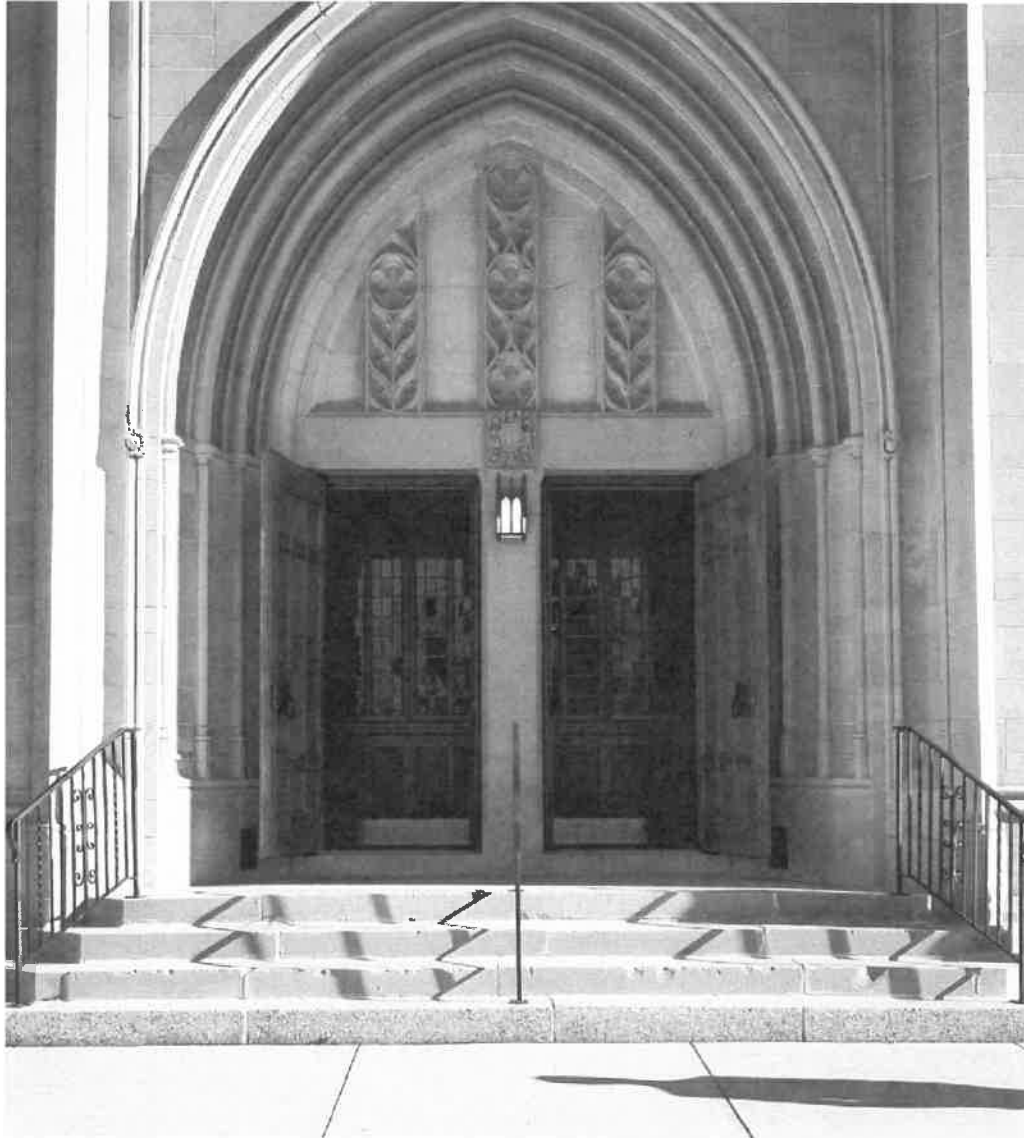


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Pride is that overweening self-assertion which tragically distorts people's relationships with God, with each other, even with themselves.

