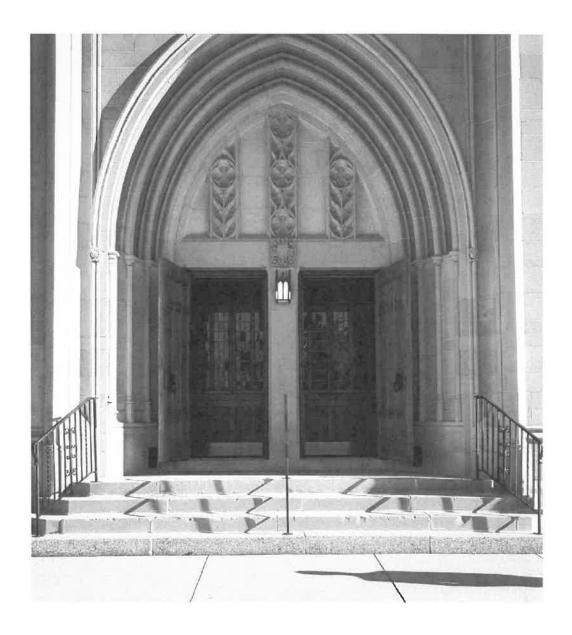
THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Art challenges the monopoly of the established reality to determine what is "real"; and it does so by creating a fictitious world which is nevertheless "more real than reality itself."

-- Herbert Marcuse

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 Baptism.

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

Prelude and Fugue in F Minor, BWV 534 Aaron David Miller, Organist J. S. Bach

Introit

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Fric Thiman

* + Processional Hymn 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' feste Burg

Call to Confession (congregation seated)

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

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

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of Justice and Righteousness,
You have crowned Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.
We confess that we have not listened to his words,
We have failed in following in his ways,
We have not acknowledged his rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
And fail to be governed by Christ's justice and love.
In your mercy, forgive us,
And raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
That we may be loyal ambassadors to your good news.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Response



Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* + Doxology



Anthem

O Be Joyful in the Lord (Jubilate Deo)

Benjamin Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: Serve the Lord with gladness,

And come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:

It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise;

Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.

For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting:

And his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:

World without end. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

Ah, Holy Jesus Johann Crüger, arr. Craig Courtney The House of Hope Choir School, Sofia Ardalan, Director; Timothy Short, Piano

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended, that we to judge Thee have in hate pretended? By foes derided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted!

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee! Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee; I crucified Thee.

For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation, Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation; Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee, I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee, think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

-Johann Heermann, 1630

The Sacrament of Baptism — Eva Douglass

Congregational Response: Hymn 492 (remain seated)

Baptized in Water Bunessan

(Kindergarten-8th grade have the option of staying in worship or exiting after the Baptism to the east wing.)

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:1-6, 12-18 (NT, p. 180 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon

We Become What We Behold

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

†Hymn 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusaders' Hymn

*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.

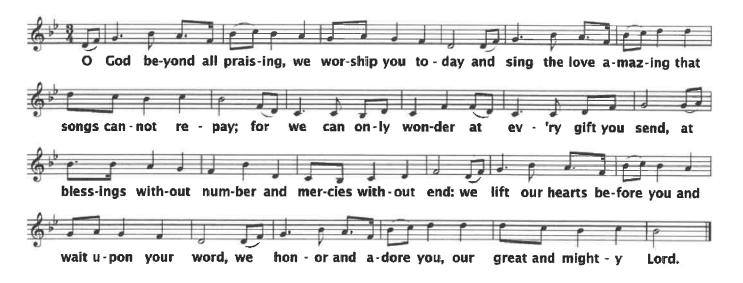
Offering (Online giving is available. See back cover.)

Offertory Anthem

If Ye Love Me René Clausen

If you love me, keep my commandments, And I will pray the Father, And he shall give you another comforter, That he may bide with you forever, E'en the spirit of truth.

⁺Offertory Response



Prayer of Dedication

*Recessional Hymn 467

How Great Thou Art

O Store Gud

*Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Gaston Bélier

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of James Patrick Adams.

