

Sunday, July 6, 2025

<p>7:00–8:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Breakfast Yogurt, granola, coffee, etc. will be ready at 7 am. Hot food will be ready at 7:30 am.</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>9:00–11:00 am Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Staff Pottery Open Studio <i>Madeline Schaffer, Village Potter</i> Staff are invited to the Pottery Studio to gather and create together. The studio is reserved just for staff during this time</p>
<p>9:00–12:00 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Art Studio Closed for Cleaning</p>
<p>9:30 am Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Departure</p>
<p>9:45–10:30 am Narnia Basketball Court</p>	<p>Happy 90th Birthday Dalai Lama! <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i> Spend some time with the words of the Dalai Lama in walking and sitting meditation in observance of his 90th birthday!</p>
<p>11:45 am–1:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>12:45 pm Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Arrival</p>
<p>1:30–2:00 pm Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Intro to Wheel Throwing <i>Madeline Schaffer, Village Potter</i> Come down to the Pottery Studio and learn or re-learn how to use the pottery wheel! This is an opportunity to get experience on the wheel. No items or creations will be kept at the end of the class. Depending on the size of the class it may be more of a demonstration than an interactive experience. Children must be over the age of 12 to participate. Please sign up at the kiosk.</p>
<p>2:00–2:30 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Guest Orientation Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety policies. Required for all new arrivals.</p>
<p>2:45 pm Main Street</p>	<p>Hello Holden Tour</p>
<p>3:00–4:00 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Intro to Weaving <i>Elise Trail-Johnson, craft cave tech</i> Interested in weaving? Whether you're a total beginner or just need a refresher, this is a great class for getting into your table weaving groove! Attendance does not guarantee you a loom. Class may be more or less demo focused depending on size and loom availability. Cost based on weaving length (4 cents per square inch).</p>

<p>3:00-4:00 pm Snack Bar</p>	<p>Middle School & High School Snack Bar Social Villagers 12-17 years old are invited to enjoy a FREE scoop of Ice scream & socialize!</p>
<p>3:30-4:00pm Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Pottery Studio Orientation <i>Madeline Schaffer, Village Potter</i> You must attend an orientation if you wish to use the pottery studio outside of class times. This is a guided tour of the pottery studio, and will help you learn about how to be a good studio mate in the pot shop. This also covers pottery programming and our kiln firing schedule. 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</p>
<p>3:30-4:30 pm Hike Haus</p>	<p>Hike Haus Open Haus <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i> Come learn about all the hiking opportunities around the Village and find out how to utilize all the Hike Haus has to offer! You can also sign up to find hiking partners for the week.</p>
<p>4:00-4:45 pm Narnia School</p>	<p>Narnia Open House Families with kids aged 4-11 are invited to register for the Narnia program, meet the teachers, see the school, and participate in family-friendly activities.</p>
<p>4:45-6:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>7:30 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Sacred Space: Life Anew Vespers Join the community at this evening service of songs and reflections on our summer theme.</p>
<p>After Sacred Space Hike Haus Porch</p>	<p>Labyrinth Walk for the Dalai Lama's 90th Birthday <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i> Start your Holden week with some quotes and reflection in honor of the Dalai Lama's 90th birthday. We will meet at the hike haus porch 5 minutes after sacred space.</p>
<p>After Sacred Space Snack Bar</p>	<p>Snack Bar \$1 for a tennis ball-sized scoop, \$2 for a softball-sized "Holden Scoop," and \$3 for malts and milkshakes! Cash and punch card accepted.</p>
<p>8:30 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Music Trivia <i>Steve Wolbrecht, Guest Musician</i> Test your ability to identify the names and artists of rock and pop tunes - based solely on the openings of the songs! From classic hits (1950's) to modern bangers, come enjoy this fun night of lively fun.</p>

