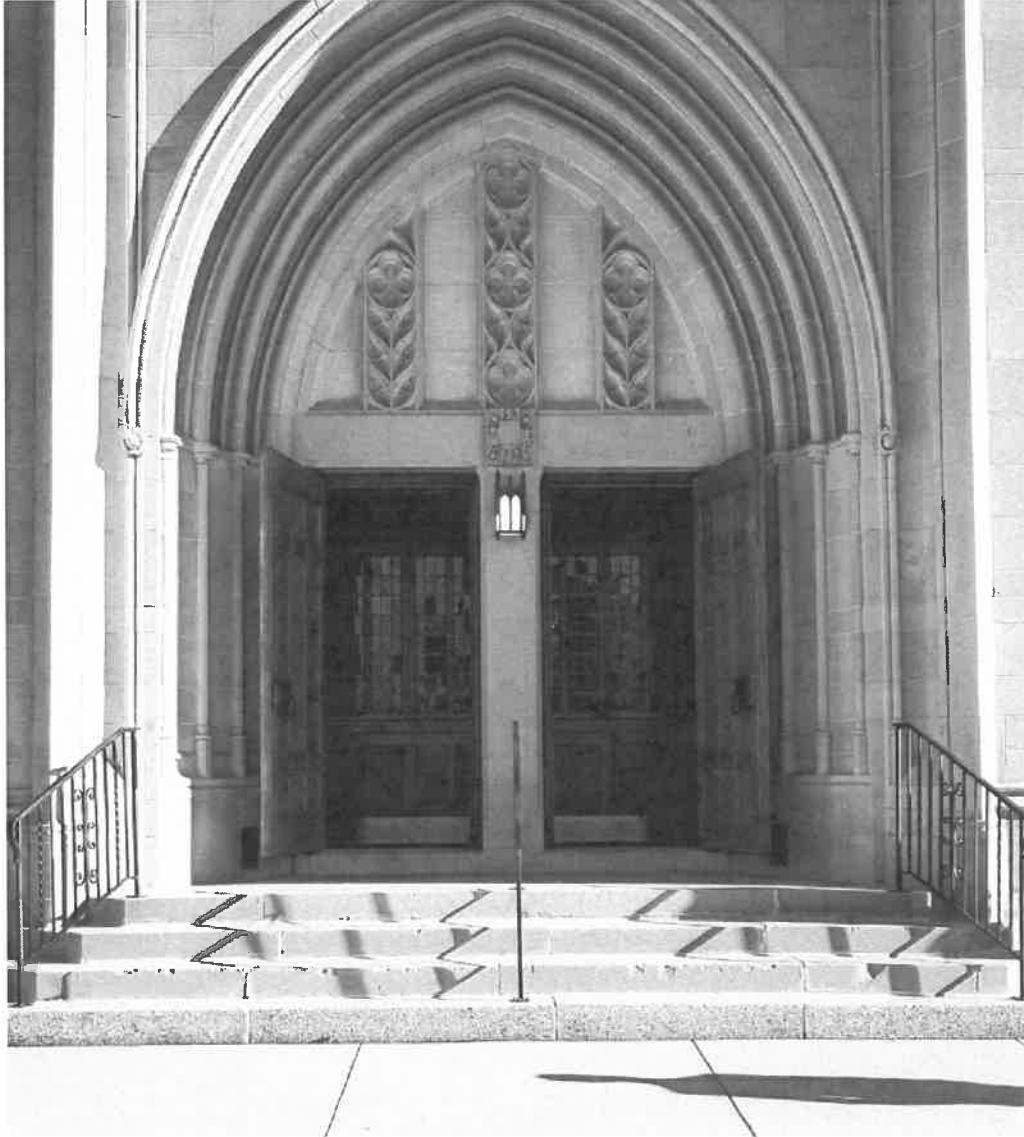


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Belief is always an active matter.
Faith is not something one has.
Faith is something one does.
Faith is not a state of being but is dynamic becoming.
Faith is a gift accepted again and again.
Faith is a continuing dynamic."

