

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Community has little to do with mutual compatibility. Similarities in educational background, psychological make-up, or social status can bring us together, but they can never be the basis for community.”

- Henri Nouwen, *Making All Things New: An Invitation to the Spiritual Life*

Mission Sunday | October 8, 2023 10 a.m.

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.

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, social hour, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our ushers will be glad to help you.

We invite you to join us for refreshments, including fair trade coffee, served on the Summit Lawn following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- *New Children & Family Ministry Policy: A parent or guardian is required to sign in children for nursery before or during worship. Parents and guardians must sign out children from nursery after worship. Bring a photo ID with you.*
- **Worship:** Children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship. Following the Children's Blessing, children are invited to join us for Sunday School, as we engage in faith formation via story, prayer, and activities.
 - A variety of **children's Bibles** are located in the church pews.
 - **Children's bulletins and crayons** are located at all Sanctuary 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 feel comfortable.

Today's Enrichment, Sunday, October 8 at 11:15 p.m.: Sara Liegl has worked at Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul since 1998. Since 2001, Sara has directed Interfaith Action's Project Home program, which provides emergency shelter to hundreds of children and their parents/guardians. Sara will share an update on what is happening at Project Home.

Next Sunday: Architect Paul May of Miller Dunwiddie. Sunday, October 15 Sanctuary | 11:15 a.m. Our architect will share some exciting ideas and drawings created from your input during the listening sessions.

Prelude

Prelude for Bells
Bells Jubilee
The Bells of Hope; Timothy Short, Director

Carl Wiltse
Matthew Prins

Introit

Just as I Am
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

+ Processional Hymn 461

God Is Here
Aaron David Miller, Organist

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

**Holy One, we confess that we have missed the mark.
We have not loved you with all that we are,
because we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have consumed our time with trivial matters,
and missed out on relationships that heal.
We have amassed things, and missed chances to connect.
We have worshipped the idols of our ideals,
instead of you, Love at the center of all.
Renew our minds, soothe our souls, and enliven our hearts,
so that we might act aright.** *(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 blessings flow; praise God all creatures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission — Mission Outreach Overview

Elise Jamison

Anthem

Drei Geistliches Lieder
Sandy Schonecker, alto

Felix Mendelssohn

(Ein.)

Lass, o Herr, mich Hülfe finden,
neig' dich gnädig meinem Flehn,
willst gedenken du der Sünden,
nimmermehr kann ich besteh'n.

*Lord, I flee to Thee for refuge,
Bow Thine ear unto my pray'r;
If my sins Thou shouldst remember,
Evermore must I despair.*

Soll mein Sorgen ewig dauern,
sollen Feinde spotten mein?
Schwach und hilflos soll ich trauern
und von dir vergessen sein?

*Shall my troubles last for ever?
Is grief my daily lot?
Weak and helpless must I languish,
By my God, alas, forgot.*

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Matthew 22:36-40 (NT, p. 25 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Drei Geistliches Lieder

Felix Mendelssohn

(Zwei.)

Deines Kinds Gebet erhöre,
Vater, schau auf mich herab;
meinen Augen Licht gewähre,
rette mich aus dunklem Grab.
Sonst verlacht der Feind mich Armen,
triumphiert in stolzer Pracht;
sonst verfolgt er ohn' Erbarmen
und verspottet deine Macht.

*Hear your child's prayer, Father,
turn your eyes to me;
grant light to my eyes,
save me from the dark grave;
lest the fiend should laugh at my poor soul,
triumphing in proud splendor;
lest he should persecute me without mercy,
laughing your power to scorn.*

Children's Blessing (unison)

Here in worship, or going out, we promise to nurture your faith, support your gifts and listen to your voices among us. Remember: God is with you always, everyday and everywhere.

Following the blessing, children are invited to either stay in the service with their guardians, or walk with their guardians to the front of the sanctuary and out the West Transept doors (Pulpit Side) to be led to the Assembly Room for Sunday School.

