

Sunday, December 29th 2024

<p>7:00–8:00 am Portal Museum</p>	<p>Meditation This is a silent meditation. All practices of mindfulness, stillness, release, and focused awareness are welcome in this space. You can come and go as you wish throughout the hour.</p>
<p>7:30–8:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Breakfast</p>
<p>7:30–9:00 am Agape</p>	<p>Laundry Drop Off/Pick Up Come drop off your used linens and pick up clean sheets and towels.</p>
<p>10:00 am Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Departure</p>
<p>10:00 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>10:30 am–12:00 pm Koinonia Library</p>	<p>Flow Writing: Year-in-Review Reflective Journaling <i>Em Greenlund, Art Studio Tech</i> Come with an open heart, a journal/notebook and pen, and the willingness to turn inwards and, perhaps, be surprised by what you find. Paper and writing materials will be available if needed.</p>
<p>12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>12:15 pm Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Arrival</p>
<p>2:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Guest Orientation Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety policies. Required for all new arrivals.</p>
<p>3:00–3:45 pm Koinonia Craft Cave</p>	<p>Intro to Weaving <i>Em Greenlund, Art Studio 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. No cost. No limit.</p>
<p>3:30–4:00 pm Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Pottery Studio Open House <i>Hazel Danielsen-Wong, Village Potter</i> Come down to the Pottery Studio for a tour of the studio and to learn about open studio times. This is great for artists who have experience with pottery and want to learn about our open studio hours. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult.</p>
<p>5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>6:00–6:30 pm Portal Museum</p>	<p>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!</p>

6:00–6:30 pm
Koinonia Fireside

Movie Night: The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse (2022), G

Four unusual friends, a boy, a mole, a fox and a horse, share truths about life as they search for a home.

7:00 pm
Koinonia Fireside

Sacred Space: Holy Communion, First Sunday of Christmas

We gather as a community to celebrate the breaking of bread together.

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<p>9:00–10:00 am Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>
<p>9:30–11:00 am Koinonia Craft Cave</p>	<p>Recycled/Scrap Art Open Studio <i>Rachel Haxtema, Crafter</i> Join Rachel for a craft hour focused on recycled and/or scrap art! All are welcome to join but children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult.</p>
<p>10:00 am Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Departure</p>
<p>10:00 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>10:30–11:30 am Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Ceramic Coasters <i>Hazel Danielsen-Wong, Village Potter</i> Come down to the Pottery Studio and make your own Trivet, Coaster, or Magnet round however you like! The potter will discuss indigenous practices for decorating pottery. Pieces will be fired later this week and ready for pick up on Saturday. Sign up at the bulletin board. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult. Please sign up at the bulletin board. \$2 for each finished coaster.</p>
<p>12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>12:15 pm Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Arrival</p>
<p>1:00–4:00 pm Koinonia Creekside</p>	<p>Avalanche Training <i>Dynamic Avalanche Consulting Ltd.</i> Dynamic has been providing Avalanche Risk Assessment services for the Holden Mine Remediation Project for many years and have done an outstanding job every year. This training will focus on avalanche risk in the Railroad Creek Valley and discuss methods of assessing avalanche risk as well as strategies for avalanche rescue. This session will include two hours of classroom based learning and two hours of field practice. Folks from emergency management agencies and Rio Tinto will join us in this collaborative workshop! Please dress for the weather and be prepared to walk and move around in deep snow.</p>
<p>1:30–2:30 pm Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Ceramic Earring Making Workshop Part 1 <i>Malena Evig, Program Lead</i> In this class you will learn various handbuilding techniques to build, cut and create earrings for any occasion. This is a two part class that continues later this week. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult. \$2/pair of earrings. Sign up at the Village Life Board at the east end of the Dining Hall.</p>

