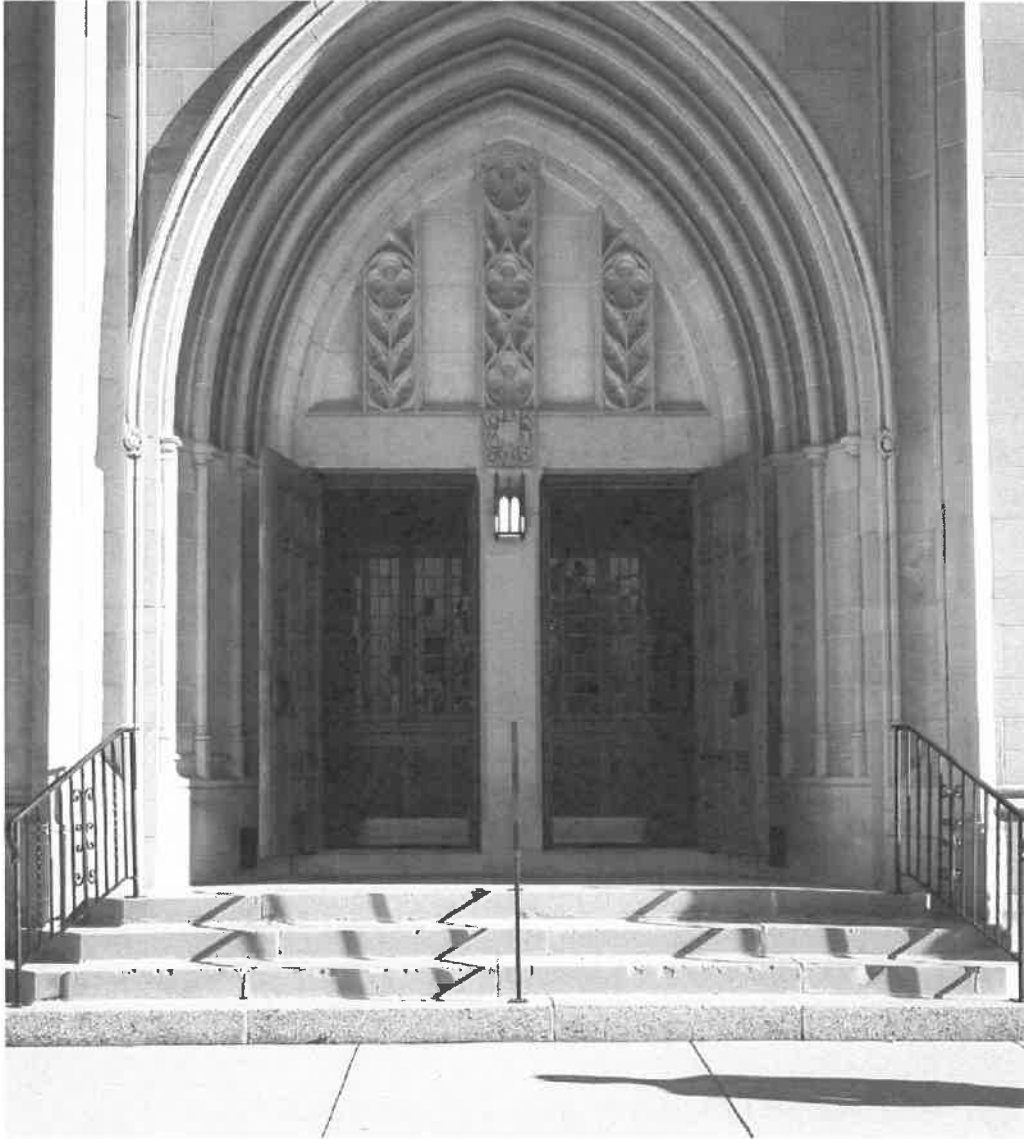


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"As citizens, consumers, and members of communities, we are called to pattern our lives in such a way that we joyfully convince others to choose life instead of death and to prepare for an economy of care. Viewed through the lens of Scripture, the widening ways of God – justice, peace, stewardship, love, truth, freedom – challenge us with a desperately needed, life-awakening appeal today."

