

Dear Kirk Family,



Have you ever asked yourself, “What makes me, me?” Or “What makes us, us?” I wonder what you’d say? This Sunday, we focus on communion as part of our Book of Life sermon series. Communion is one of the two sacraments we celebrate at church (with the other one being baptism) because it defines who we are. TAKING communion brings us together and reminds us that we are the Body of Christ. And so does GIVING communion.

In the well-known story of Feeding of the Five Thousand, Jesus entrusts the miracle into the hands of his ragtag disciples by giving them the food to pass out to thousands of people. And he does the same thing with us today. He wants us to be both the recipient and giver of his love and grace. What defines us is our call to be the Body together—both receiving and giving out of God’s abundance.

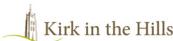
And I hope you will both give and receive God’s abundance this week by going to a small group or any of the classes we offer! If you haven’t tried **Daily News Good News on Sundays at 10:10 a.m.** (notice the time change!), I would strongly recommend that you [click on this link](#) to get there (also listed below).

Summer Writers Table
Sundays • 12:15 PM via Zoom



Marilyn McEntyre

August 2 & 9



Also, the **Summer Writers Table** is back this Sunday at 12:15 p.m.! Marilyn McEntyre, an outstanding author and writing professor, is coming to tell us all about her journey and bring out the writer in us!

Please join us! Here’s the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88148469664>

Lastly, if you have young children, we have our **Vacation Bible School on Zoom** this Sunday, August 2 and next Sunday, August 9 at 10:00 a.m.! Please join us! [Register Here!](#)



Giving and receiving God’s love,
Pastor Angela

If you have never used Zoom before, you can [read up on it here](#).

Please email revang@kirkinthehills.org if you’d like to practice using Zoom before any of the meetings.

Bible/Book Studies and Classes:

Kirk Cedarholm Crew Sunday Morning Fireside Chat
Sundays at 7:30 a.m. • Led by Buzz Brown

[Join Here](#)

The Daily News and The Good News

Sundays at 10:10 a.m. • Led by Bob Heuer/Henry Hoot

[Join Here](#)

Summer Writers Table: Marilyn McEntyre (August 2 & 9)

Sundays at 12:15 p.m. • Led by Pastor Angela

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Women's Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. • Led by Helen Campbell

[Join Here](#)

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 7:00 a.m. • Led by Buzz Brown

[Join Here](#)

Morning Breakfast Bible Study

Saturdays at 7:00 a.m. • Led by Dave Lentz

[Join Here](#)

Sermon-Based Small Groups:

Buzz Brown

Sundays at 5:30 p.m. | [Join Here](#)

Susan File/Jim Devlin

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. | [Join Here](#)

Pastor Marjorie Wilhelmi/Jerry Scheel

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. | [Join Here](#)

Ryan and Julie Webb

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. | [Join Here](#)



Youth and Families:

2020-21 Confirmation Class for 9th Grade Students
Classes are TBD and COVID permitting

Save the Date: Confirmation Sunday is May 2, 2021

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kelsey Sorge at revkns@kirkinthehills.org

[Register Here](#)



Pastor Angela Ryo and Pastor Kelsey Sorge

Garden Service, July 12, 2020

Children and Families:

Garden Club

There are still spots open for July and August! Join our garden rotation and help us take care of our garden this summer! Weekly garden devotions with scripture readings and tips will be emailed to the families.

For more information, contact Kecelyn Santiago at ksantiago@kirkinthehills.org.

To sign up to tend our church's garden, [click here](#).



Online Vacation Bible School: FOCUS

(via Zoom)

Sunday, August 2 • 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 9 • 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Summer 2020 may look different than we originally planned, but we're still excited to welcome your children to have the very best summer! Our Focus VBS and Virtual Experience will help kids dive deeper into their faith by putting the FOCUS on God and God's amazing plan for us. Your children will have a blast as they discover how to trust in what they CAN'T see because of what they CAN see.

For more information or any questions, email Kecelyn Santiago at ksantiago@kirkinthehills.org.

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