This pride is no occasional social faux pas
but the invariable disrupter of society, human and divine.

– Theodore A. Gill

First Sunday in Lent | March 10, 2019 10 a.m.

Welcome

House of Hope welcomes all who worship here today. Our caring and active community welcomes you. We extend the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here.

Today's Worship

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, fellowship, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our greeters or ushers will be glad to help you. **We invite you to join us for refreshments**, including fair trade coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through PreK from 9:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in the east wing.

- Infants and Toddlers | Room 8
- Preschool and PreK | Room 2
- Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the east wing following the Time for Children.

Children's Bibles for infants through 2nd grade are available in the pews; and children's bulletins and crayons are available at all sanctuary doors. Please return the crayons.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. Hearing devices can be signed out from the table in the narthex. Ushers are available for assistance. Please return the hearing device to the table after worship.

Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services are available at hohchurch.org. Copies of past sermons are available at the church's welcome centers and in the rack across from the Assembly Room.

The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

The Connect @ HoH cards provide a way to alert the staff to the pastoral care needs of the congregation. Please use them, and place them in the offering plate or give them to a minister. This is a way to keep us informed about the life of our members.

If you would like a pastor to call on you in the hospital, or if you are ill at home and would like a visit, please call the church office at (651) 227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who could benefit from a visit, please contact the church.

Are you visiting?

Thank you for choosing to worship at House of Hope. Visitors are invited to sign the Friendship registration pad. Please include an email or street address so we can tell you about worship, mission, and events at The House of Hope. Please look for greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information. **The next New Member Class will take place on Sunday, March 17 at 11:15 a.m. in the library.** A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available. Please RSVP in the church office.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Benedictus

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Max Reger

Introit

Forever, O Lord, Thy Word

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Max Reger

Call To Worship

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

Living in the shelter of the Most High God,
dwelling in the protection of the Almighty,
I say to the Lord:

You are my fortress and my strength!

You are my God – you are the one I trust!

* + Processional Hymn 139

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

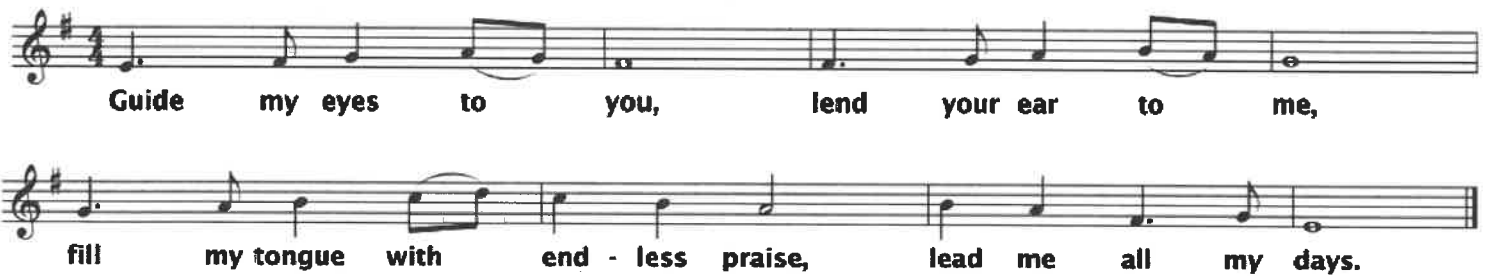


Prayer of Confession (unison) — from The Larger Catechism

God forgive us
when we do not stand up for you.
For pride that manifests itself
in ignorance, forgetfulness, and self-seeking;
for inordinate setting of our mind, will and affection;
for vain belief, unbelief, and misbelief;
for distrust and despair;
for incorrigible character and insensible judgements;
for hardness of heart, willful blindness, irrational zeal;
for lukewarmness and deadness in the things of God;
for ascribing praise of any good to fortune, idols or ourselves;
for resisting and grieving the Holy Spirit.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Sung Response



Guide my eyes to you, lend your ear to me,
fill my tongue with end-less praise, lead me all my days.