Monday, July 7, 2025

<p>6:30–7:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Hiker Bar Come make a sandwich for your hike today!</p>
<p>6:30–8:00 am Hike Haus Porch</p>	<p>Copper Falls Poetry Hike <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i> Start your morning with a 2 mile (round trip) hike to Copper Falls. We will pause along the way to take in our surroundings and a few poetry readings. Please note: There are a couple logs to navigate on the trail.</p>
<p>7:00–8:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Breakfast Yogurt, granola, coffee, etc. will be ready at 7 am. Hot food will be ready at 7:30 am.</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>7:30–10:00 am Snack Bar</p>	<p>Beanies Lattes, Cappuccinos, Mochas, and more - all drinks are \$2! Beanies uses fair trade coffee from Café Mam.</p>
<p>8:00 am Hike Haus Porch</p>	<p>Birding Walk <i>Oliver Mesmer, Birder</i> Join Oliver on a morning bird walk around the Village.</p>
<p>8:15–8:30 am Village Green</p>	<p>Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.</p>
<p>9:00–10:00 am Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Breathing Renewal into Local Churches and Communities <i>Chantal McKinney, Teaching Faculty</i> Join us for facilitated conversation as we take an eagle-eye view at the state of churches today. What do the studies and statistics say? What can we celebrate about churches? Why is there decline? What could the renewal of faith communities, circles, and churches look like for you?</p>
<p>9:00–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>
<p>9:15–10:15 am Hike Haus Porch</p>	<p>Connecting with Nature, Connecting with Self <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i> We will connect with nature and ourselves using our senses, stillness, simple sketching, and writing. Class will be outside in the shade. Bring a journal if you have one.</p>
<p>9:30 am Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Departure</p>
<p>10:00–11:30 am Craft Cave</p>	<p>Handsewn Patchwork Letters <i>Elise Trail-Johnson, Craft Cave Tech</i> Explore the world of hand sewing with this simple and fun craft! We'll learn a few stitches and make a fabric sign spelling out your name or another word of your choice. 6 spots available. Sign up on the kiosk. Cost: \$4.</p>

<p>10:30–11:30 am Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Intro to Wheel Throwing <i>Madeline Schaffer, Village Potter</i> Come down to the Pottery Studio and learn or re-learn how to use the pottery wheel! This is an opportunity to get experience on the wheel. No items or creations will be kept at the end of the class. Depending on the size of the class it may be more of a demonstration than an interactive experience. Children must be over the age of 12 to participate. Please sign up at the kiosk.</p>
<p>10:30–11:30 am Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Plate Tectonics <i>Dax Soule, Teaching Faculty</i> The story of Holden Village is fundamentally tied to the geologic processes that formed the North Cascades and concentrated mineral resources in the surrounding mountains. Dax will discuss the local geologic environment in the context of plate tectonics and the glacial processes that carved this valley and created Lake Chelan.</p>
<p>11:45 am Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Arrival</p>
<p>11:45 am–1:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1:15–2:45 pm Koinonia Creekside</p>	<p>Calling a Thing a Thing: Truth-Telling as Sacred Discernment <i>Shantell Hinton Hill, Teaching Faculty</i> This session explores truth-telling as a spiritual practice of discernment and liberation. Through parable, porch talk, and prayer, we will confront theologies and patterns that silence us and practice reclaiming the agency of our own voices. .</p>
<p>1:30–3:00 pm Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Slab-Build Cylinder Cats! <i>Alex Lynn, Ceramic Studio Assistant</i> Come visit the Pottery Studio for this handbuilding class that will teach you how to build a hollow cat figurine from a flat slab, with a follow along demonstration. Ages 12 and up only. Sign up at the Kiosk.</p>
<p>1:30–3:30 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Intro to Inkle Looms <i>Elise Trail-Johnson, Craft Cave Tech; and Katie Mehlretter, Craft Cave Assistant</i> In this introductory class, learn the basics of weaving on an inkle loom. Inkle looms are more simple and portable than table looms, and create beautiful narrow weavings for use as straps, shoelaces, or decoration. Participants will start their weavings during class, but will need to spend time outside of class to finish their projects. 6 spots available. Sign up on the kiosk. Cost based on weaving size (roughly \$4 - \$6)</p>
<p>2:00–2:30 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Guest Orientation Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety policies. Required for all new arrivals.</p>
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<p>2:00–4:00 pm Pool Hall</p>	<p>Bowling Lanes & Concessions Open <i>John Johnson, Pool Hall Head</i> Bring a pair of socks & someone over 18 to set pins. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. And don't miss popcorn, popcorn, popcorn...</p>

