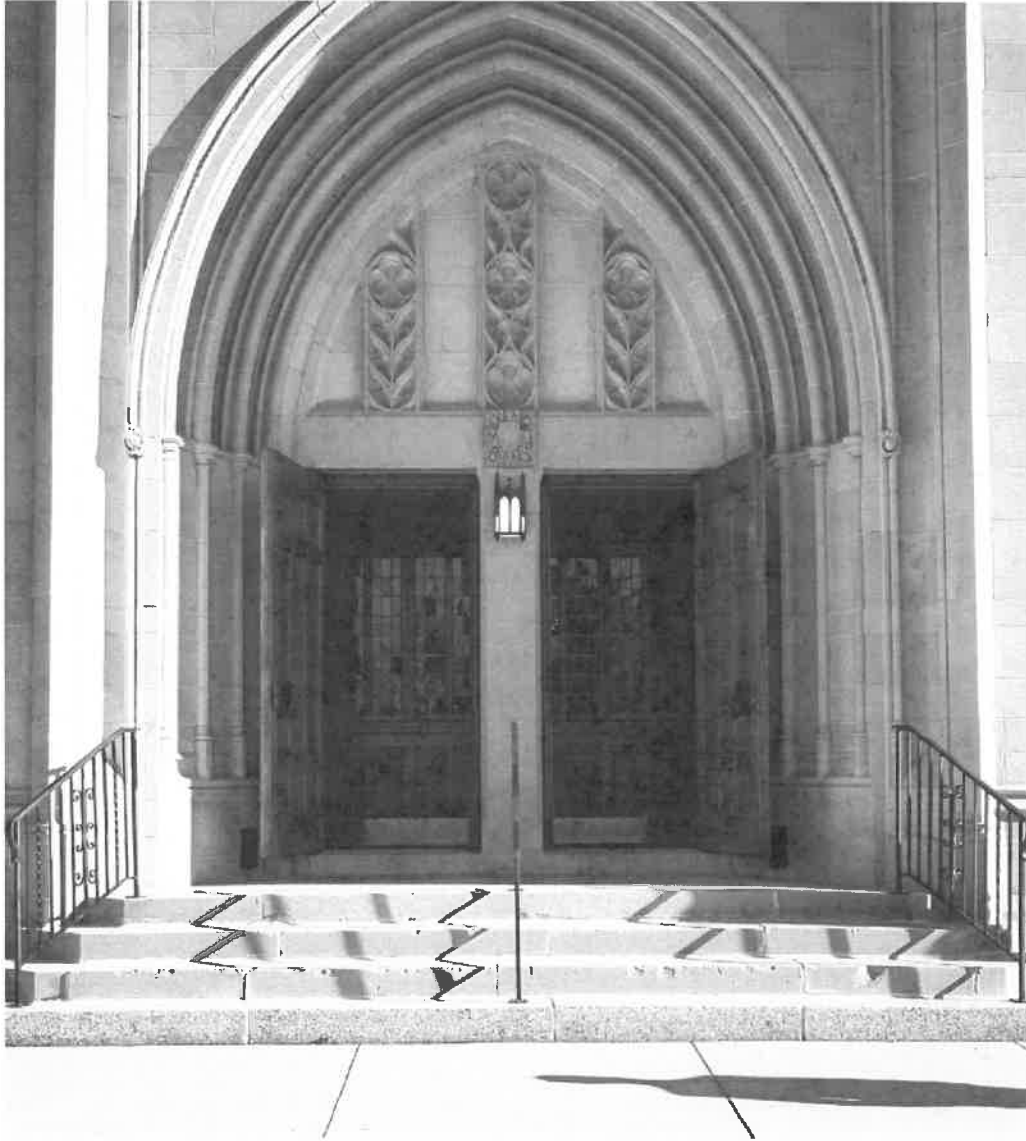


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Regarding greed, as we become preoccupied with evaluating all things, ourselves included, in terms of monetary worth, we lose the ability to see things for what they really are.

– Solomon Schimmel

Fourth Sunday in Lent | March 31, 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](http://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  
Chaconne  
Voluntary on "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"  
*The tune and text are found as hymn 303 in the hymnal*  
Adult Bell Choir, Timothy Short, director

Cynthia Dobrinski  
Hal Hopson  
Terry Osman

## Introit

*Blessed are they*  
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Eric Thiman

## Call To Worship

*(Congregation reads the text in bold)*

Let all the earth celebrate the love of God!  
Worship God with joy and gladness!  
Come into God's presence with singing!

**The Lord our God is full of grace and goodness!**  
**God's mercy lasts forever!**  
**God's faithfulness endures to all generations!**

## \* + Processional Hymn 477

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Hanover

## Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.




## Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy and merciful God,  
in your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
and our offenses against you.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts,  
in forgetting your love.  
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light,  
that we may walk in the ways of Jesus Christ,  
our Lord and Savior.

