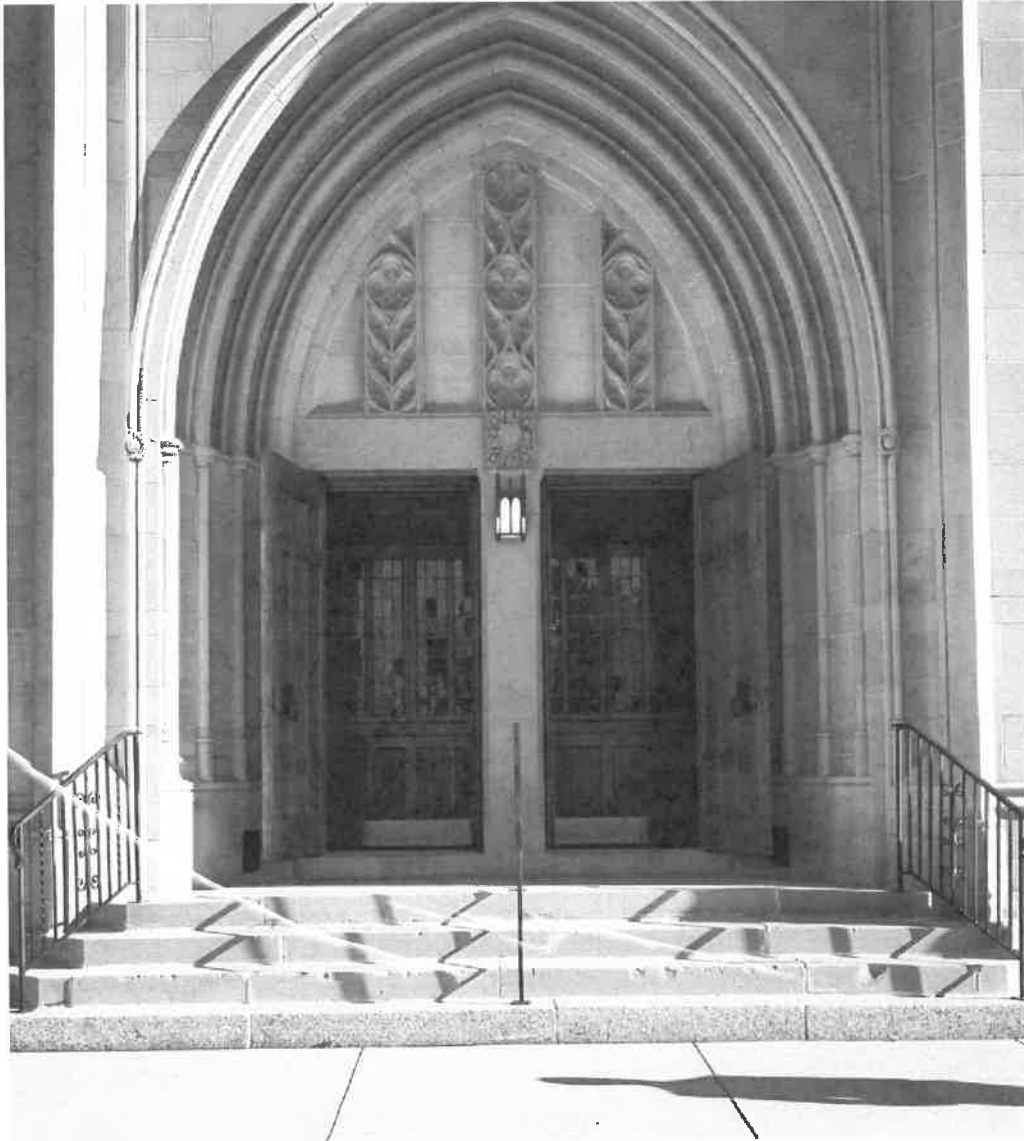


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds,
Or bends with the remover to remove:
O, no! it is an ever-fixed mark,
That looks on tempests and is never shaken...
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.

