



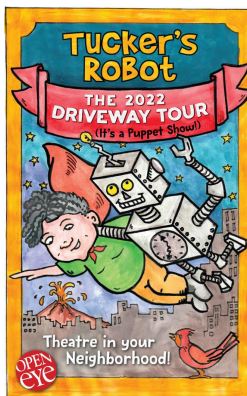
*Savor
the
Season*

HOH Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 12 | 11:15 a.m.

Join us on the Summit lawn for the annual Ice Cream Social. Enjoy the unofficial start of summer following worship where we will celebrate the High School Class of 2022. Come for church, and stay for ice cream treats and fellowship. All members, friends, and neighbors are welcome!

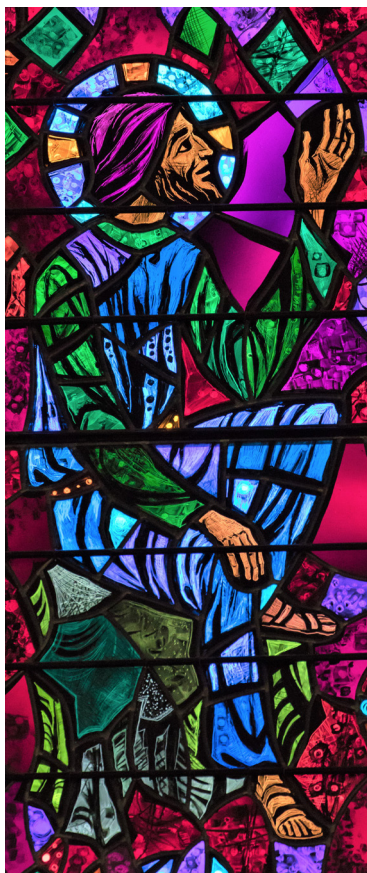
Neighborhood Puppet Show



**Friday, June 17 | 6:30 p.m.
Summit Lawn**

Join us for a fun, intergenerational event on the front lawn. This year we will host a performance of *Tucker's Robot*. Tucker is a young boy who needs to go back in time to face a group of neighborhood bullies. How do you go back in time? With a time-traveling robot, of course! Together, Tucker and his robot discover the importance of friendship and the

courage to face bullies. Full of surprises, a little danger, and some really funny characters, the production contains puppetry, live music, and fun for families and children of all ages. For the past 17 years, the Open Eye Figure Theatre has been traveling around the Twin Cities providing outdoor puppet shows. Bring a blanket and enjoy! Please invite friends, family, neighbors. The more the merrier!



There is Hope

A CELEBRATION
YEAR OF
PREACHING
AND MUSIC

Rev. Dr. David Colby Sunday, June 5

Rev. Dr. David Colby currently serves as the Transitional General Presbyter for Winnebago Presbytery which covers the northeast quadrant of Wisconsin. Prior to this position, Dave served sixteen years as pastor of nearby Central Presbyterian. His work focuses on supporting pastors and congregations and offering encouragement and resources so that they can adapt to new conditions and work toward a vital and viable future. His hobbies include cooking, backpacking, flyfishing, and baseball. He and his family live here in St. Paul.



Rt. Rev. Peg Chamberlin Sunday, June 19

Rt. Rev. Peg Chamberlin is a coach, speaker, author, and strategist at the intersection of faith and public life. She served as CEO of the Minnesota Council of Churches for 22 years and is a former president of the National Council of Churches of Christ-USA. Chamberlin was appointed by President Obama to be a member of his first Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships; she sat on the Economic Recovery Task Force and helped to write the report on Refugees and Global Migration.



WORSHIP

10 a.m.