*(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 bless - ings flow; praise God all crea - tures here be - low; praise  
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## **Anthem**

*Illumina*

Patrick Hawes

*Illumina oculos meos*

*Give light to my eyes*

*Nequando obdormiam in morte.*

*Lest I sleep unto death.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Mission Opportunity - Stewardship**

Sherwood Pomeroy

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

### **Choral Ascription**

*Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.*

### **First Lesson**

John 12:1-8 (NT, p. 106 in pew Bible)

Evelyn Sunness

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

## **Anthem**

*Ave Verum Corpus*

W.A. Mozart

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardalan, director; Timothy Short, organ

*Ave verum corpus, natum*

*Hail, true Body, born*

*de Maria Virgine,*

*of the Virgin Mary,*

*vere passum, immolatum*

*having truly suffered, sacrificed*

*in cruce pro homine*

*on the cross for mankind,*

*cuius latus perforatum*

*from whose pierced side*

*fluxit et sanguine:*

*water and blood flowed:*

*esto nobis praegustatum*

*Be for us a foretaste*

*in mortis examine.*

*in the trial of death!*

### **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

Acts 5:1-6 (NT, p. 122 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

*The Seven Deadly Sins Today: Greed*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### + Hymn 361

*How Firm a Foundation*

Foundation

### + Affirmation of Faith — from the Confession of 1967

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

**God created humanity in a personal relation  
that humanity may respond to the love of the Creator.  
Life is a gift to be received with gratitude  
and a task to be pursued with courage.  
Humanity is free to seek life within the purpose of God:  
to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare,  
to work for justice and peace in society,  
and in other ways to use their creative powers  
for the fulfillment of human life.**

## 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

*Miserere*

William Byrd

Miserere mei, Deus,  
secundum magnam misericordiam tuam;  
Et secundum multitudinem  
tuarum dele iniquitatem meam.

*Have mercy upon me, O God,  
after thy great goodness;  
According to the multitude of thy mercies  
do away mine offences.*

## + 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 391

*Take My Life*

Hendon

## + Benediction

## Postlude

Fugue in C minor, BWV 582

J. S. Bach

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

## Today's Greeters

Jim and Silvey Barge; Jan Anderson; Kit Burch; James Brooks;  
Jan Dickinson; Marilyn and Gus Bjorklund

## In Memoriam

Olga "Elaine" Anuta joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on September 20, 1987. She entered the Church Triumphant on March 16, 2019. A private family memorial service for Elaine will take place at a later date.

*"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.

## Trumpet Spectacular!

On April 7 at 2 p.m., House of Hope will host the Trumpet Spectacular led by David Baldwin and eight other fabulous regional trumpeters. Music will include works by Widor, Beethoven, Rossini and others accompanied by percussion and Aaron David Miller on the Fisk Organ.  
The event is free and open to the public.

## Text Giving

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## Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim 477

HANOVER 10.10.11.11

Charles Wesley, 1744

Attr. William Croft, 1708

*A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1708*

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne,"  
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give Him His right,

And pub - lish a - broad His won - der - ful name;  
 And still He is nigh— His pres - ence we have;  
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son;  
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol;  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.  
 As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 Fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 And thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

## How Firm a Foundation

361

"K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787  
Ed. John Rippon; alt.

FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11

American folk melody  
Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

## Take My Life

HENDON 7.7.7

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

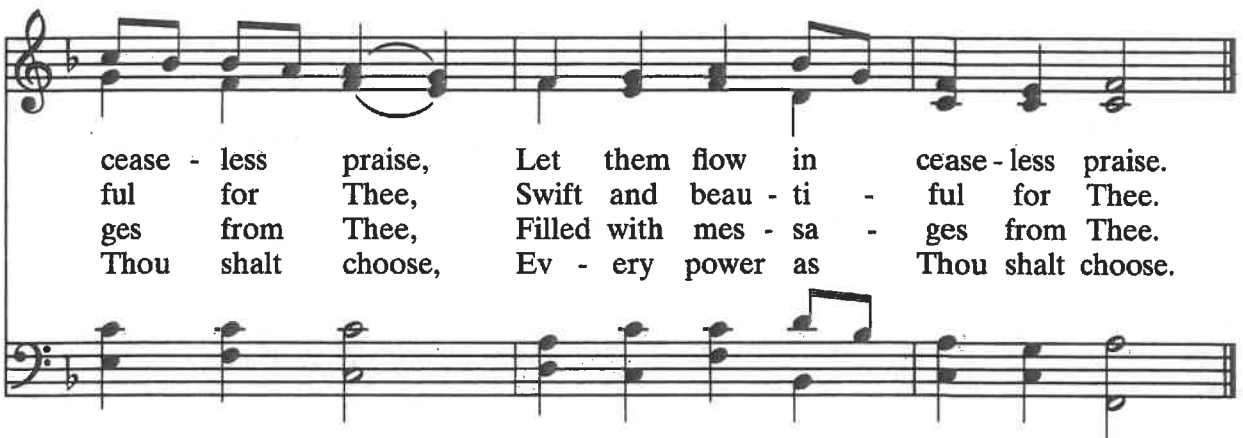
H. A. César Malan, 1827



1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.  
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.  
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.  
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in  
 Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -  
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -  
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as



cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.  
 Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;  
 It shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
 It shall be Thy royal throne,  
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 At Thy feet its treasure store.  
 Take myself, and I will be  
 Ever, only, all for Thee,  
 Ever, only, all for Thee.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

## March 31 - April 7, 2019

**Adult Enrichment.** *Environmental Stewardship at House of Hope: Where do we go from here?* Presented by members of the Peace and Justice Committee. 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room.