--Bob Goudzwaard, Mark Vennen, and David Van Heemst

Second Sunday in Lent | March 8, 2020 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 8th 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 coloring pages 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 New Member Class has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 22 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

Sanctus (from German Mass)
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Franz Schubert

*** + Processional Hymn 289**

O God of Every Nation

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Call to Confession (*congregation seated*)

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

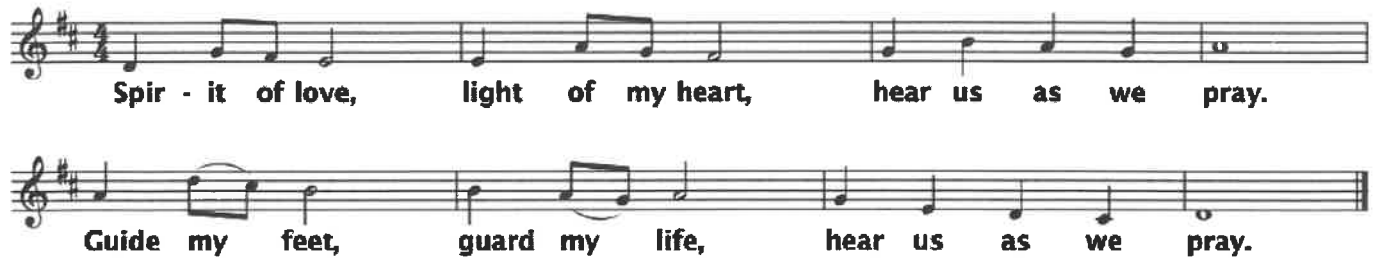
Minister: The Lord is with you.
People: And also with you.

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.
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us to change what we are,
and direct what we shall be
to the glory of your holy name.**

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Response



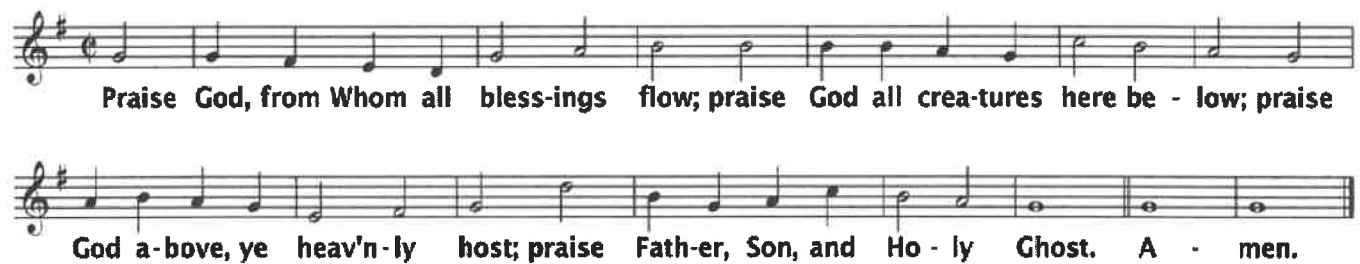
Spir - it of love, light of my heart, hear us as we pray.
Guide my feet, guard my life, hear us as we pray.

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

Out of the deep

Thomas Morley

Krista Costin, alto

Out of the deep have I called to thee, O Lord:

Lord, hear my voice.

O let thine ears consider well

the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark
what is done amiss:

O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee:

Therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord,

My soul doth wait for him:

In his word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord:

Before the morning watch, I say.

O Israel trust in the Lord,

For with the Lord there is mercy,

And with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Opportunity — Housing Equity

Lisa Yost

THE WORD OF GOD

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

First Lesson

Genesis 12:1-4a (OT, p 10 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Katie Anderson

Anthem

Kyrie

Andrea Klouse

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

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christe eleison. *Christ, have mercy.*

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*

Time For Children

Dixie Brachlow

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

Hymn 322 (remain seated)

Spirit of the Living God

Living God

Second Lesson

Romans 4:1-5, 16-17 (NT, pp. 154-155 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