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* + Doxology



Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here be-low; praise
God a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

Anthem

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
In the mornin' when I rise.
It's your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
Keep me safe within your arms.

When my work on earth is done,
And you come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory.
And to hear you say "well done."
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy.
Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

————— THE WORD OF GOD —————

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (OT, pp. 180-181 in pew Bible)

Holly Stoerker

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

When Jesus Wept

William Billings

St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs, Sofia Ardan, conductor; Timothy Short, organist

When Jesus wept the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound;
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

Time for Children

Dixie Brachlow

(Kindergarten–6th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the east wing.)

Second Lesson

Luke 4:1-13 (NT, p. 61 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

The Seven Deadly Sins Today: Pride

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 291

O God of Earth and Altar

Llangloffan

+ Affirmation of Faith — from The Larger Catechism

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

Which is the First Commandment?

“You shall have no other gods before me.”

What duties are required in the First Commandment?

**To know God to be the only true God,
to worship and glorify God,
by thinking, meditating, remembering,
esteeming, honoring, adoring,
choosing, loving, believing,
trusting, hoping, delighting, and rejoicing in God;
calling upon God, yielding all obedience,
giving all thanks and praise,
and walking humbly with God.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering (Online giving is available. See back cover.)

Offertory Anthem

Those that Shall Abide

David Ashley White

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly;
And even now while we are placed among things that are passing away,
To cleave to those that shall abide.

-Collect from The Book of Common Prayer

+ Offertory Response

O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
songs can-not re-pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send, at
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
wait u-pon your word, we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Recessional Hymn 491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Carlisle

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Lynn Schindler; Jan Anderson; Kit Burch; James Brooks;
Jan Dickinson; Marilyn and Gus Bjorklund

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones may be reserved by visiting or contacting the church office (651) 227-6311 by 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. The cost is \$15 per plant. If you do not wish to purchase a plant, an equivalent donation may be made to The House of Hope's Mission Outreach fund. Memorials will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin on April 21.

Forty Days of Focus: Life Groups During Lent

Forty Days of Focus is an invitation to examine who we are and where we are going. It is a time to set new priorities and goals. For some people, it may be a time to reaffirm and reinforce. Others may see it as an invitation to reframe their story—to view it from a different perspective.

Others may decide to write a dramatically new script for their lives.

You are welcome to join at one of these available times:

Sundays at 8:45 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. in Dining Rooms A&B; or
Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in the Bridal Room. Other times may be available soon.

You may visit the Life Groups Table outside Kirk Parlour today, or
contact Pastor Wilson at ZachW@hohchurch.org if you have any questions.

Lenten In-Depth Study

All-Church Book Read: *Spiritual Defiance* by Rev. Robin Meyers, Ph.D.

We invite the House of Hope community to gather to discuss this book. We will offer multiple formats, including three Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in Kirk Parlour, and a Sunday Enrichment in the Assembly Room.

- March 13, Prologue, Chapter 1: Faith as Resistance to Ego
- March 20, Chapter 2: Faith as Resistance to Orthodoxy
- March 27, Chapter 3, Epilogue: Faith as Resistance to Empire
- Sunday, March 31: Resisting the Reign of the Christian Status Quo

Get your copy: \$12 outside Kirk Parlour on Sunday or in the church office.

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Presbyterian Church is a
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Come, Thou Almighty King

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ITALIAN HYMN 6.6.4.6.6.4

Collection of Hymns for Social Worship, 1757; alt.