- Robert Kysar

Rally Sunday | September 8, 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 an all-church picnic**, served on the Summit Lawn following the service.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m. in the East Wing of the building.

- Infants and Toddlers | Room 8
- Preschool and PreK | Room 2
- Following the Time for Children: K-1st grade, Room 4; 2-3rd grade, Room 5; 4-5th grade, Room 7

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available from ushers. 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 the worship service.

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 hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information. **Please pick up a welcome bag at our Summit Ave. entrance which contains information about our church!** The next New Member Class is on September 15 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. You are welcome!

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Sonata in G minor
Aaron David Miller, organist

C. P. E. Bach

Introit

O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Scottish Psalter

*** + Processional Hymn 458**

Earth and All Stars

Dexter

Minister: The Lord is with you.

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

People: **And also with you.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Gracious God, your never-ending love
Allows us to be real about who we have been.
We have not loved you with our whole heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have neglected justice,
and not stood up for truth.
We have ignored the pain of the world.
Forgive us. Help us to live in your light,
and walk in the ways of love, shown in Jesus Christ.**

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Response

Spir - it of love, light of my heart, hear us as we pray.
Guide my feet, guard my life, hear us as we pray.

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 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

O Clap Your Hands

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with a voice of triumph.

For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.

God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises everyone who hath understanding.

God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.

Sing praises to God; sing praises unto our King.

Welcome and Announcements

————— **THE WORD OF GOD** —————

First Lesson

Holly Stoerker

Genesis 1:1-5 (OT, p. 1 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Da Pacem Domine

Melchior Frank, arr. Mary Goetze

The House of Hope Choir School, Sofia Ardalan, director; Timothy Short, organ

Da pacem Domnie *Grant us peace, O Lord*
In diebus nostris. *In this our day.*

Time for Children

Dixie Brachlow

(Kindergarten–5th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)

Hymn 469 verse 1 (remain seated)

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

Second Lesson

John 1:1-5 (NT, p. 91 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

Explore

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 550

O Light Whose Splendor Thrills

Les Commandements de Dieu

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

Preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

Teaching by word and deed, and blessing the children,

Healing the sick, and binding up the brokenhearted,

Eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

And calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

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


Praise to the Lord

Hugo Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy Health and Salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth;
Hast thou not seen how thy hearts wishes have been
Granted in what He ordaineth.

+ 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 285

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

Austrian Hymn

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon

Dom Paul Benoit

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

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

The Communion Table Flowers

are given in loving memory of Lindsay Jean Knutson.

Announcing "Engage Sunday" on September 15.

Before and after worship, you will have an opportunity to visit with, or sign up for many of the service or fellowship groups we offer at HOH. This will take place in the sanctuary. As Jesus said, "Come and see."
We hope you engage with a group that interests you and connects you with our church.

Text Giving

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.



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Earth and All Stars

458

DEXTER 4.5.7 D with refrain

Herbert Frederick Brokering, 1964

David N. Johnson, 1968

Ab Cm Bbm Ab Fm Eb Bb Eb Fm Db

1. Earth and all stars, Loud rush - ing plan - ets Sing to the
 2. Steel and ma - chines, Loud pound - ing ham - mers Sing to the
 3. Class - rooms and labs, Loud boil - ing test tubes Sing to the
 4. Knowl - edge and truth, Loud sound - ing wis - dom Sing to the

Ab Bbm Fm Eb Db Eb Ab Eb Db Ab Eb Cm Fm Ab Bb Eb

Lord a new song! Hail, wind, and rain, Loud blow - ing snow - storm
 Lord a new song! Lime - stone and beams, Loud build - ing work - ers
 Lord a new song! Ath - lete and band, Loud cheer - ing peo - ple
 Lord a new song! Daugh - ter and son, Loud pray - ing mem - bers

Fm Fm Db Cm Bbm Fm Eb Db Eb Ab Eb

Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

Eb Ab Db Ab Db Ab Eb Ab Fm Db Ab Fm Bbm Eb Ab

mar - vel - ous things. We will sing prais - es with a new song!