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Pentecost

Holy Communion

**Ordination and Installation
of Officers**

Rev. Dr. David Colby

Motet Choir:

Hallelujah, Amen, Handel

Haste Thee, O God, Batten

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

Dr. Stephen Brachlow

Motet Choir:

O Trinity, Most Blessed Light, Turner

As Torrents in Summer, Elgar

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Rt. Rev. Peg Chamberlin

Motet Choir:

Teach Me, O Lord, Attwood

With a Voice of Singing, Jennings

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Michael Anderson

Motet Choir:

Kyrie, Mass in G, Schubert

Agnus Dei, Little Organ Mass, Haydn

A Note from Matt



In Praise of the Understudy

In the arts, and increasingly in other facets of daily life, new attention and gratitude has been shared with “the understudy.” According to the Oxford Dictionary, this is the person who assumes the role of another, in order to be able to act as a replacement on short notice. Sound familiar here at House of Hope? We are as prone to using understudies as is the grocery store that finds a general manager working in the deli section. With The Singers, our understudies have lifted recent performances of *Considering Matthew Shepard* as our choir (like every other performing arts organization) has had people benched at home with COVID-19.

Here at House of Hope, we have seen since January (and frankly in the months prior) our staff and members assuming roles that needed filling in order that tasks be completed and our church’s missions lived beyond the walls of 797 Summit Avenue. Staff members have seen their own roles reconfigured out of necessity or out of self-driven purpose. Aaron David Miller, our most esteemed Director of Music, spent most of a year being a television producer managing the unruly schedules of

colleagues as he filmed each portion of each weekly service. He would then spend countless hours each week editing them and having them ready for Sunday viewing when online streaming was our only option. Like many of our staff and church members, Aaron heroically stepped in to play a new role (while maintaining his regular one). Our “understudies” kept the House of Hope relevant in the lives of our congregation and community, assuring a successful return to normal activities when safe to do so.

Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson has been a masterful leader of the staff since COVID-19 changed the life of this church. The administrative, facilities, and program staff have been blessed to have her guiding us before and through transitions. She, too, adapted with the needs of the staff and congregation and assumed an expanded role – and we are all luckier because of her willingness to do so.

“The show must go on” works as a tired trope – but it remains much easier said than done. To all those who have picked up new committee assignments, new work duties, launched new programmatic initiatives, or adapted into a role simply to keep tasks moving forward – here’s wishing you some blessed time of renewal and recharging as summer gets underway.

Matthew

Update from the Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee wishes to thank those who have made a pledge or give regularly to our 2022 budget. We have received 283 pledges to date totaling \$1,037,575. We currently are at 94.3% of our pledge goal leaving us \$62,425 short of our \$1,100,000 goal. Can you help House of Hope reach this important goal?

We ask that you show your crazy love for this our House of Hope. Give generously; strive to tithe; every gift is important. Visit the Support House of Hope page on the website to make a pledge or gift online or contact Michelle Freyholtz, Director of Administration for information on giving at House of Hope. — Your Stewardship Committee

Youth Sunday 2022

Thank you to all the youth who helped make Youth Sunday such a meaningful event at HOH as we celebrated Mother's Day.

Musicians: Arthur Scott, Jeffrey Stone, Julian Simpson

Artist: Leah Shipp

Liturgists: Nora Bolsoni, Lily Bergstrom, Leo Mayer, Quinn Nelson, Christopher Stone, Jeffrey Stone, William Stone, and Zora Vorhes

Preachers: Merete Nelson, Evan Bergstrom, Christa Feldbrugge

Chorists of The House of Hope Choir School

From Merete Nelson's sermon:

To me, God's main message is one of love and acceptance, and allowing everyone to be themselves freely, and to feel comfortable in doing so.

From Evan Bergstrom's sermon:

I was taught (in Confirmation) how faith is something that you have to find in yourself, and that you should never stop digging into it. That has allowed me to keep on discovering myself as a person, as well as recognizing other people's beliefs and who they are.

From Christa Feldbrugge's sermon:

As members of the church and community, you have the power to reach out to the youth, listen to their ideas, to guide them through their exploration of faith, and empower them to become loving and outstanding young people in our church.



THE DIDIER SEMINAR 2022

In every age the spirit speaks.

"To remain vital it must be interpreted and reinterpreted in the life and times of every generation."

Christianity and Religious Diversity: Challenges and Opportunities



Over three days, Christian Theologian Jeannine Hill Fletcher shared the resources of her biblical scholarship, research, and

creative religious imagination working towards a non-supremacist Christian theology that reflects how we love and honor our neighbor in our multireligious, multicultural time. She reminded us that the revelation of God in Jesus began with multiple stories and interpretations that continue through our story as participants in a tradition that keeps "opening out" in a way that never ends.