Second Lesson

Exodus 20:1-20 (OT, p. 66 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rhythms of Love

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 414

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

What does God's law require of us?

Christ teaches us this in summary: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment.

"And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

"On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Anthem

Drei Geistliches Lieder
Allison Eckberg, alto

Felix Mendelssohn

(Drei.)

Herr, wir trau'n auf deine Güte,
die uns rettet wunderbar,
singen dir mit frommen Liede,
danken freudig immerdar.

*Lord, we trust in your goodness,
which saves us wonderfully,
we sing to thee thy with pious song,
rejoicing always thankful in thy love.*

Lasst uns heilig Lob uns singen,
lasst uns seiner Liebe freu'n,
seiner Liebe ewig freu'n!

Let us sing his holy praises,
Let us rejoice in his love,
Rejoice in his love forever.


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 sanctuary 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 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.

+ Recessional Hymn 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

Postlude

March

Felix Mendelssohn

Carillon Postlude by House of Hope composers:

The Bells of Hell (American Salvationist Hymn) - Theophil Rusterholz (1907-2001)
David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

Bravo Bells - Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)
Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Capriccio on Ash Grove - Aaron David Miller (composed in 2023 for the 100th carillon anniversary)
David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Wynn Gubrud.

MOTET CHOIR WELCOMING NEW SINGERS!

The Motet Choir rehearsals resumed on Wednesday, September 6, at 7 p.m. The choir gladly welcomes new members throughout the church year, but the fall is a great time to start up. New members are invited to sing a rehearsal or two to try it out before committing further. Singers interested in membership (or with other questions) should contact Choirmaster Matthew Culloton at MatthewC@hohchurch.org.

Updated House of Hope Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fred Pratt Green, 1979; rev. 1988

Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941

1. God is here! As we Your peo - ple Meet to of - fer
 2. Here are sym - bols to re - mind us Of our life - long
 3. Here our chil - dren find a wel - come In the Shep - herd's
 4. Lord of all, of church and king - dom, In an age of

praise and prayer, May we find in ful - ler mea - sure What it
 need of grace; Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit; Here the
 flock and fold, Here, as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus -
 change and doubt Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel, Help us

is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a - round us,
 cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing,
 tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant
 work Your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion,

All our var - ied skills and arts Wait the com - ing
 Here in si - lence, as in speech, Here, in new - ness
 Seek in wor - ship to ex - plore What it means in
 All we have to give, re - ceive: We, who can - not

of the Spir - it In - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing To be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out You, We a - dore You! We be - lieve!

414 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN CMD

Frank von Christierson, 1960; alt.

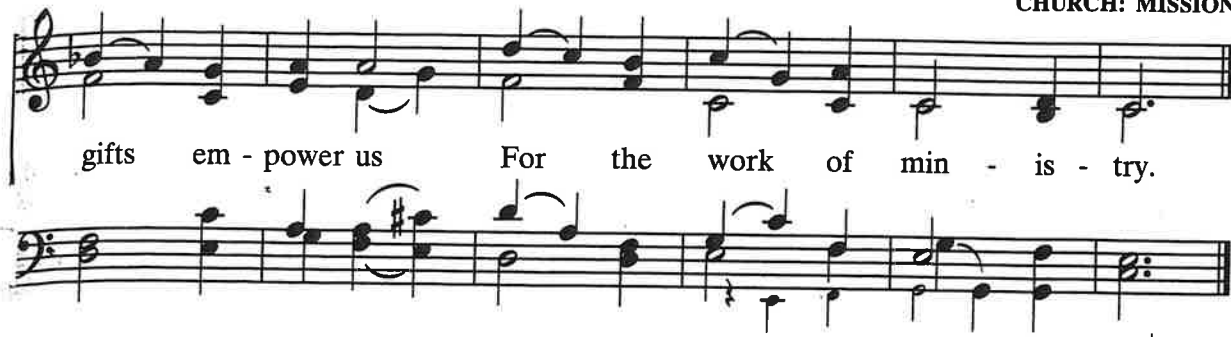
English folk melody
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. As those of old their first - fruits brought Of vine - yard, flock, and field
2. A world in need now sum - mons us To la - bor, love, and give,
3. With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust We bring our best to You,

To God, the giv - er of all good, The source of boun - teous yield,
To make our life an of - fer - ing To God that all may live.
Not just to serve Your cause, but share Your love with neigh - bors too.

