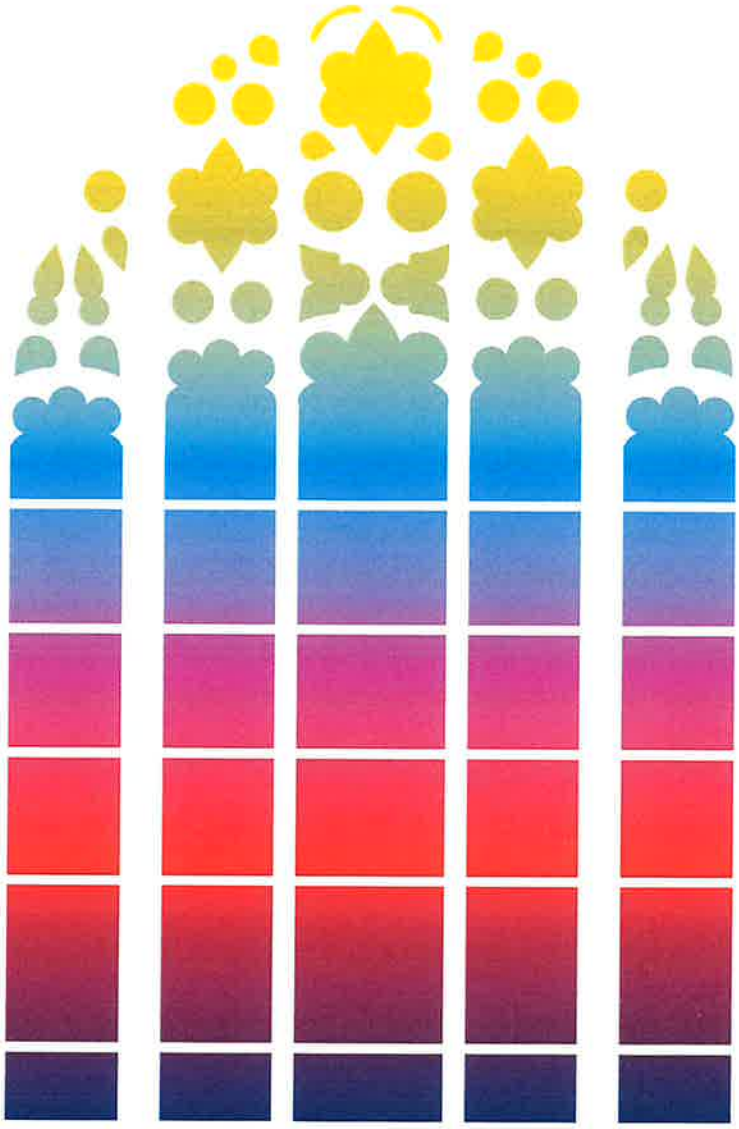
THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Let us cultivate relationships! In an era that favors speed and fragmentation, the human person still yearns to receive care and recognition from attentive minds, kind words, and hands capable of tenderness."

– Pope Leo XIV

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 8, 2026 10 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.

Our Faith Formation Schedule will resume next Sunday.

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, social hour, and enrichment opportunities. If you have any questions, our ushers will be glad to help you.
We invite you to join us for refreshments, today served in the **Kirk Parlour** following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

All children need to be registered before leaving their guardians for programming.
If your child is not registered, use this form: **https://bit.ly/CFMregistration or QR code:**

- **Worship:** Following the Time for Children, Children may engage their faith by remaining in the service. There is no Sunday School today.
- **A Wiggle Space** for children is available in the Bridal Room near the chapel with books and toys for your use, as well as a livestream of the service. Feel free to come in and out of the Sanctuary as needed.
- **Worship bags** are available at sanctuary entrances. Children's Bibles are located in the pews.
- **Nursery** in the East Wing is open for children age four and younger. A parent/guardian must sign children in and out of the nursery. Bring a photo ID with you.
- **Nursing** 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.
- **Alleluia Choir** Rehearsal 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. ages 3 through Kindergarten welcome to come sing, dance, and read books together. Jessica Bandelin, Choir School Director: JessicaB@hohchurch.org
- **Need help?** Ask an usher or staff member any time!

Dr. Jimmy Hoke, Director of Christian Education: JimmyH@hohchurch.org
Sign up for Jimmy's CFM Updates here: bit.ly/CFMUpdates
Elsa Kendig, Director of Youth, Family, and Justice Ministries: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Today's Enrichment Hour | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

Join House of Hope for a discussion with ***Blaine Joseph, Immigration Counselor at the International Institute of Minnesota and DOJ Accredited Representative***, who will discuss issues focusing on immigration, the mission and history of the institute, including volunteer opportunities, and the process for an immigrant to become a U.S. citizen.