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

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Katie Anderson, Margaret Miller, Ray and Connie Anderson, Marilyn Knudsen and Kirk Johnson, Robin and Ramona Sibley Whinnem, Marilyn Eklund

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Eva Douglass, daughter of John and Julia Douglass. We welcome her into our church family.

Elder assisting is Nancy Sabin. Our helper today is Lucie Nelson, daughter of Andrew and Kelly Neslon. Lucie was baptized here in August of 2015.

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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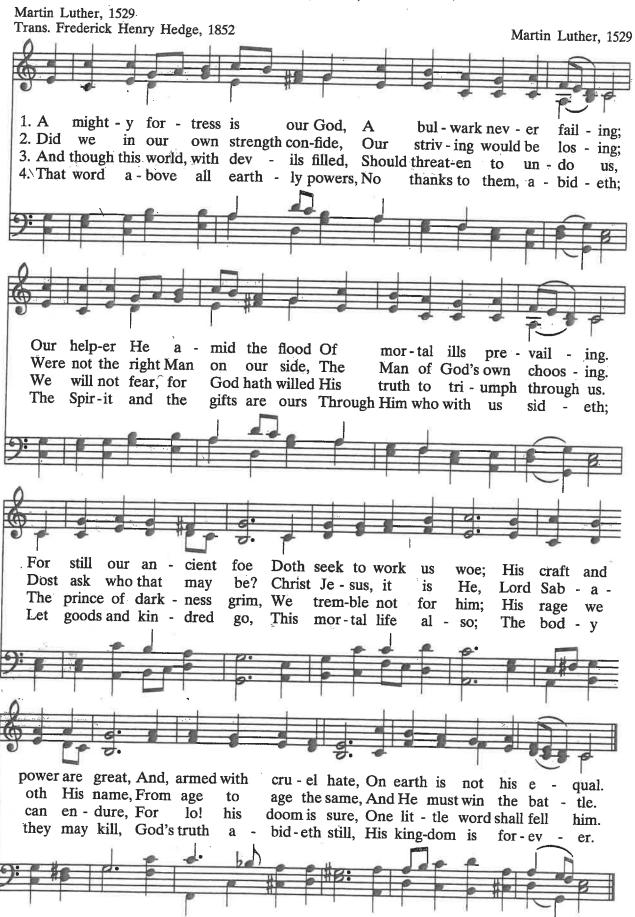


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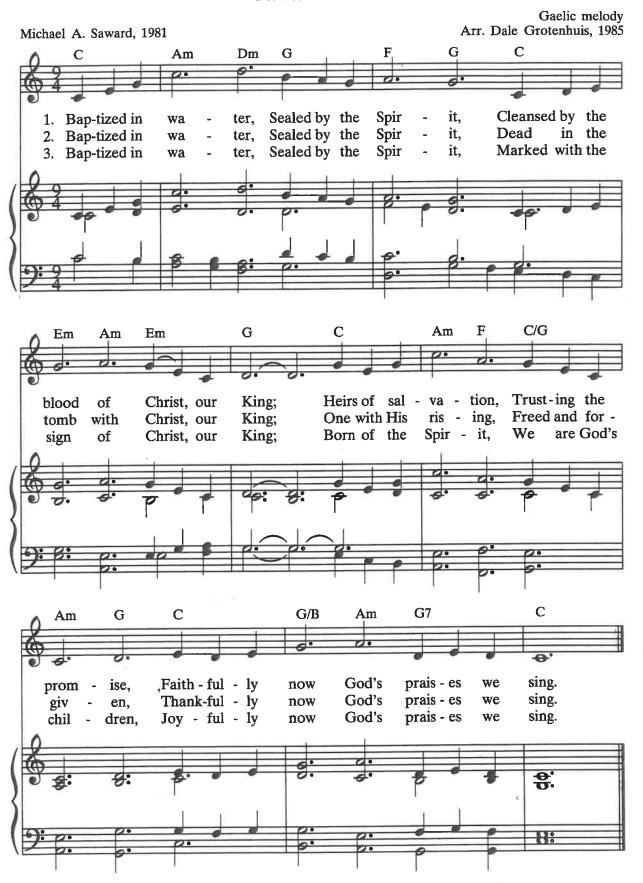
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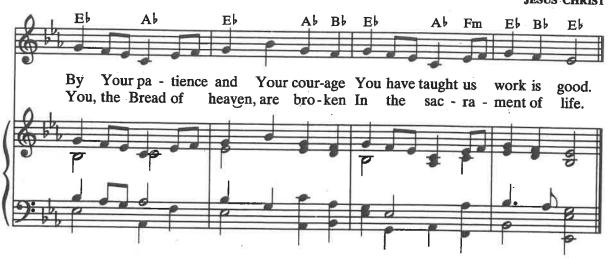
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Baptized in Water