Morning Has Broken

469

BUNESSAN. 5.5.5.4 D

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

Gaelic melody
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

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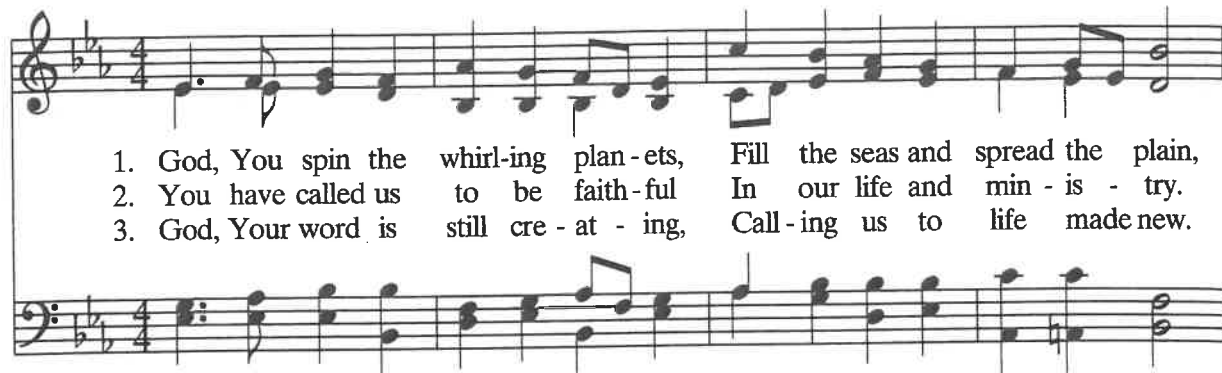
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God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

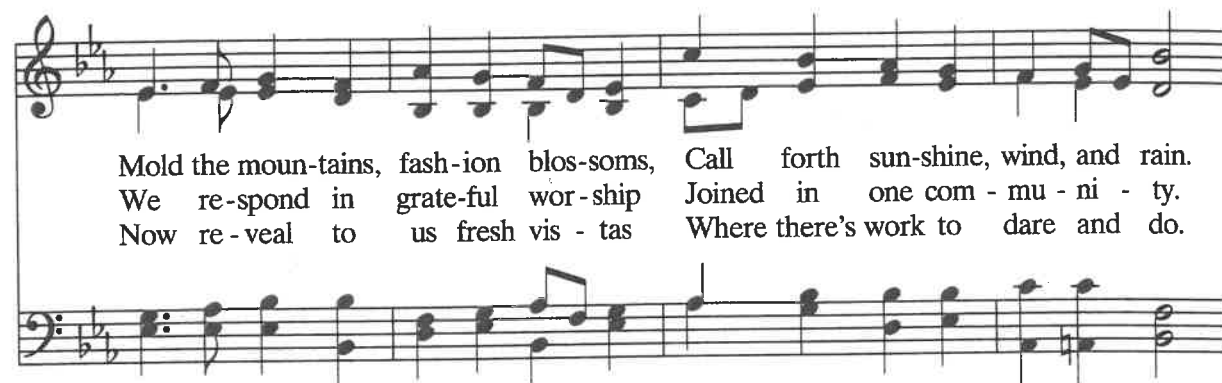
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Jane Parker Huber, 1978

