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November 15 Stewardship Sunday

At the heart of every vibrant faith community is a generosity grounded in a faithful understanding God "is the source from whom all blessings flow."

We invite you to embrace this spirit of faithful generosity **and to consider increasing your pledge 5% so we might allocate 5% of all pledges received specifically for Mission Outreach.** This will be the first time in 17 years we will align a percentage of pledged dollars with the work of assisting those in need in our community, country and world.

We are also excited to share an anonymous donor has agreed to match all pledge increases up to \$50,000.

Wednesdays in November

1. Racial Justice in Healthcare: A Deliberative Dialogue Beginning November 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us to address important issues that affect us all. The conversations reflect on current data, as well as biblical teachings and parables. Topics include: maternal and infant mortality, life expectancy disparities and financial barriers to care. Interested? Email Laurel Gamm: lrkgmm@gmail.com. Join via Zoom: bit.ly/RacialJusticeInHealthcare

2. LINKS: Connecting Parents to What Really Matters

Parents of all ages are invited to join Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott and Director of Youth Ministry Dan Miglets-Nelson on Zoom for conversations around faithful and flourishing parenting. Join via Zoom: bit.ly/ParentingDifficultTopics

November 11 | 8:00–8:45 p.m. *Parenting Though Difficult Topics: How to Talk about Racism, Elections, and COVID-19*

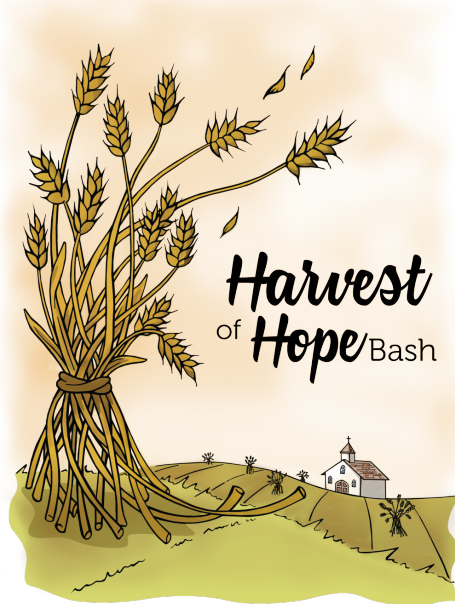
November 18 | 8:00–8:45 p.m. *Parenting Through a Pandemic Winter: Strategies for Spiritual and Mental Wellness*

The GO Point

On Three Decisions a
Christian Must Make

Sermon Series Beginning November 8

Join us for our November Sermon Series on biblical decisions of choice, talents, and inheritance.



Bash Success

Thank you to the over 150 individual donors who logged into our Virtual Bash and helped us exceed our \$50,000 goal! Presently our total is \$73,500, 47% over our goal!! Thank you for your generosity!

The Bash raised funds for our 2020 Mission Outreach giving.

Your support and generosity will assist our Mission Outreach partners including:

- Ain Dah Yung
- Jeremiah Program
- Prior Crossing
- Project Home
- Habitat for Humanity
- Neighborhood House
- Ujamaa Place
- Women's Advocates
- YWCA



Welcome Dan Miglets-Nelson!

The Director of Youth Ministry Search Committee is thrilled to announce that Dan Miglets-Nelson will be our new Director of Youth Ministry and will begin at the House of Hope on Sunday, November 1!

Dan has brought creativity, energy, and passion to youth ministry for ten years while serving churches in Texas, Nevada, Illinois, and Minnesota. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Seminary.

Dan and his wife Julia live in Minneapolis. Dan looks forward to bringing his passion and experience in engaging with people and their stories to help lead the efforts of HOH in creating and sustaining a more loving and trustworthy world for the sake of the Gospel.

Please help us welcome Dan by attending with your family one of the following events:

Under the Porte

Wednesdays, November 4 & 11 | 4-6 p.m.
A heat lamp and chairs will be provided!

Marshmallow Meet Up

Sunday, November 8 | 4-6 p.m.
Stop by to meet Dan and roast a marshmallow! Fire pits will be fired up on the Portland Lot and S'more kits will be provided!

ZOOM Meet and Greet

Dan will set up a few opportunities for parents and youth, as well as HOH members to meet and get to know him. More details to come.

NEW Advent event

FIRST LIGHT

On Sunday, November 29, please meet at House of Hope as we light trees along Summit Avenue to proclaim truly the "light" is coming into the world. FIRST LIGHT will begin at 4:15 p.m. with a Carillon Concert, Advent wreath kits will be handed out, and at approximately 4:35 – sunset – we will light our Summit Avenue trees in joy and expectation for the coming of the Christ child.



