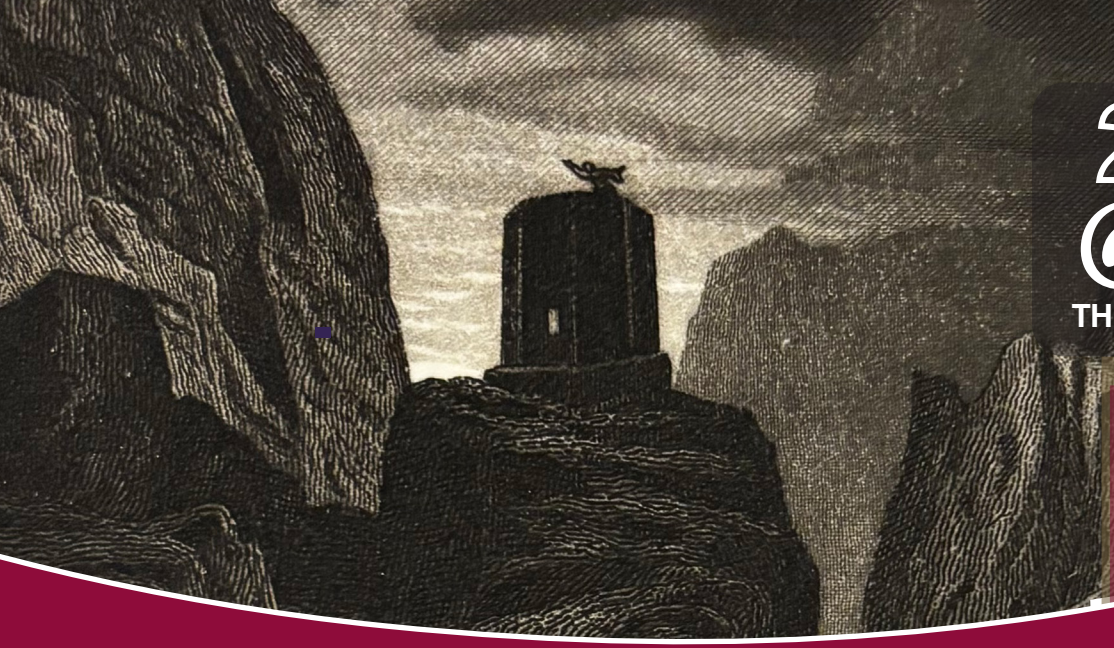


2026 @ the Kirk

Experience God's Transforming Love

THIS WEEK – NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Join Us!



Standing Watch

Psalm 121:1-8; Hebrews 11:29-12:1

Our symbol this week is the watcher: someone entrusted with remaining vigilant while others sleep. In Scripture, watchfulness is both a **responsibility** and an **act of love**. Psalm 121 assures us that the One who watches over Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps. Our ultimate security rests not in our own vigilance, but in the steadfast care of God.

How appropriate that we honor veterans this Sunday. We give thanks for all who have served in the armed forces, including those who have stood watch in times of conflict, guarded the vulnerable, & accepted extraordinary responsibilities in service to others. Remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice, pray for those who bear the visible and invisible wounds of service, and hold in prayer the families who have shared its burdens.

Full Sail Church

A Seafaring Faith

Stewardship Sermon Series:

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

Ushers' Spotlight

9:00 a.m. Service: Jeffrey D. Sigelko, Captain; Kevin Brinks, Co-captain; Michelle Clark; Bryan Clark; Ron Kuhn; Amy Maple; Dick Morris; Randall L. Pappal; Christopher Pascoe; Dale Sigelko

11:00 a.m. 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



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

Welcome, Rev. Peter Muschinske!

Rev. Muschinske has led a life of service to God, country, & humanity. He was commissioned in 1990 as a Chaplain Candidate Program Officer and superseded to the Chaplain Corps in 1993. While a Reserve Chaplain, he served Christian faith communities in various capacities, interspersed with eight years of extended mobilization or recall to Active Duty throughout his career.

He recently retired Oct. 1, 2026. We are grateful to have him spend one of his first post-retirement engagements at the Kirk preaching during both the 9 & 11 AM services. Rev. Muschinske then joins our Kirk Veterans for lunch and a special presentation.





