

Co Pastor | Commentary

What wonderful moments we have celebrated together since the reopening on Pentecost Sunday, May 23! Voices from The Motet Choir now fill our sanctuary, high school graduates were honored, and babies have been walked down the aisle following their baptism! Laughter has circled the Summit lawn as we enjoyed burritos from the Emconada Food Truck and cupcakes to celebrate the Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson! It is a joy to welcome you back to 797 Summit Avenue!

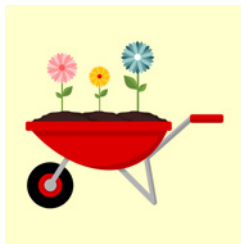


Faithfully,
Mark and Lynn



JULY

- 4 Carillon Summer Recital | 4 p.m.**
Dave Johnson, Carillonneur
- 5 Monday Exchange | 7 p.m. via Zoom**
Conversation around faith and life questions, moderated by Phil Bolinder.
- 10 Schoolhouse Rock LIVE!, JR. | 2 p.m.**
Join us in the Holly Lot on either day for this musical performance by the Lakeshore Kids and Family Theatre based on the Emmy Award-winning Saturday morning cartoon series. Free and intergenerational.
- 11 Haydn's Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo**
The Motet Choir will present this piece, a congregation and choir favorite, in worship on Sunday, July 11, featuring organist Aaron David Miller, soprano Hannah Armstrong, and a guest string trio.
- 11 Carillon Summer Recital | 4 p.m.**
Timothy Short, Carillonneur
- 13 Great Decisions | 4 p.m. | Kirk Parlour**
The Korean Peninsula with Richard Leitch, Professor at Gustavus Adolphus College.
- 18 Carillon Summer Recital | 4 p.m.**
Dave Johnson, Carillonneur
- 19 Monday Exchange | 7 p.m. via Zoom**
Conversation around faith and life questions, moderated by Phil Bolinder.
- 25 Carillon Summer Recital | 4 p.m.**
Timothy Short, Carillonneur



August Sermon Series: A Well-Tended Faith

Preparing the soil. Planting. Weeding. Pruning. Harvesting. These are all stages of the life of a garden. Scripture also points to these garden- ing tasks and stages as a means to

stir and to deepen our faith. Join us on Sunday mornings in August as we explore these metaphors from the garden as opportunities for growth in our spiritual lives.

AUGUST

- 2 Monday Exchange | 7 p.m. via Zoom**
Conversation around faith and life questions, moderated by Phil Bolinder.
- 3 National Night Out | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Portland Ave. Parking Lot**
Join us for the 14th HOH National Night Out! Plans are underway, and we need volunteers to help with games and booths. If you'd like to help, contact Mary Cardinal Peterson at PeteCardFive@outlook.com or (651) 341-7173.
- 9 Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity Summer Faith Builders | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**
397 Maryland Avenue West, St. Paul
Volunteer with others in our congregation to build a new home for a family. All skill levels are welcome, and you can work one day or multiple days based on your schedule. Contact Dave Olson for more information at dwo823@yahoo.com.
- 10 Great Decisions | 4 p.m. | Kirk Parlour**
The End of Globalization? with Duncan McCampbell, lawyer and professor of International Business at Metropolitan State University.
- 16 Loaves and Fishes at St. Matthew's Church**
Beginning at 2:45 p.m.
Contact Norma Herther at normaherther@msn.com to volunteer to help prepare and serve a meal.
- 16 Monday Exchange | 7 p.m. via Zoom**
Conversation around faith and life questions, moderated by Phil Bolinder.
- 18 Blessing of the Animals | 5-7 p.m.**
Please join us with your pets for a blessing on the Summit lawn.
- 25 Community Garden Party | 5-7 p.m.**
Join us as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the HOH Community Garden with strawberry shortcake on the Summit lawn.



Session Update Regarding Masks in Worship: Effective July 4, the Session approved a new guideline regarding wearing masks during worship which will follow the CDC guideline that masks are recommended for those who have not yet been vaccinated. Those who are vaccinated will not be required to wear masks in worship.



The HUB for Children and Youth



Schoolhouse Rock LIVE! JR. **July 10 and 11 | 2 p.m.**

Join us in the Holly Avenue parking lot on either day for this intergenerational event per-

formed by the Lakeshore Kids and Family Theatre. The Emmy Award-winning Saturday morning educational cartoon series and pop culture phenomenon is now the basis for one of the most fun musicals ever to hit the stage.

