

Sunday, April 27th 2025

7:30–8:30 am Dining Hall	Breakfast
7:30–9:00 am Agape	Laundry Drop Off/Pick Up Come drop off your used linens and pick up clean sheets and towels.
10:00 am Main Street	Bus Departure
10:00 am Dining Hall	Coffee Break
10:30–11:30 am Pottery Studio	Community Clay Club <i>Hazel Danielsen-Wong, Village Potter</i> Come down to the Pottery Studio and play with clay. This is a creative space for people looking to try new things with clay, brainstorm project ideas with the potter, and learn some new skills together. No items will be kept from this class. Throwing and trimming demos available upon request. No sign up necessary, but a limit of 12 people in the studio at once. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult.
12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall	Lunch
12:15 pm Main Street	Bus Arrival
2:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Guest Orientation Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety policies. Required for all new arrivals.
5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall	Dinner
6:00–6:30 pm Portal Museum	Yoga with Kendra <i>Kendra Johnson, Certified RYT 200 Instructor</i> Do you want to work on your flexibility, move mindfully, or just lay in savasana? Come to yoga with Kendra! All experience levels are welcome. There are mats provided, but feel free to bring a blanket or towel for cushion and comfort. Come as you are for some refreshing stretching!
7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Sacred Space: Holy Communion/Eucharist We gather as a community to celebrate the breaking of bread together.
8:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Congregational Meeting (after Holy Communion) We will work on adopting an updated Reconciling in Christ statement and affirming our voting members for the upcoming synod assembly.

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9:00–11:00 am Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
10:00 am Main Street	Bus Departure
10:00 am Dining Hall	Coffee Break
12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall	Lunch
12:15 pm Main Street	Bus Arrival
2:00–3:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Work Week & Safety Orientation Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety practices. Required for all new arrivals.
5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall	Dinner
5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall (West)	Sermon Feedback and Feedforward A discussion of last week's sermon followed by a discussion of next Sunday's text.
5:45–6:45 pm Chalet 2 Art Gallery	12 Step Meeting Anonymous addiction recovery. All are welcome!
7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Sacred Space: Compline In the monastic liturgy of the hours, Vespers is the service in the evening and Compline happens at the completion of the day. This service will be led by August and Willy D!
7:30 pm Dining Hall	Ice Cream Social Come kick off work week with an ice cream social! Bring a friend (optional) and a fondness for sweet treats (required).
7:30–9:15 pm Koinonia Creekside	Men's Group An intergenerational and inclusive space for anyone who identifies with the experience of being a man, embracing the diversity of that identity in all its forms. Rooted in respect and mutual support, our group values the unique stories, perspectives, and challenges each member brings. Together we work to challenge traditionally masculine norms and explore themes of personal growth, emotional resilience, and authentic connection.

Tuesday, April 29th 2025

7:30–8:30 am Dining Hall	Breakfast
8:15–8:30 am Loading Dock	Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.
9:00 am–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
10:00 am Dining Hall	Coffee Break
12:00 pm Dining Hall	Sacred Space: Food For Thought Led by Zane Haxtema!
12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall	Lunch
5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall	Dinner
6:00–7:00 pm Koinonia Craft Cave	Intro to Weaving <i>Irene Brogdon, Seasonal Craft Cave Tech</i> Interested in weaving? If you are a beginner or need a refresher, come see what it's all about and practice weaving on the community loom! No commitment necessary, kids welcome. Loom sign-ups are located in the art studio and individual lessons will be available throughout the week as well. No cost. No limit.
7:00–8:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Holden Movies from the 60's <i>Mark Bjerke, Village Operations Angel Extraordinaire</i> We will be showing home movies centered around Holden Operations from the 1960's. Come listen to commentary from Mark Bjerke, who was here at this time!

Wednesday, April 30th 2025

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10:00 am Main Street	Bus Departure
10:00 am Dining Hall	Coffee Break Come grab a coffee and sweet treat from the Dining Hall!
12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall	Lunch
12:15 pm Main Street	Bus Arrival
2:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Guest Orientation Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety policies. Required for all new arrivals.
2:00–3:00 pm Koinonia Creekside	Hose House Training <i>Peter Benson, Fire Tech & Rachel Cornwell, Risk and Safety Lead</i> New to the Village? Need a fire safety refresher? Come to Hose House Training! There will be a brief presentation covering Village fire equipment and staff responsibilities. We will then practice pulling the fire hose and spraying it. Please dress for the weather! This is a required training for all staff here longer than 3 weeks. A refresher is strongly encouraged after 6 months.
3:15–4:15 pm Pottery Studio	Intro To Handbuilding <i>Hazel Danielsen-Wong, Village Potter</i> Join in on this class to explore hand building and basic sculpting techniques. This is an opportunity to experience ceramic practices and techniques beyond the wheel including coils, slab building and pinch pots. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult. Please sign up at the kiosk.
4:00–5:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall	Dinner

