

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“There is something in the way Abram’s call is phrased that suggests you don’t need to have it all together to follow God—that to some extent it’s in fact better to be able to let go of the details of how things will turn out. All we do need to do, when we catch the Spirit’s breath, is take the first step and start moving.”

- Maggi Dawn

Second Sunday in Lent | March 5, 2023 10 a.m.

# Welcome!

## We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

House of Hope extends the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here. Our church uses traditional worship, progressive values, and intellectual growth to enable people to better serve the neighborhood, community, and the world.

Our open and affirming, caring active community welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds.

As our HVAC/Electrical Project moves forward, there will be asbestos abatement under the sanctuary from February 27 until March 9. Today, March 5, there will be muffins, bagels, danishes, fresh fruit, juice and coffee **beginning at 9 a.m.** in Dining Room A&B.

We hope you will join us for a light breakfast before or after the service.

### Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children are invited to join their families in the for worship. Following the anthem, children are invited to join us for the Sunday School Recessional, as we engage in faith formation via story, prayer, and activities.
  - **Children's bulletins and crayons** are located at entrances. (Please return the crayons.)
  - **Nursery** is open for infants – toddlers.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they see fit. For those that require privacy, Room 6 is available.
- **Wiggle Room:** Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary. For those who desire a wiggle break, Room 7 is equipped with toys, books, puzzles, and livestream worship.

### Upcoming Adult Enrichment in the Assembly Room at 11:15 a.m. :

- **There is no Adult Enrichment on March 5.**
- **March 12: Heart Work — with Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson.** After looking back on some class work from days at Luther Seminary and some research here at House of Hope we will consider the spiritual calling found through deconstruction, building projects, and change.
- **March 19: Spiritual Revolution.** Rev. Dr. Kenefake will unpack some of the ideas shared in his February 19 sermon, *Transformed*, about “spiritual but not religious” and how contemporary churches and religious institutions can successfully navigate this new cultural reality.

# THE APPROACH TO GOD

## Prelude

Aaron David Miller, Pianist

## Introit

*Walk With Me*

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Edgar Bainton

## + Opening Hymn 263

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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## Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**O God, you have made us your covenant people,  
marked us as your own, and charged us for lives of service.  
Forgive us when we live as if success were the worthiest aim  
or independence the highest virtue.  
Call us once more to take up our crosses,  
and show us how to follow you.  
Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.  
Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.**  
*(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: 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**

*O Sing Joyfully*

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength:  
Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.  
Take the song, bring hither the tabret:  
The merry harp with the lute.  
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon:  
Even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day.  
For this was made a statute for Israel :  
And a law of the God of Jacob.

-Psalm 81: 1-4

## **Welcome and Announcements**

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### **THE WORD OF GOD**

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## **First Lesson**

Genesis 12:1-4a

Janice Dickinson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **Anthem**

*If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis

If ye 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.

## **Sunday School Recessional**

*Following the anthem, all children are invited to walk with Kiera Stegall and be led to the east wing.*

## Second Lesson

John 3:1-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

*Born of the Wind*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### + Hymn 404

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

PRECIOUS LORD

### + Affirmation of Faith — Adapted from the *Confession of 1967*

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson

**To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.**

## 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 — There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be available at the Great Hall doors.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Make a Gift"
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see insert.

## Offertory Anthem

*Walk Together, Children*

Traditional Spiritual, arranged by Moses Hogan

Walk together children don't you get weary,  
weary there's a great camp meeting in the promise land.  
Gonna walk/shout/sing and never tire!

## + 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.

## + Closing Hymn 341

*Blessed Assurance*

ASSURANCE

## + Benediction

## Postlude

Improvisation on ST. DENIO

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

**Peace Candle.** The single candle is our Peace Candle, lighted as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayer for peace in the world.

## Upcoming Concert Event:

### **The Singers–Minnesota Choral Artists present: *My Soul's Repose: Bach & Pärt***

(with Aaron David Miller!) The Singers and Artistic Director Matthew Culloton are thrilled to collaborate with Aaron David Miller on *My Soul's Repose: J.S. Bach & Arvo Pärt*. Choral works to include Bach's motet *Der Geist hilft*; Sanctus (BWV 238); *Nach dir, Herr, verlangst mich* (BWV 150) and Pärt's Magnificat; *I am the True Vine*; Nunc Dimittis. Organ solos by both composers will also be featured, as will a small chamber orchestra of local Baroque players.

