

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"In Epiphany we reflect on the ways in which God's light in the Son has entered the world, and how the light continues repeatedly to show itself to us. We're invited to see this light and challenged to consider the ways in which we can bear witness to it."

- Cynthia Anderson

Second Sunday after Epiphany | January 14, 2024 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.

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 in the **Cloister Gallery** 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.

Upcoming Sunday Events and Enrichment Hours | 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary:

January 21: A Return to the Parlour Celebration. Join us in the Kirk Parlour for a special social hour to celebrate being able to use our gathering space following the HVAC and electrical upgrades. Aaron Miller will provide some musical entertainment.

January 28: *Being Mortal, Continuing the Conversation.* Please join us after the HOH Annual Meeting for a time of conversation and reflection about the challenges of aging and death. House of Hope member Kathi Koehn, RN, will join us as we continue the conversation we started last January using Atul Gawande's book *Being Mortal*. There will be time for questions and conversation following the presentation.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Serenade
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Joseph Rheinberger

Introit

Take Up Your Cross
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Dietrich Buxtehude

+ Processional Hymn 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

God of abundant mercy, you embodied love for us in the life of Jesus Christ. You ate with sinners and shared with outcasts. You loved with boldness and healed with grace. Forgive us, O God, when we do not trust your love: when we doubt whether we are worthy of your care. Forgive us, O God, when we try to cheapen love: when we limit it to shallow feelings instead of bold actions. Help us, O God, when we cannot feel your love, when we are isolated, afraid, and unable to see your presence. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short. Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.

(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.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Dick Langer

Psalm 139:1-6; 13-18 (OT, pp. 577-578 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Hallelujah, Amen

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah, amen!

O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,

With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join!

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, every day 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

John 1:43-51 (NT, pp. 92-93 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Come and See

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

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

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus.

His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God.

He was the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.

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 are 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 Anthem

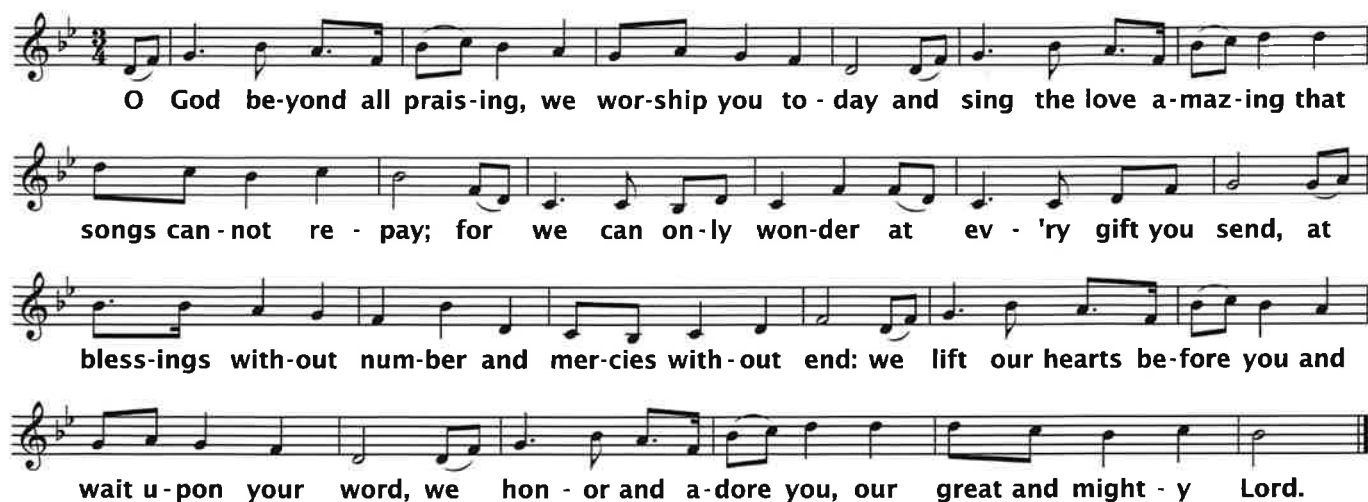
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hugo Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy Health and Salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth;
Hast thou not seen how thy hearts wishes have been
Granted in what He ordaineth.

+ 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.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Recessional Hymn 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

+ Benediction

Postlude

March From *Athalia*

Felix Mendelssohn

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

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

Cover Art: The Rose Window from the Elizabeth Chapel. Photo credit: Dick Crone.

