

Welcome to the House of Hope Presbyterian Church. We are a community of 1500 disciples, a congregation of many strengths and interests. Located on historic Summit Avenue, our church attracts membership from throughout the metropolitan region. All are welcome here.

WHAT IS A PRESBYTERIAN?

In the New Testament, *Presbuteros* means "elder" and refers to the custom of choosing leaders and advisors from among the wisest members of the church. The Presbyterian Church has a democratic form of government with representative elections, separation of powers, and graded appeals. To be a Presbyterian is to confess the Christian faith and promise to follow Jesus and his example for living. Presbyterians believe in God as made known through the Holy Bible. We believe God's will is expressed through the teachings and life of Jesus of Nazareth, whom we have come to accept as Jesus Christ, God's son, and that the Church is a universal company of His followers. We accept the Bible as the Christian's unique and authoritative guide to faith and practice.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:15 a.m. Service

Elizabeth Chapel

Nursery/toddler care

Children age 5 and up attend worship.

10 a.m. Service

Nursery/toddler care: infants through age 3

Children age 4 through grade 5 attend worship and are

dismissed for Worship Enrichment

9:15 and 11:10 Adult Education Offerings

9:15 Choir School Warm-up

9 and 11: Fellowship in Kirk Parlour

11: Sunday School

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10 a.m. Service

Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend

through Labor Day

Child Care: infant through age 4

WEEKDAYS

Church Office

Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY through FRIDAY

The Elizabeth Chapel is open for meditation and prayer.

ADULT EDUCATION

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church, in the Reformed tradition, places a high value on an informed and responsible membership. There are excellent Sunday morning opportunities at House of Hope to grow in your knowledge, faith and understanding of Christianity.

•Adult Education Programs at 9:15 and 11:

Eclectic offerings covering a broad range of sacred and secular topics and issues.

•**Faith and Works:** Practical explorations of the connections between faith and daily life;

•**Scripture Study:** Extended studies of the books of the Bible and biblical topics.

•**Parent Conversation Group:** Book study of topics relating to the parenting of children, preschoolers to teens.

Other Adult Education programs: See "Study, Fellowship, and Social Opportunities: section of this brochure.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Sunday morning classes follow a well-designed curriculum based on the Bible and are open to children age 3 through 12th grade, September through May. During the summer there are special programs for children at the 10 a.m. worship time.

Nursery/Toddler care is provided for newborns to three-year-olds. Cheerful child care rooms are staffed with trained caregivers who provide the consistency of care that is so important to very little children. For the peace of mind of parents and guardians, a pager system is provided.

Children age 3 through Kindergarten attend their own age-appropriate Sunday School classes September through May.

Children in Grades 1-5 participate in the workshop rotation model of Sunday School, based on the multiple intelligence theory of learning. Children experience the lessons through art, drama, music, movies, computer lessons, science, games, and movement and story-telling.

The **Middle School** of 6th through 8th grades and the **Senior High** of 9th through 12th grades meet in classes on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. Each group meets throughout the year for special events, service projects, retreats, and summer trips.

Confirmation Class prepares 8th and 9th grade students for informed membership in our church.

The study of the Bible, Presbyterian church, ethics and values and community service projects fill their year. Retreats and special trips provide new experiences.

Summer Programs offered for children include Summer Sunday School, Wonderful Wednesdays for pre-k and Kindergarten, away camp at Presbyterian Clearwater Forest for grades 2-8, Day Camp Week in August, and Family Camp in June.

The Choir School for ages 3 through high school offers classes in voice, sight reading, instrumental ensembles, and drama. The choirs perform challenging, high-quality literature from throughout the centuries.

Preschool for ages 3, 4, and 5 emphasizes social, spiritual, emotional, cognitive, and physical growth. September through May, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9: to 11:30 a.m. or 12:45 to 3:15 p.m. Contact Paige Hagstrom, 651-223-7546.

