

Sunday, January 13

Update on Hope Against Trafficking
10:30 a.m. • Cedarholm Chapel

Stories of Survivors of Human Trafficking
(Part 1). *Lunch is included.*
12:15 p.m. • Heritage Hall

Sunday, January 20

Presbyterianism 101 with new Associate Executive Presbyter of Detroit Presbytery, Charon Barconey
10:30 a.m. • Cedarholm Chapel

Stories of Survivors of Human Trafficking
(Part 2) from Thistle Farm, Nashville with Resident Minister, Chris Hallam
Lunch is included.
12:15 p.m. • Heritage Hall

Monday, January 21

Youth Group Outreach – Hope Against Trafficking
12:00–3:00 p.m. for youth grades 6–12; contact Alex Kim at akim@kirkinthehills.org

Saturday, January 26

All Kirk Members Outreach: Hope Against Trafficking
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Help make small home improvements in a new home for survivors. Meet in Kirk west parking lot at 8:30 a.m. RSVP to Julie Walker at jwalker@kirkinthehills.org or (248) 973-8001.

Sunday, January 27

New Year's Resolutions
10:30 a.m. • Cedarholm Chapel
How would you like to become more involved at the Kirk? How can you see us becoming more involved in the community? Join us for discussion and bring your ideas!

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 2

All Kirk Member Outreach – Souper Bowl of Soup
5:00–9:00 p.m. • Refectory
Eat and vote on your favorite soup, play games, or play in a euchre tournament and help raise money for the Kirk Youth Mission Trip to Pittsburgh. If you're interested in entering the soup competition, RSVP to Julie Walker at jwalker@kirkinthehills.org.

Sunday, February 3

All Kirk Member Outreach – Rise Against Hunger
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • Refectory
All ages are welcome as we come together to package meals for those experiencing hunger in the world. Make sure to register online at kirkinthehills.org/serve.

Sunday, February 10

Where Are We? Our Social Landscape (Part 1)
Dr. Kurt Metzger, Mayor of Pleasant Ridge, statistician
10:30 a.m. • Cedarholm Chapel

Where Are We? Our Social Landscape (Part 2)
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Lunch is included.
12:15 p.m. • Heritage Hall

Thursday, February 14

All Kirk Member Outreach: This Valentine's Day purchase one of the following items for a stranger who was formerly homeless and is now transitioning into a new home with your help and the efforts of Humble Design:

- kitchen trash cans
- extension cords
- soft soap in dispensers
- toilet paper
- paper towels
- light bulbs
- bedsheets (twin, XL and queen)
- batteries – AA and 9 volt (for smoke detectors)
- Bissell carpet sweepers (manual floor and carpet sweeper 2102B or similar)
- brooms, dustpans

Drop these items in the box labeled *Humble Design* next to the Mission Hampers by Sunday, February 24.

Sunday, February 17

Stories of Living as Strangers
10:30 a.m. • Cedarholm Chapel

The Strange World of Reformed Tradition with Rev. Dr. Leann Van Dyk, President of Columbia Theological Seminary. *Lunch is included.*
12:15 p.m. • Heritage Hall

Sunday, February 24

What Do We Believe? Confessions (Part 1) with our Clerk of Session, Bob Beck
10:30 a.m. • Cedarholm Chapel

All Kirk Member Outreach: Ten Kirk members needed to assemble bathroom packages for Humble Design homeless recipients and collect the Valentine's Day gifts.
10:30 a.m. • Heritage Hall

What Do We Believe? Confessions (Part 2)
Lunch is included.
12:15 p.m. • Heritage Hall

MARCH

Friday, March 1

6:00 p.m. • Refectory
Fearless Dialogues dinner and lecture, with visiting Theologians, Rev. Dr. Greg Ellison and Rev. Dr. Georgette Ledgister
(Registration required for dinner)

Sunday, March 3

Our Hidden Selves: Implicit Bias (Part 1) with social behaviorist, Dr. Lou Penner from Wayne State University
10:30 a.m. • Cedarholm Chapel
Our Hidden Selves: Implicit Bias (Part 2)
Lunch is included.
12:15 p.m. • Heritage Hall

We live in a strange world where human trafficking, poverty, hunger, and turning our backs on people who do not look or sound like us have become the norm. Through our winter series, *I Was a Stranger*, we would like to explore where we are, who we are, what we believe, and who God calls us to be so that we can respond to strangers as Jesus responded to us and live into the strange, upside down world of love and grace that Jesus has taught us to build. Come join us as we explore all things strange in our world, our town, our church and even ourselves!

Presented by the offices of Christian Formation and Outreach & Mission

How can I help today?

Mission Hamper Outreach – Please bring in new or gently used coats, hats, boots, gloves, and scarves to help clothe those in need.

How can I help from home?

Martha's Meals – If you are interested in making meals for those who are sick, please contact Julie Walker at jwalker@kirkinthehills.org or (248) 973-8001.



Volunteering with Hope Against Trafficking



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2019 WINTER SERIES: *I WAS A STRANGER*

for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

Matthew 25:35-40 (NRSV)