<p>7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Sacred Space: Listening to Our Lives— Rā Joy</p> <p>We gather to hold sacred space by listening to stories from the lives of people in our community. Tonight, we will hear from staff member Rā, who has served the village as Accountant Lead and has also been a beloved member of the community!</p>
<p>7:30 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Staff Meeting</p>

Thursday, May 1st 2025

7:30–8:30 am Dining Hall	Breakfast
8:15–8:30 am Loading Dock	Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.
9:00 am–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
10:00 am Dining Hall	Coffee Break
12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall	Lunch
3:00–4:00 pm Holden School	Holden School Biomed Open House The Holden School has learned a lot of things about injuries in the human body and would like to share this information with you! Come learn splinting with Addie, sutures with Phoebe, backboards with Sam, and/or CPR with Greta!
4:00–5:00 pm Koinonia Library	Custer Died for Your Sins: An Indian Manifesto Book Discussion Holden Village is “committed to resisting erasure of Indigenous people and stories, following Native leadership, and centering tribal voices.” Vine Deloria Jr., an Indigenous leader, Lutheran theologian and a dedicated advocate for Native rights published this collection of essays in 1969 – It is a history lesson, political critique and social commentary about issues impacting the Indigenous Peoples. All staff and volunteers welcome to a book discussion with Director Mark Bach and Spiritual Life team Pastor Abby and Rachel about this important book and to discuss how it's message is relevant for the larger Holden community. Please <i>contact Director Mark Bach or Spiritual Life team members, Pastor Abby D’Ambruoso or Rachel Haxtema if you have questions!</i>
5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall	Dinner
5:45–6:15 pm Dining Hall	Snack Bar \$1 for a tennis ball-sized scoop and \$2 for a softball-sized “Holden Scoop!” Cash and punch card accepted.
6:00–7:00 pm Portal Museum	Lyric Analysis Session <i>August d’Ambruoso, Spotify Addict</i> Come hang out and listen to music while thinking of and answering fun questions about pieces of music! All are welcome.
7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Sacred Space: Vespers '86 Written for the winter community of 1986 and composed by Marty Haugen, this setting is beloved by Holdenites around the world.

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Koinonia Creekside

Movie Night: Eyes on the Prize III: Episode 1

Inspired by Henry Hampton's legendary documentary series *Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Movement*, this new installment illuminates the bold stories of people and communities who continue to work for equity and racial justice in the years since the birth of the American Civil Rights Movement. Episode 1, *America, Don't Look Away (1977-1988)*, focuses on the rise of Reaganomics and the AIDS crisis as communities in the South Bronx and Philadelphia fight for housing and healthcare.

Friday, May 2nd 2025

7:30–8:30 am Dining Hall	Breakfast
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8:30–9:15 am Portal Museum	Yoga with Ellen <i>Ellen Callender, Registered Yoga Instructor</i> Come as you are to join breath and body in this mindful yoga practice! Build strength, flexibility, and focus through a dynamic series of poses that will leave you feeling grounded and energized. Whether you are new to yoga or a seasoned practitioner, this class is open to all levels. Mats are provided.
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5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall	Dinner
7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Sacred Space: Prayer Around the Cross All are welcome to this contemplative service of prayer, song, silence, and scripture.

Saturday, May 3rd 2025

9:30–9:45 am Loading Dock	Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.
10:00–11:00 am Dining Hall	Brunch
11:00 am–3:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Staff Training Join your fellow staff members for Staff Training, designed to familiarize yourself with Holden Village’s unique rhythms and essential policies. This training is required for all incoming staff who have not taken it in 2024.
11:30 am–1:00 pm Koinonia Craft Cave	Nature Drawing <i>Irene Brogdon, Seasonal Craft Cave Tech</i> Meet in the Craft Cave before embarking on a late morning walk to observe and sketch the natural world around us. We’ll be experimenting with multimedia (watercolor, pen, crayons, etc.) and different techniques.
3:00–4:00 pm Portal Museum	Yoga with Ellen <i>Ellen Callender, Registered Yoga Instructor</i> Come as you are to join breath and body in this mindful yoga practice! Build strength, flexibility, and focus through a dynamic series of poses that will leave you feeling grounded and energized. Whether you are new to yoga or a seasoned practitioner, this class is open to all levels. Mats are provided.
4:00–5:00 pm Dining Hall	Dinner
6:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Sacred Space: Sung Vespers
6:30 pm Koinonia Fireside	Open Mic Night Have a song, poem, or talent you’d like to share with the village? Come to open mic night! Sign up at the kiosk. This open mic will be Emceed by the one and ONLY Haley Johns!