Next Week: ***Navigating Senior Care Together*** Panel Discussion. Join local experts Angela Elwell from Seven Hills Senior Living, Connie Thompson from Amada Senior Care, Lisa Gunn from Beyond Hospice, and Sharon Kadet from Rose's Daughter as they share insights, resources, and support for older adults and their families.

House of Hope's sanctuary is equipped with telecoil technology.
To access the Hearing Loop, please sit in the
long pews in the center of the sanctuary.

+ Stand as you are able

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Andante Variations — Felix Mendelssohn
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Introit

Give ear to my people — Matthew Culloton
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Conductor

+Processional Hymn 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! — CORONATION

+Call to Worship *(Congregation reads the text in bold)* — Rev. James D. Cochrane

The Lord is coming. Whom you will serve?
As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.

+Prayer of Confession

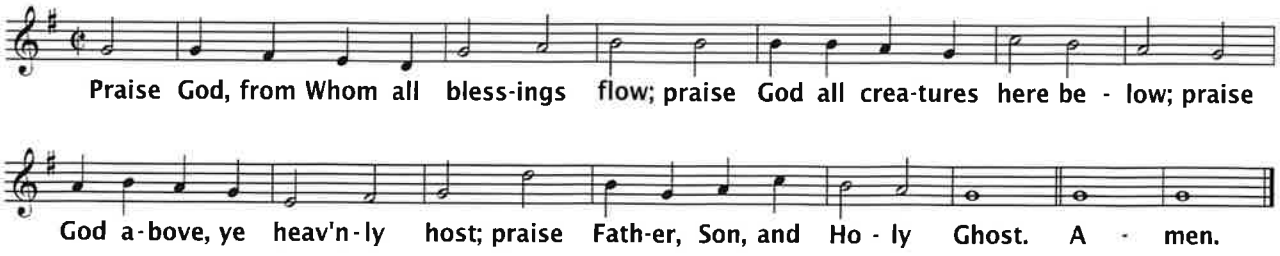
Everlasting God, we say we want to know and serve you,
yet, we do not always put in the work. We do not work for your kin-dom on this earth.
We do not keep alert for signs of you among us. Forgive us.
Inspire us to put our faith into action. Surprise us with your presence,
so we might learn to always be ready for you to arrive. Amen.

+Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

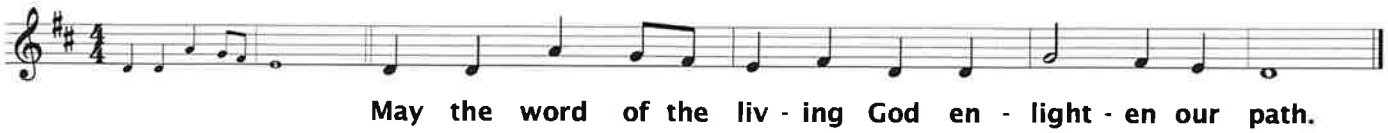
+Doxology



Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Sung Acclamation



First Lesson

William Moyers

Psalm 78:1-7 (OT, pp. 537-538 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Grant Us Thy Peace

Felix Mendelssohn

Grant us thy peace, almighty Lord,
Thou source of every blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word,
All things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

Time for Children

Following the Time for Children, Children may also engage their faith by remaining in the service. There is no Sunday School today.

Second Lesson

Matthew 22:1-14 (NT, p. 24 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

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

Glimpsing Alternatives

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 506

Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness SCHMÜCKE DICH

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

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

(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

Hide Not Thou Thy Face Richard Farrant

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,
and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure;
for we confess our sins unto thee
and hide not our unrighteousness.
For thy mercy's sake, deliver us from all our sins.

+Offertory Response



+Prayer of Dedication

+Recessional Hymn 539

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise ELLERS

+Benediction

Postlude

March 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.

24/7 Pastoral Care Voicemail

House of Hope has reestablished an on-call phone number for pastoral emergencies: **651-223-7559.** Calls go straight to voicemail. After you leave a message and hang up, it is forwarded to a member of the House of Hope clergy, who will respond as soon as possible.

As always, you may contact any of member of the clergy directly by phone, voicemail, or email, or call the church office during business hours with concerns or requests for follow up.

A Living Hope

Rooted in faith. Nourished by generosity.

A Living Hope celebrates the many ways faith flourishes at House of Hope: through music, mission, learning, and care. Each ministry draws strength from our shared generosity, helping our community thrive. As Stewardship Sunday approaches on November 15, please prayerfully consider your pledge and the part you can play in sustaining this vibrant congregation and its work beyond our walls.



Please bring your pledge cards with you to worship on Sunday, November 15 to place in the basket as an act of worship and commitment to the ministry and mission of House of Hope.

