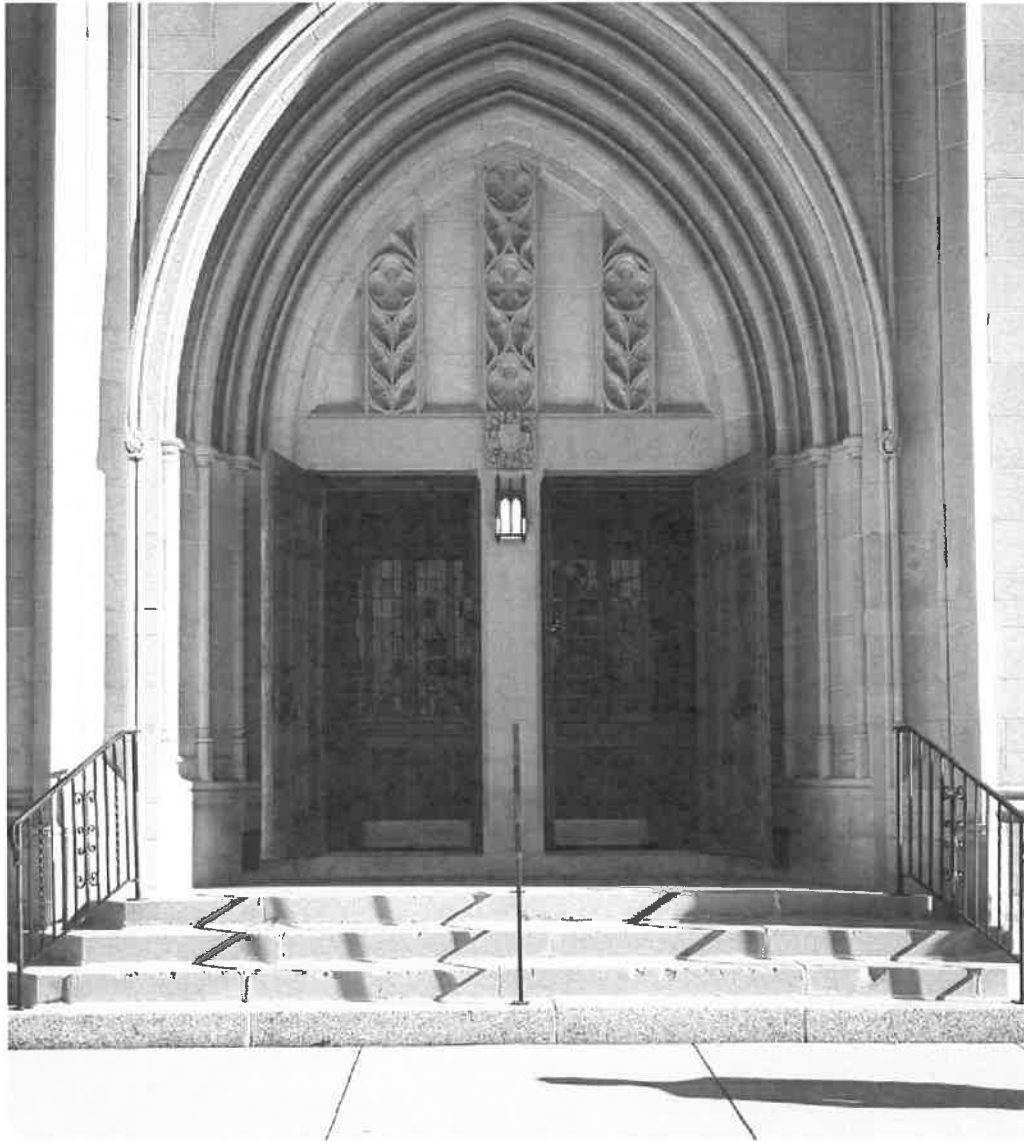


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
-Hebrews 12:1-2

Engage Sunday | September 15, 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.–12:00 a.m. in the East Wing of the building.

- Infants and Toddlers | Room 8
- Preschool and PreK | Room 2
- Grades K-5 are invited to the east wing (Rooms 4,5,&7) following the Baptism.
- Creative Expressions (K-8) at 11:15 a.m. in Room 7.
- Grades 6-8 meet in Room 9 at 10:15 a.m.