<p>2:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Guest Orientation Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety policies. Required for all new arrivals.</p>
<p>3:30 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Chess Club! <i>August D'Ambruoso, Chess Enthusiast</i></p>
<p>4:00–5:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Holden Now & In the Future Come learn how Holden's mission informs recent infrastructure projects and long-term facilities plans. Primarily in Fireside, we'll close with an easy walk along Main Street to see: the porch renovation project, Narnia playground, the Portal museum, and more. We'll also share updates on volunteer opportunities, and other ways you can help sustain Holden!</p>
<p>5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall (West)</p>	<p>Sermon Feedback and Feedforward A discussion of last week's sermon followed by a discussion of next Sunday's text.</p>
<p>5:45–6:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Snack Bar \$1 for a tennis ball-sized scoop and \$2 for a softball-sized "Holden Scoop!" Cash and punch card accepted.</p>
<p>5:45–6:45 pm Chalet 2 Art Gallery</p>	<p>12 Step Meeting Anonymous addiction recovery. All are welcome!</p>
<p>7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>7:30–9:15 pm Koinonia Creekside</p>	<p>Men's/*AMAB Group An intergenerational space for those who identify as men to ask intentional questions, explore insecurities, and grow into the best version of themselves. <i>*Assigned Male At Birth</i></p>
<p>7:45 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Open Mic Night Have a talent you want to share with the community? Sign up for open mic night at the Village Life Board on the east end of the Dining Hall. Tonight will be Emcee'd by the village-wide adored "Regizar," Haley Johns!</p>
<p>8:00–9:00 pm Portal Museum</p>	<p>Meditation This is a silent meditation. All practices of mindfulness, stillness, release, and focused awareness are welcome in this space. You can come and go as you wish throughout the hour.</p>

Tuesday, December 31st 2024 New Year's Eve

7:00–8:00 am Portal Museum	<p>Meditation</p> <p>This is a silent meditation. All practices of mindfulness, stillness, release, and focused awareness are welcome in this space. You can come and go as you wish throughout the hour.</p>
9:00–10:00 am Koinonia Craft Cave	<p>Zine Making Workshop <i>Anastasia Thompson, Head Cook & Chronic Crafter</i></p> <p>Zines are handmade booklets that utilize a wide variety of mediums and subject matters. Come learn how to fold zines and let your creativity run wild as you fill it!</p>
10:00–11:00 am Dining Hall	<p>Brunch</p>
12:00–2:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>
1:00–2:00 pm Pottery Studio	<p>Ceramic Earring Making Workshop Part 2 <i>Malena Evig, Program Lead</i></p> <p>Come down to the craft cave to complete your earrings from the previous session! Add decorative beads and various other finishing touches to your ceramic creations. You must have participated in the first part of this class to attend. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult. \$2/pair of earrings.</p>
1:00–2:30 pm Dining Hall	<p>Behind the Scenes Tour <i>Steve Johnson, Operations Manager</i></p> <p>Come on a tour of the operations of Holden Village and see what has been updated and added in the last few years! The tour will include Holden energy use, the hydro, water systems, heating systems, and other topics based on the group's questions.</p>
2:00–2:30 pm Pottery Studio	<p>Pot Shop Project Pick Up <i>Hazel Danielsen-Wong, Village Potter</i></p> <p>Come down to the Pot Shop to pick up your finished project! Please bring cash or a punch card with you. Glazed projects \$5 per pound, unglazed projects \$3 per pound unless otherwise specified.</p>
3:00–4:00 pm Dining Hall	<p>Social Hour</p>
4:00–5:00 pm Dining Hall	<p>New Year's Eve Feast Meal!</p>
6:00 pm Meet in front of Narnia	<p>Candlelit Snow Walk <i>Amy Huacani, Program Manager</i></p> <p>Meet on main street in front of the Holden school to travel on a contemplative candlelit walk in the snow! Please dress in appropriate outdoor attire (example: wear snowboots, not crocs).</p>
7:00 pm Dining Hall	<p>Sacred Space: Mountain Vespers</p> <p>Bring your banjo, harmonica, or spoons (or any other instruments) for a bluegrass session style vespers in the Dining Hall. Composed by Kent Gustavson.</p>
8:00 pm Dining Hall	<p>New Year's Eve Festivities</p> <p>Come join the community in ringing in the new year at Holden Midnight (9:00 pm)! We will celebrate with a "Bread Drop" and pouring prosecco/sparkling cider!</p>

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9:00–10:00 pm
Koinonia Creekside

Holden Midnight Beanies

Lattes, Cappuccinos, Mochas, and more - all drinks are \$2! Beanies uses fair trade coffee from Café Mam.

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7:30–9:00 am Agape	Laundry Drop Off/Pick Up Come drop off your used linens and pick up clean sheets and towels.
9:00–10:00 am Portal Museum	Yoga with Ellen <i>Ellen Callender, Registered Yoga Instructor</i> Do you want to work on your flexibility, move mindfully, or just lay in savasana? Come to yoga with Ellen! 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!
9:00–11:00 am Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
9:15 am Koinonia Creekside	Beanies Lattes, Cappuccinos, Mochas, and more - all drinks are \$2! Beanies uses fair trade coffee from Café Mam.
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!
10:30–11:30 am Koinonia Craft Cave	Ceramic Ornament Painting <i>Hazel Danielsen-Wong, Village Potter & Alexa Hwang, Program Associate</i> Come to the Craft Cave and paint a ceramic ornament! \$3 per ornament. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult, and sign up at the east end of 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.
5:00–6:00 pm Dining Hall	Dinner
7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Sacred Space: Joyous Light A sung vespers setting written by Ray McKeever.

7:30 pm Koinonia Fireside	Staff Meeting
8:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Epic Charades <i>Abby d'Ambruoso, Village Pastor & Charades Enthusiast</i> Join the D'Ambruoso family for Epic Charades, a tradition in their family since 2000!

Thursday, January 2nd 2025

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<p>7:30–8:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Breakfast</p>
<p>9:00–10:30 am Koinonia Library</p>	<p>Flow Writing: Reflective Journaling <i>Em Greenlund, Art Studio Tech</i> Journaling can be an excellent way to set intentions and practice presence as we enter a new year. Come with an open heart, a journal/notebook and pen, and the willingness to turn inwards and, perhaps, be surprised by what you find. Paper and writing materials will be available if needed.</p>
<p>10:00 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>11:15–11:45 am Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Pottery "Break Room" <i>Hazel Danielsen-Wong, Village Potter</i> Need a break from all the holiday festivities? Come on down to the pottery studio for this SMASHING event. Only 6 people can be in the break room at a time. Limited pottery pieces available for smashing. The Break Room will last until pieces run out. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult.</p>
<p>12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1:00–2:00 pm Koinonia Craft Cave</p>	<p>Vision Boarding <i>Em Greenlund, Art Studio Tech</i> It's a new year! Vision Boarding is an intuitive and intentional way to look towards your future, set goals, and reflect. Hang out with fellow humans and get silly with scissors, glue, and a boatload of collaging materials to create your very own vision board. \$2 suggested donation.</p>
<p>5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Sacred Space: New Year's Prayer Around the Cross All are welcome to this contemplative service of prayer, song, silence, and scripture.</p>
<p>7:30–8:30 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Community Conversation Continued Community Conversations are regularly scheduled times for being together, asking questions, sharing what we notice about our life and time together up here, so that we grow stronger in our relationships and in our understanding and respect for one another.</p>

Friday, January 3rd 2025

7:00–8:00 am Portal Museum	Meditation This is a silent meditation. All practices of mindfulness, stillness, release, and focused awareness are welcome in this space. You can come and go as you wish throughout the hour.
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.
8:00–8:45 am Portal Museum	Yoga with Ellen <i>Ellen Callender, Registered Yoga Instructor</i> Start your day with a mindful and rejuvenating 45-minute yoga flow! All levels of experience are welcome, mats are provided.
9:00–11:00 am Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
9:30 am Koinonia Creekside	Beanies Lattes, Cappuccinos, Mochas, and more - all drinks are \$2! Beanies uses fair trade coffee from Café Mam.
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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
7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Sacred Space: Examen—Reflective Meditation A guided meditation and contemplative practice introduced and offered with music and opportunity for journaling and art meditation. Please bring a journal and/or art materials if you wish, though some art supplies will be provided. Examen is an Ignatian spiritual practice adaptable as daily, weekly or every-so-often reflection.

<p>7:45-9:15 pm Koinonia Creekside</p>	<p>Movie Night: The Red Turtle (2016), PG From Studio Ghibli, The Red Turtle is a visually stunning and emotionally gripping animated tale about a shipwrecked man, and a giant turtle that works to keep him shipwrecked.</p>
<p>8:00-9:00 pm Portal Museum</p>	<p>Meditation This is a silent meditation. All practices of mindfulness, stillness, release, and focused awareness are welcome in this space. You can come and go as you wish throughout the hour.</p>

Saturday, January 4th 2025

<p>7:00–8:00 am Portal Museum</p>	<p>Meditation This is a silent meditation. All practices of mindfulness, stillness, release, and focused awareness are welcome in this space. You can come and go as you wish throughout the hour.</p>
<p>7:30–8:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Breakfast</p>
<p>10:00 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>11:00 am–3:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>3:00–3:45 pm Portal Museum</p>	<p>Yoga with Ellen <i>Ellen Callender, Registered Yoga Instructor</i> Continue your day with a mindful and rejuvenating 45-minute yoga flow! All levels of experience are welcome, mats are provided.</p>
<p>5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Sacred Space: Sung Vespers Surprise</p>
<p>8:00–9:00 pm Portal Museum</p>	<p>Meditation This is a silent meditation. All practices of mindfulness, stillness, release, and focused awareness are welcome in this space. You can come and go as you wish throughout the hour.</p>