So we to - day our first - fruits bring, The wealth of this good land:
The church of Christ is call - ing us To make the dream come true:
O God who gave Your - self to us In Je - sus Christ Your Son,

Of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, Of mind and heart and hand.
A world re - deemed by Christ - like love, All life in Christ made new.
Help us to give our - selves each day Un - til life's work is done.



gifts em - power us For the work of min - is - try.

♩=88-96

5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:
 "I am with you to the end."
 Faith and hope and love restoring,
 May we serve as you intend,

And, amid the cares that claim us,
 Hold in mind eternity;
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 For the work of ministry.

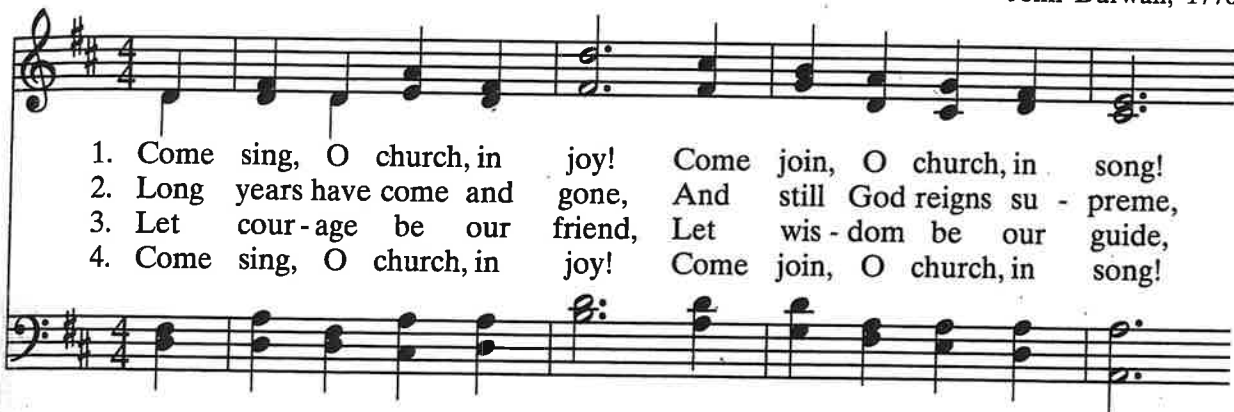
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

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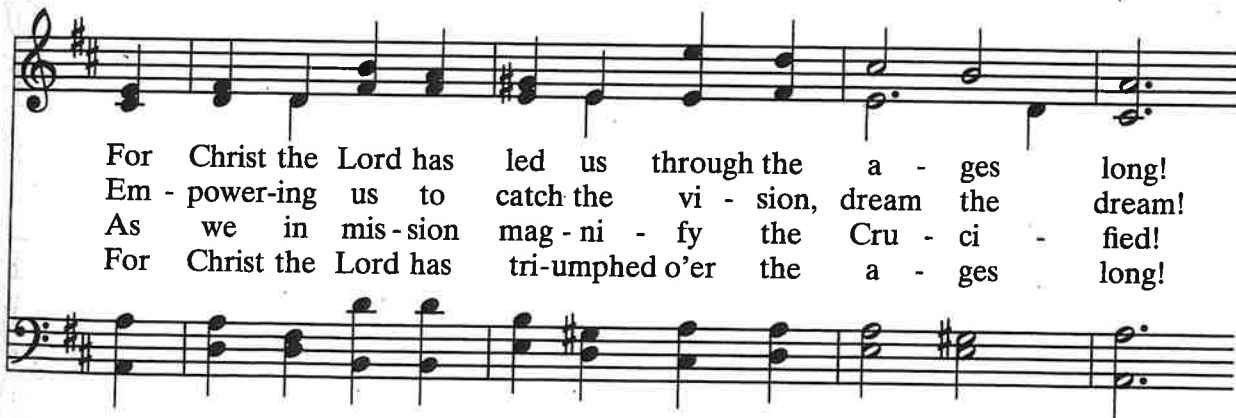
Brian Dill, 1988