Memorable songs as "Just a Bill," "Lolly, Lolly, Lolly," and "Con-junction Junction" bring lesson plans vividly to life. This event is free and open to the public.

HUB Club | HOH Park | July 17 and August 21

Join us the HUB Club! Bring your bikes, balls, and Frisbees as we enjoy outdoor activities for children, youth, and families at the HOH Park and Portland Avenue parking lot.

10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Infants through Fifth Grade. Storytime begins at 10 a.m.

2-3:30 p.m.: Middle School and High School

Children and Family Ministry

Summer Family Worship on Zoom | Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Families are welcome to join Kiera Stegall for a time of music, art, Bible storytelling, and prayer. We will enjoy weekly virtual worship throughout the summer.

Youth and Family Ministry

Basecamp | Wednesdays, 12 p.m. | Porte Cochere

Students in grades 6-12 come together to fellowship and grow in faith while enjoying quality time with one another. Bring a lunch, a mask, and a Bible.

Feed My Starving Children | July 16 | 9 a.m.

Youth in grades 6-12 will pack meals with Feed My Starving Children in Eagan. Meet at the packing site at 9 a.m. and then join us back at church for a picnic lunch! We will need 3-4 adults to volunteer as well.

Neighborhood House | August 11 | 11 a.m.

Youth ages 16+ are invited to serve at the Wellstone Center, distributing food for Neighborhood House.

House of Hope Choir School

Choir School Registration for 2021-22 begins August 1. See back page for more information.

2021 Summer Carillon Recital Series

The 27th Annual House of Hope Summer Recital Series opens on Independence Day, Sunday, July 4, and will continue on successive July Sundays. House of Hope Carillonneur Dave Johnson will perform on July 4 and 18. House of Hope Associate Carillonneur Timothy Short will perform on July 11 and 25. All programs are at 4 p.m.

Rain or shine, the programs promise to offer full range of the carillon's amazing diversity: lighthearted arrangements of familiar popular melodies, presentations of new works by composers, music composed and arranged for carillon across the decades and centuries, beloved hymns and classics, and patriotic themes.

Bring a blanket, folding chair, a basket of treats, and your friends! Enjoy the Noyes Memorial Carillon, now in its 98th year.



HOH Monthly Financials

	2020 Actual May	2021 Actual May
Operating Revenue		
Pledge and Non-Pledged Revenue	\$101,930	\$79,301
Endowment Draw	\$0	\$130,000
Other Revenue	\$2,889	\$1,248
Total Operating Revenue	\$104,819	\$210,549
Operating Expense		
Mission Outreach	\$83,225	\$4,367
Other Spiritual Life	\$0	\$201
Worship, Music and Congregational Life	\$34,890	\$34,603
House, Property & Insurance	\$43,415	\$88,038
Salaries, Benefits and Allowances	\$94,796	\$117,496
Rev. Didier Housing	\$3,708	\$3,708
Total Operating Expense	\$260,034	\$248,413
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$155,215)	(\$37,864)

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The House of Hope Choir School

Make a Joyful Noise! The 39th year of HOH Choir School! Registration opens online August 1.

Choir School Ensembles

Choristers may register for the entire year (Sept–May) or by session (Fall I: September 8–October 20; Fall II: October 27–December 15). Space is limited.

Alleluia Choir: ages 4-6 / PreK-K

St Cecilia Choir: ages 6-9 / grades 1-3

St Nicholas Choir: ages 10-18 / grades 4-12

***St Andrew Choir:** boys, grades 8-12

***Cantamus Choir:** girls, grades 8-12

**These are additional singing opportunities, and choristers must also sing with the St Nicholas Choir.*



Tuition for choristers ages 4-6 is \$150 for the season or \$50 per session. Tuition for choristers grades 1-12 is \$250 for the season or \$75 per session. There is a sibling discount for full season registration. All choristers are welcome regardless of their families ability to pay.

Choir School Voice

Individual or small group (1-2) voice instruction for children, youth, and adults. Lessons are 25 minutes and are offered online or in-person. Register by session (6 weeks). Space is limited. Tuition is \$75 per session.

Contact Sofia Ardan, Choir School Director for more information.