Hope in a Time of Coronavirus

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 319

Spirit

+ Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

**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

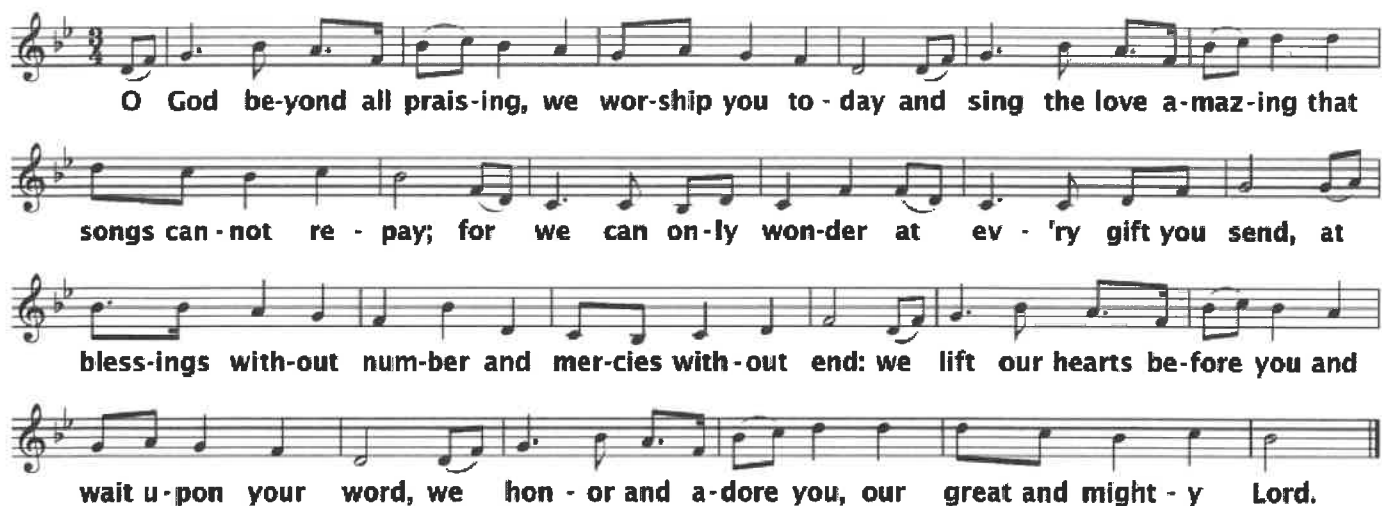
The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

William Harris

The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord:
and Thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand:
And fillest all things living with plenteousness.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways:
And holy in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them
that call upon him faithfully.
He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him:
He also will hear the cry and will help them.
The Lord preserveth all them that love.

+ 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 332

Live Into Hope

Truro

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Fernando Obradors

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

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.

Today's Greeters

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

In Memoriam

Irene Violet Novotny joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on April 15, 1957. She entered the Church Triumphant on February 27, 2020. A private family interment will take place at a later date. In lieu of a memorial service, the family prefers memorial gifts be made to House of Hope in her memory.

"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



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O God of Every Nation

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Welsh folk melody

Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865As in *English Hymnal*, 1906

William W. Reid, Jr., 1958; alt. 1972

1. O God of ev - ery na - tion, Of ev - ery race and land,
 2. From search for wealth and pow - er And scorn of truth and right,
 3. Lord, strength-en those who la - bor That all may find re - lease
 4. Keep bright in us the vi - sion Of days when war shall cease,

Re - deem the whole cre - a - tion With Your al - might - y hand;
 From trust in bombs that show - er De - struc-tion through the night,
 From fear of rat - tling sa - ber, From dread of war's in - crease;
 When ha - tred and di - vi - sion Give way to love and peace,

Where hate and fear di - vide us And bit - ter threats are hurled,
 From pride of race and sta - tion And blind-ness to Your way,
 When hope and cour-age fal - ter, Your still small voice be heard;
 Till dawns the morn-ing glo - rious When peace on earth shall reign

In love and mer - cy guide us And heal our strife-torn world.
 De - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, E - ter - nal God, we pray.
 With faith that none can al - ter, Your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 And Christ shall rule vic - to - rious O'er all the world's do - main.

Praise God for the liv - ing Word.

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Luke 4:16-20

LIFE IN CHRIST

Live Into Hope

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TRURO LM

Thomas Williams, 1789

Jane Parker Huber, 1976

Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

1. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, Of sight re -
 2. Live in - to hope the blind shall see With in - sight
 3. Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, The right to
 4. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed From chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, Re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, The right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see The year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear — A vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, To hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease To faith and hope and joy and peace.