**Tickets: at [www.singersmca.org](http://www.singersmca.org)**

Saturday, March 18, 7.30 p.m., Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Minneapolis (49th and France);

Sunday, March 19 at 3 p.m., House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul

**The Cover Picture** is a scene from the Jackson Memorial Window, located in the corridor between the Parlour and the Chapel. Each scene depicts images from a scripture verse printed on the window. This scene is found at the top of the middle panel. The verse with this church scene is Acts 26:19: "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision," which is a quote from the Apostle Paul referencing his commitment to the fulfillment to his charge at his conversion on the road to Damascus.

## **House of Hope Pandemic Response Plan**

Based upon shared and guiding values of caring compassion, wearing a mask at House of Hope will be optional with the following provisions:

- Those who are not vaccinated are asked to continue wearing a mask.
- For our youth and children, we trust parents and our staff to make appropriate decisions for the nursery, Sunday School and Youth Group.
- If warranted, wearing a mask may become required again based on future COVID-19 conditions and guidelines from the CDC and the City of Saint Paul. This would be communicated to the congregation in a timely manner.

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

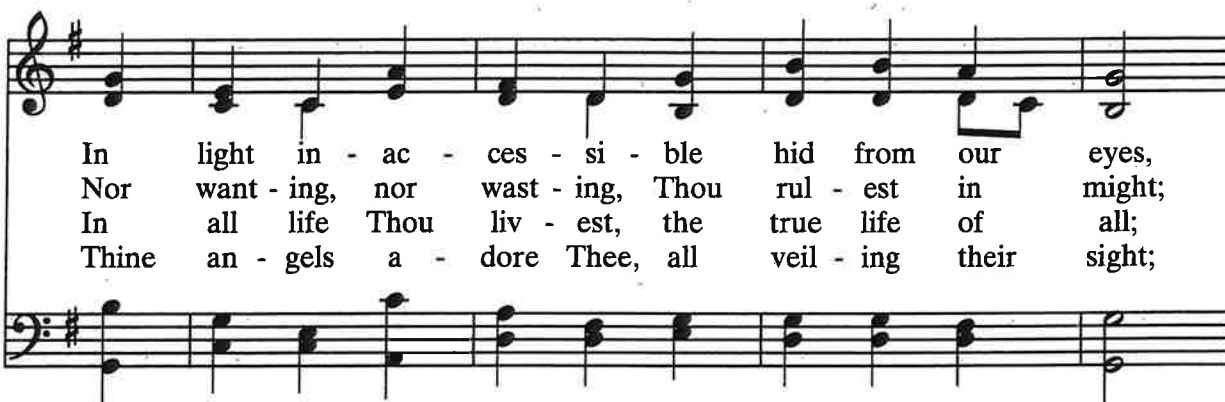
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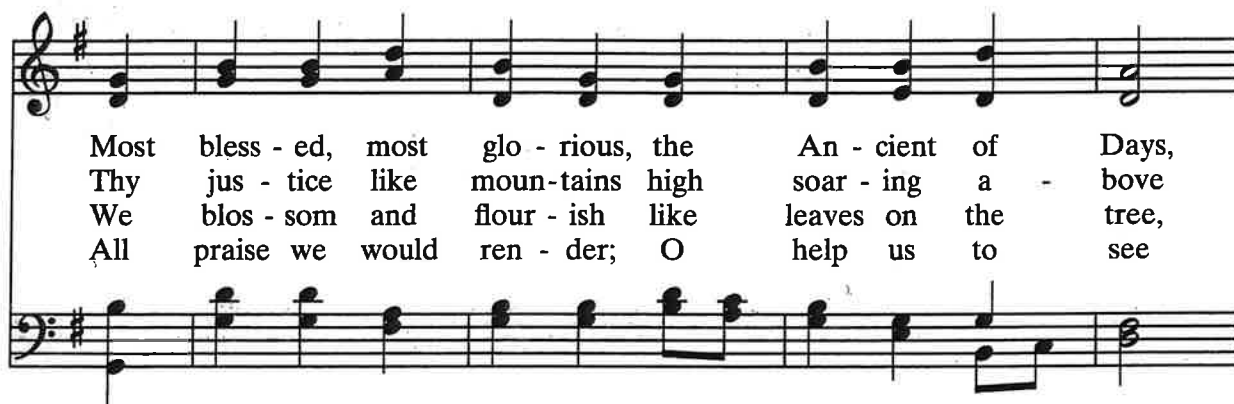
Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Welsh folk melody  
Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