<p>2:00–5:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>
<p>2:30–3:00 pm Narnia School</p>	<p>Narnia Tour Come learn more about our Narnia program, our summer children's program for Villagers ages 4–11. Narnia programming runs 8:30 am–12:00 pm Mondays–Fridays and includes arts and crafts, nature programming, games and more. Come see our space, meet teachers, and fill out registration forms.</p>
<p>2:30–3:30 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Teen Craft Hour! <i>Elise Trail–Johnson, Katie Mehlretter, Craft Cave Techs</i> Spend the afternoon making crafts and new friends! This is a space to let your creative spirit take the lead, exploring all that the craft cave has to offer. Teenagers only. No cost, but donations based on materials used are appreciated</p>
<p>3:00–4:00 pm Snack Bar</p>	<p>Snack Bar \$1 for a tennis ball-sized scoop, \$2 for a softball-sized "Holden Scoop," and \$3 for malts and milkshakes! Affogatos available upon request for \$3. Cash and punch card accepted.</p>
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<p>3:45–4:45 pm Portal Museum</p>	<p>Collective joy making through community song and dance <i>Mary Kay McDermott, Teaching Faculty</i> Come join Mary Kay in building community with one another through dance and song in a no-practice, no-performance experience that will boost your energy and enliven your spirit. During this session we will engage in Anglo–American folk dance – contra, circle, longways, and square dances that are quick to learn and easy to dance as well as sing joyful, diverse, easy-to-memorize songs that are taught and learned through "call & response" repetition.</p>
<p>4:45–6:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>5:45–6:45 pm Chalet 2 Art Gallery</p>	<p>12 Step Meeting Anonymous addiction recovery. All are welcome!</p>
<p>6:00–7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Creating Bless this Night <i>Steve Wolbrecht, Guest Musician</i> Join Steve, a co-creator of Bless this Night, to learn about the making of this vespers service that celebrates both light and darkness made right here in the Holden community.</p>
<p>7:30 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Sacred Space: Vespers '23– Bless this Night Written by members of winter community of 2023, this vibrant setting of vespers brings new energy and perspectives.</p>

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<p>After Sacred Space Village Center</p>	<p>Open Mic Share a song, story, poem, or memory at our casual open mic night – a favorite Holden tradition! Sign-up at the Kiosk!</p>

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

<p>6:30–7:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Hiker Bar Come make a sandwich for your hike today!</p>
<p>6:45–8:00 am The Ark</p>	<p>Morning Walk with Gentle Stretching <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i> Start your day with a 2-mile round-trip walk to Ten Mile Falls with some gentle stretching. (Group size is limited on forest service trails. Sign-up at the kiosk the day prior.)</p>
<p>7:00–8:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Breakfast Yogurt, granola, coffee, etc. will be ready at 7 am. Hot food will be ready at 7:30 am.</p>
<p>7:30–10:00 am Snack Bar</p>	<p>Beanies Lattes, Cappuccinos, Mochas, and more - all drinks are \$2! Beanies uses fair trade coffee from Café Mam.</p>
<p>8:15–8:30 am Village Green</p>	<p>Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.</p>
<p>9:00–10:00 am Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>How Mutual Mission, Compassionate Action, and Decolonizing Church Leads to Renewal <i>Chantal McKinney, Teaching Faculty</i> Join us as we explore the cultural shifts that some churches are making to impact the community and redefine the purpose of church. We'll explore the shift from "doing church ministry inside the church" to "being the love of Christ in community", Asset Based Community Development, and missional engagement vs. outreach. What other shifts could also lead to renewal?</p>
<p>9:30–10:15 am VC Art Studio (Next to Snack Bar)</p>	<p>Meditative Doodling <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i> Would you like to dip your toe into artistic creativity but find it a bit intimidating? Join us for a quiet session of doodling. There is no objective or goal. Artistic comfort or skill is not required.</p>
<p>BEFORE 10:00 am Craft Cave</p>	<p>Natural Tie-Dye Workshop Part 1: Item Drop-off Want to spice up an old T-shirt or pair of jeans this week? Learn how to tie-dye and love the earth at the same time through this three-part natural tie-dye workshop. This week our dye color is marigold. Drop in anytime before 10 AM on Tuesday to leave a clothing item that you plan on natural dyeing in Part 2 of our tie dye workshop on Wednesday. *NOTE: You MUST be able to attend Part 2 on Wednesday and Part 3 on Thursday to participate. 20 spots available, one item per person. Sign up on the kiosk. Cost: \$6 for all 3 parts</p>
<p>10:00 am Koinonia Creekside</p>	<p>Hose House Training <i>Peter Benson, Fire Tech</i> New to the Village as a staff member? 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 hose and spraying it. Please dress for the weather!</p>