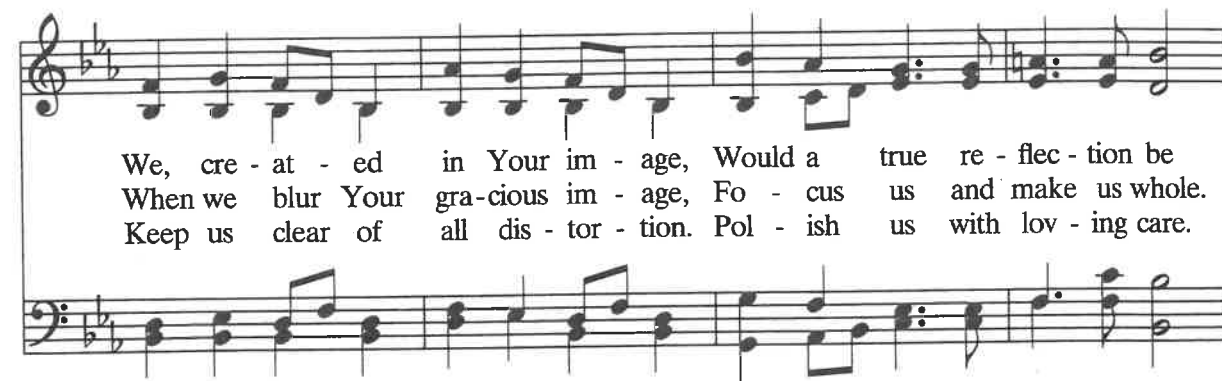
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797



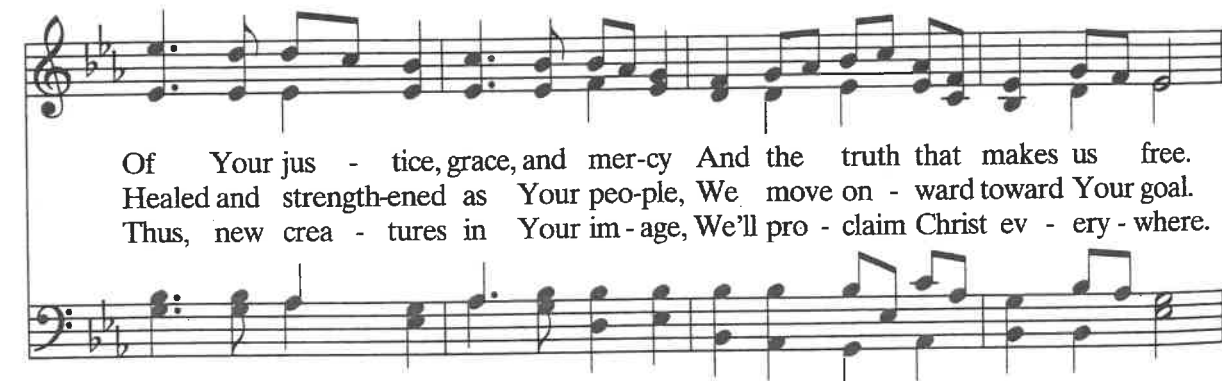
1. God, You spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,
 2. You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min - is - try.
 3. God, Your word is still cre - at - ing, Call - ing us to life made new.



Mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, Call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.
 We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty.
 Now re-veal to us fresh vis - tas Where there's work to dare and do.



We, cre - at - ed in Your im - age, Would a true re - flec - tion be
 When we blur Your gra-cious im - age, Fo - cus us and make us whole.
 Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care.



Of Your jus - tice, grace, and mer-cy And the truth that makes us free.
 Healed and strength-ened as Your peo-ple, We move on - ward toward Your goal.
 Thus, new crea - tures in Your im - age, We'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

September 8 - 15, 2019

Today is Rally Sunday! It's the day our church community comes together for worship after many of us have been on summer vacation. It is a family reunion! After 10:00 a.m. worship, we will enjoy an **all-church picnic** with burgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings. (The suggested donation to offset the cost of the meal is \$10 per person or max. \$30 per family.) See you at the reunion!

Sunday School. Kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to the east wing after the Time for Children. We will explore Jesus' teachings, as we engage in a time of Bible readings and devotions.

Middle School and High School Youth are invited to attend the picnic.