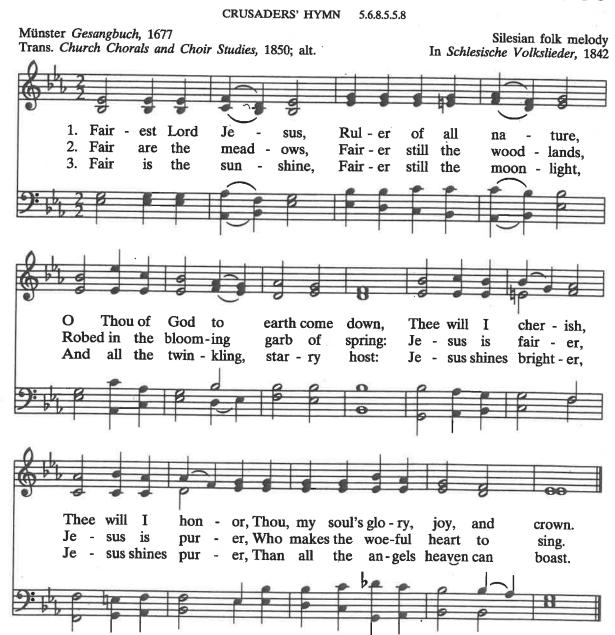
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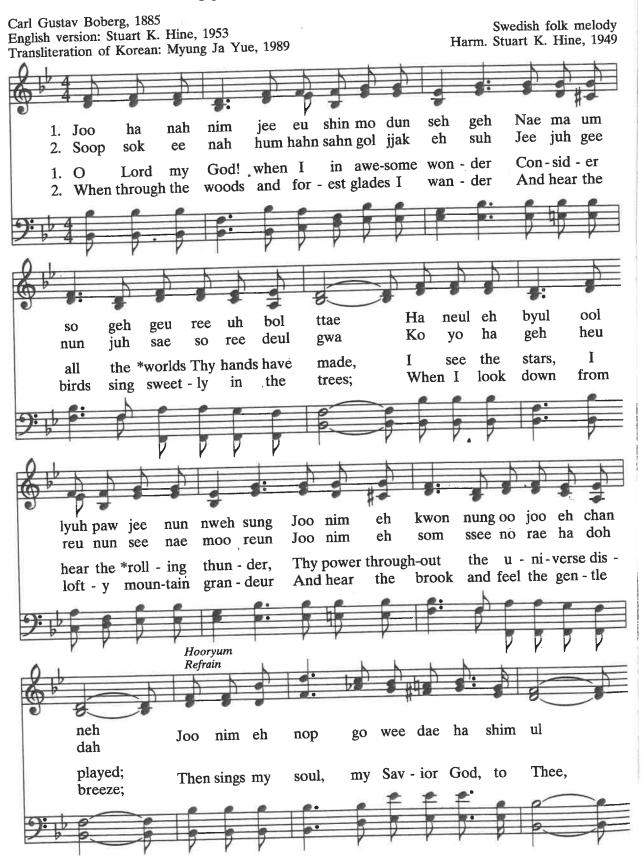
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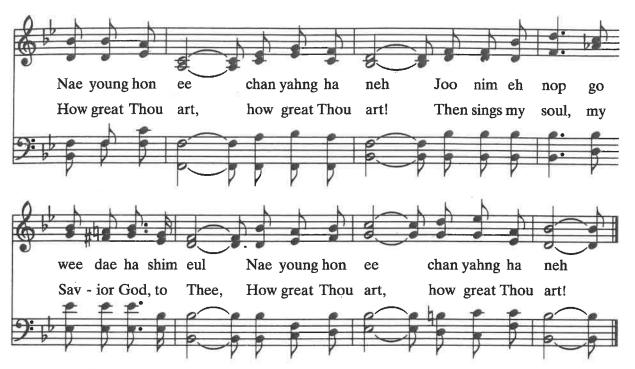