The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called the **Annual Meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, January 28**, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to approve clergy terms of call for Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson.



SUNDAY SERIES

Inviting well-known speakers to discuss key issues of our day and artists to share their artistic engagement with life and faith.

Retired Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Alan C. Page Sunday, January 14 | 2 p.m.

Justice Alan Page received his BA in political science from the University of Notre Dame in 1967 and his JD from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1978 while playing for the Minnesota Vikings. After retiring from the NFL in 1981, Justice Page practiced law full-time before winning a seat on the Minnesota Supreme Court in 1992, becoming the first African American on the court.



Community Sing with The Singers *The Justice Choir Songbook* Sunday, January 28 | 2 p.m.

The Justice Choir organization builds awareness of social, environmental, and racial justice and elevates these topics through singing. Join The Singers for a sharing of the *Justice Choir Songbook*, including stirring songs by Melanie DeMore, Tesfa Wondemagegnehu, and Abbie Betinis.

457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON 10.10.10

Attr. John Calvin
French Psalter, Strassburg, 1545
Trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868

Adapt. from Genevan 124
Genevan Psalter, 1551

1. I greet Thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
3. Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,
4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,

My on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,
Reign - ing om - nip - o - tent in ev - ery place:
And all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
No harsh - ness hast Thou and no bit - ter - ness:

Who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
So come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
Sus - tain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,
O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,

I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.
And give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.
That we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.

5. Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we evermore endure.

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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Washington Gladden, 1879

MARYTON LM

Henry Percy Smith, 1874

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,
3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the

paths of ser - vice free; Tell me Thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way; In peace that on - ly

help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

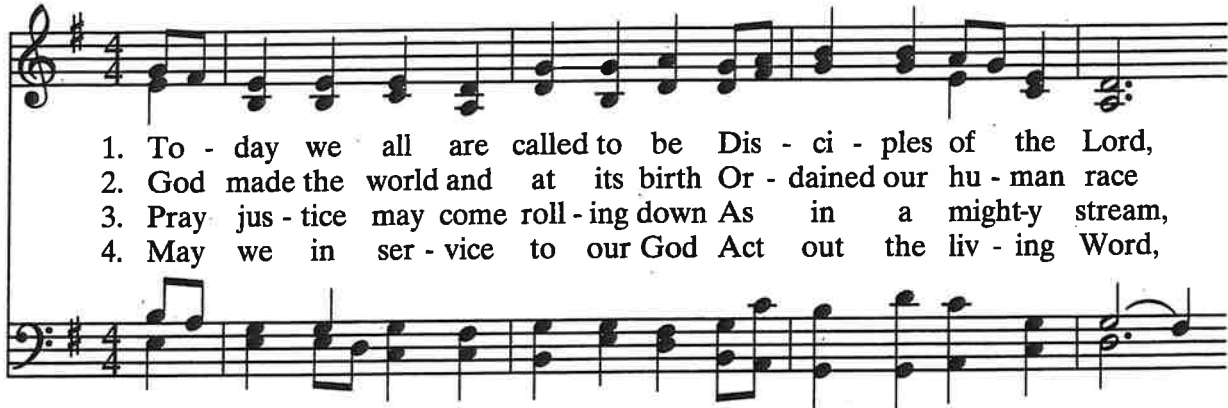
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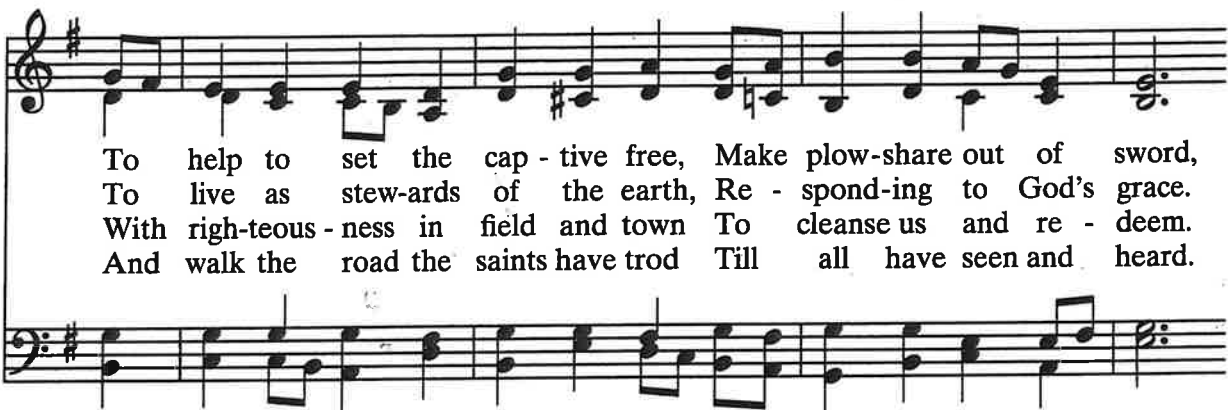
English Country Songs, 1893

