

> TRINITY STITCHERS

Trinity Stitches meets every Wednesday from 1:00–4:00 p.m. in Abbey 27. They stitch love and prayer into their baptismal blankets, prayer shawls, lap robes and hats. You can come to knit, crochet, or just join them for fellowship.

Do you know someone who could benefit from this ministry that weaves faith and Christian love into their hand-crafted blessings?

Contact Sue Gelbach at threetails4@gmail.com or Midge Barrow at (248) 990-1861.

> STEPHEN MINISTERS

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who have received special training to listen, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through a crisis or difficult time. This is a one-on-one, private and highly confidential support ministry.

Reasons someone might need a Stephen Minister include: loss of a job, health issues, loss of a loved one, financial matters, concerns for family members or friends, or life just becomes overwhelming.

Are you, or someone you know, in need of help?

Contact any pastor at Kirk in the Hills, Nancy Lau at nlau@comcast.net or (248) 835-6691 or Robin Brinks at krbrinks@comcast.net or (248) 310-2034.

> VETERANS

Each year on the Sunday closest to Veterans Day, a luncheon is held in appreciation of the Kirk veterans' service to our country.

Kirk member Tom Bustance is a veteran with knowledge on a variety of veterans affairs and can provide assistance in obtaining benefits or navigating your way through the VA system. Please remember our veterans. All gave some... and some gave all. They have taught us that freedom isn't free. God bless them!

Contact Wendy Beck at wbeck@kirkinthehills.org or 248-973-8006.

“...love
thy
neighbor
as
thyself...”

- Matthew 22:39

> TRANSPORTATION*

Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Birmingham and Franklin Village Residents: (248) 203-5270

Bloomfield Township Residents: (248) 723-3500

Troy Residents - Call Troy Ryde: (248) 457-1100 (Free Service)

Small SMART Bus Service:

Available from your home to many destinations. Call (866) 962-5515 for information or to schedule a ride.

Myride2 is a transportation coordination service. They also offer free driver training. Call (855) 697-4332 or go to www.myride2.com.

**This information is provided for resource purposes only. Kirk in the Hills does not sponsor any of these transportation services. Fees associated with most services.*

> How Can We Help?

Call the office to connect with a pastor:

Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez
Senior Pastor & Head of Staff

Rev. Jasmine Smart
Transitional Pastor

Rev. Dr. Annemarie Kidder
Parish Associate for Kirk West

Rev. Dr. Phil Reed
Parish Associate

For a pastoral emergency after business hours, please call (248) 626-2515 to leave a message on the emergency line, and a pastor will get back to you.

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Caring Ministries

Bear one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

~ Galatians 6:2

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At Kirk in the Hills, we are blessed to have a wonderful pastoral team who understands that one of our most important roles is to care for our congregation. And, as a church family, we recognize that they can't do it alone. In response, members of the church have demonstrated our love for one another through the following ministries. This brochure is designed to show you the many ways we care for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

➤ ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

This loving support group offers support and care for the caregivers of those caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or any other form of dementia. We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in Abbey 27. The group is led by a speaker from the Alzheimer's Association. During the meeting with the caregivers, those being cared for are with one of our Kirk members.

Do you or someone you know need help?
Contact Judy Schaffer at schafferjudy@aol.com or (248) 535-1108.

➤ CARING FRIENDS

Caring Friends offer friendly phone calls, cards and visits to our homebound members. They also enjoy taking communion and flowers to our wonderful seniors who are unable to join us for worship.



During their visits, they share God's love and show our members how valuable they are to the Kirk.

Do you know someone in need of a caring friend?

Contact Glenda Herb at glherb@comcast.net or (248) 535-5196.

➤ DEACONS

Deacons help take care of the overall needs of our families. Kirk members are divided into Communities of Care. Deacons are assigned a Community of Care to support, love and help the people in their community. Our Deacons also assist the church with a multitude of things such as communion; delivery of flowers and care packages to our homebound members, birthday cards to members 80+ and care packages to our college students.

Do you need to know the name of your Deacon?

Contact Christian Yousif at cyousif@yahoo.com or (586) 863-7834.

➤ HOME COMMUNION

Communion is available for those unable to attend church. If you would like communion served to you in your home or care facility, please contact Pastor Jasmine Smart at (248) 626-2515 or revjasmine@kirkinthehills.org.

➤ KIRK SENIORS

A social group for people ages 60+ that meets the third Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Andrew's Room for interesting and educational programs, and lunch. There is a small fee for lunch. Join us when you can! Contact Sydrena Epstein at sydrena@comcast.net or (248) 626-0874.

➤ MEDICAL LENDING LIBRARY

The Deacons sponsor a Medical Lending Library to help people in need of medical equipment such as crutches, walkers, shower transfer seats, etc. Borrow it, then return it when you no longer need it. Contact Keely Marple at keelymarple@comcast.net or (586) 850-2659 for a full list of equipment available.

Do you have any available medical equipment that you would be willing to share?

Contact Keely to be included on the Medical Lending Library list.

➤ MEMORIALS AND FUNERALS

If someone you love passes away and you would like information for a service, please contact Jennifer Morris at the Kirk at jmorris@kirkinthehills.org or (248) 973-8011.

In addition to a memorial or funeral service, we can also provide a memorial tea, if desired, to allow time to gather with friends and family and cherish the memories of your loved one.

Contact Jennifer Morris at jmorris@kirkinthehills.org or (248) 973-8011.

➤ PRAYER GROUP AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Each Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. the Kirk Prayer Cordon meets in the Upper Room to pray for those who are hurt, ill, or suffering in any way. Christ has promised us that he will hear and respond to our prayers when we lift others up to him in his name. Prayer is an essential part of the life of the Kirk, and we ask for God's help for any and all in need.

How can we pray for you?

Submit a prayer request by filling out a Prayer Request form located in the pews, online at kirkinthehills.org under Ministries/Congregational Care/Prayer or by contacting Wendy Beck at wbeck@kirkinthehills.org or 248-973-8006.

➤ SOJOURNERS

Sojourners is a support group for widows and widowers of all ages that provides a forum in which participants can share strategies for dealing with grief with others who understand. We welcome Kirk members and non-Kirk members alike.

Sojourners meet the second Friday of the month from 1:00–3:00 p.m. in Abbey 27.

Are you, or someone you know, recently widowed and need to talk?

Contact Ann Hartzell at aohartzell@gmail.com or (248) 408-4706.