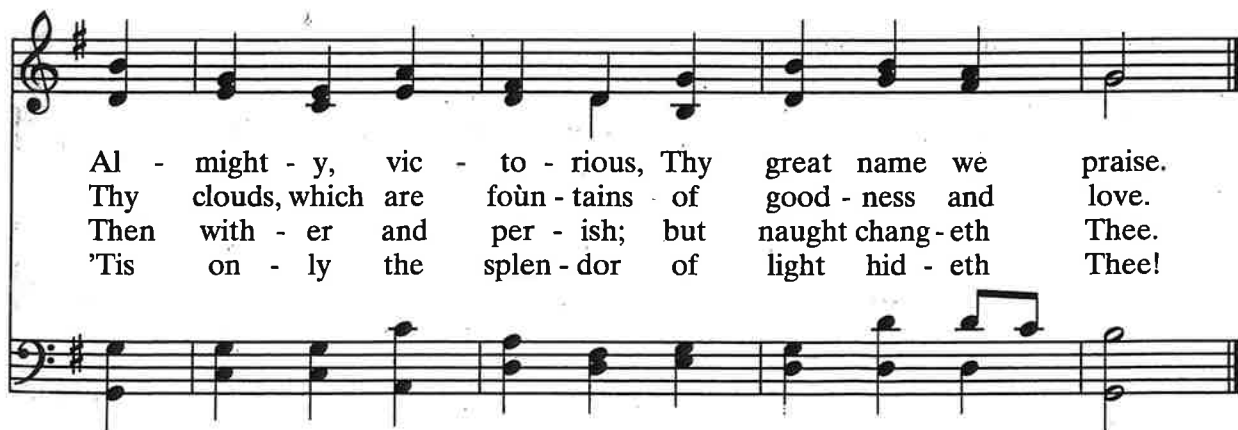

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!



3. Kuhn shim guhk juhng moo guh ooh jim 3. Are we weak and heavy laden,  
 Ah nee jin jah noo goon gah Cumbered with a load of care?  
 Pee nahn chuh nun oo ree Ye su Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
 Joo ggeh kee doh duh ree seh Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Seh sahng chin goo myul see ha go Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
 Nuh rul joh rong ha yuh doh Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Joo eh poo meh ahn gee uh suh In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
 Cham dwen wee ro baat get neh. Thou wilt find a solace there.

## Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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George N. Allen, 1844

Arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am  
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near; When my

tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me  
 life is al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my

on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.  
 hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

## Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873



1. Ye su rul nae ga joo ro mee duh Sung nyung gwa  
 2. Ye su keh maat kin nah eh ma um Sa rahng eh

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of



pee ro ssuh kuh dum nah nee Seh sahng eh in nun  
 sok sah gim tu ru myun suh Heen oh sul ee bun

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
 rap - ture now burst on - my sight; An - gels, de - scend - ing,

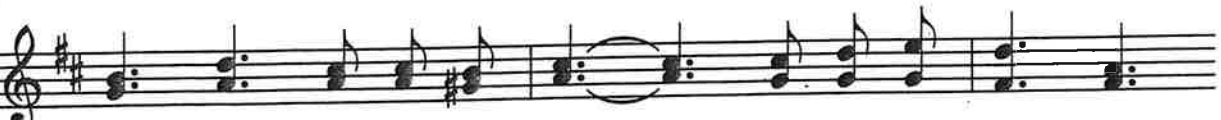


nae young hon ee Ha nu reh young gwang noo ree doh dah  
 chun sah dul gwa Shin bee hahn whan sahng bo ree ro dah

pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.  
 bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.



Ee go she nah eh kahn jeung ee yo Ee go she  
 This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my



nah eh chan song ee rah Nah sah nun dong ahn  
 Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,



ggeun im up see Ye su eh ee rum chan song hah ree  
 this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
 I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
 Watching and waiting, looking above,  
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His  
 love.

