

2026 | Experience God's Transforming Love @ the Kirk

THIS WEEK – SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Join Us!

HOMECOMING SUNDAY!
Show your spirit with us!

Looking Ahead

Oct. 2-4 | Kyes Weekend

Let the believers think and thinkers believe.

Dr. Maher Samuel - Guest Preacher on Sunday, Oct. 4 | 9:00am & 11:00am

A Seafaring Faith Series:

Full Sail Church Stewardship Sermons

Oct. 11 | Stewardship Season Opener

Catch the Wind | John 3:1-8

Oct. 18 | Baptism & Mission Sunday

Remember Your Baptism | Matthew 14:22-23

NO COFFEE HOUR

ENJOY HOMECOMING SUNDAY!

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

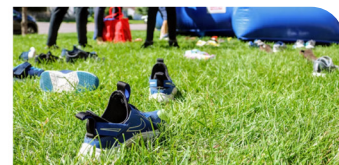
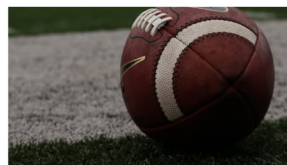


Kirk in the Hills

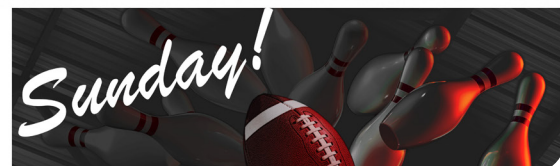
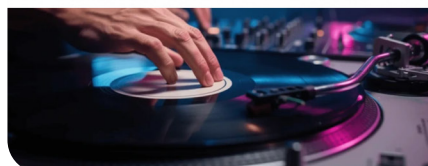


Warrior & King 2 Samuel 5:1-5 & 2 Samuel 11:1-3

David is classified as many things throughout Scripture. He's a strategic military leader and ascends to the throne in this Sunday's sermon. Yet the vision of David that resonates with many of us is one of a flawed human who became & attained because he followed God. David made plenty of mistakes. But those mistakes were not the defining moments of his legacy. He publicly repented and continued to follow God's direction. Those examples of humanity give us fortitude in times of struggle.



HOMECOMING



HOMECOMING Sunday | Show Your Team Spirit!

Join us for this fun-filled day spent with your faith community from 10 AM - 2 PM.

- Attend **worship** at your favorite time...**9 AM or 11AM**
- **Ice Cream Truck** from 11 AM - 2 PM
- **Lunch grilled and served up** from 11:30 AM - 2 PM
- **DJ Kevin** from 12 - 2
- **Bounce House, Game Area, Fowling & Cornhole** from 10 AM - 2 PM



Peacock your FAVORITE TEAM jersey/colors be it Robotics, football, futbol (soccer), cricket...your team, your team spirit!

There will be a professional photographer taking pics for us to show people how fun & inviting the Kirk is! **Remember to sign the waiver now or onsite.**

KYES LECTURE WEEKEND
God's Mission: Toward a Theology of Presence

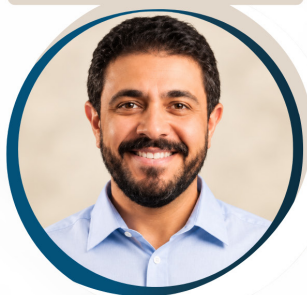
Dr. Maher Samuel
M.D., MS, PhD



FEATURED SPEAKER

Psychiatrist | Author | Christian Apologist |
International Speaker
Founder, Credologos
"Let the believers think and thinkers believe."

Hossam Garas
BsEng, ThM, PhD Candidate



MINISTRY PARTNER & SPEAKER

Christian Leader | Theological Education |
Discipleship & Global Church
PhD Candidate at University of Edinburgh



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**KYES LECTURE
WEEKEND SCHEDULE**
OCTOBER 2 -4

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2

The Refectory & St. Andrew's Room

Strolling Dinner & Fellowship* | 6:00pm
Kyes Lecture ~ Dr. Maher Samuel* | 7:30pm
***Registration Required**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

St. Andrew's Room

Morning Seminar
Featuring Hossam Garas* | 9:30 - 11:30am
***Registration Required**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

Sanctuary

Worship Services Featuring
Dr. Maher Samuel | 9:00 & 11:00am

YOUTH DISCUSSION

Hossam Garas Meets w/
MS Sunday School | 9:30 - 9:45am
Confirmants | 10:15 - 10:30am

ARABIC SERVICE

Hymm Singing Led by
Pastor Ayman Kafouni | 7:00pm

Children, Youth & Family



PATHFINDERS - HS Youth Group Trip to Cedar Point

THIS SUNDAY | 8:00am - 8:30pm

Time to let loose at Cedar Point! There are still three (3) tickets left. **Cost to attend is \$55 per HS youth.** Any last-minute takers?



