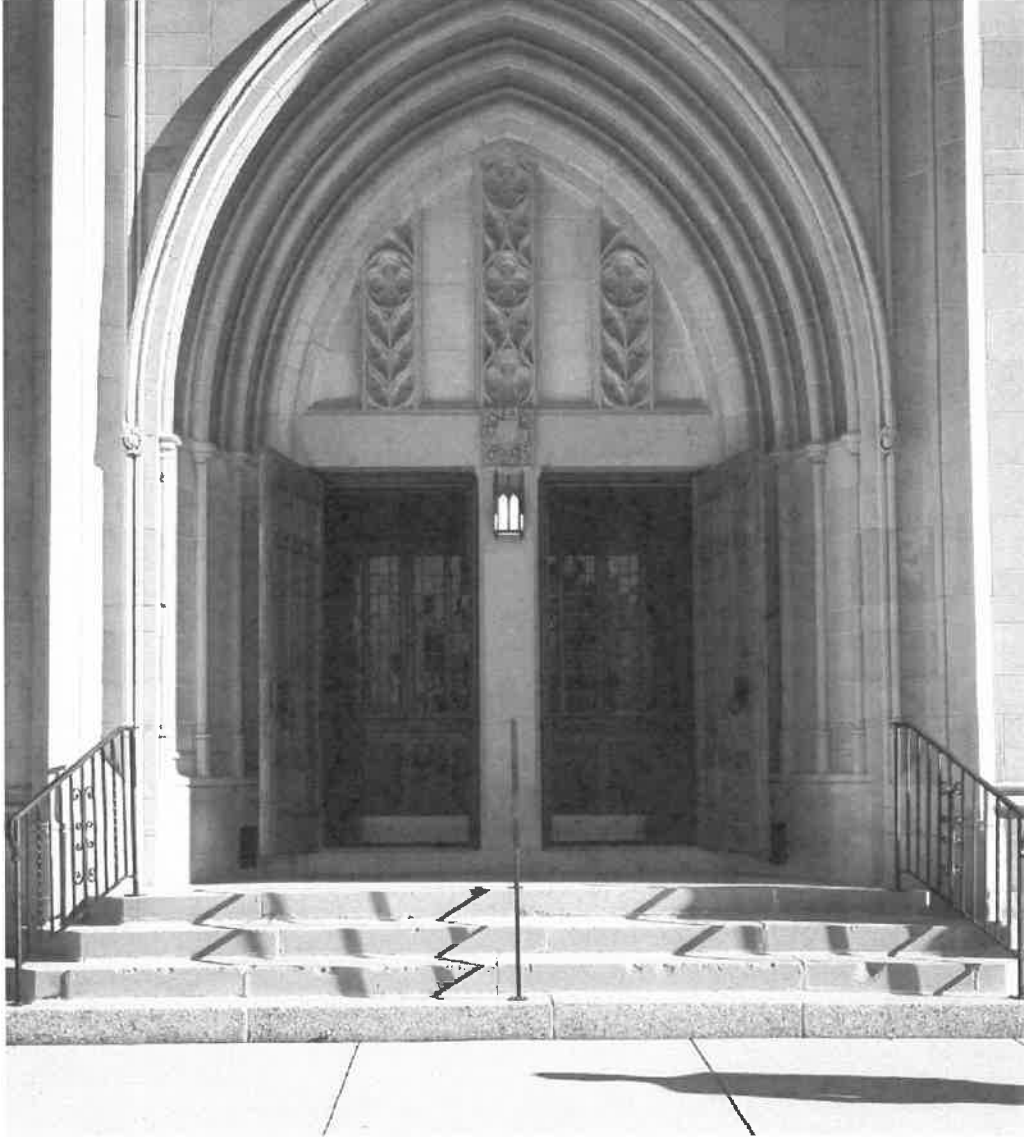


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Inspire one another to love and good works.” -- Hebrews 10:24

Commitment Sunday | November 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 Peace Coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 9:45 a.m.–12:00 p.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 Time for Children.
- Creative Expressions (K-8) at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Grades 6-8 meet in Room 9 at 10:15 a.m.
- High School will meet in the Youth Room at 11:15 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. The next New Member Class is next Sunday, November 17 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. Please RSVP to the church office. You are welcome!

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Carillon
Pedalpoint
Fanfare for Bells
The Adult Handbell Choir; Timothy Short, Director

Douglas Wagner
Hal Hopson
Mary McCleary

Introit

Be Still, My Soul
The Motet Choir; Phil Jorgenson, Guest Conductor

Jean Sibelius

* + Processional Hymn 477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Hanover

Minister: The Lord is with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength.
And we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us. Help us to change what we are, and direct what we shall be,
that we may walk in your ways, and live together in your light,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

(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 creatures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Anthem

Give Almes of Thy Goods

Christopher Tye

Give almes of thy goods,
and turn never thy face from any poor man,
and then the face of the Lord
shall not be turned away from thee.
I Will Praise Thee, O Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Pledges

Sherwood Pomeroy

(All adults and children are invited to come forward and place their pledge cards in the basket as an act of worship and a sign of commitment. Please come forward using the center aisle and return to your pews by the side aisle.)

Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

Brethren, we have met to worship

arr. Randolph Currie

The House of Hope Choir School, Sofia Ardalán, Director; Timothy Short, Piano

Brethren, we have met to worship,
and adore the Lord our God;

Will you pray with all your power
while we try to preach the Word?

All is vain unless the Spirit
of the Holy One comes down.

Brethren, pray and Holy manna
will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us?
Moses' sister aided him.

Will you help the trembling mourners
who are struggling hard with sin?

Tell them all about the Savior,
tell them that he will be found.

Sisters, pray and Holy manna
will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely,
Let us love each other, too:
Let us love and pray for sinners,
Till our God makes all things new:
Then He'll call us home to heaven,
At His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us,
with sweet manna all around.

Time for Children

Phil Bolinder

(Kindergarten–8th grade have the option of staying in worship or exiting after the Time for Children to the east wing.)

Scripture Lesson

Luke 16:1-9 (NT, p. 79 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

The Parable of the Unexpected Audit

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Carlisle

+ Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

**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

I Will Praise Thee, O Lord

Knut Nystedt

**I will praise thee, O Lord, with my heart;
I will show forth all thy marvelous works.
I will be glad and rejoice in thee;
I will sing praise to thy name most high.**

+ 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 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

+ Benediction

Postlude

Organ Concerto No. 1, 3rd movt.
Timothy Short, Organist

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

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

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.

Christmas Sponsor-A-Family 2019

Through the Christmas Sponsor-A-Family program last year, the House of Hope community provided 76 families with Christmas gifts to make the holiday a little brighter. This year we're hoping to increase our generosity by serving 80 families. As we all reflect on the true meaning of the season, we hope you will prayerfully consider sponsorship this year and help ease the holiday stress for families in our community.

Please stop by the Kirk Parlour one of the first three Sundays in November (November 3, 10, or 17) to check out family wish lists and sign up. A list of families and preferred gift ideas will be available for "adoption" on these three Sundays directly following the 10 a.m. worship service. The suggested sponsorship amount per family member is \$50/person. This means if you adopt a family of four, we hope you could provide approximately \$200 in gifts to ensure a happy holiday for a family in need.

You may also share sponsorship of a larger family with another church member. If you don't like to shop but would like to spread the Christmas spirit with families in need, cash donations are also welcome and will be used to provide a grocery gift card for each family. Donations (including checks) can be dropped off at the sign-up table in the Kirk Parlour or at the church office with a note indicating they are for "Christmas Sponsor-A-Family."

If you have sponsored a family in the past, you know how important your gifts are. Your continued generosity will help make this Christmas season warm and memorable for our local community.

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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.

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.

Called as Partners in Christ's Service 343

BEECHER 8.7.8.7 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John Zundel, 1870



1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-equal part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.





PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

November 10 - 17, 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) Sanctuary | 11:15

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

New Cloister Gallery Exhibit: Charlotte Schuld paintings. October 15 - December 1

This new art show in the Cloister Gallery showcases the lush landscape paintings by Stillwater artist, Charlotte Schuld. **Artist Reception: TODAY following worship.**

Sunday Exchange

Are your beliefs changing? Why? How? Why not?

Life challenges us. Is it changing you? Get a cup of coffee and let's talk about that, 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. (Your children can remain in childcare until noon.)

Upcoming

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

Great Decisions meets on Tuesday, November 12, at 4 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Many believe that the Middle East is at a tipping point, in which all stakeholders must step up and contribute to solutions. Will the state system and its current borders survive in the Middle East? Andrew Latham is a professor at Macalester College where he teaches courses on regional conflict in the Middle East, international security, and U.S. foreign policy. All are welcome!

Bedding Needs For Mino Oski Ain Dah Yung.

House of Hope has been asked to help provide bedding for the new residents of Mino Oski Ain Dah Yung (MOADY). Needed for each resident is a pillow, full size bedding (mattress pad, sheets, and comforter). A donation site has been set up in the coat area behind the Assembly room, against the back wall. The approximate cost of providing one set of bedding is \$100. If you prefer to make a financial donation of any size, you can contribute to House of Hope and note that the funds are to go to MOADY. Thank you very much for any contribution you can make toward these bedding needs.

Parents' Night Out. Friday, November 22, 5-8 p.m. Children, birth-fifth grade, are invited to join us for games, art, snacks, a movie, and more. Bring your dinner and your friends! Cost is \$20 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child. Adult volunteers are needed. Reservations are required to ensure appropriate staffing. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Monday, November 18.

December in the Cloister Gallery: A call for "Christmas Memories" items from the congregation. The Arts Committee is asking for nostalgic Christmas items you would be willing to have displayed in the Cloister Gallery for the month of December. Ornaments, creches, old sheet music, Christmas books, a favorite recipe, family photos from long ago, old fashioned Christmas cards, nutcrackers, etc. The Arts Committee will have donation boxes (with identification labels) at a table outside the Kirk Parlour starting in November. Start searching for that special item(s) to share with our members!