GATHER & GROW | Paintings, Parables & Pastors

Wed., Nov. 11 | Rev. Matthew Means | 7 PM

This special Gather & Grow series, held in the Refectory, focuses on the moving "parable" paintings which hang there, created by master illustrator and painter **N.C. Wyeth**. Rev. Matthew Means turns his creative eye to the painting "*The Shepherd at the Door.*" Join us for a lively time of fellowship and artistic perspective as well as tasty nibbles from the Sweetest Gourmet.

This event is free to attend; however, you are encouraged to register.

Childcare will be provided with an advance reservation only.



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!

TIME TO ORDER | Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias will be used to adorn the Kirk during the Christmas season. If you would like to donate flowers to this display, send a check made payable to Kirk in the Hills for $28 along with your name and the person or persons you are memorializing or honoring. Send requests to Kirk in the Hills, *Attn. Marsha Rogers*, 1340 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, 48302. **Deadline is Nov. 29.** Scan QR code to order online.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Church Officer Nominating Committee (CONC) has completed its work. A Congregational Meeting will take place on **Sunday, November 15 after the 9 AM** worship service for the purpose of electing incoming officers.

TRINITY STITCHERS' PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT SALE | Heritage Hall |

Nov. 15 | Between 9 AM & 11 AM Services



Get ready for the chilly season with beautiful, one-of-kind hand knit pieces. From warm winter hats, chunky scarves, shawls, warm knitted socks to soft baby blankets, hats, and booties. Unique stocking stuffers like spa cloths, cross bookmarks and prayer squares. Each item would make a perfect holiday gift stitched with love and care by the Trinity Stitchers.

All proceeds are donated to the Kirk organ fund. With your help, we have been able to give $2,400 so far!

CLOTHING & HYGIENE DONATIONS FOR VETERANS

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

SCAN ME

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 QR code for the list.

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.



KIRK SENIORS LUNCHEON | NOVEMBER 17 | 11 AM | St. Andrew's Room

You're invited for a lovely lunch with friends and this festive presentation from Keith Wunderlich. He's been drawn to collecting Vernor's Ginger Ale memorabilia since his grade-school years. Every piece collected has a story! So, if you're 50+ and free for lunch on November 17, consider joining us. It's the best lunch deal in Bloomfield Hills at $25/person. And it's a great time of fun & fellowship!

Scan & Register by November 12 →



Scan the QR code BELOW to learn more about this one-of-a-kind event

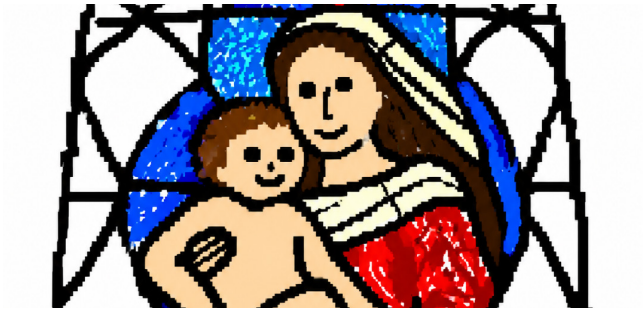
KIRK 250 *OUR AMERICAN STORIES* | FRIDAY, NOV. 13 | 7 PM

Come hear the fascinating story of Roy Fruehauf & Pres. Eisenhower as told by Ruthie Fruehauf, Roy's daughter & steward of the Fruehauf legacy. Special catering provided by Sweetest Gourmet.



ADVENT KICKOFF | NOV. 29 | 3 - 5:30 PM | SANCTUARY & REFECTORY

Hear the Kirk Preschoolers & Children's Choirs join in songs of the season. After the concert, time for merriment & meaningful family crafts, sweets, & warm beverages.



CALLING ALL YOUTH ARTISTS!