Meet at the Kirk at 8:00am on Sunday, September 27, in Heritage Hall, share in a moment of prayer, and hit the road to Cedar Point. Youth, plan on bringing a form of payment for lunch, snacks, and any drinks at the park throughout the day. **Cedar Point is cashless so plan accordingly.**



THE SHIPS OF FAITH

**STEWARDSHIP
2027**

**COMING
SUNDAY,
OCT. 11**



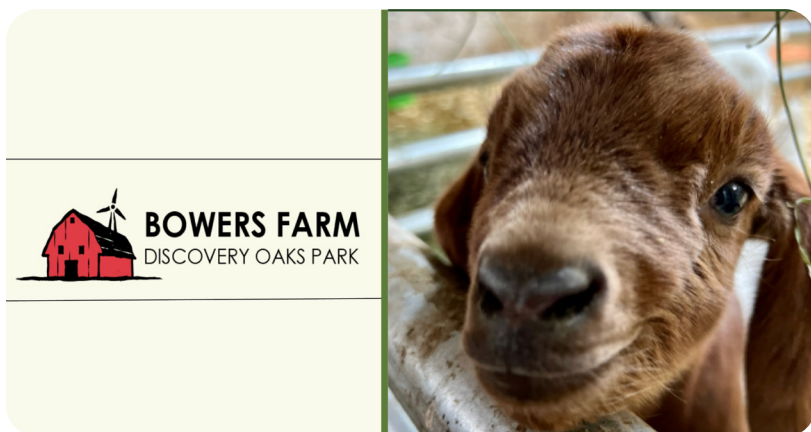
Bread Baking Event

Sunday | Oct. 4 | 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

This is a family friendly event and intended as an opportunity to do something meaningful with your family and friends where ingredients (and people) come together to make something special.



We are asking for \$3/person to offset the cost of ingredients, snacks & a light lunch.



FIELD TRIP! FALL FEST AT BOWERS FARM

Friday, Oct. 16 | 5:00 - 8:30pm | MS Wayfinders

Middleschoolers, we'll meet at the Kirk first for some group devotional time. Then head to Bowers School Farm down the road! We've reserved a classroom where the youth can put their coats & things or take a break if needed.

Fall Fest at Bowers School Farm includes live music, pumpkin patch, hayrides, climbing haystacks, pumpkin trampoline, donuts & cider and more. We'll have pizza or the like at the farm for dinner.

Bring a friend to the MS Wayfinders Group!



Cost is \$20/person



CONFIRMATION CLASS

*NO Confirmation Class on Sunday!
We'll be at Cedar Point.*

*NO Youth Group this Sunday
night because of the Cedar
Point trip.*



Introducing Pathfinders Prayer Cordon

SUNDAYS | 10:10 - 10:50am | Begins October 4

High schoolers, this is a unique opportunity for you to deepen your faith, support others as they search, and decide the best ways to make this space meaningful to you. Children, Youth, & Family (CYF) are excited to offer the Pathfinders Prayer Cordon starting October 4.



*Women
of the Kirk*



JOIN US! The next *Friends & Sisters* Bible Study is Wed., Sept. 30 from 7:00-8:30pm.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Join Us! Get Involved!

@ the Kirk

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

Homecoming Sunday

- 8:00am Worship Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 8:30am Youth Depart for Cedar Point - Kirk van
- 9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:00am Homecoming Festivities Begin - Outside
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer - Melrose Chapel
- 10:15am St. Cecilia's Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00am Youth Arrive at Cedar Point
- 11:00am Cantamus Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

- 7:00pm Barnabas Bible Study - ZOOM only

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

- 9:30am Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
- 9:30am Sandwich Ministry - Welcome Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

- 10:00am Pastor-led Bible Study - Upper Room
- 1:00pm Trinity Stitches - Abbey 27
- 6:00pm Fireside Fellowship w/ Pastor Rami - Fireside Room
- 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. 1

- 9:30am Women's Thursday Bible Study - Upper Room & ZOOM

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

- 12:00pm Stephen Ministry Peer Support - Abbey 36
- 6:00pm CONC - Abbey 36 & ZOOM
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 7:00pm Arabic Bible Study - Upper Room

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

Kyes Lecture Series Kickoff

- 7:00am Men of the Kirk (MOK) Bible Study - ZOOM
- 6:00pm Kyes Welcome Dinner (Registration Required)
- 7:30pm Kyes Lecture featuring Dr. Maher Samuel

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

Kyes Lecture Series Continues

- 7:30am Morning Bible Study - ZOOM only
- 9:30am Kyes Lecture featuring Hossam Garas w/ Breakfast (Registration Required)

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

Kyes Lecture Series Concludes

- 8:00am Worship Service - Cedarholm Chapel
- 9:00am Worship Service w/ Dr. Maher Samuel - Sanctuary
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:00am Bread Baking Event - Refectory Kitchen
- 10:00am Stephen Minister Private Prayer - Melrose Chapel
- 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 w/ Dr. Maher Samuel - Sanctuary
- 11:00am Preschool Fall Festival - outside
- 11:00am Cantamus Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

Kyes Lecture Series Concludes

- 12:00pm Stephen Minister Private Prayer
- 6:30pm Youth Group w/ Alpha - Heritage Hall
- 7:00pm Youth Group Parents' Meeting - Upper Room
- 7:00pm Arabic Worship Service featuring Pastor Ayman Kafrouni leading hymns



The Deacons ~ Home Communion

Do you have a Kirk friend, relative or lonely soul at America House, Cedarbrook, or Autumn House who would like communion & prayers in their home? Please invite them to join us:

AMERICA HOUSE | Bloomfield
1st Monday each month | 9:30am

CEDARBROOK | Bloomfield Hills
4th Monday of each month | 11:00am

AUTUMN HOUSE | Bloomfield
2nd Wednesday each month | 11:00am

Do you have someone dear to you who would like a visit from the Deacons' team for communion? Contact **Toni Johnson** (pictured above) @ 248.642.7922 or **Terri Miller** @ 248.705.0970.