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

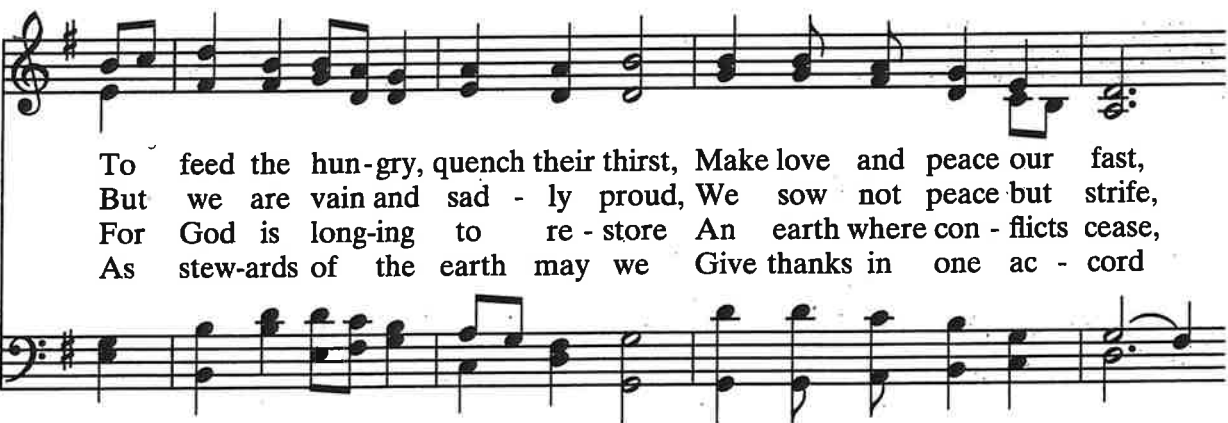
Arr. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



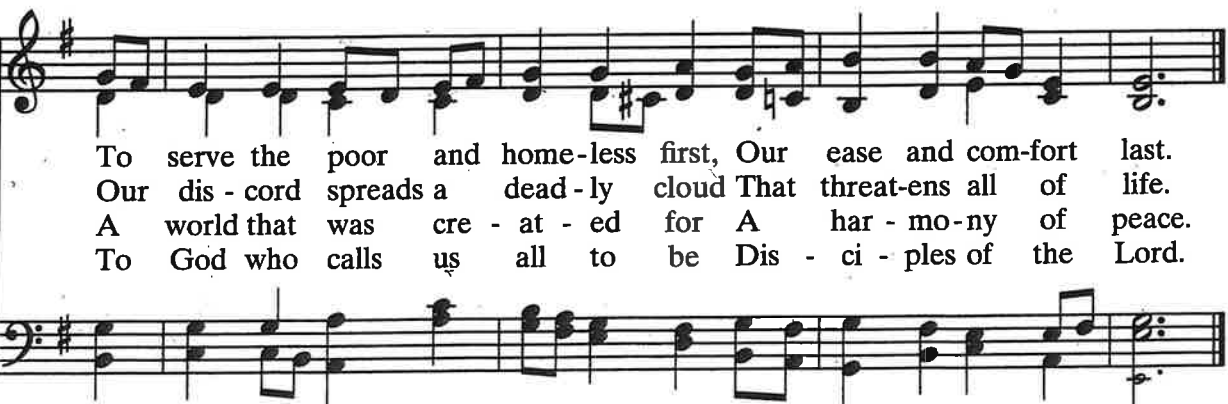
1. To - day we all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord,
2. God made the world and at its birth Or - dained our hu - man race
3. Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down As in a might-y stream,
4. May we in ser - vice to our God Act out the liv - ing Word,



To help to set the cap - tive free, Make plow-share out of sword,
To live as stew - ards of the earth, Re - spond - ing to God's grace.
With righ - teous - ness in field and town To cleanse us and re - deem.
And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and heard.



To feed the hun - gry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our fast,
But we are vain and sad - ly proud, We sow not peace but strife,
For God is long - ing to re - store An earth where con - flicts cease,
As stew - ards of the earth may we Give thanks in one ac - cord



To serve the poor and home - less first, Our ease and com - fort last.
Our dis - cord spreads a dead - ly cloud That threat - ens all of life.
A world that was cre - at - ed for A har - mo - ny of peace.
To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.



News & Opportunities

January 14 - 21, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room:

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

January Sunday School Teachers + Helpers

We are in need for volunteer helpers on Sundays. Moving back to the East Wing (hooray!), we have space to create a classes for pre-K - grade 2 and grades 3-5. Please sign up to help—I am creating an easy-to-implement curriculum that will also help teachers and helpers feel equipped to discuss faith with our kiddos! JimmyH@hohchurch.org

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Pre-Worship Gathering

9:40 a.m. in the Skylight Room

Sunday Night Youth Group: Sunday, January 14
Room 1 | 6-8 p.m.

Youth Education Hour: Sunday, January 21
Skylight Room | 11:15 a.m.

Mission Trip Information Meeting
Sunday, January 21 | 11:15 a.m.

Confirmation: Wednesdays, January 17 and 24
Youth Room | 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Confirmation Writing Retreat
Saturday, January 20 | Hennepin Avenue Methodist
9 a.m. - Noon

Upcoming

New Member Class | TODAY, January 14
Kirby Lounge | 11:15 a.m. Interested in membership or want to know more about HOH? Please join us!

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Join us in the Parlour for a special social hour to celebrate being able to use our gathering space following the HVAC and electrical upgrades. Aaron Miller will provide some musical entertainment.

Sunday-Weekday Connections with Marybeth Dorn. Tuesday, January 23 | Kirk Parlour 5:30 p.m. Join fellow women of the church to hear Marybeth Dorn talk about her early religious training and experiences and how they influenced her life; her education and work as a social worker and then a lawyer and judge; and a few glimpses into her experiences as a wife and mother.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/HOHSundayWeekday>

Nominating Committee 2024. Nomination forms are available for open positions on our Deacons, Trustees, and Session boards. *The Nominating Committee asks you to prayerfully consider the strengths of your fellow congregants and nominate people you think would be good additions to our church leadership.* You may nominate yourself. Please ask individuals you'd like to nominate for permission to submit their name. **The Congregational Meeting to approve the slate will be on Sunday, May 5, 2024.**

Use the online form on the church website at hohchurch.org under **Things to Know**. Paper versions of the form are available at the church kiosks. **The deadline for submissions is Friday, March 8, 2024.** If you have any questions, please contact Nominating Chair Lynn Stein: lynnngstein@gmail.com.

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



The House of Hope Choir School offers exceptional musical experiences and education to all. Registration for individual lessons and choir ensembles is open now! **Look for adult group classes this spring!**

New singers of all ages can register online at:

www.hohchurch.org/choir-school or email Choir School Director Sofia Ardan at SofiaA@hohchurch.org for more information.

Sign Up for HOH's **Red Cross Blood Drive** | Tuesday, February 27 Dining Rooms A and B | 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Register to donate: www.redcrossblood.org/give and enter Sponsor Code: *houseofhope* or call the church office. Contact Deb James at dsjames96@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer.

Week Beginning January 14, 2024

Sunday, January 14, 2024

- 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
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Kirby Lounge
- 2 p.m. Sunday Series with Justice Alan Page, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Kirby Lounge

Monday, January 15, 2024

Office and Building closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Assembly Room or TBD

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

- 7 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, TBD
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Choir School Rm
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation, TBD
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5

Thursday, January 18, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Library Committee, Room 3
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Sanctuary/Cloister Gallery
- 7 p.m. Singers MCA Board Meeting, Room 1

Friday, January 19, 2024

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 5 p.m. Parents' Night Out

Saturday, January 20, 2024

- 9 a.m. Confirmation Retreat, Hennepin Ave United Methodist

Sunday, January 21, 2024

- 9:40 a.m. Youth Gathering, Youth Room
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, TBD
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, TBD
- 11 a.m. Return to the Parlour, Kirk Parlour

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



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