– Sonnet 116 (*excerpt*), William Shakespeare

Third Sunday in Lent | March 24, 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, May 19 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

Aria

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Flor Peeters

Introit

Blessed be the Lord

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

Call To Worship — from Psalm 63

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

O God! My God! I search for you!
My whole being thirsts for you!
My whole being desires you
As if I were in a dry and tired land.

My lips praise you

because your faithful love is better than life itself!

So, I will bless you as long as I live.

I lift up my hands in praise of your name.

* + Processional Hymn 83

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Deo Gracias

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Cantor:



Congregation:

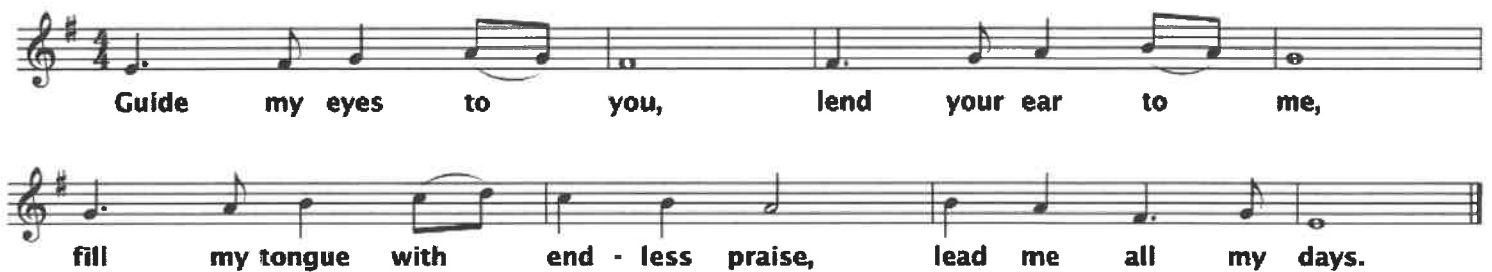


Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, you wonderfully created
and yet more wonderfully restore
the dignity of human nature.
Forgive us when we are misled by pride.
In our chaotic living, we have failed in love,
neglected justice, and been unwilling
to walk humbly with you, our God.
Return us to paths of righteousness,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(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

A Hymn to God the Father

David Stocker

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which was my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive that sin, through which I run,
And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun
A year or two, but wallow'd in, a score?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.

I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
But swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son
Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
And, having done that, thou hast done;
I fear no more. - John Donne

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

First Lesson

Exodus 32:1-10 (OT, p. 78 in pew Bible)

Phil Bolinder

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Bound for the Promised Land

Early American Hymn, arr. Miller

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardan, director; Timothy Short, piano

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye.
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

I am bound for the promised land.
Oh, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

There generous fruits that never fall on trees immortal grow.
There rocks and hills and brooks and vales with milk and honey flow.
Soon will the Lord my soul prepare for joys beyond the skies
where never ceasing pleasures roll, and praises never die.

-Samuel Stennett (1727-1795)