You can pledge online at **https://hoh.s.gy/livinghope** or by QR:

Philippians 2:9–11

142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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Stanzas 1–3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780
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Stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787

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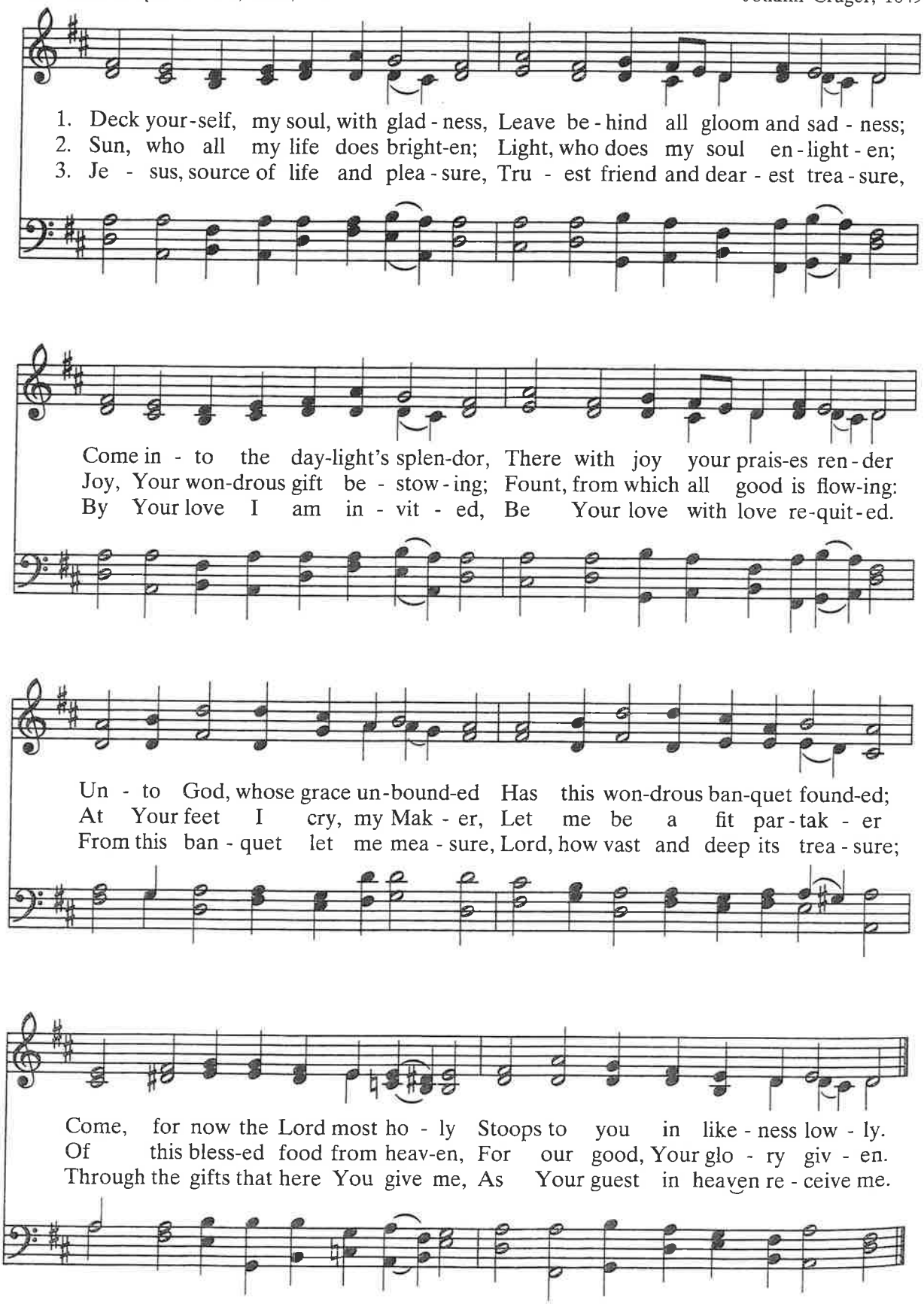
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Johann Franck (1618–1677)
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863,
and John Casper Mattes, 1913; alt.

Johann Crüger, 1649



Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise 539

ELLERS 10.10.10.10

John Ellerton, 1866

Edward John Hopkins, 1869

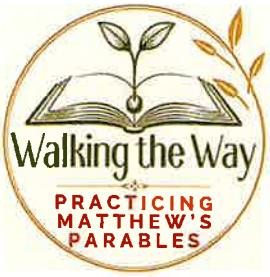


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

November 8 – 15, 2026

Fall Formation Series — *Walking the Way: Practicing Matthew's Parables.*



Wednesdays, through November 18
5:30 p.m. | Kirk Parlour

We will learn and engage Christian practices for reading Scripture, focusing on Matthew's Parables (which Scott has been preaching on this fall). How do we perceive God's call through Scripture and then live it out in the world? Led by Dr. Jimmy Hoke. Light dinner starts at 5:30 p.m

Caregiving Conversations | TODAY November 8 | Bridal Room | 11:15 a.m.
If you are a caregiver, meeting with others is a way of finding support and uplifting one another. It's good to know we are not alone. Contact Rev. Dix Brachlow for more information.