10:00–10:30 am Dining Hall	Coffee Break
10:00–11:30 am Pottery Studio	Teens Pottery <i>Madeline Schaffer, Village Potter</i> Come down to the Pottery Studio and learn how to make art with clay or just hang out in this affinity space for young adults in our Holden Community. Please sign up at the Kiosk.
10:00–11:30 am Craft Cave	Nature Art Journaling <i>Elise Trail-Johnson, Craft Cave Tech</i> This gentle and reflective class is a chance to connect with the nature that surrounds us through meditative drawing and journaling. You're encouraged to bring your own personal journal, but materials from the Craft Cave will also be available for use. Meet in the craft cave and be prepared to spend the class outside with a short walk along the nature trail. Sign-up at the kiosk.
10:00–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
10:30–11:30 am Koinonia Fireside	The Holden Village Rock Rodeo <i>Dax Soule, Teaching Faculty</i> Every rock tells a story. These stories record the process of formation and the amazing history of temperature, pressure and time that is locked within the surface of any rock. We will examine the three basic rock types (Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic) and discuss what clues we can use to tell them apart and describe their history.
11:45–1:15 pm Dining Hall	Lunch
1:00–4:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
1:15–2:45 pm Koinonia Fireside	We All We Got: Building Tribe as Sanctuary <i>Shantell Hinton Hill, Teaching Faculty</i> Explore how chosen family and intentional community become a living sanctuary for faith and flourishing. This session invites us to name our people, reimagine safety, and build spiritual kinship through the lens of traditional communalism and beloved community.
2:00–3:30 pm Snack Bar	Beanies Lattes, Cappuccinos, Mochas, and more - all drinks are \$2! Beanies uses fair trade coffee from Café Mam.
2:00–4:00 pm Pool Hall	Bowling Lanes & Concessions Open <i>John Johnson, Pool Hall Head</i> Bring a pair of socks & someone over 18 to set pins. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. And don't miss popcorn, popcorn, popcorn...
2:30–3:30 pm Craft Cave	Earring Making <i>Irene Brogdon, Craft Cave Coordinator</i> Create a beautiful pair of earrings using beads, buttons, or wire from the craft cave! Limit: 8 people. Cost: \$5.
2:45–3:30 pm Snack Bar	Coffee and Conversation <i>Dax Soule, Teaching Faculty</i> Join Dax in the Snack Bar to ask questions regarding North Cascade geology and follow up on his session topics from the week.