Time for Children

(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

Matthew 5:27-30 (NT, p. 5 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

The Seven Deadly Sins Today: Lust

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 368

I've Got Peace Like a River

African-American Spiritual

+ Affirmation of Faith — from A Brief Statement of Faith

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

**In sovereign love, God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

**In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah
chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.**

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

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

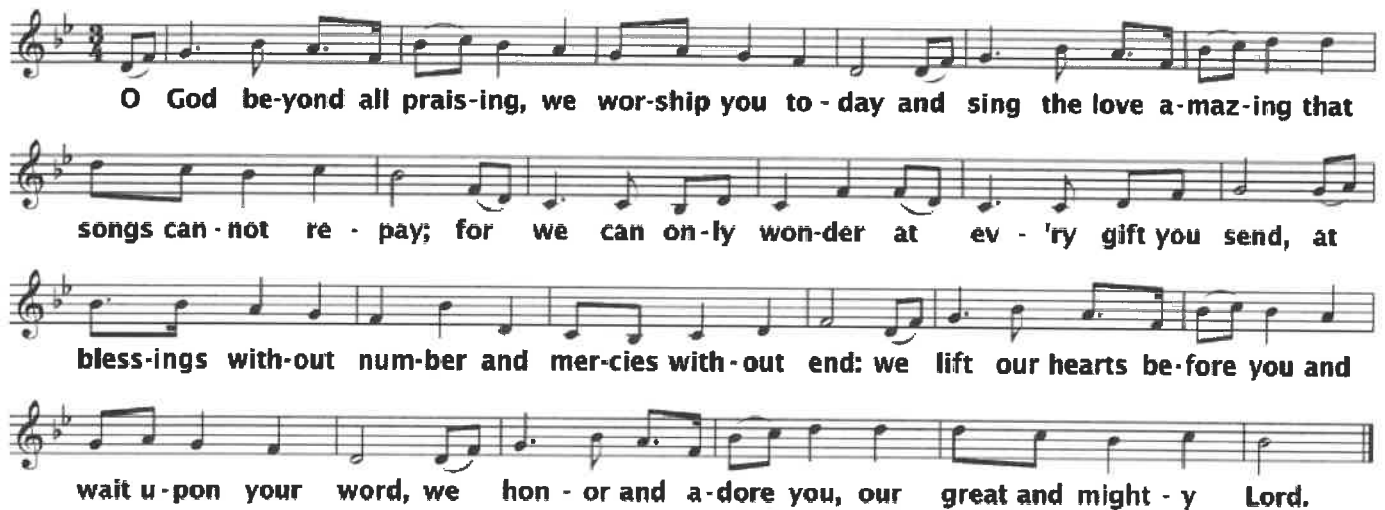
God Our Father, Christ Our Mother

Aaron David Miller

God our father, Christ our mother,
Father guides as mother nurtures.
Father, font of every being,
Mother Christ, the heart of mercy.
Spirit give us grace abundant.
Spirit grant us peace and comfort.
Mother Jesus grant us peace and joy.
Bear us to your heavenly bliss.

Mother Jesus, love's fair grace,
Lay us gently on your breast.
Grant us through your open side,
Blessed life and endless love.
Mother fair, no kinder name,
Mother Jesus still the same.
Love unchanging ever near to us.
Grant us safe to heaven's bliss.

+ 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 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

+ Benediction

Postlude

Gigue, BWV 1068

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Ted and Nancy Weyerhaeuser, David and Gloria Olsen, Dennis McCarty, Ginger Bailey,
Mary and Terry Patton, Tom Skovolt

In Memoriam

Ruth Louise Johnson joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on April 18, 1943. She entered the Church Triumphant on March 20, 2019. A memorial service will take place on Friday, April 5 at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Kirk Parlour.

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

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

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. or 6 p.m. in the Bridal Room.

Please 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 Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in Kirk Parlour, and a Sunday Enrichment in the Great Hall.

•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.

Rev. Meyers' lectures are also available on YouTube. Search by his name and Beecher Lectures.

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The House of Hope
Presbyterian Church is a
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83 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS LM

Attr. Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471)

Trans. Benjamin Webb and John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.

"The Agincourt Song," England, c. 1415

Based on E. Power Biggs, 1947

Arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Fanfare (may be introduction, interlude, and conclusion)

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How
2. For us bap-tized, for us He bore His
3. For us to e - vil power be - trayed, Scourged,
4. For us He rose from death a - gain; For
5. All glo - ry to our Lord and God For

pass - ing thought and fan - ta - sy, That God, the Son of
ho - ly fast and hun-gered sore; For us temp-ta - tions
mocked, in pur - ple robe ar - rayed, He bore the shame-ful
us He went on high to reign; For us He sent the
love so deep, so high, so broad: The Trin - i - ty whom

God, should take Our mor - tal form for mor-tals' sake.
sharp He knew, For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
cross and death, For us gave up His dy - ing breath.
Spir - it here To guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
we a - dore For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

I've Got Peace Like a River

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African-American spiritual

7.7.11

African-American spiritual

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
2. I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a
3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

1
riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in - a my
foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in - a my
o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in - a my

2
soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.
soul. I've got foun-tain in - a my soul.
soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Charles Wesley, 1747

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less

earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion

All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to

pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Alternate tune: BEECHER, 343

Tú Has Venido a la Orilla Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore 377

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES 8.10.10 with refrain

Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979

Trans. Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood,
 and Raquel Achón, 1988; alt.