NEW Advent Morning Prayer

7@7

Join us at 7 a.m. every weekday morning during Advent (Nov 30–Dec 23) for a special 7 minute online worship service which will include prayers, devotions, and music. This service will be posted daily at 7 a.m. on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages and can also be viewed throughout the day and Advent on our website.



Christmas Sponsor-A-Family

In partnership with the YWCA, Sponsor-A-Family will look a bit different this year, however up to 80 families will still need Christmas gifts. Stop by the **church website on November 8** to find the SignUp Genius link where you will find information on families, including ages and wish lists. For assistance with signing up to help, please contact the church office. Don't like to shop? Donations are welcome and will be used to provide a grocery gift card for each family. Please mail all donations to the church office ATTN: Family Sponsor.



NOVEMBER AT HOH

Virtual New Member Class

Sunday, November 8 | 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

bit.ly/NewMemberNov2020

Whether you live in Saint Paul, MN or Saint Augustine, FL, we invite you to call the House of Hope your home. Please join us for a virtual new members' class to discover ways to affiliate, participate, and become a member of our community of faith.

Great Decisions

Tuesday, November 10 | 4 p.m. via Zoom

"U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle" with Gary Prevost

The Northern Triangle of Central America, made up of Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala, is a broken region that needs stabilization. What U.S. policies could improve the humanitarian crisis in the Northern Triangle? Gary Prevost is Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Latin American Studies at St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict. Join us via Zoom at bit.ly/GreatDecisionsNov2020.

Poetic Expression for Growth and Healing

Sunday, November 15 | 11:15 a.m. via Zoom

bit.ly/AdultEdPoeticExpression

Dr. Geri Chavis will demonstrate how poetic expression can enhance our wellbeing, open doors to significant discoveries, and help us heal from losses. This poetic expression will involve sharing of insights regarding selected poems and spontaneous creative writing experiences. As a leader in the poetry/bibliotherapy field, licensed psychologist, certified poetry therapist, mentor-supervisor, and humanities professor at St. Catherine University, Geri Chavis has been fostering growth and healing through poetry, story and expressive writing since 1979.

Dwelling in Hope: Faith Communities Rally for Home

Sunday, November 15 | 2 p.m. | Minnesota State Capitol

Join HOH's Beacon Housing Work Group and Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative for a socially distanced, outdoor rally to advocate for the passage of Bring It Home, MN to demonstrate to our legislators that we're serious about the need to make bold investments that meet the growing scale of our housing crisis. You can register to attend (in-person or virtually) at www.beaconinterfaith.org/event/dwelling-in-hope/ and you can watch the event live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BeaconInterfaith. To learn more, contact Shana Wagner at sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com or Judith Foley at jleefol.jf@gmail.com.

Monday Exchange

Monday, November 16 | 7 p.m. via Zoom

What do you think? A Monday evening group conversation led by Phil Bolinder and Jeanne Bailey.

Sunday-Weekday Connections

Tuesday, November 24, 7 p.m.

We will catch up and talk about favorite holiday traditions and recipes. Feel free to bring your favorite Christmas ornament to show others! Join us via Zoom at: bit.ly/SundayWeekdayNov2020

Thanksgiving Streamed Worship

November 25, 7 p.m. or November 26, 10 a.m.

Join us for a brief service of prayers and reflection as a part of your celebration. After the November 26 streaming, you can view at your convenience.

Bible Presentations at HOH



House of Hope Blogs!

Read about our dynamic groups including:

Earth Care

www.hohchurch.org/blog/earth-care-november-2020/

Beacon Housing Work Group

www.hohchurch.org/blog/beacon-housing-work-group-november-update/

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1-7-75-175

On September 15, the Session approved a 1-7-75-175 Initiative to enable us to prayerfully discern where God might be leading our congregation in the coming years.

We invite church members to share ideas regarding 7 major objectives we can tackle in the coming years. **You can share your thoughts** through written responses from packets mailed to your home or fill out a 1-7-75-175 form on our website (bit.ly/FutureWithHope).

The Session also has set in motion a Long Range Planning Committee to assimilate data, discern common themes, and to present this information to the Session for input and ultimately to the congregation. Clearly, God is at work in our midst shaping a "future with hope." Join us as we discern the new chapter we will write together at the House of Hope.