James K. Manley, 1975

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Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, Blow through the

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free, Spir - it,

spir - it of rest - less - ness, Stir me from plac - id-ness, Wind,

wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the wa - ters, You called to the
2. You swept through the des - ert, You stung with the
3. You sang in a sta - ble, You cried from a
4. You call from to - mor - row, You break an - cient

deep, Then You coaxed up the moun - tains From the
 sand, And You gift - ed your peo - ple With a
 hill, Then You whis - pered in si - lence When the
 schemes, From the bond - age of sor - row The

E A D G

val - leys of sleep, And o - ver the e -
 law and a land, And when they were blind -
 whole world was still, And down in the cit -
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons You called to each thing, "A -
 ed With their i - dols and lies, Then You
 y You called once a - gain When You
 sions, Our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers And
 spoke through Your proph - ets To
 blew through Your peo - ple On the
 bold new de - ci - sions Your

A D G/A D A D.C. al Fine

rise on your wings."
 o - pen their eyes.
 rush of the wind.
 peo - ple a - rise.

Word of God, and in - ward light, Wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
 Kin - dle ev - ery high de - sire; Per - ish self in Thy pure fire.
 By Thee may I strong-ly live, Brave-ly bear, and no - bly strive.
 Be my law, and I shall be Firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

Spirit of the Living God

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LIVING GOD Irregular

Daniel Iverson, 1935; adapted

Daniel Iverson, 1935

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me;

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Today at 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room: Otis Zanders President/CEO of Ujamaa Place and Ramsey County Attorney John Choi will address the collateral consequences of the criminal justice system and efforts to proactively help rehabilitated residents.

March 15 | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room: Melvin Whitfield Carter Jr., founder of *Save Our Sons*, a retired St. Paul Police Sergeant, husband of Ramsey County Commissioner, Toni Carter, and father of St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter III will be here to discuss his autobiography, *Diesel Heart*. In this book, he openly shares his story of growing up in St. Paul's Rondo neighborhood. Books will be available for purchase.

March 15 | 11:15 a.m. | Room 1: Feminist Theology, Led by 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*.

March 22 | 11:15 a.m. | Rooms A & B: *The Missional Church. What Is God Up to in the Neighborhood?* Join Rev. Julia Carlson for a presentation on the Missional Church as a part of her Doctor of Ministry Project: *HOH and Hospitality*.



Upcoming Sunday Series: David Brooks. March 29 | 2:00 p.m.

Author, Bi-weekly Op-Ed columnist for the *New York Times*, and analyst on PBS NewsHour and NPR's *All Things Considered*.

Prayer Walks. Are you a walker? Have you ever taken a prayer walk?

The practice of Dwelling in the World comes from folks at a church consulting firm who believe being out in the world among neighbors and, in this case, in prayer, will help us discern the future of the church. Taking a walk in the neighborhood of the church or among the houses, businesses, and schools near your home, opens the eyes of the heart to see even the most familiar places in new ways. It/prayer/God/Spirit leads us.

Do you want to give it a try? Pick up instructions and get a short orientation to the practice from Julia outside the Kirk Parlour after church on March 1, 8, and 29. We will get together in small groups afterwards to talk about the experience.

Dwell in the Word for Lent. Please come and take part in this modern take on the ancient practice of Lectio Divina, or sacred reading. It begins by hearing a text read aloud. There is a time of silence and then the text is read again. Each person is invited to listen for words or phrases that catch your attention that day. Or you might hear a question or a wondering from within the text. After listening, participants share their words or phrases, their questions or wonderings with a discussion partner. Then the discussion broadens out to include everyone at the table but rather than share your own insights, you share your partner's thoughts and they talk about yours. This way, both the listening and the sharing goes deeper. The folks who developed this practice see it as an opportunity to "listen one another into free speech." All are welcome as your schedule allows. **Please come to Dwelling in the Word on Sundays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5, in Room 1 at 8:30 a.m.**



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

March 8 - 15, 2020

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 Studio K-1 in Room 4; Sunday Studio 2-3 in Room 5; Tween Transitions in Room 7.

Creative Expressions (K-5) at 11:15 a.m. in Room 4.

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 the Children's Library.