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How Great Thou Art

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3. Joo ha nah nim tok seng ja ak kim up 3. And when I think that God, His Son

Oo ree rul wee hae ddang eh bo nae uh Seep ja ga eh pee heul lyuh juk keh ha

Nae mo dun chway rul goo sok ha shun neh

Hooryum

not sparing,

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain

4. Nae joo Ye su seh sahng eh dah see ol 4. When Christ shall come with shout ttae

Juh chun goo geu ro nal in doh ha ree Na kyum son hee up deu ryuh kyung bae ha mvuh

Young won hee joo rul chan yahng ha ree rah

Hooryum

of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

^{*}Original English words were "works" and "mighty."

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Today | **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.

Today | 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.

March 22 | *11:15 a.m.* | *Assembly Room:* Craig Freeman from Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative and members of the HOH Beacon Leadership Team will bring you up to date on the effectiveness and current status of Prior Crossing. They will also provide an overview of Beacon's current activities and strategies for ending homelessness.



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 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 15, 22, 29, and April 5, in Room 1 at 8:30 a.m.



News & Opportunities

March 15 - 22, 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."

Upcoming

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

Sunday Exchange: Where do you find yourself getting "stuck" in your faith? Think about it: The church, belief, prayer, the Bible, Jesus, worship, justice ... it goes on and on. Where doesn't it work for you? Let's talk. Sunday, March 29 at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Get coffee and come in. If you have children, they can remain in childcare until noon.

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.

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.

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 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.

Easter Lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones may be reserved by visiting hohchurch.org, or by calling the church office (651) 227-6311. To reserve online, click "Giving at House of Hope" at the top of our homepage and then follow the prompts. The deadline is noon on Sunday, March 29. The cost is \$15 per plant. If you do not wish to purchase a plant, please consider making a donation to HOH's Mission Outreach fund. Memorials will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin on April 12.

Sunday-Weekday Connections. March 31, 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Lisa Yost will speak on her personal and spiritual journey. She currently serves as an elder and on the Pastor Nominating Committee. A toxicologist, Lisa has worked on environmental health issues since 1980. Sunday-Weekday Connections brings together women of the congregation and their guests for fellowship and a light supper. The cost is \$25. Reserve a spot at the table outside the Kirk Parlour after worship or call the church office.

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 15, 2020 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room **Sunday, March 15, 2020** 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir, Bell Room Dwelling in the Word, Room 1 8:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. Story Time, Children's Library Thursday, March 19, 2020 Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8 9:45 a.m. 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for March 29) Sunday School, Room 4 & 5 10:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library 9:15 a.m. Tweens Transitions, Room 7 10:15 a.m. Library Committee, Library 1:30 p.m. 10:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9 Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour 5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 20, 2020

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7:00 a.m.	Women's Breakfast Book Group, Parlour
9:15 a.m.	Bulletin Volunteers, Library
12:00 p.m.	Yoga, Room 11
5:00 p.m.	Parents' Night Out, East Wing

Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates

Monday, March 16, 2020

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

Creative Expressions, Room 4

Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour

Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room

High School Summer Trip Meeting, Youth Rm

Feminist Theology Class, Room 1

High School, Youth Room

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

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

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study, Library
1:30 p.m.	Stephen Min. Supervision, Rooms 1&6
4:30 p.m.	Choir School, Choir School Room
5:45 p.m.	Community Dinner, Kirk Parlour
6:00 p.m.	Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1
6:30 p.m.	Come to the Table, Parlour/Chapel
7:00 p.m.	PNC Meeting, Library

Saturday, March 21, 2020

10:00 a.m.	Piano and Voice Lessons, Choir Room
2:30 a.m.	Wedding of Rev. Andrew McDonald and Tamara Hogan, Sanctuary.
4:00 p.m.	Bach's Birthday Bash, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 22, 2020

8:30 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.	The Missional Church, Dining A&B
11:15 a.m.	Sunday Exchange, Room 1
11:15 a.m.	New Member Class, Library
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