Felice de Giardini, 1769

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy name to sing,
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To Thee, great One in Three, The high - est prais - es be,

Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -
Our prayer at - tend: Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy
In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in
Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty May we in

to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

O God of Earth and Altar

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LLANGLOFFAN 7.6.7.6 D

Stanzas 1-2, Gilbert Keith Chesterton, 1906
Stanza 2 alt. Jane Parker Huber, 1985
Stanza 3, Jane Parker Huber, 1985

Welsh folk melody
Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865
As in *English Hymnal*, 1906

1. O God of earth and al - tar, Bow down and hear our cry;
2. From all that ter - ror teach - es, From lies of pen and voice,
3. A - wak - en us to ac - tion And forge us in - to one,

Our earth-ly rul - ers fal - ter, Our peo - ple drift and die;
From all the eas - y speech - es That make our hearts re - joice,
De - fy - ing sect and fac - tion; O God, Your will be done!

The walls of gold en - tomb us, The swords of scorn di - vide;
From sale and pro - fa - na - tion Of hon - or and the sword,
Op - pres-sive sys-tems snare us; Our ap - a - thies in - crease.

Take not Your thun-der from us, But take a - way our pride.
From sleep and from dam - na - tion, De - liv - er us, good Lord!
Great God, in mer - cy spare us For jus - tice and for peace!

CARLISLE SM

Charles Lockhart, 1769

James Montgomery, 1824; alt.

Desc. Sydney Nicholson (1875-1947)

Descant

5. Stand up and bless the Lord; The

1. Stand up and bless the Lord, Ye
 2. Though high above all praise, A -
 3. O for the living flame From
 4. God is our strength and song, Now

Lord your God a - dore; Stand up and bless God's

peo - ple of God's choice; Stand up and bless the
 bove all bless - ing high, Who would not fear God's
 God's own al - tar brought, To touch our lips, our
 is sal - va - tion ours; Then be God's love in

glo - rious name, Hence - forth for - ev - er - more.

Lord your God With heart and soul and voice.
 ho - ly name, And laud and mag - ni - fy?
 minds in - spire, And wing to heaven our thought!
 Christ pro - claimed With all our ran - somed powers.

5. Stand up and bless the Lord;
 The Lord your God adore;

Stand up and bless God's glorious name,
 Henceforth forevermore.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

March 10 - 17, 2019

Sunday School. Children are invited to join us for a morning of spiritually enriching stories, S.T.E.A.M. activities, group games, and more. We will explore our faith as we learn more about God's love, Jesus' life, and the faith of others. Sunday school for K - 6th grade will be in Rooms 4,5, and 7.

Families with infants through PreK children are invited to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. for family **story time** in Room 8.

March Cloister Gallery Exhibit: House of Hope Children and Youth Art. Celebrate the creativity of our children and youth, as they display art pieces created at home or in Creative Expressions. Enjoy art produced with a variety of media, including oil pastels, watercolors, acrylics, and more. *Meet our young artists at a reception in the gallery today at 11:15 a.m.*

Adult Enrichment. Sunday, March 10 at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. *Climate Change and the Church: Stories from a Reluctant Climate Prophet.* Speaker: Dr. Joel Light, Assistant Professor of Biology at the University of Northwestern. He specializes in the intersection of the church and environmental issues. Particularly, his research focuses on how evangelicals view climate change and what impedes their climate change literacy.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Upcoming Adult Enrichment. Sunday, March 17 at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Topic: Empowering Faith Communities to Address the Climate Crisis. Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light works in partnership with faith communities to build transformative power and bring the lights of people's unique gifts to addressing the climate crisis.

Kirk Club will meet on Saturday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the Library in anticipation of attending Bach's Birthday Bash Concert in the sanctuary at 4 p.m. Cake and coffee will be served. *Please RSVP in the church office by Wednesday, March 13.*

March Food Drive. Give generously this month to help provide nutritious food to the 1 in 9 residents of Ramsey County who experience hunger. \$36 can feed a family of 4 for an entire week. Bring food to the shopping carts often and make cash donations designating March Food Drive. The food markets at Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown can access food in powerful ways such as through Second Harvest Heartland, which allows each dollar to buy 4 times as much.

