



Monthly Activities



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

***Please note change of location**

Bible Studies

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. | Library

Thursdays, 9:15 a.m. | Library

Except 1st Thursday in Kirby Lounge

Sunday Morning Adult Enrichment

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

October 1: Here I Walk

With Andrew Wilson

October 8: The Anabaptists: A
16th-Century Protestant Alternative

With Stephen Brachlow

October 15: 20th Anniversary of "The
Three Hermits"

With librettist Michael Dennis Browne
and past music directors Tom and
Nancy Lancaster.

October 22: Cancer in Antiquity

With Bob McKinnell

October 29: John Calvin: Do We Love

Him or Leave Him?

With Stephen Brachlow

Great Decisions

October 10, 4 p.m. | Kirk Parlour

Nuclear Security with Speaker George
Welles

Newcomers welcome.

Centering Prayer

Mondays, 11 a.m. | Kirk Parlour
Led by Julia Carlson. All are welcome.
Introduction to the practice at the
beginning of each gathering.

Centering Prayer Retreat

October 4, 9 a.m.–noon | Kirk Parlour
Stephen Brachlow will share thoughts
on "Centering Prayer as a Way of
Listening for God." All are welcome.

Women's Breakfast Book Group

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

October 6: *The Nightingale*, Kristin
Hannah

October 13, 20: *The Divorce Papers*,
Susan Rieger

October 27: *Still Life*, Louise Penny

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



Sunday Series Jill Biden

October 22, 2 p.m. | Sanctuary
The wife of former Vice President Joe
Biden, Dr. Jill Biden will talk about
important causes: breast cancer pre-
vention, supporting military families,
promoting the importance of
community colleges to America's
future.



Fellowship

Grief Support Groups

Thursdays, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Held at Unity Unitarian (September–
November). Sponsored by Capital City
Grief Coalition.

Contact Lois Knutson (651) 227-4430

Sunday–Weekday Connections

October 24, 6 p.m. | Kirk Parlour

Gather to hear from speaker Jan
Favorite. All women of the church and
their guests are welcome. The cost is
\$25 per person. Register at the table
outside the Kirk Parlour beginning
October 15 or call Linda Lane at (651)
690-9661. Reservations can also be
made through the church office.

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, refresh-
ments and devotions.

Mission Sewing

October 5, 9:30 a.m. | Dining Rooms
A&B

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

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Service

Women's Advocates

October 19, 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 David Goudzwaard-Vaught, (651)223-7540, DavidGV@hohchurch.org or Pastor Julia Carlson (651) 223-7553, JuliaC@hohchurch.org.



Children, Youth, and Family

Family Halloween Event

Date and location to come.

Families with children aged birth through third grade are invited to a Halloween-themed family fun event.

Project Home Halloween Party

October 25, 6–8:30 p.m. | Great Hall

Fourth through sixth graders are invited to join us for the Project Home Halloween Party. Help us set up, enjoy, and clean up this fun event for the people we serve through Project Home. To RSVP contact Kiera Stegall (651) 223-7547, KieraS@hohchurch.org.

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.

Tween Service Project

Friday, October 6, 6–7 p.m.

Fourth through sixth graders are invited for a night of service and fun at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan. Help us pack meals for hungry children around the world. Adult chaperones are needed. Carpool is available, but limited. RSVP to Kiera Stegal (651) 223-7547, KieraS@hohchurch.org by noon on October 5. Let us know how many children will be attending, if parents are available to chaperone, and if carpool is needed. Friends in fourth through sixth grade are welcome.

Middle School Retreat

October 6–8 | Clearwater Forest
Register at clearwaterforest.org and reserve a carpool seat by emailing Doug at DougS@hohchurch.org. Adults interested in attending as chaperones are welcome and the church will pay your way.

Afton Corn Maze

October 22, 1–4 p.m.

High school youth are invited to come to the Afton Corn Maze. Cost is \$9 for youth.

Baptism Class

Sunday, October 8, 9 a.m. | Library
Children are welcome to attend the class with you or you can request childcare. Contact Kiera Stegall (651) 223-7547, KieraS@hohchurch.org



SAVE THE DATE | The 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. Register at hohchurch.org/bash or at the table outside the Kirk Parlour on Sundays after worship.



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.

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