<p>3:00–4:00 pm Snack Bar</p>	<p>Snack Bar \$1 for a tennis ball-sized scoop, \$2 for a softball-sized "Holden Scoop," and \$3 for malts and milkshakes! Affogatos available upon request for \$3. Cash and punch card accepted.</p>
<p>3:00–4:30 pm Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Intro to Trimming & Decorating <i>Madeline Schaffer, Village Potter</i> This is the follow up course to Intro to Throwing. Come down to the Pottery Studio if you completed one of the introduction courses and have a piece you want to keep. You will learn or re-Learn how to trim and decorate your piece for firing. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult. Any pieces kept are \$2 per pound.</p>
<p>3:00–4:30 pm The Ark</p>	<p>Behind the Scenes Tour <i>Operations Staff</i> 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>
<p>3:45–4:45 pm Portal Museum</p>	<p>Mindful Movement Yoga <i>Mary Kay McDermott, Teaching Faculty</i> Join Mary Kay for a Mindful Movement Yoga class, where we blend breath, movement, and awareness to cultivate a deeper connection to body, mind, and spirit. This class invites you to slow down and explore gentle flows, mindful stretches, and restorative poses, encouraging relaxation and inner peace. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced practitioner, you'll find a supportive space to deepen your practice, enhance flexibility, and reduce stress.</p>
<p>4:45–6:15 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>
<p>6:00–7:00 pm The Ark</p>	<p>Live Action CLUE! Intrigue! Mystery! Ice cream! Come to the Ark to solve a real-life village-wide mystery. The winning team of successful sleuths will receive a free ice cream coupon!</p>
<p>7:30 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Sacred Space: Holy Communion/Eucharist A new setting for Holy Communion written for this summer at Holden Village, Life Anew Eucharist explores themes of renewal and restoration.</p>
<p>8:30–10:30 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Staff Class! English Paper Piecing <i>Kim Halvorson, Teaching Faculty</i> English paper piecing is a traditional hand piecing technique dating back to the 1700s. This 1.5–2 hour class limited to current staff members provides new or experienced quilters with instruction and hands-on learning in the art studio. Students will take home at least one quilt block, new skills, and the tools to continue their hand piecing journey. No cost.</p>

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

6:30–7:30 am Dining Hall	Hiker Bar Come make a sandwich for your hike today!
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9:00–10:00 am Koinonia Fireside	Boots on the Ground: Practical Steps Toward a Renewed Local Church in Your Context <i>Chantal McKinney, Teaching Faculty</i> Join us for this interactive conversation. You'll learn and co-create your first steps to take in order to help make the shift in your local church toward a more mutual, relational, adaptive, and community oriented church. Participants will take back concrete ideas and next steps to explore with their church leadership, faith communities, or circles.
9:00–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
9:30 am Main Street	Bus Departure
10:00 am Koinonia Library	Book Reading <i>Chantal McKinney, Teaching Faculty</i> Join Chantal for a reading from her not-yet published book: <i>Following Jesus Beyond Church Walls: A Catalyst for Your Spiritual Growth</i> .
10:00–10:30 am Dining Hall	Coffee Break
10:00–11:00 am Hike Haus	Tree Walk <i>Anaka Mines, Local Botanist and Guest Naturalist</i> Join Anaka to meet the lovely beings that surround us here at Holden. There are many interesting features to learn to get to know our tall stately neighbors better.
10:00–11:30 am Pottery Studio	Narnia Clay Time <i>Madeline Schaffer, Village Potter</i> The pottery studio will be closed for Narnia programming. Narnia projects may be available for pick up on Thursday from 3–4. If children would like to keep their project it is \$2 per child.