March All-Church Book Read. Buy your copy of *Spiritual Defiance* by progressive pastor, best selling author, and April 6-7 Didier Seminar speaker Rev. Robin Meyers, Ph.D. (\$12 outside Kirk Parlour or in the office.) We'll discuss the book's three sections on three Wednesdays, March 13, 20 and 27 at 7 p.m.

Items Needed: Prior Crossing is experiencing a transition of residents and with that change, comes a need to re-stock Hope's Closet. Stop by the table outside of Kirk Parlour and learn how you can help. Item lists are also available at the kiosks and food shelf carts. *All items can be placed in the Assembly Room collection cart.*

Joy Davis' Second Thursday Literature Seminar will meet in the Library at 10 a.m. on March 14. We return to the Middle Ages to discuss Chaucer's springtime "Prologue" to the *Canterbury Tales* along with Reed Whittemore's Minnesota winter's parody of Chaucer's "swete" month of March. Texts are provided. All are welcome.

Save the Date: Didier Seminar, April 6-7. "Progressive Christianity" with Rev. Robin Meyers, Ph.D. "In every age the Spirit speaks." Every spring for 20 years, our Didier Seminar has brought fresh voices of the Spirit. This April, it brings Rev. Robin Meyers, pastor, professor, *The New York Times* best-selling author, and challenging voice of Progressive Christianity. Meyers writes, "Progressive Christians must not surrender the Bible to fundamentalists, but join head and heart in the search for a relevant and intellectually honest church for the 21st century."

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HOH Community Retreat | June 7-9. Join House of Hope for a multi-generational community retreat at Clearwater Forest. Enjoy a waterfront view, communal meals, art, devotional times and worship. From ropes courses and water activities to prayer labyrinths and relaxing by the bonfire, this retreat has something for all ages. We even have an infant and toddler play space. Register to join us in one of the two beautiful lodges we rented and help us celebrate summertime together. Cost is \$85 per participant, which includes meals and lodging. Children, 3-years-old and younger, participate for free. Scholarships available. Login to My HOH to complete the registration form. Direct questions to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

~ Choir School Spring Flower Sale ~

Spring is right around the corner! And underneath 5 feet of snow! The days are already filled with more light, and somewhere flowers are thinking about growing and blooming, but you don't have to wait for that! The Choir School Spring Flower Fundraiser continues TODAY! Stop by the table near the Kirk Parlour and choose from a lovely selection of Easter lilies, colorful flowers, luscious potted plants, and gift cards from Gertens. Your order or donation goes to support the Choir School Tour to Latvia this June. Orders are available for pick up on April 14 (Palm Sunday). Thank you for helping us reach our fundraising goal!

Week Beginning March 10, 2019

Sunday, March 10, 2019

- 8:45 a.m. Life Group, Dining Rooms A&B
- 9:15 a.m. Story Time, Room 8
- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Room 4, 5, 7
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Tour Choir Rehearsal, Choir School Room
- 11:15 a.m. Scotland Tour Meeting, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Life Group, Dining Rooms A&B
- 11:15 a.m. Youth Artists Reception, Cloister Gallery

Monday, March 11, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Assembly Room
- 6:00 p.m. Faith & Fibers, Library

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Membership Development, Room 1

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Anchor Deadline
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 4:00 p.m. Life Group, Bridal Room
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing

- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Bell Room
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten In-Depth Study, Kirk Parlour

Thursday, March 14, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for March 24)
- 9:00 a.m. Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 10:00 a.m. Second Thursday Literature Series, Library
- 5:00 p.m. Budget Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

Friday, March 15, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
- 7:00 p.m. Senior High Lock-in, Youth Room

Saturday, March 16, 2019

- 2:30 p.m. Kirk Club, Library
- 4:00 p.m. Bach's Birthday Bash, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 17, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library

For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.