Welcome Class – TODAY, November 8 11:15 a.m. | Library. Join us for an opportunity to learn about our congregation and church membership, as well as other ways to connect to community life at House of Hope.

Tuesday Men's Bible Study | 7 a.m.
Day by Day Cafe/Zoom*.

Wednesday Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. | Room 1

Thursday Men's Breakfast Group | 7 a.m.
Day by Day Cafe/Zoom*.

HOH Writing Group | Thursdays | 10 - 11:30 a.m. in Room 1.

Friday Women's Book Group | 8 a.m. | Zoom*

see website calendar for zoom links or call the office

Winter Clothing Drive - Through Wednesday!
Help our community partners keep children and adults warm this winter. Bring clothing to the bin outside the chapel. **Donations will be accepted through Wednesday morning, November 11.** We welcome warm hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, wool socks, boots, jackets, coats, and snow pants—especially children's snow pants. Clothing for children and adults of all sizes is appreciated. You may also give a financial gift by following the link here: **https://www.hohchurch.org/other-giving** or by check to HOH with memo: winter clothing drive.

Great Decisions - 25 Year Celebration
Tuesday, November 10, 2026
Kirk Parlour | 3:30 p.m. Speaker Jeffrey Anderson, Professor Emeritus (Peace Studies) at St. John's University/College of St. Benedict will explore the current situation of a global governance system focused on national self-interest, rather than on cooperation and reform.

2026 Christmas Sponsor-A-Family



Our faith reminds us the Christmas season is about sharing with those most in need. We plan to spread Christmas joy by providing gifts for 60 families in partnership with mission partners. Visit the church website under **Things to Know** to find the link for information on families. A family wish list with instructions will be emailed to you. For assistance in signing up, contact the church.

Don't like to shop?
- Donate to help purchase grocery store gift cards for each family. Mail or drop off donations with a notation of Sponsor A Family.

- Let us shop for you. Contact Stacy Paleen for details at spaleen@yahoo.com

For a full listing of events and activities, please visit our website www.hohchurch.org.



Save the Date and kick off the Christmas Season: Saturday, December 5 at 7 p.m.

Members of the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame, Monroe Crossing has been entertaining audiences for over 25 years. Whether appearing in an intimate room, community theater, major venue or outdoor festival, Monroe Crossing presents a highly entertaining show making them favorites among bluegrass connoisseurs and non-bluegrass audiences alike!

Join us for a special Bluegrass Christmas concert, hosted by Hope Arts Center and House of Hope.

Tickets: hohchurch.org/tickets

Week Beginning November 8, 2026

Sunday, November 8, 2026

10 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
11:15 a.m.	Welcoming Class, Library
11:15 a.m.	Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
11:15 a.m.	Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
11:15 a.m.	Caregiving Conversations, Bridal Room

Monday, November 9, 2026

5 p.m.	Faith and Fibers, Library
6 p.m.	AA, Assembly Room
6 p.m.	Al-Anon, Room 1
6:45 p.m.	Nominating Committee, Room 7

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

7 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
9:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Chapel/Zoom
11 a.m.	Community Action, Room 7/Zoom
1:30 p.m.	Library Committee, Library
3:30 p.m.	Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
12 p.m.	Adult Ministry Committee, Room 1
12:15 p.m.	Midweek Prayer Service, Elizabeth Chapel
4 p.m.	Choir School Rehearsal, Choir School Rm
4 p.m.	Matthew 25, Room 1/Zoom
5:30 p.m.	Formation Series, Kirk Parlour
6:45 p.m.	Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5
7 p.m.	Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7 p.m.	Confirmation Youth Group, Youth Room

Thursday, November 12, 2026

7 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
10 a.m.	House of Hope Writing Group, Room 1
1 p.m.	Drop-in Knitting and Crafting, Library
5:30 p.m.	Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community
5:30 p.m.	Worship Committee, Room 1

Friday, November 13, 2026

8 a.m.	Women's Book Group, Zoom
9 a.m.	Trustees Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
9:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Zoom

Stewardship Sunday, November 15, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Time, Kirk Parlour
9:30 a.m.	Education Time, East Wing
10 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Children's Worship, Chapel
11:15 a.m.	Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
11:15 a.m.	Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
11:15 a.m.	Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
11:15 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 1
6 p.m.	Youth Group, Youth Room

To support House of Hope, please Text HOH to 73256 and follow link, or use this QR code:



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