Cesáreo Gabaráin
 Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,
 2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:
 1. You have come up to the lake - shore,
 2. You know that I own so lit - tle,

No has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos, Tan
 En mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das, Tan
 Look - ing nei - ther for wise nor for wealth - y. You
 In my boat there's no mon - ey nor weap - ons, You'll



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

March 24 - 31, 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, 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.

Adult Enrichment. Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Dr. Mark Seeley will present "*Evidence and Consequences of Climate Change in Our Minnesota Backyard.*" Seeley is a highly respected speaker on weather and climate and a regular commentator on Minnesota Public Radio's *Morning Edition*. He is the author of *Minnesota Weather Almanac* and co-author of *Voyageur Skies: Weather and the Wilderness in Minnesota's National Parks*.

Next week: *Environmental Stewardship at House of Hope: Where do we go from here?* Presented by members of the Peace and Justice Committee.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. All are invited to attend as your schedule allows. Beginners as well as long time practitioners are welcome.

Sunday Exchange. Next Sunday, March 31. It's real conversation about what matters to you. The last Sunday of each month at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. We pose a question. We think and talk from the heart. Next week it's: *Where, when do you get a chance to speak from the heart?* If you have children, they can remain in childcare.

Didier Seminar, April 6-7. "Progressive Christianity" with Rev. Robin Meyers, Ph.D. "In every age the Spirit speaks." Rev. Robin Meyers, is a pastor, professor, and a *The New York Times* best-selling author, and challenging voice of Progressive Christianity. **Visit the table outside the Kirk Parlour today to register for this event.** This event is free, however, please register in advance. Donations are welcome.

March Food Drive. Food changes learning. A youngster or college student trying to learn with an empty stomach presents challenges we find hard to imagine. Studies show that college students are experiencing more food insecurity and are accessing food shelves in greater numbers. Your gifts to the March Food Drive are keenly important to help our neighbors access good food and fully utilize their potential. Mark your cash donations to March Food Drive and bring non-perishable food to the shopping carts. Thank you for your generosity this month.

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 sections on Wednesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in Kirk Parlour.

Items Needed: Prior Crossing is experiencing a transition of residents and with that change, comes a need to re-stock Hope's Closet. Thanks to all who donated to Prior Crossing's closet and pantry. Urgent needs as of March 5th are: breakfast bars and protein bars, double size mattress pads, can openers, and large size garbage cans.

Women's Retreat. *Prayer: Our Daily Bread, An Untold Mystery*, Rev. Julia Carlson, facilitator, will be held Friday, April 26-Sunday, April 28 at Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegeville. All women are invited for this weekend of reflection and renewal. Register today, March 31 or April 7 at our table outside the Kirk Parlour. Cost includes lodging and all meals, and is due when you register: \$170 single occupancy, \$140 double occupancy. SPACE IS LIMITED so register early.

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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 ~

This is it, folks. Today is the FINAL DAY to order flowers. Buy yourself some spring, or surprise friends and family with the gift of lovely lilies, splendid hyacinths and delightful pansies, and who doesn't love tulips? Your order (or donation) supports the Choir School tour to Latvia this June. Only YOU can help us reach our fundraising goal! Stop by the table today and don't delay. Orders may be picked up on April 14 (Palm Sunday). Thank you!

Week Beginning March 24, 2019

Sunday, March 24, 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 & 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. Life Group, Dining Rooms A&B
- 11:15 a.m. Middle and High School, Youth Room

- 6:00 p.m. Life Group, Library
- 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 28, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for April 7)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates

Monday, March 25, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. AI-Anon, Assembly Room

Friday, March 29, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 2:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes, St. Matthews Church

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

Sunday, March 31, 2019

- 8:45 a.m. Life Group, Dining Rooms A&B
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Life Group, Dining Rooms A&B
- 11:15 a.m. Didier Book Discussion, Great Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Room 1

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

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

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