Middle School at 10:15 a.m. in Room 9.

High School at 11:15 a.m. in the Youth Room.

Cloister Gallery Exhibit. February 11 through March 30. Landscapes by St. Paul artist Kimberly Tschida Petters. From the artist: "I am mesmerized by the expansive space of the land. When I paint these landscapes, I am thinking about the subtleties, the layers and the light."

Choir School Spring Flower Sale. Looking forward to spring? Look no further than the Choir School Spring Flower Sale! We have a lovely selection of Easter lilies, colorful flowers, luscious potted plants, and gift cards from Gertens available for order TODAY! All sales go to support Choir School events and future tours. Orders are available for pick up on April 5 (Palm Sunday).

Sunday Exchange: *Are those being left behind part of your life? Welcome in your circle?* Not an easy question—get a cup of coffee and let's talk about it, 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 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

March Food Drive. 100% of donations go toward feeding the hungry. Leave your non-perishable food items in the shopping carts by the sanctuary doors, or make a donation using a white offering envelope from the pew rack, marking it for the March Food Drive. Your food and monetary donations will be split between the food markets at Neighborhood House and the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center.

Wednesday Evening Dinners (new time!) continue at **5:45 p.m.** in the Kirk Parlour.

Come to the Table. This Lenten program will build on the fellowship created at the Wednesday dinners. We will break bread together, join in meaningful discussion and conclude in the chapel for a short meditation/reading for reflection.

Minute-to-Win-It Event. March 13, 6-8 p.m. Fourth through eighth graders and their friends are invited to join us at House of Hope for a night of silly, wacky, and skillful Minute-to-Win-It games! Cost is \$7 per person for dinner. RSVP to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, March 11. Chaperones needed.

Adult Song Group. All are invited on March 12 at 1 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour to sing a variety of music at our Thursday gathering. (Also April 16 and May 7). We are fortunate to have Aaron David Miller or Shana Wagner as our accompanists. If you like to sing, join us to raise our voices together in song.

Women's Retreat. *The Gifts of Creation: Sustenance, Enjoyment, Renewal*, Rev. Julia Carlson, Facilitator, will be held Friday, May 1 – Sunday, May 3 at Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegeville. All women are invited for a weekend of deepening our relationship with God and creation. Register today or March 15 or 22 at our table near the Kirk Parlour. Cost includes lodging and all meals, and is due when you register: \$175 single occupancy, \$145 double occupancy. SPACE IS LIMITED so please register early.

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

Parents Night Out. Friday, March 20, 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, March 16.

HOH Multigenerational Community Retreat Registration. June 5-7. Registration is open at hohchurch.org.

Clearwater Forest Camp-in-the-City (VBS 2020). June 22 - 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Registration is open at hohchurch.org.

Week Beginning March 8, 2020

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. Dwelling in the Word, Room 1
 9:15 a.m. Story Time, Children's Library
 9:45 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Room 4 & 5
 10:15 a.m. Tweens Transitions, Room 7
 10:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9
 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
 11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room
 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1

Monday, March 9, 2020

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

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
 1:30 p.m. Investment & Audit, Kirby Lounge
 5:30 p.m. Adult Ministry Committee, Room 1
 5:00 p.m. Membership Development, Kirby Lounge
 6:00 p.m. Children & Family, Youth Committee, Rm 1

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
 1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Leader Meeting, Room 1
 4:30 p.m. Choir School, Choir School Room
 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee, Kirby Lounge
 5:45 p.m. Community Dinner, Kirk Parlour

6:30 p.m. Come to the Table, Parlour/Chapel
 6:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library
 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir, Bell Room

Thursday, March 12, 2020

7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for March 22)
 9:00 a.m. Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop
 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
 1:00 p.m. Adult Song Group, Kirk Parlour
 4:00 p.m. House & Property, Kirby Lounge
 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

Friday, March 13, 2020

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
 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
 6:00 p.m. Tweens & Middle School Event, Dining A&B

Saturday, March 14, 2020

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

Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:15 a.m. Dwelling in the Word, Room 1
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
 Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
 11:15 a.m. Feminist Theology Class, Room 1
 11:30 a.m. High School Summer Trip Meeting, Youth Rm
 The New Member Class has been rescheduled for March 22, Library

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