MEMBERSHIP

We offer many opportunities for fellowship, worship, learning, and service—for adults, children, and youth. Monthly membership classes are held Sundays at noon and are led by Pastors David Van Dyke and Josh Heikkila. Please call the church office, 651-227-6311, for the dates of membership classes. Lunch is served and childcare provided for the classes.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

◊Service to Outside Our Church

•**CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM.** Tutors assist with basic reading and math skills. Contact Bob Mairs, 651-222-3423 or rpmairs@aol.com

•**DAYTON AVENUE JOINT PROJECTS** include serving at the clothing center at Dayton Avenue Church, and gathering school supplies for children of a nearby school. Contact Marge and Bob Hennesy, 651-739-7262 or henne026@tc.umn.edu

•**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN.** Pack meals for some of the world's hungriest children. Volunteers can be as young as 8. Bring the whole family! Contact: hohvolunteers@gmail.com or call Steve Yetter, 651-917-3993, or visit the website: <http://fmsc.org>

•**FOOD SHELF.** House of Hope supports the Hallie Q. Brown Food Shelf. Non-perishable food can be left on the table by the Elizabeth Chapel at any time. Cash gifts are also welcome. Contact Roxanna Freese, 651-644-1780.

•**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** helps low-income families construct or renovate their homes. Contact Kyle Schmidt, 651-690-2559 or kwschmidt03@yahoo.com

•**THE JEREMIAH PROGRAM** assists low-income mothers and their children to help themselves complete their education and achieve economic self-sufficiency. Ginger Bailey, 612-332-4424.

•**KWANZAA COMMUNITY CHURCH,** a mission of the Presbytery, provides programs to the Hawthorne neighborhood of North Minneapolis. Contact Mary Cardinal Peterson, 651-341-7173, or PeteCardFive@aol.com.

•**LOAVES AND FISHES MEAL PROGRAM.** Prepare and serve a hot evening meal to our neighbors in the Frogtown area of St. Paul. Third Monday of each month, 2-4 p.m. or 5-7 p.m. Contact Ray Clark, 651-484-7270.

•**MISSION SEWING.** Knit, sew, sort and pack items for the needy. Contact Marilyn Palmer, 651-628-9537.

•**PROJECT HOME** extends hospitality and friendship to homeless families in October. Contact Dennis Anderson, 651-730-4003, dennis-st.paul@usfamily.net.

•**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES.** Watch church publications for opportunities to give blood for neighbors in need. Contact Verlene Larson, 651-488-0699.

•**SOUTHWEST AREA MEALS ON WHEELS.** Volunteers deliver midday meals to homebound persons. Contact Jim and Silvey Barge, 651-690-4591 or js.barge@usfamily.net

•**THIRD THURSDAY GROUP.** Volunteers plan and participate in activities with women and children at the Women's Advocates Domestic Abuse Shelter. Contact Liz Boyd, 651-698-0409 or elizabethboyd@msn.com

•**YWCA FAMILY NITE OUT.** (Women in Transition). Volunteers and program families gather for monthly activities. Contact Debby Fulton, 651-552-1453 or debbyf@goldengate.net

◊ Service Inside Our Church

- **CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: BIRTH – GRADE 5.** Volunteer on a committee, teaching team, or as a room leader in art, computers, movies, music, puppets, and drama. Contact Jan Snell, 651-223-7547, or jans@hohchurch.org
- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR YOUTH: GRADES 6-12.** Team teach or shepherd a Sunday School class for 6th, 7th, or 8th graders. Assist with social, service, and educational events and Confirmation classes. Contact Josh Heikkila, 651-223-7549, or joshh@hohchurch.org
- **COMMUNION GUILD** prepares elements for the communion service. Contact the church office, 651-227-6311. Clean-up Committee: Mary Jean Drever, 651-771-3687.
- **FUNERAL USHERING COMMITTEE** ushers at funeral/memorial services and/or serves light refreshments at receptions for families and friends following the services. Contact Diane Gorder, 651-483-8577.
- **GARDENING VOLUNTEERS** help maintain the House of Hope gardens. Contact Sarah Jensen, 651-699-3061.
- **GREETERS** extend warmth and hospitality to members, visitors, and friends as they arrive at Sunday worship, afternoon worship, or special events. Contact Jan Anderson, 651-451-3789
- **HARD HATS** assist with maintenance and upkeep in and around the church properties. Contact Erv Lentz, 651-484-7976.
- **INTERCESSORS GUILD.** Pray one day of each month to assist those in need. Contact Linda Lane, 651-690-9661.
- **LIBRARY COMMITTEE** orders, catalogues, and maintains books for the church library. Contact Terry Maroney, 952-423-6960.
- **MUSIC AT FOUR RECEPTIONS.** Provide hospitality for receptions following Sunday afternoon concerts. Contact Tim Sheldon, 651-643-0781.
- **PEW RACK VOLUNTEERS** replenish informational materials in the pew racks. Contact Eileen Vogt, 651-228-0808.