<p>10:30–11:30 am Craft Cave</p>	<p>Calligraphy <i>Liz Rossing, Craft Cave Assistant</i> Learn the basic strokes of calligraphy, a beautiful writing technique full of decorative flourishes! 8 spots available. Sign up at the kiosk. \$1 supply fee.</p>
<p>10:30–11:30 am Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Glaciers of the North Cascades <i>Dax Soule, Teaching Faculty</i> The North Cascades has the highest concentration of glaciers in the lower 48 states. These glaciers are an important reservoir for fresh water, which is essential for irrigation, fisheries and power generation. Climate change is threatening their existence to the point that many have disappeared and the rest show a consistent pattern of rapid glacial retreat.</p>
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<p>1:00–2:00 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Natural Tie Dying Workshop Part II: Tying and Dyeing <i>Irene Brogden, Art Studio Coordinator; Elise Trail-Johnson, Craft Cave Tech; & Katie Mehlretter, Art Studio Assistant</i> In Part 2 of our natural tie-dye workshop, we will use different methods to tie up our fabric. The fabric will soak overnight in a dye bath, and be ready to pick up Thursday afternoon anytime after 3:30 pm. *NOTE: You MUST have dropped off an item to dye during Part 1 in order to participate in Part 2.</p>
<p>1:00–2:00 pm Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Christmas in July! Decorating Ornaments! <i>Madeline Schaffer, Village Potter</i> Come celebrate 6 months early by decorating premade ornaments with underglaze! Prepare to decorate your trees! Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult. Class price \$5.</p>
<p>1:15–2:45 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Tears, Transfiguration, and the Theology of Softness <i>Shantell Hinton Hill, Teaching Faculty</i> This session engages vulnerability and transformation as sacred acts. We'll reflect on what it means to heal, weep, and become new—alone and together. Come ready to rest, release, and reimagine spiritual change as an act of justice and tenderness.</p>
<p>1:45 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Meet Your Supervisor All new staff, meet your supervisor in the VC prior to orientation to connect and receive your schedules for staff orientation</p>
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<p>2:45 pm Main Street</p>	<p>Hello Holden Tour</p>
<p>3:00–4:00 pm Snack Bar</p>	<p>Snack Bar \$1 for a tennis ball-sized scoop, \$2 for a softball-sized "Holden Scoop," and \$3 for malts and milkshakes! Affogatos available upon request for \$3. Cash and punch card accepted.</p>
<p>3:45–4:45 pm Portal Museum</p>	<p>Community Singing <i>Mary Kay McDermott, Teaching Faculty</i> Join Mary Kay for a time of community singing that will boost energy, enliven spirit, and build community. We will learn mantras, in the form of song, through "call & response" repetition to carry into our lives and days as well as sing joyful, diverse, easy-to-memorize songs in a no-practice, no-performance experience that will build confidence in our voices in a welcoming, supportive, and uplifting space.</p>
<p>4:45–6:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>6:45–7:25 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Staff Meeting</p>
<p>7:30 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Sacred Space: Faculty Vespers Join us in a service planned and facilitated by this weeks teaching faculty!</p>
<p>After Sacred Space Village Center</p>	<p>Concert <i>Steve Wolbrecht and Ron Pangborn, Guest Musicians</i> Join us for some fun rock, pop, jazz, and popular cover songs. Dancing encouraged!</p>

Thursday, July 10, 2025

<p>6:30–7:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Hiker Bar Come make a sandwich for your hike today!</p>
<p>7:00–8:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Breakfast Yogurt, granola, coffee, etc. will be ready at 7 am. Hot food will be ready at 7:30 am.</p>
<p>7:30–10:00 am Snack Bar</p>	<p>Beanies Lattes, Cappuccinos, Mochas, and more - all drinks are \$2! Beanies uses fair trade coffee from Café Mam.</p>
<p>8:15–8:30 am Village Green</p>	<p>Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.</p>
<p>8:30–9:30 am Snack Bar Porch</p>	<p>Naturalist Walk <i>Abby d’Ambruoso, Village Pastor & Guest Naturalist</i> Want to get to know our more-than-human kin in the Railroad Creek Valley? Do you know the names of the local mountains and creeks? Take a walk with Village Pastor Abby d’Ambruoso who has lived here for almost 2 years and visit the areas where marmots and pikas reside. Wear closed-toed shoes and be ready for an hour long walk with some elevation gain.</p>
<p>9:00–10:00 am Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Co-Creating our Ideal Future Church, Now <i>Chantal McKinney, Teaching Faculty</i> Join us for this interactive conversation as we imagine and envision what “future church” could look like several years from now. What big picture shifts need to happen? What steps can we take now? This session will include a brief reading from Chantal’s not yet published book, <i>Following Jesus Beyond Church Walls: A Catalyst for Your Spiritual Growth</i>.</p>
<p>9:00–10:15 am Ranger Station</p>	<p>Coffee, Cookies, & Chat with the Rangers <i>Marc and Nancy Rerucha Borges, Wilderness Rangers</i> Ever wonder what Wilderness Rangers do? What Wilderness (with a capital W) is? How to poop in the woods? How to tell a chipmunk from a ground squirrel? What’s a serotinous cone? Come find out about these, and other exciting topics, with Forest Service Wilderness Rangers Nancy & Marc RB at the Holden Guard Station! Coffee and cookies start at 9 am, followed by Program beginning at 9:10 am. Directions: Head west up-valley on the road from the Village a few hundred yards to the “Holden Ranger” sign on the right hand side and take the short spur road to the Forest Service cabin.</p>
<p>10:00–11:30 am Chalet 2 Art Gallery</p>	<p>Prayer Beads <i>Liz Rossing, Craft Cave Assistant</i> Lutheran Prayer Beads, also called “Pearls of Life” are a set of prayer beads developed in 1995 by Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Emeritus Martin Lönnebo. The story is that he was in Greece and saw the fishermen with prayer beads and was</p>
<p>10:00–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>