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 welcome kiosk which contains information about our church! A New Member Class is TODAY at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. You are welcome!**

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Suite Gothique, Op. 25

1. Chorale

2. Minuet

3. Prière à Notre-Dame

Léon Boëllmann

Aaron David Miller, organist

Introit

Walk with Me

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Edgar Bainton

*** + Processional Hymn 482**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of promise, we come before you in confession.

Forgive us for holding back

the power of your good news in the world.

Open our eyes to see

those whose hearts are heavy with worry;

those for whom injustice is a daily burden;

those who feel lost and alone.

Help us to see ourselves

as your people made new

in the power of your Spirit.

Help us to inspire one another

to greater acts of faith, hope and love

made possible in the light of our Lord, 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 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

One Thing More

Jane Marshall

Thou that hast given so much to me,
Give one thing more: a grateful heart.
Not thankful, when it pleaseth me;
As if thy blessings had spare days:
But such a heart, whose pulse may be
Thy praise.

Welcome and Announcements

————— **THE WORD OF GOD** —————

Anthem

Dona Nobis Pacem

arr. Hal Hopson

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

Dona nobis pacem. Amen.

Grant us peace. Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism - Claire Ruth McConnell

Congregational Response: Hymn 368

I've Got Peace Like a River

(K-8th grade have the option of staying in worship or exiting after the Baptism.)

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11: 8,11,23, 29, 32-12: 2 (NT, pp. 225-226 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

Engage

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

+ Hymn 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Festal Song

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

Walk Together, Children

Moses Hogan

Walk together children don't you get weary,
weary there's a great camp meeting in the promise land.
Gonna walk/shout/sing and never tire!

+ 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 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Marion

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata from Suite Gothique, Op. 25

Léon Boëllmann

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in honor of the Baptism of Claire McConnell.

The Pulpit Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Clyde Eklund.

Today is "Engage Sunday."

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.

Today's Greeters

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Katie Anderson,
Margaret Miller, Bill Covington, Marilyn Eklund

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Claire Ruth McConnell, daughter of David and Meredith McConnell. Elder assisting is Linda Lane.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.

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Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680
 Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665
 Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863
 Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

Descant

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

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prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His
 health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.
 tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

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

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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.

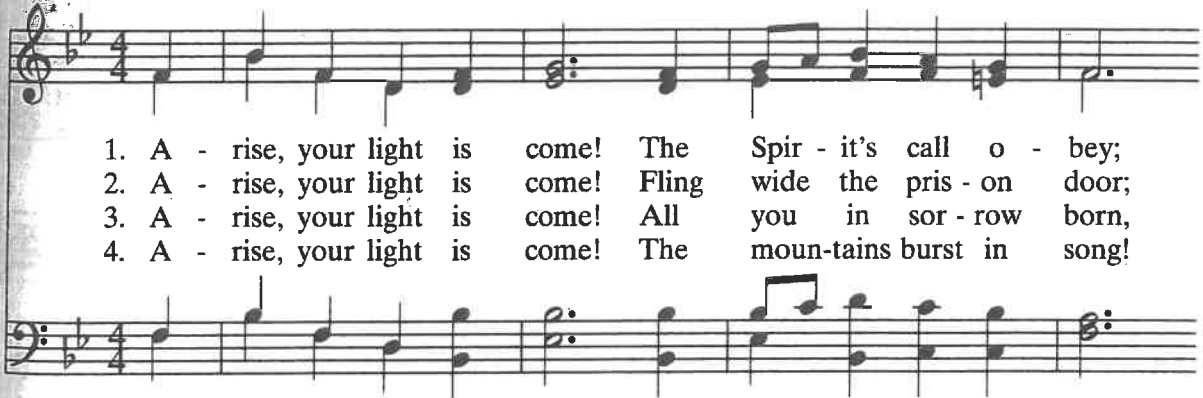
Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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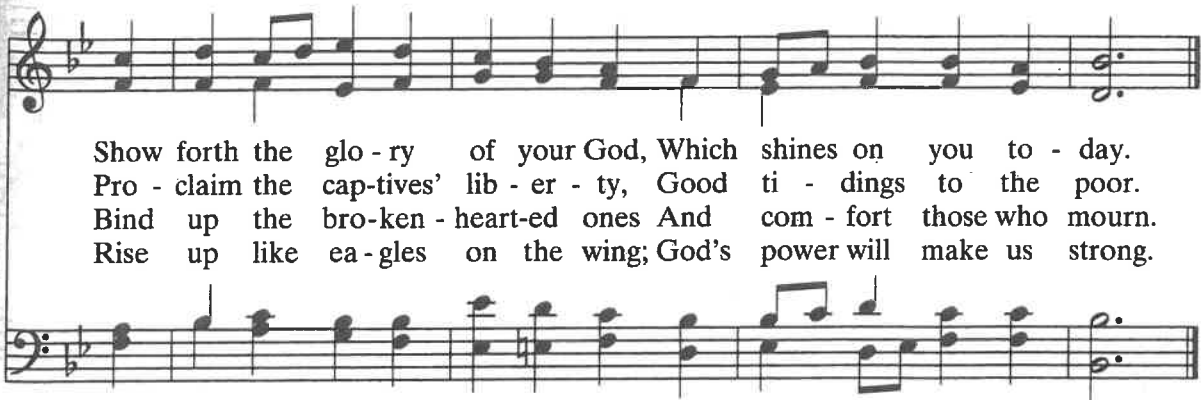
FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
 2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
 3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
 4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
 Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
 Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
 Rise up like ea-gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