**Didier Seminar Book Read Enrichment.** *Resisting the Reign of the Christian Status Quo.* We will be discussing portions of Rev. Robin Meyers' book *Spiritual Defiance*. Rev. Meyers is a progressive pastor, best selling author, and April 6-7 Didier Seminar speaker. You may purchase a book outside Kirk Parlour or in the office (\$12). 11:15 a.m. in the Great Hall.

**Sunday Exchange: Real Conversation About What Matters.** Today's question: *Where, when do you get a chance to speak from the heart?* Get a cup of coffee and come talk with us – 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Your children can remain in child-care until noon.

**Pilgrimage Ideas?** In 2018, twenty-six of us went on pilgrimage to Ireland. In 2019, a group will visit Reformation sites in Scotland followed by a four-day retreat on Iona. Travel forms community; to travel as pilgrims adds an element of seeking, it invites God to show us the world anew and to plant seeds for further growth. I have some new destinations in mind and, I wonder, where does your heart's desire lean? If you have an interest in pilgrimage, **please join me in the library today at 11:15 a.m., to share ideas.**

**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 & 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.

### Upcoming

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

**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.** Donations can still be made by using the white pew envelopes and indicating "March Food Drive." Thank you for your generosity this month!

**Items Needed: Prior Crossing.** See list at the kiosks or at tables around the church.

**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, 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.

**Joy Davis' Second Thursday Literature Seminar** will meet in the library at 10 a.m. on April 11. We will look through the eyes of poets Emily Dickinson and laureate Kay Ryan at creatures often forgotten: turtle, bat, and caterpillar. Texts are provided. All are welcome.

**Get Acquainted Dinners.** Sign up today! The Membership Development and Communications Committee is sponsoring get acquainted dinners for the congregation. Participants will meet in each other's homes in groups of approximately eight people. Participants will remain in the same group for a year and will gather four times during the year and host once. Interested persons may sign up and ask questions on the Sundays of March 31, April 7, and April 14 at the table outside of Kirk Parlour. Hope to see you there.

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**Tweens Event - Bowling.** Friday, April 12, 6-8 p.m. Fourth through sixth graders are invited to join us for a night of bowling and pizza at Memory Lanes in Minneapolis. Cost is \$15 per person, which includes two-hours of bowling, shoe rental, and dinner. Adult chaperones are needed. Families are responsible for their own transportation or coordinating carpools. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, April 10.

**Registration is now open for VBS 2019!** June 17 - 21, 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. House of Hope is invited to join Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in St. Paul for VBS. Cost is \$40 per participant. The Preschool and Elementary Vacation Bible School program is open to children who are 4-years-old by September 1, 2019, through Grade 4, completed by June 2019. Contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org for the registration link.

**HOH Community Retreat Registration | June 7-9.** Register to join House of Hope at Clearwater Forest for a time of fellowship and fun! 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.

## Week Beginning March 31, 2019

### Sunday, March 31, 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. Pilgrimage Ideas Meeting, Library  
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room  
 11:15 a.m. Didier Book Enrichment, Great Hall  
 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1  
 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. Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Room 1

### Monday, April 1, 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

### Tuesday, April 2, 2019

7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café  
 4:00 p.m. House & Property, Kirby Lounge  
 6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Kirk Parlour

### Wednesday, April 3, 2019

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library  
 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6

4:00 p.m. Life Group, Bridal Room  
 6:00 p.m. PNC Informational Meeting, Library  
 6:00 p.m. Life Group, Library  
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1  
 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room  
 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Bell Room

### Thursday, April 4, 2019

7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's  
 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for April 14)  
 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library  
 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining Rooms A&B  
 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

### Friday, April 5, 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  
 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Ruth Johnson, Sanctuary

### Saturday, April 6, 2019

6:30 p.m. Didier Seminar, Kirk Parlour & Sanctuary

### Sunday, April 7, 2019

8:45 a.m. Life Group, Dining Rooms A&B  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 Rev. Dr. Robin Meyers, guest preacher  
 11:15 a.m. Didier Seminar, Assembly Room  
 2:00 p.m. Trumpet Spectacular with David Baldwin and Aaron David Miller, Sanctuary

**For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org).**