man from Afghanistan named Enom (*seen next to her*), whom she tutored and who is building a new life here.