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.6.8.8

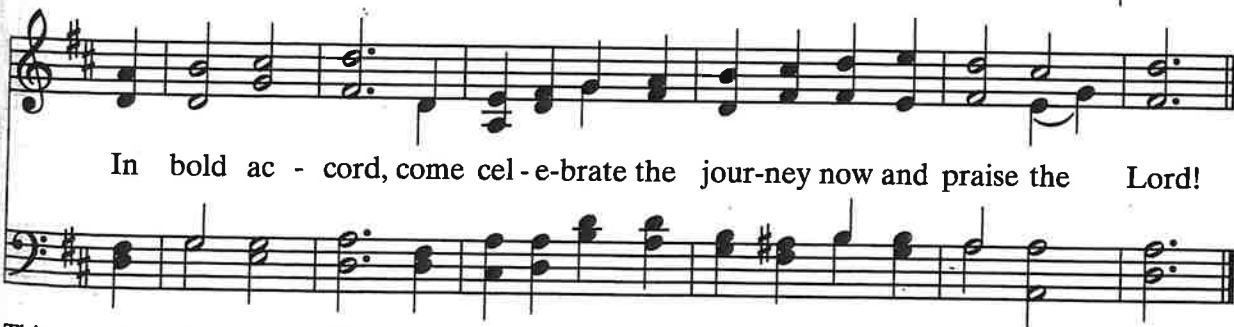
John Darwall, 1770



1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,
 3. Let cour - age be our friend, Let wis - dom be our guide,
 4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 Em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 As we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This tune in a lower key, 155



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

October 8 - October 15, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Children@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room:

Nursery-Preschool | 9:45 a.m. Assembly Room
Elementary Sunday Schl. | 10:10 a.m. Assembly Rm.

Today:

Creative Play, Grades 2-5 | 11:15 a.m.
HOH Park, Assembly Room

Alleluia Choir | 11 a.m. | Library
PreK-Grade 1 can register for Alleluia Choir by contacting Choir School Director Sofia Ardalan at SofiaA@hohchurch.org

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Pre-Worship Gathering

9:40 a.m. in the Skylight Room

Youth Ed. Hr. 11:10 - 12:15 a.m. As always, snacks, catch-up time and a chance to go a little deeper.

Youth at Sky Zone: 7625 Cahill Rd. Edina
Sunday, October 8 | 11:15 a.m. We'll meet in the Skylight Room.

Upcoming on Sunday, October 22: Evening Youth Group | 6-8 p.m. | Skylight Rm. We'll do a pot-luck dinner together, a little conversation and then time for games in the church!

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is seeking a **Director of Children and Family Ministry** and a **Transitional Associate Pastor for Faith Formation and Lifelong Learning**. Details can be found on our website. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

Upcoming

The Singers - MCA Concert at House of Hope: The Singers' Choice Concert Sunday, October 15 | Sanctuary | 3 p.m.

The Singers launch their 20th season asking the choir members to select their favorite works. They have pored over 20 years of concerts and have chosen moments from Rachmaninoff's *All-Night Vigil (Vespers)*, Joby Talbot's *Path of Miracles*, and American folk settings composed for The Singers by Abbie Betinis, Jocelyn Hagen, and Matthew Culloton. Tickets available: <https://bit.ly/TheSingersOct15>

Great Decisions: Famine and Food Shortages with Rick Olsen Tuesday, October 17 | Library | 4 p.m.

Fears of global food shortages have followed Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which has disrupted grain shipments from the major grain producer. But what about regions that were suffering before this impending shortage? How is famine defined, and how is it different from simple food shortages? Rick Olsen is a world traveler, having been to all 50 states and 44 countries. Stanford Law School and two Ph.D. programs and a wealth of diverse professional experiences fill his resume. For several years, he has been working and funding activities in the Nakivale Refugee Settlement in SW Uganda.