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ev - ery na - tion Hath re - deemed us by His blood.
 get His prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 Priest and Vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

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MARION SM with refrain

Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865

Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chant - ing as ye go;
 3. At last the march shall end; The wea - ried ones shall rest;
 4. Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
 From youth to age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe.
 The pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Re - joice! re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joice! re - joice!



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

September 15 - 22, 2019

Sunday School. Children are invited to join us for a morning of Bible stories, arts, activities, 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-1st grade will be in Room 4; Grades 2-3 in Room 5; Grades 4-5 in Room 7.

Creative Expressions (K-8) Room 7 | 11:15 a.m.

Middle School Youth in Room 9 at 10:15 a.m. and **High School Youth** in the Youth Room at 11:15 a.m.

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.

Cloister Gallery Exhibit: Pilgrimage.

Photographs from the HOH trips to Ireland and Scotland.

Adult Enrichment.

Today in the Assembly Room at 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. Next week: *The Ethics of Civility and Community*.

Feminist Theology with Rev. Julia Carlson today 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.

Upcoming

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

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 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, September 18.

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 in the Kirk Parlour and 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.

Eat, Connect, Explore: Wednesday Night Activities.

Join us for an evening meal at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. McDonald titled: *Re-Discovering the Bible*. For the meal, a suggested donation of \$5/person with a maximum of \$12/family. Please Register at bit.ly/HoH_Sup19. To register for the Bible Study: bit.ly/HoH_ReDiscovering. You are welcome even if you haven't registered. Both will take place in the Great Hall. All are welcome!

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.

Sunday-Weekday Connections. September 24 at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Speaker: HOH member Shannon Law. The cost is \$25. Reserve your spot at the table outside Kirk Parlour or call the church office. All women welcome to attend!

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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 15, 2019

Sunday, September 15, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. Family 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, Rooms 4,5,7
- 10:15 a.m. Middle School Youth, Room 9
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 7
- 11:15 a.m. Bash Committee, Room 6
- 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
- 11:15 a.m. High School Youth, Youth Room

Monday, September 16, 2019

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

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

- 9:30 p.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision, Rooms 1&6
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School Parents Connect, Room 1
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1

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

Thursday, September 19, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for September 29)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5:00 p.m. Investment & Audit Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Unity Unitarian
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates

Friday, September 20, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
- 6:00 p.m. Tweens & Middle School Event, St. Francis Bowling Center

Saturday, September 21, 2019

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

Sunday, September 22, 2019

- 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. Worship, Sacrament & Music Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Room 1

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