



HOUSE OF HOPE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

— **Monthly Activities for November 2017** —



Study

Men's Breakfast Groups

Tuesdays, 7 a.m. | New Louisiana Cafe
Contact Leo Sawicki (651) 481-9589,
lbsawicki@comcast.net

Thursdays, 7 a.m. | Location TBD
Contact Bill Liike (651) 224-0631
Note change of location

Bible Studies

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. | Library

Thursdays, 9:15 a.m. | Library

Except 1st Thursday in Kirby Lounge

Note church office opens at 9 a.m.

Sunday Morning Adult Enrichment

Sundays, 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

November 5: A History of Music at HOH
Join Carillonneur David Johnson as he shares the legacy of music—the choirs, instruments, and people that fill our history here at HOH.

November 12: No Adult Education

November 19: Christmas Books
Sue Zumerge, from Subtext Books in downtown St. Paul, will join us for our annual preview of books to give and receive this Christmas. Hear her recommendations on fiction and non-fiction, cookbooks, and coffee table books, gifts for young readers and young adults, and suggestions from local authors.

November 26: Adult Mental Health and Dementia

HOH member Tom Jensen, presenting.

Kirk Club

November 19, 12:15 p.m.

Meet for Sunday brunch at Green Mill (near the corner of Grand Avenue and Hamline Avenue). Speaker Sofia Ardalan, HOH Choir School Director. Parking is available in the lot across Grand Avenue.

Great Decisions

November 14, 4 p.m. | Kirk Parlour

Saudi Arabia in Transition with Speaker Molly Hayes. Newcomers welcome.

Centering Prayer

Mondays, 11 a.m. | Kirk Parlour

Led by Julia Carlson. Introduction to the practice at the beginning of each gathering. All are welcome.

Women's Breakfast Book Group

Fridays, 7–8 a.m. | Kirk Parlour
Breakfast, camaraderie, lively discussion of scheduled books.

November 6: *Still Life*, Louise Penny

November 10, 17: *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*, Bill Bryson

November 24: Thanksgiving Break

December 1: Annual Advent Breakfast at Town and Country Club

Newcomers welcome. Contact Jan Dickinson (651) 647-1786 or Elly Verhagen (651) 293-1924



Fellowship

The Three Hermits

November 2 and 4, 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

The Motet Choir will present a 20th Anniversary Concert of Stephen Paulus's church opera "The Three Hermits." The

opera features a libretto by Michael Dennis Browne based on a short story by Leo Tolstoy. This event is free and tickets are not required. Free will offerings will be gratefully accepted. 3# Doors will open 45 minutes before the event.

Harvest of Hope Bash

November 3, 5:30–9 p.m.

Please join us for a very special evening of food, music, games, and live and silent auctions as we raise funds to support mission outreach efforts.

Grief Support Groups

Thursdays, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Held at Unity Unitarian, sponsored by Capital City Grief Coalition.

Contact Lois Knutson (651) 227-4430

Hard Hats

First Thursday of each month
9:00 a.m. | Maintenance Shop

Contact Facility Manager Jim Brzezinski (651) 223-7559, JimB@hohchurch.org

Faith and Fibers

Second Monday of each month
6 p.m. | Church Library

Needlecraft, conversation, refreshments and devotions.

Mission Sewing

November 12, 9:30 a.m. | Dining Rooms A&B

Bring a lunch if you'd like to stay for fellowship following our work.

For more information please check the church website hohchurch.org or call the church office at (651) 227-6311.

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Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, with music by the Motet Choir and Choir School. Pastor David Van Dyke will preach. All members, friends, and neighbors are cordially invited to join us in worship and thanksgiving. Childcare available.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, at noon, HOH will provide a casual turkey dinner in the Kirk Parlour. Make reservations by November 14 by calling (651) 227-6311. The suggested donation is \$10 per person.



Service

Women's Advocates

November 16, 6–7:30 p.m.
Join us for a craft project, bingo, and treats with the women and children at the women's shelter. If interested, call the church office (651) 227-6311.

Loaves and Fishes

Go to loavesandfishesmn.org and click on "volunteer" to get to the St. Matthew's page. Contact Kay or Paul Solon (651) 398-0643, solon@macalester.edu.

The Intercessors Guild

If you have a joy or concern for which you would like confidential and consistent prayer, contact Pastor Julia Carlson (651) 223-7553, JuliaC@hohchurch.org.



Children, Youth, and Family

The Bash Childcare

Attend The Bash on November 3 and let us take care of your children. Childcare is available from 5–9 p.m. *Calling middle and high school youth to volunteer to babysit. To RSVP contact Kiera Stegall (651) 223-7547, KieraS@hohchurch.org.

Sunday School in the Garden

Sunday, November 5
First through sixth graders are invited to the garden after the Time for Children. We will uproot the garden, as it moves into a time of sabbath for the winter. Adults are encouraged to pick up their first through fifth graders in Room 5 after worship. Nursery and Kindergarten-aged children will meet in their usual Sunday spaces.

Story Time at Como Zoo

Friday, November 17 at noon
Meet for story time at Como Zoo in the Visitor Center. Following story time, take a stroll through the zoo with other HOH families.

Youth at SkyZone

November 18, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Middle School and High School youth join us at SkyZone.

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Women's Annual Advent Breakfast

Friday, December 1, 7–9am

Women are invited to the Town and Country Club for a relaxed breakfast; conversation, and camaraderie; and an inspiring meditation for the Advent season by Julia Carlson, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Life and Care. Cost is \$22 per person. Please make your

payment and reservation in the church office by Monday, November 27.



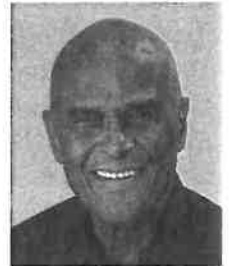
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Sunday Series

Harry Belafonte

January 14, 2 p.m.

Legendary music artist and actor Harry Belafonte possesses unparalleled experience in the arena of world-wide social justice struggles.



Through his friendship with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., his work as a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, his role as celebrity ambassador for juvenile justice issues with the ACLU, Belafonte provides audiences a vital perspective on some of the most pressing issues of our time—from the Black Lives Matter movement to U.S. foreign policy and humanitarianism in Africa. Sunday Series events are free and open to the public. Doors will open 45 minutes before the event.



House of Hope

Parents

Facebook Page

Please join our "House of Hope Parents" Facebook page, where you can post invitations to other parents to join you at parks, puppet shows, story times, etc. Staff will add pictures and event information as well.

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