Cloister Gallery Exhibit: *Pilgrimage.*
Photographs from the HOH trips to Ireland and Scotland.

Upcoming

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

Adult Enrichment.

September 15 | Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m.
Climbing the Second Mountain, with Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald. Our All-Church-Book-Read is *The Second Mountain*, by David Brooks. In it, he makes the case that people need to renew their sense of community. In doing so, we can connect in ways where we authentically care about each other and explore the diverse values that bind us together.

Feminist Theology with Rev. Julia Carlson on September 15 at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. All are welcome to a time of learning and discussion around women's experience of God and the many gifts women bring to the church. We will explore the spirituality of power, using Janet O. Hagberg's *Real Power: Stages of Personal Power in Organizations*. This discussion will also continue on November 17.

Bowling Tweens & Middle School Event

Friday, September 20, 6-8 p.m. Fourth through eighth graders are invited to join us for a night of bowling and pizza at St. Francis Bowling Center in St. Paul. Cost is \$10 per person, which includes 2-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, September 18.

Second Thursday Literature Seminar.

What were women then? What are they now? Joy Davis' Literature Seminars will resume September 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. We will read women's poetry revealing their march from the Garden of Eden to *A Room of One's Own*, a span of 400 years.

Great Decisions meets on Tuesday, September 10, at 4 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Cyber Conflict is a continually developing threat, which can include foreign interference in elections, industrial sabotage, and attacks on infrastructure. Christi Siver teaches courses on international relations and international security at the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University. Her current research includes military technology and international humanitarian law. All are welcome!

Project Home, with Interfaith Action of St. Paul. This year marks the 22nd anniversary of House of Hope providing a space for families facing homelessness during the month of October. An information and sign up table will be available today at the picnic on the Summit Lawn, as well as in the Kirk Parlour each Sunday through September and into October. If you would like further information on Project Home, please call Jenny Stevens (651) 263-5273 or email at jnn.stevens@gmail.com.

Save the Date:

The Harvest of Hope Bash will be held on Sundays, October 6 and 13 at 11:15 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. There will be a light lunch reception. Kids are welcome! Please join us to support House of Hope's mission outreach efforts.

Behind the Scenes at House of Hope. We're putting together a work group to help all of us keep up on what's happening around HoH (quick, informal updates). Seeking a reporter or writer or two. If that intrigues you, contact Phil Bolinder (651) 335-1495, usuallyforthemostpart@gmail.com.

Third Grade Bible Class. Third graders are invited to meet in Room 5 from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on September 15 and 22 for our Grade 3 Bible class. We will talk about types of literature in the Bible, learn navigation skills, and discover its history. Participation is not required but highly encouraged.

Week Beginning September 8, 2019

Sunday, September 8, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4,5,7
- 11:15 a.m. Rally Sunday Picnic, Summit Lawn

Monday, September 9, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 4:00 p.m. Housing Leadership Team, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 6:00 p.m. Faith & Fibers, Library
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 4:00 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
- 4:00 p.m. House & Property, Kirby Lounge
- 5:30 p.m. Adult Ministry Committee, Room 1
- 6:00 p.m. Membership Development, Library

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

- 9:30 p.m. Bible Study, Library
- 3:00 p.m. Didier Committee, Room 1
- 4:15 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 4:15 p.m. Choir School Parents Connect, Room 6
- 6:00 p.m. Community Dinner, Great Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Eve. Bible Study, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room

- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room
- 7:00 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library

Thursday, September 12, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for September 22)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 10:00 a.m. Second Thursday Literature Series, Library
- 5:00 p.m. Budget Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Unity Unitarian

Friday, September 13, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Parlour
- 8:15 a.m. Board of Trustees, Kirby Lounge
- 9:00 a.m. Anchor Deadline
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library

Saturday, September 14, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Choir School Piano/Voice Lessons, Choir Room

Engage Sunday, September 15, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Feminist Theology Class, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Third Grade Bible Class, Room 5

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