We are looking for Advent-inspired artwork from our children and youth for the worship bulletins throughout the Advent season, **beginning Sunday, November 29th**, and for each Christmas Eve service. Advent themed ideas for this season at the Kirk are *Portraits of Advent* and include:
HOPE: The Watchful Servant
PEACE: John the Baptist
JOY: Mary
LOVE: Gabriel the Angel

Please submit your Advent-themed or Christmas Eve – themed artwork to Sarah Ford by either leaving it in her mailbox at the Welcome Center or connecting with her directly at sford@kirkinthehills.org.



2026 ANGEL TREE | Now - December 13 | Benefitting CARE House Youth

2026 marks the 22nd anniversary of our collection of gifts for area children in need of holiday joy. If you want to get into the spirit of giving, this is the mission for you.

Please take a tag(s) from one of the trees located at the Welcome Center, in the Narthex, in Heritage Hall, and near the Kirk preschool. Return unwrapped gifts to one of the trees no later than **December 13**. Contact Ann Manning at Ann.manning.21@gmail.com with any questions.

SIGN UP! Middle School Wayfinders | Red Wings Game Night | December 11 | 7 PM Secure your ticket to the Red Wings vs. Rangers game on December 11 at 7PM. Tickets are $50 each. We leave as a group from the Kirk around 5:30PM and head downtown for a great night together! This event is for the Middle School Youth Group.

COMING UP THIS WEEK
Join Us! Get Involved!

@ the Kirk

SUNDAY, NOV. 8

VETERANS' SUNDAY
Stewardship Series Wk. 5
The Watcher Motif

7:00am Angel Trees Set Up
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 Parents - Abbey 28
10:15am Confirmation Students - Abbey 27
10:15am St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:00am Cantamus Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
12:00pm Veterans Day Luncheon - Refectory
12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer
7:00pm High School Youth Group - Heritage Hall

MONDAY, NOV. 9

12:30pm Children, Youth & Family (CYF) Committee - ZOOM only
5:00pm Buildiing Closes
7:00pm Barnabas Bible Study - ZOOM only

TUESDAY, NOV. 10

9:30am Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
9:30am Sandwich Ministry - Welcome Center
10:00am Alzheimer's Support Group - Abbey 27
10:30am Les Jardinières - St. Andrew's Room
5:00pm Facilities Meeting - Upper Room & ZOOM
6:30pm Deacons Meeting - Abbey 28 & ZOOM

TUESDAY, NOV. 10

6:30pm Board of Trustees - Upper Room & ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11

9:30am Spiritual Studies - Abbey 27
10:00am Pastor-led Bible Study - Upper Room
1:00pm Trinity Stitchers - Abbey 27
6:00pm Personnel Meeting - Upper Room
6:30pm Kirk Ringers - Abbey 33
7:30pm Kirk Singers Rehearsal - Abbey 33
7:00pm Gather & Grow: Paintings, Pastors, & Parables w/ Rev. Matthew Means - St. Andrew's Room

THURSDAY, NOV. 12

9:30am Women's Thursday Bible Study - Upper Room & ZOOM
11:30am Care Coordinating Team - Col. George's Study
12:00pm Stephen Ministry Peer Support - Abbey 36
6:00pm CONC - Abbey 36 & ZOOM
6:30pm Arabic Bible Study - Upper Room
6:30pm Strategy Committee Meeting - ZOOM only
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

FRIDAY, NOV. 13

7:00am Men of the Kirk (MOK) Bible Study - ZOOM
1:00pm Sojourners - Abbey 27
6:00pm KIRK 250 Event: Fruehauf & Eisenhower - Refectory

SATURDAY, NOV. 14

7:30am Morning Bible Study - ZOOM only
9:30am Confirmands' Pewabic Pottery Event

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

GENEROSITY & COMMITTMENT SUNDAY
Stewardship Series Wk. 6
The Ship Motif

8:00am Worship Service - Cedarholm Chapel
9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:15am Sunday School
10:00am Congregational Meeting-Election of Officers - Sanctuary
10:00am Trinity Stitchers Sale during Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer - Melrose Chapel
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
11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:00am Cantamus Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer
1:00pm Worship Service in Arabic - Cedarholm Chapel
3:30pm Micah 6 Dinner Prep - Refectory



Kirk Veterans, their spouses & Goldstar parents will enjoy a luncheon & program in the Refectory following the 11 AM worship service.