How, then, she asked, do we interpret our tradition in our increasingly diverse time? How do we maintain our deep roots in the Christian faith while being

positively open and affirming to other religions and cultures in the way we approach our scripture, education, liturgy, and creeds? And how do we address the challenge of supremacy within the Christian tradition given what we know of the historic and devastating effects of Anti-Semitism, White Supremacy, Anti-Asian, Anti-Native American, Christian Nationalism so highly visible in the context of our time? How do we see each other as manifestations of the limitless nature of God?

As members of the "Jesus movement" of today, she invites us to think together as to how we interpret and practice love and acceptance in a multireligious, multicultural world.

Thank you to The Didier Seminar

Committee members for their work on this year's seminar:

Gus Bjorklund
Phil Bolinder
Margie Crone
Ann Lewis

Chris McHugh
Susan Price
Gretchen Sjöholm





Children, Youth and Family Ministry

Children and Family Ministry

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Meet our Lead Children and Family Ministry Staff

Our staff keep our nursery and Sunday school programs running. Ray Dean, Lelia Ellison, Merete Nelson, Ellie Vanderhaar, and Riley Vanderhaar lovingly care for our youngest children, facilitating faith formation activities and supporting children's creativity. They are excited to welcome you and your family to HOH each week!

Congratulations to our Graduating Children and Family Ministry Staff

We are excited to celebrate the high school graduation of two of our staff, Ray Dean and Merete Nelson. We will miss their welcoming presence as they move forward in the world, but they will always have a home at HOH.

Summer Sundays in Children and Family Ministry

- Worship: Children are always welcome in the sanctuary. A variety of children's Bibles are located in the pews.
- Nursery: Our nursery staff is ready to welcome children from birth through 2 years old to the nursery in Room 8. Nursery care is available from 9:45 – 11:15 a.m.
- Summer Sunday School: Children, 3-years-old through rising 6th grade are invited to join us after the Welcome and Announcements for an outdoor Bible story and prayer before playing in the HOH Park (weather permitting). Wear comfortable play clothes and sunscreen.

Children and Family Ministry Mask Policy

Until vaccines are available for all children under age 5, masks will remain

required for all indoor programming. This policy is in effect when children under 5 years are included in programming or activities. Masks are optional outside.

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Bring a blanket or chair, and join us on the Summit Lawn for Open Eye Figure Theatre's performance of *Tucker's Robot*. This show comes with hand-crafted puppets, professional performers, and a live musician. This intergenerational event is free and open to the public. Donations for the theatre are welcome.

Youth and Family Ministry

Second Saturday Youth Event: Ultimate Frisbee Saturday, June 11 | HOH Park | 1-3 p.m.

After a game of Ultimate Frisbee, we'll walk to Grand Ole Creamery for ice cream.



Senior Recognition in Worship Sunday, June 12

Join us in recognizing our graduating high school seniors in worship and enjoy ice cream treats afterwards.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

Evan Bergstrom	Christa Feldbrugge
Nora Bolsoni	Merete Nelson
Andrew Brenengen	Ridley Nelson
Isabelle Crane	Porter Staloch
Ray Dean	

CLOISTER GALLERY



Members and Friends Art Show

Begins in June

After a 3-year hiatus, the ever-popular exhibit which showcases the variety of styles and media through which House of Hope members and friends express their creativity returns to the Cloister Gallery. The previous show in 2019 featured paintings, prints, photography, ceramics, fine crafts, and other media by fourteen members and friends of the congregation. Stop by the gallery to see what this year's exhibit holds in store.

Earth Care



Inspirational reading available in the HOH Library

***Climate Church, Climate World: How People of Faith Must Work for Change*, by Jim Antal**

This book is written with unusual authority, because for as long as there has been a serious climate movement in the United States, Jim Antal has been at the forefront ... I have listened to him preach the powerful good news—and bad news—about the energy and climate crisis from pulpit after pulpit. And I've watched as his cheerful, insistent, relentlessly loving approach has allowed so many Americans to join in the fight. He is on the short list of heroes who have given their all.

– from the Foreword by Bill McKibben

Adult Education & Events | JUNE

Great Decisions: U.S. Foreign Policy with Andrew Latham Tuesday, June 14 | Kirk Parlour | 4 p.m.

Dr. Andrew Latham is a professor of International Relations and Political Theory at Macalester College in Saint Paul. He teaches courses on regional conflict, grand strategy, great power competition, and Chinese foreign policy. Professor Latham will discuss the Biden administration's foreign policy in light of the deep structural changes that have taken place in the international systems. Specifically, he will explore how the assumptions of liberal internationalism that underpin current US foreign policy are ill-suited to the post-unipolar world in which we live. Professor Latham will discuss the way in which this lack of fit is playing out in the context of the war in Ukraine.

Summer Faith Builders:

Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 1

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

(Wednesday ends at 2:30 p.m.)

113 27th Ave. NE, Suite T, Minneapolis

HOH Faith Builders have a **new mission** for this summer constructing walls offsite at Habitat's Panel Shop. Contact Dave Olsen at dwo823@yahoo.com or Jenny Stevens at jnn.stevens@gmail.com for more information. Work one day or the week. All volunteers must pre-register at <https://bit.ly/2022FaithBuilders>.

HOH Community Garden

Spring planting of vegetables and fruit has taken place in the HOH Community Garden. Volunteers are always welcome! If you are interested in volunteering over the summer and fall, contact Elizabeth Karre at houseofhopegarden@gmail.com.



Save the Dates:

July 4 | Summer Carillon Recital

Series begins featuring Timothy Short, Keiran Cantilina, and Dave Johnson.

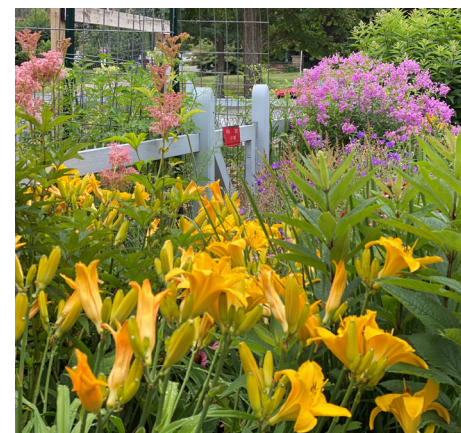
July 10 | 300,000 Square Feet and 2 Blocks of God's Space!

Let's tell each other our stories of what this place means to us. Join in small group conversations after church on Sundays July: 10, 17, 24, 31.

September 11 | Rally Sunday

HOH Perennial Garden

Volunteers are needed to help care for the pollinator/perennial garden that borders the Community Garden. Kathy Schubert, who has cared for the flowers for ten years, is looking for additional volunteers to help with the flowers. To volunteer, contact Kathy at keschubert@q.com.



Thank You Outgoing HOH Officers

Join us as we offer our appreciation to our outgoing Elders, Trustees, and Deacons who have given of their time and talents for HOH.

Elders: Matthew Brenengen, Laurel Gamm, Andrew Karre, Lois Knutson, David, Olsen, Kimberly Owens-Parenteau, Jeff Parkman, Sherwood Pomeroy, Elly Verhagen, Lisa Yost, and John Zwier

Trustees: Sue Haigh, Roger Jensen, Kathy Schubert, Michael Stein, and HOH Treasurer Chris McHugh

Deacons: Bruce Harrington, Sarah Jensen, Bruce Johnson, Joyce Wells, Ann Lewis, Connie Phillips, Kathryn Stewart, James Ruhl, Amber Winkelman, and Kevin Anderson



The Women's Retreat took place April 29–May 1 at St. John's Abbey Guesthouse in Collegeville. It was a meaningful time together as they explored *The Gifts of Creation: Sustenance, Connection, Renewal*.

June Labyrinth Days in the Great Hall

Wednesday, June 22 | 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, June 23 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, June 24 | 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 26 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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