<p>10:30–11:30 am Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Greenhouse Gases and Climate Change – The Good, The Bad and The Ugly <i>Dax Soule, Teaching Faculty</i></p> <p>Greenhouse gases play a critical role in our Earth climate system. In this lesson we will discuss factors that drive historical variations in the Earth’s climate with a focus on variations in the composition of our atmosphere. We will discuss what greenhouse gases are, how they work, where they come from, and where they go.</p>
<p>11:45–1:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2:00–3:00 pm Snack Bar</p>	<p>Coffee and Conversation <i>Shantell Hinton Hill, Teaching Faculty</i></p> <p>Join Shantell in the Snack Bar to discuss sacred belonging and follow up on session lessons.</p>
<p>2:00–3:30 pm Snack Bar</p>	<p>Beanies</p> <p>Lattes, Cappuccinos, Mochas, and more - all drinks are \$2! Affogatos available upon request for \$3. Beanies uses fair trade coffee from Café Mam.</p>
<p>2:00–4:00 pm Pool Hall</p>	<p>Bowling Lanes & Concessions Open <i>John Johnson, Pool Hall Head</i></p> <p>Bring a pair of socks & someone over 18 to set pins. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. And don’t miss popcorn, popcorn, popcorn...</p>
<p>3:00–4:00 pm Snack Bar</p>	<p>Snack Bar</p> <p>\$1 for a tennis ball-sized scoop, \$2 for a softball-sized "Holden Scoop," and \$3 for malts and milkshakes! Affogatos available upon request for \$3. Cash and punch card accepted.</p>
<p>3:00–4:00 pm Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Pot Shop Project Pick up <i>Madeline Schaffer, 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>
<p>After 3:30 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Natural Tie-Dye Workshop Part 3: Item Pick-Up</p> <p>Drop into the craft cave to pick up your newly-dyed item!</p>
<p>3:45–4:45 pm Portal Museum</p>	<p>Community Folk Dancing <i>Mary Kay McDermott, Teaching Faculty</i></p> <p>Join Mary Kay in this session of community folk dancing. We’ll dance Anglo-American contra, circle, longways, and square dances that unite people of all ages and exercise mind, body, and spirit. All dances will be taught and called by Mary Kay in a no-practice, no-performance style that is easy to catch onto and fun for the whole family.</p>
<p>4:45–6:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>6:00–7:00 pm The Ark</p>	<p>Capture the Flag</p> <p>Come for the ultimate battle of speed and strategy!</p>
<p>6:00–7:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>