*Refrain*



# News & Opportunities

March 5 - 12, 2023

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org)

Nursery: Infants-Toddlers | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8  
Sunday School: Presch.-Gr.5 | 10:10 a.m. | Rms 4&5

### Creative Expressions:

Presch.-Gr.5 | 11:15 a.m. | Rm 4

### Alleluia Choir: through March 26

11:15 a.m. in Room 17. All children ages 4 - Grade 1 are welcome to a time of music, movement and stories with instructor Jessica Bandelin.

**Tween Pajama Party.** Friday, March 10 | 6-8 p.m. Kirk Parlour. Grades 4-5 and their friends are invited to join us for dinner and a movie. Cost for this event is \$5. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall by Tuesday, March 7.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: [ElsaK@hohchurch.org](mailto:ElsaK@hohchurch.org)

Youth Hour | Sunday at 9 a.m. | Skylight Room

Youth Group | Sunday, 7:30 p.m. | Great Hall

### Upcoming

#### Wednesday Lenten Series:

##### ***Building the Beloved Community***

Wednesdays in March in the Assembly Room  
Soup Supper: 6 p.m. | Program: 6:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 8: Authors and Speakers:**  
*What We've Read, Heard, and Know*, facilitated by Julia Carlson. "I do not want to defend my humanity." - Eddie Glaude Jr.

**Wednesday, March 15: The Impact of Generational Trauma on the Black Community** with Sam Simmons

## Congregational Event:

### Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children.

**Saturday, March 18 | 2 - 3:45 p.m.** House of Hope congregants, neighbors, and friends are invited to join us for an afternoon of service at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan where we will pack food to battle hunger around the globe. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall by Monday, March 13.

## Youth Lock-In at House of Hope

**Friday, March 10 at 7 p.m. - Saturday, March 11 at 9 a.m.** Let's meet in Room 9, and we will play games, watch movies and eat snacks. Please RSVP to Elsa Kendig.

**March Food Drive.** Hunger in our neighborhood is very real. 1 in 8 children in Ramsey County struggle with being hungry. This is where local food pantries like Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown are crucial. They can multiply cash gifts through buying in bulk. Give often this month. Indicate **March Food Drive** when giving. Bring food to the shopping carts near the sanctuary doors whenever you come to church.

## Easter Memorials:

You may purchase an Easter lily (\$15) or make a donation in any amount in memory of or in honor of loved ones for publication in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Your donation will support the mission and ministries of House of Hope. The deadline for reserving Easter Memorials is Palm Sunday, April 2. Visit or call the church office, or sign up online: <https://bit.ly/EasterMemorials>

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

## Cloister Gallery Exhibit: *House of Hope Dreamscape* | Through March 5

Some weeks ago, Pastor Scott Kenefake asked us to share our dreams for the future of House of Hope. The Developing for the Future Work Group curated the responses into an informational and thought-provoking Dreamscape! Plus – a space to add more ideas! If you missed the opportunity to report your dreams, or if you see something in the gallery that sparks additional thoughts, there's a place for you to add them. The House of Hope is not only a place of worship, but an integral part of our community and world. View the Dreamscape online: <https://bit.ly/HOHDreamscape>

### Week Beginning March 5, 2023

#### Sunday, March 5, 2023

- 9 a.m. Youth Hour, Skylight Room
- 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Dining A & B
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Great Hall
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Room 4&5
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Dining A & B
- 11:15 a.m. Session and Trustees Information Meeting, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 17
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Great Hall

#### Monday, March 6, 2023

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour/Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall and A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11 and Breakout Room 9

#### Tuesday, March 7, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom

#### Wednesday, March 8, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, East Wing
- 6 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper, Assembly Room
- 6:45 p.m. Building the Beloved Community Presentation, Assembly Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Youth Room

#### Thursday, March 9, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Site TBD

#### Friday, March 10, 2023

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future Task Force Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
- 6 p.m. Tweens Event, Kirk Parlour
- 7 p.m. Youth Overnight Lock-In, Room 9

#### Sunday, March 12, 2023

- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Room 16
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Middle/High School Gathering, Room 9
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Room 4&5
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Cantamus Choir, Room 16
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 17
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org).



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