Choir School Holiday Wreath/Plant Sale: *Order online through 10 p.m. Sunday, October 22*

Wreaths, holiday arrangements, gift cards, and poinsettias from Gertens! Proceeds support The HOH Choir School. Pick up your order on Wednesday, November 29 from 3:30 - 6 p.m. at the Porte Cochere entrance. **To order:** <https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolFundraiser>
Store ID: 95

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

Presbytery Event: Successful IEP Plans for Students

Sunday, October 15

Oak Grove Presbyterian | 3 - 5 p.m.

The Presbytery's Disability Concerns Ministry is hosting an Individualized Education Plan workshop that will provide support, connection, and understanding for parents! Parents and guardians with students on IEPs (or perhaps needing one) are encouraged to attend to learn how to create and manage a successful IEP experience. Teachers/administrators/pastors welcome to learn more about this essential process! Childcare provided with RSVP. Register at: <https://bit.ly/IEPSuccessfulPlan>

Week Beginning October 8, 2023

Sunday, October 8, 2023

9 a.m. Motet Choir, Kirby Lounge
9:40 a.m. Youth Gathering, Skylight Room
9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
11 a.m. Social Hour, Summit Lawn
11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Library
11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Kirby Lounge
11:15 a.m. Youth Event, Sky Zone
11:15 a.m. Creative Play for Kids, Assembly Room/HOH Park
12 p.m. Summit Hill Tour, Sanctuary/Cloister Gallery/Memorial Garden

Monday, October 9, 2023

11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Jan Dickinsons/Zoom
6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
4 p.m. Choir School Voice, Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Peace and Justice, Library/Zoom
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Library/Zoom
7 p.m. Personnel Committee, Zoom

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library/Zoom
4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Library/Sanctuary
7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room

Thursday, October 12, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
5 p.m. HOH Property Visioning Task Force, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
5:30 p.m. Budget Committee, Zoom
5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

Friday, October 13, 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, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Holly Lot

Sunday, October 15, 2023

9 a.m. Motet Choir, Kirby Lounge
9 a.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Library
9:40 a.m. Youth Gathering, Skylight Room
9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
11 a.m. Social Hour, Cloister Gallery
11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Library
11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Creative Play for Kids, Assembly Room/HOH Park
11:15 a.m. Youth Education Hour, Skylight Room
3 p.m. The Singers MCA Concert, Sanctuary

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.



HOUSE OF HOPE 2023 YTD OUTREACH

Mission Outreach Grants

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities Area
ELPIS Enterprises
Feed My Starving Children
Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul
Jeremiah Project
Joint Religious Legislative Coalition
Liberty Community Church
MN Coalition for the Homeless
Neighborhood House
PCUSA - W. Africa - Josh Heikkila
Presbyterian Clearwater Forest
Project for Pride in Living
Ujamaa Place
Women's Advocates
Wilder Foundation

TOTAL \$60,300

The Houses of Hope Fund Grants

Ain Dah Yung
Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative
Common Bond Properties
Jeremiah Program
Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity
Neighborhood House
Project for Pride in Living
Rondo Community Land Trust

TOTAL \$100,000

Other House of Hope Outreach

Per Capita: \$44,662.50

Food Shelf Financial Donations and Non-Perishable Food

Hallie Q. Brown Community Center
and Neighborhood House

HOH Community Garden

Hallie Q. Brown Community Center
and Neighborhood House
Over 1,000 pounds of produce donated.

Youth: Souper Bowl of Caring:

Neighborhood House Food Market
Second Harvest Heartland
\$1073.50 to each organization:
Total \$2,147

Loaves and Fishes

Upcoming Meals at St. Matthew's:

October 16, December 18

Christmas Sponsor-A-Family

Capitol City Grief Coalition Group

National Night Out

Winter Clothing Drive:

October 29 - November 8, 2023



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