Joy Davis' Second Thursday Literature Seminar will meet at 10 a.m. on November 14 in the Library. We will compare 17th century Puritan, Anne Bradstreet's poetry of love's struggle and survival, with that of 20th century Anne Sexton's poetry, whose infliction destroyed her. Texts are supplied. Come and enjoy. All are welcome.

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

Women's Annual Advent Breakfast. Friday, December 13 (NOTE date change), 7-9 am at Town and Country Club. Guest Speaker: Rev. Ashley Bair, Associate Pastor, Central Presbyterian. All women are invited. Reservations are \$25 per person. Please stop by our table outside the Kirk Parlour today or the following Sundays in November to make your payment and reservation or for further information.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals. Sundays, November 10 - 24, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Children, preschool–eighth grade, are invited to join us for Christmas Pageant rehearsals in the Sanctuary on November 10, 17, and 24 during Creative Expressions. A required final dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, December 15, during Sunday school. The pageant will take place after worship on December 15. Join the Adult Education committee in the Assembly Room following the pageant, as we celebrate and enjoy cookies together.

Week Beginning November 10, 2019

Sunday, November 10, 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. Forum on Peace & Justice, Library
 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
 11:15 a.m. Artist Reception, Cloister Gallery
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
 11:15 a.m. Friends for Prior Crossing, Kirby Lounge
 11:15 a.m. High School Youth, Youth Room
 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Sanctuary

Monday, November 11, 2019

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

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

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

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

9:00 a.m. Anchor Deadline
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library

4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee, Kirby Lounge
 6:00 p.m. Community Dinner, Kirk Parlour
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday In-Depth Study, Kirk Parlour
 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library
 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

Thursday, November 14, 2019

7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for November 24)
 9:00 a.m. Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop
 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
 10:00 a.m. Joy Davis' Literature Seminar, Library
 5:00 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting, Library
 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Unity Unitarian

Friday, November 15, 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

Saturday, November 16, 2019

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

Sunday, November 17, 2019

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
 Rev. Julia Carlson, Preaching
 11:15 a.m. New Member Class
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
 11:15 a.m. Feminist Theology Class, Room 1

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

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY ADULT EDUCATION

November 10, 2019

11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room:

Dr. Greg Eichenfield on Veterans' Health and Wellness

11:15 a.m. | Library:

Forums On Peace and Justice Advocacy.

Join members of the Peace & Justice Committee for a presentation on and discussion of the role of peace and justice advocacy in the Presbyterian Church USA, and the mission of the Peace and Justice Committee at House of Hope Church.

Sunday, November 24, will be an overview of the seven working groups of the Peace and Justice Committee at HOH Church and how congregation and community members can get involved with the action plans for the working groups.

November 17, 2019

11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room:

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Minnesota Speaker on Mental Health and Wellness

11:15 a.m. | Room 1:

Feminist Theology with Rev. Julia Carlson. 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*.

Wednesday Evening Adult Education

The Intersections of Judaism and Christianity with Rabbi Norman Cohen

7:00 p.m. | Kirk Parlour

November 13: *The Passion Narrative: The most historically significant text in Jewish Christian relations*

November 20: *Interpreting Texts in Context: Law and Gospel, The Jews in John*
Closing: Ecclesia and Synagoga - Christians and Jews: People of God

House of Hope Presbyterian Church

Congregational Nominating Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ELDER, DEACON, or TRUSTEE

The Nominating Committee is charged with drawing up a slate of candidates to serve on the church's governing boards: as Elders, as Deacons, as Trustees, or as members of next year's Nominating Committee. Please help the committee by nominating members of the congregation to serve in one of these capacities. The slate of candidates will come before the congregation at the Annual Meeting, February 16, 2020. You may use this insert or the Officer Nominations brochure, available in the pews, welcome center kiosks, church office, on the House of Hope website <https://www.hohchurch.org/about-us/governing-bodies>. Please leave completed nomination forms in the church office; email them to the committee chair Matthew Brenengen at brenengen@gmail.com; mail them to the committee in care of the church office; or fax them to (651) 227-9969. The deadline for submissions is November 17, 2019. Please return this form to the church office at your earliest convenience or mail to: House of Hope Presbyterian Church, ATTN: Nominating Committee, 797 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105-3392

We welcome as much as you care to share with us regarding your nominee. Please use and attach extra sheets of paper if you need additional space.

For more information, please see the Officer Nominations brochure available in the pews, office, and kiosks.

NAME OF NOMINEE:

RECOMMENDED FOR (circle choice): ELDER DEACON TRUSTEE

1. Qualities that would make this person a good House of Hope leader:

2. Past experience/current interests in the work of the church:

3. Other helpful information such as special skills, training, employment, community involvement:

4. Has this person indicated a willingness to serve? Yes _____ No _____

5. Recommended by:

Date: