

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Christians are the eternal beginners.”

– Franz Rosenzweig

Easter Sunday | April 5, 2026 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Welcome!

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

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

House of Hope Mission Statement:

Building a loving community for all, House of Hope shares God's grace and presence through music, the arts, reflection, and action. Come join us as we walk through life together.

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.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children may choose to engage their faith with their families by staying in the service. There will be a table at the front (west transept) of the sanctuary for those children who wish to participate in coloring and other quiet activities during the service.
- **Sunday School and Easter Egg Hunt** will take place at 10:10 a.m. in Rooms 2&4.
- **Worship bags** are available in the Narthex with age-appropriate materials to help kids focus as they worship alongside their families. You can ask an usher to help you find the best bag for you!
- A **Wiggle Space** for children needing a little more scope to move is available in the sanctuary entrance way during the service. There are books and toys there for your use. Feel free to come in and out of the Sanctuary as needed.
- A variety of **children's Bibles** are located in the church pews.
- Our **nursery** is open for infants – toddlers. A parent/guardian must sign children in and out of the nursery. Bring a photo ID with you.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they feel comfortable. Feel free to ask an usher if you would feel more comfortable in a more private area.
- **Need help?** Ask an usher or Children and Family Ministry staff any time!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. In Isaiah 58, God issues a call and a challenge — to love one another more deeply by sharing what we have with those in need. One Great Hour of Sharing is our direct response to the ways in which God has called us to share. Today, we ask you to give generously to an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. Please use the special envelopes in the pew rack, or the white envelopes indicating: OGHS. You can also donate online at www.hohchurch.org, or by texting HOH OGHS to 73256. Children can bring their fish banks to Sunday School. Thank you.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Finale from Sonata No. 1

Alexander Guilmant

French Horns: Michael Petruconis, Melissa Morey, Greg Beckwith
Trombone: Cameron Becker | Tuba: Steven Campbell
Percussion: Eri Isomura, Will Kemperman
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Introit

Easter Introit

Aaron David Miller

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

+Processional Hymn 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

+Opening Affirmation

Rev. James D. Cochrane

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

+**The Peace** (*The Peace of the Lord is shared with those around you.*)

+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

Anthem

Christ the Lord is risen again

John Rutter

Christ the Lord is risen again;
Christ has broken every chain.
Hark, the angels shout for joy,
singing evermore on high:
Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss
comfortless upon the cross
lives in glory now on high,
pleads for us, and hears our cry:
Alleluia!

Thou our Paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ, today thy people feed;
Take our sins and guilt away,
That we all may sing for ay,
Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life,
who for us endured the strife,
is our Paschal Lamb today.
We too sing for joy and say:
Alleluia!

Now he bids us tell abroad
how the lost may be restored,
how the penitent forgiv'n,
how we too may enter heav'n,
Alleluia!

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10 (NT, pp. 33-34 in pew Bible) Elly Verhagen (9 a.m.) Janice Dickinson (11 a.m.)

*As the Resurrection is proclaimed, the Carillon Bells will peal to announce
the celebration of the Easter season to the community.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Time for Children

Dr. Jimmy Hoke

Following the Time for Children, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians. There will be a table at the front (west transept) of the sanctuary for those children who wish to participate in coloring and other quiet activities during the service.

Second Lesson

Colossians 3:1-4 (NT, p. 201 in pew Bible)

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God within us,
For the Word of God among us,
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Resurrection People

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 121

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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+Affirmation of Faith — *The Nicene Creed*

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(The prayers will begin with a moment for silent reflection.)

**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 passed throughout the congregation at this time.
- **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

This is the Day

Anonymous (ca. 1600)

This is the day which the Lord hath made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

+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 118

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

+Benediction

+Congregational Response — No. 15 in the Hymnal Supplement in the Pew Rack

Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

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.

123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708
 Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740

Lyra Davidica, 1708
 Adapted from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749
 Desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1955

Descant

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heaven-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise our God, ye heaven-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

DAY OF PENTECOST

Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth 124

KEDRON LM

Attr. Elkanah Kelsay Dare

John W. Arthur, 1972; alt.

As in Pilsbury's *United States Harmony*, 1799

1. Spir - it of God, un - leashed on earth With
 2. You came in power, the church was born; O
 3. With burn - ing words of vic - tory won In -

rush of wind and roar of flame! With tongues of fire saints
 Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - gain! From liv - ing wa - ters
 spire our hearts grown cold with fear, Re - vive in us bap -

spread good news; Earth, kin - dling, blazed its loud ac - claim.
 raise new saints, Let new tongues hail the ris - en Lord.
 tis - mal grace, And fan our smol - dering lives to flame.

121 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR LM

Latin hymn, 5th century
 Trans. John Mason Neale, 1852; alt.

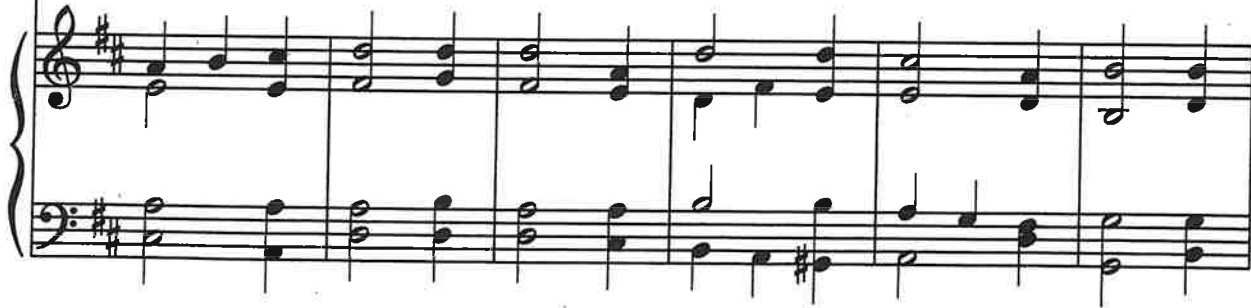
Trier ms., 15th century
 Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609
 Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1910



1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, The sun shone
 2. O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, Do all our
 3. From ev - ery weap - on death can wield, Your own re -



out with fair - er light, When, to their long - ing eyes re -
 in - most hearts pos - sess, And we to You will ev - er
 deemed for - ev - er shield; O Lord of all, with us a -



stored, The a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
 raise The trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
 bide In this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.



The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6 D

John of Damascus (c. 675-749)
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1862

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right
3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful, Let earth the song be - gin,

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;
Let the round world keep tri - umph, And all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From this world to the sky,
And, lis - ening to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend,

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end.

In Memoriam

Easter Memorial Tributes designated for the operation and mission of the church and the flowers used for decorating the chancel have been donated by friends and family in memory or honor of those named below.

James Patrick Adams	Leon, Dee, and Debbie Gladish	Blair Nelson
Sara Mcl and George F. Amend	Otis Godfrey Jr.	Sally Nelson
Marina Anderson	David Godfrey	Roy and Catherine Nienhauser
Sofia Ardalan	Francis and Elizabeth Gruber	Mary Jacqueline O'Keefe
Walt and Ginger Bailey	René Guisan	Allison Olmsted
Mary Bailey	Louis Guisan	Jack Overbye
Marian Bailey	Jean and Don Harley	John and Priscilla Overbye
Fred Bailey	William C. Harrison	Leonard and Louise Pearson
Nancy and Phillip Beedon	David Fulton Herr	Vern and Beatrice Pearson
Kelly Beenen	Esther Hewitt	Daniel R. Pearson
Leonard F. Berg Sr. and Mary Ellen Berg	Kenneth and Martha Holmes	Justin V. Pearson
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Marion Blomholm	Frederick McNie Keyes	Lisa M. Pearson
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Chris Boosalis	Chuck and Donna Klein	Florence and Dr. Benjamin A. Pomeroy
Del and Marge Bowers	Charles E. Klein	June and Dr. James Pomeroy
Tom Bowers	Dr. Robert Knutson	Mary and Dr. Harold Pomeroy
Cal and Leona Brachlow	Eleanor Knutson	Margaret L. and Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeroy
Marion Calph	John Knutson	Benjamin A. Pomeroy
Jean Campbell	Lindsay Jean Knutson	Al and Polly Quilling
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Ray and Margaret Charlton	Ruth and Herbert Kueck	Albert A. and Esther Rosner
John and Mikey Clayton	Barbara Kuhn	Leo and Barbara Sawicki
John and Bonnie Clayton	Terry Kunzman	Norm and Mark Schindler
Robert Clayton	John F. Lane	Edward and Lorraine Schneider
Miles and Olive Cooper	Christian and Alta Larson	William F. Schubert
Joan and David Cramblit	Wilbur Lewis	Eva Catherine Simpson
Mae and Mort Cravath	Norma Lewis	Jack and Phyllis Sjöholm Sr.
Drs. John and Joy Lee King Davis	Gunnar and Jean Ljungkull	Gene, Ginny, and Gary Smetana
Sr. Jane de Chantel	Jon Ljungkull	Robert L. Smith and Family
Andrew Dickinson	Chuck and Libby Luman	Don and Loretta Smith
Dinh-Quang-Vinh	Gale Lundeen	Sue and Ron Stanford
Robert Elliott Jr. Family	Loren Lundeen	Earl, Eva, and Sandy Stendahl
George W. Flad Family	Ann, Ruth, and Robert Lyon	Chuck and Mary Ellen Stewart
Jeanette C. Fleming	Lottie and Roscoe Lyon	Erin Thornton
Wendell Morgan Fleming Sr.	Thomas Mack	Karen Tyler
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Eva Salas Flores	George and Helen Maruyama	Martha and Arie Verhagen
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Lua B. and Alfred M. Fulton	Dagmar Michler	Christine Campbell Yeager
Sara A. and Donald B. Fulton	George and Doris Mitchell	Edith Elizabeth Young
Martha J. Fulton	Frank and Hazel Munson	



News & Opportunities

April 5 – 12, 2026

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery available at 8:45 a.m. in Room 8

TODAY: Easter Sunday School and Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 5 | Between the 9 and 11 a.m. services
Pastries and Coffee in the Parent Lounge

Next Sunday, April 12: Special Worship for Children
in the Chapel | 10:10 a.m.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Today at 10 a.m.: Easter Egg Hunt/Church Discovery
Sunday, April 12: **Youth Group** | 6-8 p.m. | Youth Room
Snacks, chat and games!

Next Sunday's Enrichment - April 12. Rev. Dr. Molly T. Marshall, President, United Theological Seminary. Topic: *What is Progressive Theology?*

2026 Women's Retreat: "Like a Tree... rooted, growing, nourishing self and others." Friday April 24- 26

St. John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegeville, MN. **For full details, cost, and registration, please visit:**
<https://bit.ly/HOHWomensRetreat2026>

**Women's Contemplative Retreat:
Exploring Thin Places in Minnesota**

Friday, May 15 - Sunday, May 17 Shalom Hill Farm, Windom MN. Transportation provided. Cost: \$300 per person, all-inclusive except Friday lunch. **\$75 deposit is due by April 17.** Remainder due May 1.
For full details and registration:
<https://bit.ly/ThinPlacesRetreat2026>
For more information please email Laurel Gamm at Irlgmm@gmail.com.



THE DIDIER SEMINAR 2026

with Rev. John L. Bell | **April 18 – 19**

John Bell is a Scottish hymn writer, composer, broadcaster, and lecturer, who spends much of the year traveling, mostly in the Americas and Europe. He is an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland and a member of the Iona Community.

The Shaping of What We Believe: Singing is neither a harmless nor a neutral activity. For many people what they sing shapes what they believe about God as much, if not more, than preaching.

Saturday, April 18: 8:30 a.m. - Noon.

8:30 a.m. Coffee and Treats

9 a.m. Session I: *The Subversive Potentials of Sung Text*

10:30 a.m. Session 2: *Correcting the Balance*

The song of the church is not a closed canon enshrined in a denominational hymnbook. It has to be constantly renewed as our awareness and understanding of God's will and God's world increases.

11:30 a.m. Discussion and Closing Remarks

Sunday, April 19: Rev. Bell will preach, and following worship, offer an enrichment titled: *The Importance of the Imagination in Unlocking Holy Scripture.* To take the Bible seriously, for many people, means to study it. That is often a cerebral pursuit. Perhaps there are other means by which the depths of divine truth may be discovered through music, hymns, and song.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/Didier2026>

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



A Memorial Concert for Sofia Ardan

Saturday, April 18 | Sanctuary | 2 p.m. House of Hope will host a memorial concert in honor of former Choir School Director Sofia Ardan. This event is one that Sofia designed with music chosen that was special to her. The program will include the Motet Choir, Aaron David Miller on the organ, Choir School alumni, and additional instrumentalists. Please join us in honoring Sofia's memory with this special event.

The Singers' Season Finale Concert: **WORLD ON OUR SHOULDERS: Songs of the Earth** **Sunday, April 26 | 3 p.m. | House of Hope Presbyterian Church | Tickets: www.singersmca.org**

"In the dusk of the river, the wind gone, the leaves grow still —..." Thus begins **Alex Berko's Sacred Place**, an ecologically-minded score on texts of Wendell Berry, John Muir, and others. You'll quickly hear why this has become one of the most-performed works in recent years! Along with two **world premieres by Scott Senko** (one of our own tenors!), **Jocelyn Hagen's A Thank You Note to the Universe**, on a poem of Noor Unnihar, says "I breathe the same air as the people I love and the people I lose" – a reminder of our connection to the earth and each other. We will also share a set called **American Tune**, which we'll present at Chorus America's National Conference in Minneapolis – with music by **William Byrd, Benjamin Britten, Caroline Shaw, Marques Garrett, and Paul Simon**. This collage program highlights our responsibilities as citizens to be attentive and assertive, empathetic and brave.

Week Beginning April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service, Chapel
- 8 a.m. Emerging Adult Breakfast, Caribou Coffee, 757 Grand Ave.
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 9 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Coffee for Parents, Parent Lounge
- 10:10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Rooms 2&4
- 11 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary

Easter Monday, April 6, 2026

Office and Building closed in observance of Easter

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room
- 4 p.m. House and Property Meeting, Room 1
- 6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 10 a.m. Daniel Freeman Lecture, Kirk Parlour
- 4 p.m. Matthew 25 Meeting, Room 1/Zoom
- 5 p.m. Childcare, Room 8
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Motet Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 9, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 1 p.m. Drop-in Knitting and Crafting, Library
- 2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Rm
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Kirk Parlour

Friday, April 10, 2026

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Trustees Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom

Sunday, April 12, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Confirmation Meeting, Youth Room
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 9 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Children's Worship, Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Room 1/Youth Room

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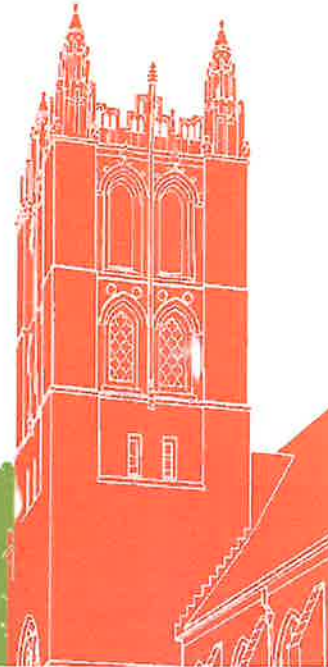


For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.



HOPE ARTS CENTER

SUMMER IN THE PARK



MUSIC

MOVIES

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Hope Arts Center Summer in the Park Events Calender:

Tuesday June 2, 7 p.m.	Tiny Porch Concert: Choro Borealis*
Tuesday June 16, 7 p.m.	Tiny Porch Concert: Dan Chouinard*
Monday, June 29, 5:30 p.m.	Imagine the Park: Yoga, Music, Food Truck & Park Visioning Activities (FREE)
Tuesday, June 30, 7 p.m.	Tiny Porch Concert: Phil Heywood & Tim Sparks*
Thursday, July 9, 7 p.m.	Open Eye Theater Puppet Show: Tucker's Robot (FREE)
Tuesday July 14, 7 p.m.	Tiny Porch Concert: The High 48s*
Thursday, July 23, 6 p.m.	Movie Night (FREE)
Tuesday July 28, 7 p.m.	Tiny Porch Concert: artist to be announced!*
Thursday, August 6, 5 p.m.	Goat Yoga, ages 8 and up (ticketed)
Thursday, August 6, 6 p.m.	Goat Yoga, ages 18 and up (ticketed)
Tuesday, August 11, 7 p.m.	Tiny Porch Concert: OK Factor*
Wednesday, August 19, 6 p.m.	Movie Night (FREE)
Tuesday, August 25, 7 p.m.	Tiny Porch Concert: artist to be announced!*

**Free, with a "pass the hat" invitation to contribute in support of the musicians.*

More details about Summer in the Park will be available soon on the Hope Arts page at hohchurch.org



We invite you!

Charrettes: House of Hope Park Engagement & Planning for a Future Renovation

What is a Charrette?

A charrette is a workshop or series of design sessions for community brainstorming —a collaborative, focused, and facilitated planning process where community members, neighbors, designers, and stakeholders come together to share ideas, explore possibilities, and help shape a project.

Save the dates: July 20, August 3, August 17, August 31



ABOUT HOPE ARTS CENTER:

Hope Arts Center is a nonprofit partner organization to House of Hope Presbyterian Church that promotes the arts as a pathway to well-being, connection, and community engagement. Its programs activate the House of Hope campus as a vibrant hub for performances, classes, and gatherings that welcome people of all backgrounds, fostering creativity, belonging, and joy.

Now in its second year, Hope Arts has established a strong foundation through strategic partnerships that expand audiences, generate earned revenue, and deepen collaboration across the Twin Cities. With continued growth, the organization is advancing a sustainable model in support of the historic campus that blends earned and contributed income, expanded access to grant funding, and defining programs distinguished by artistic excellence that engage a broad and growing community.

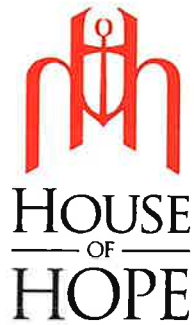
In Memoriam

Barbara Ann Sawicki joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on October 1, 1985.
Barbara entered the Church Triumphant on March 26, 2026.
A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

*"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then,
whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's"* - Romans 14:8

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Clergy

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The House of Hope
Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Church.

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