Music Opportunities

- **ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR** combines fellowship, practice and performance. Contact Kirsten Uhlenberg, 651-227-6311 or kirstenmu@hotmail.com
- **MOTET CHOIR.** The adult choir of House of Hope. Contact Aaron David Miller, 651-223-7550, or aaronm@hohchurch.org
- **CHOIR SCHOOL** for children age 3 through high school seniors. The contact for age 3 through grade 1 is Jessica Lee, 651-227-6311. For grade 2 and up, contact Sofia Ardalan at sofiaa@hohchurch.org or 651-223-7548.

Study, Fellowship, and Social Opportunities

- **ADULT GATHERINGS.** Couples age 40 to 70 meet several times a year for lively social and educational events. Contact Kathe Bolinder, 651-739-7955
- **FAMILY FUN** volunteers help plan and implement family activities and celebrations. Contact Jan Snell, 651-223-7547, or jans@hohchurch.org
- **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH.** Join our fellowship time in the youth room, Sunday morning between worship services, as well as social and service opportunities. Contact Josh Heikkila, 651-223-7549, or joshh@hohchurch.org
- **KEEN-AGERS.** Activities for the Senior Citizens of our church (aged 55 or better). Contact Marilyn and Kayton Palmer, 651-628-9537.
- **KIRK CLUB.** Couples and singles who are generally fifty-five or better meet for Sunday brunch. Contact Kit and Bill Burch, 651-452-8849, or Esther and Dick Piper, 651-484-1539.
- **MEN'S MINISTRIES**
 - ◊ **The Tuesday Men's Breakfast** group reads and discusses the lectionary Scripture passages for the following Sunday worship services. Contact Leo Sawicki, 651-481-9589
 - ◊ **The Thursday Men's Breakfast** group. meets at 7 a.m. at the St. Clair Broiler on Snelling. Conversation on a wide range of spiritual and contemporary issues. Contact Bob Hennesy, 651-739-7262
 - ◊ **Men's Spirituality Retreat.** Annual each fall. For information and registration, contact John King, 763-785-9185.

• **PARENTS MORNING OUT GROUP** for parents of children in kindergarten and younger meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 9:30-11 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Parents get acquainted, learn and talk about parent and family issues from a faith perspective, and grow spiritually. Childcare by reservation. Contact Jan Snell, 651-223-7547

• **SUNDAY-WEEKDAY CONNECTIONS.** Women gather to share a meal, hear speakers, and discuss issues of bringing faith into everyday life. Contact Jan Favorite, 651-452-5482.

• **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** reads and discusses the scriptures for the following Sunday. Open to everyone. Contact the church office, 651-227-6311.

• **THE PLAIDS.** A group for people in their twenties and thirties. Contact Sofia Ardalan, 651-223-7548.

• WOMEN'S MINISTRIES.

◊ **Women's Breakfast Group** discussion each Friday at 7 a.m. on books selected by the participants (contact Jan Dickinson, 651-647-1786, or Esther Kellogg, 651-699-6006).

◊ **Soup Suppers** and programs third Tuesday evenings in October through April.

◊ **Annual Winter Women's Retreat.**

◊ **Lenten and Advent Bible Studies** for Women.

◊ **Spring Brunch.**

Contact Darlene Stensby, 651-223-7544, or dstensby@hohchurch.org

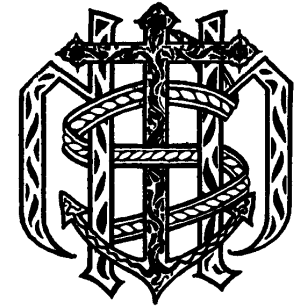
Care and Support Groups

• **BEFRIENDERS** are lay ministers trained to respond to the emotional and spiritual needs of individuals by bringing a caring presence and a living reminder of God's love. Contact: Nancy Brasel, 651-645-9660.

• **CAPITAL CITY GRIEF COALITION** provides ongoing grief support groups for persons suffering the loss of a loved one through death. Location changes every thirteen weeks. Contact Lois Knutson, 651-227-4430.

• **FAITHPARTNERS.** Substance abuse prevention and recovery. Contact Larry Koll, 651-306-0045, or callkoll@earthlink.net

• **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY.** Knit prayer shawls for others as symbols of comfort and healing during a crisis or life transition. Contact Amy Wilson, 651-457-0189.



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