<p>6:00–7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Holden Now & In the Future <i>Jack Williams, Annual Fund and Events Specialist</i> Come learn how Holden's mission informs everything we do, from our recent infrastructure updates to our volunteer program and the many ways you can contribute to sustaining Holden! The presentation includes a short walk to see projects in process— the Portal Museum, Chalets 1 and 3...</p>
<p>6:15–7:00 pm Holden Store</p>	<p>Book Signing <i>Shantell Hinton Hill, Teaching Faculty</i> Join Shantell in the Holden Store for a book signing of her published prayer book: <i>Love Auntie: Parables & Prayers for Sacred Belonging</i>.</p>
<p>7:30 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Sacred Space: Prayer Around the Cross All are welcome to this contemplative service of prayer, song, silence, and scripture.</p>
<p>After Sacred Space Snack Bar</p>	<p>Snack Bar \$1 for a tennis ball-sized scoop, \$2 for a softball-sized "Holden Scoop," and \$3 for malts and milkshakes! Affogatos available upon request for \$3. Cash and punch card accepted.</p>

Friday, July 11, 2025

6:30–7:30 am Dining Hall	Hiker Bar Come make a sandwich for your hike today!
7:00–8:30 am Dining Hall	Breakfast Yogurt, granola, coffee, etc. will be ready at 7 am. Hot food will be ready at 7:30 am.
7:30–9:00 am Agape	Laundry Drop Off/Pick Up Come drop off your used linens and pick up clean sheets and towels.
7:30–10:00 am Snack Bar	Beanies Lattes, Cappuccinos, Mochas, and more - all drinks are \$2! Beanies uses fair trade coffee from Café Mam.
8:00 am Hike Haus Porch	Birding Walk <i>Oliver Mesmer, Birder</i> Join Oliver on a morning bird walk around the Village.
8:15–8:30 am Village Green	Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.
9:00–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
9:30 am Main Street	Bus Departure
10:00–10:30 am Dining Hall	Coffee Break
10:00–11:00 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.
10:00–11:30 am Craft Cave	Collage Workshop <i>Irene Brogdon, Craft Cave Coordinator</i> The sky's the limit in this collage workshop! Create a vision board, decorate a journal cover, design a postcard, and so much more. This is a great class for all skill levels and ages. Sign up on the Village Life Board. Cost: \$1
11:45 am Main Street	Bus Arrival
11:45–1:15 pm Dining Hall	Lunch
1:30–3:00 pm Craft Cave	Linocut Print Tote Bags <i>Irene Brogdon, Craft Cave Coordinator; Katie Mehlretter, Craft Cave Assistant</i> Design your own Holden tote bag using the Village's collection of beautiful linocut stamps. This is a drop-in workshop with participants encouraged to arrive anytime before 2:45 pm to have plenty of time to finish their bag. Plan to pick up your tote in the Craft Cave the next morning once the fabric ink has set. Sign up on the kiosk. \$5 supply fee.

1:45 pm Village Center	Meet Your Supervisor All new staff, meet your supervisor in the VC prior to orientation to connect and receive your schedules for staff orientation
2:00–2:30 pm Village Center	Guest Orientation Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety policies. Required for all new arrivals.
2:00–3:30 pm Snack Bar	Beanies Lattes, Cappuccinos, Mochas, and more - all drinks are \$2! Affogatos available upon request for \$3. Beanies uses fair trade coffee from Café Mam.
2:00–4:00 pm Pool Hall	Bowling Lanes & Concessions Open <i>John Johnson, Pool Hall Head</i> Bring a pair of socks & someone over 18 to set pins. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. And don't miss popcorn, popcorn, popcorn...
2:00–5:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
2:30–3:00 pm Village Center	Staff Orientation All new staff hang out after guest orientation for a fun-filled staffing orientation.
2:30–3:30 pm Hike Haus Office	Mine Remediation Walk <i>Rachel Cornwell, Risk & Safety Lead</i> Join the Village Risk & Safety Lead on this walking tour to learn how local geology, mining operations, and recent ecological remediation have shaped this valley and Holden Village. This walk will be in full sun.
3:00 pm Main Street	New Staff Photo <i>Carl Norquist, Advancement Lead</i> If you've joined the Holden staff recently and haven't had a photo taken for the staff board yet, please meet in front of Koinonia to do so!
3:00–4:00 pm Snack Bar	Snack Bar \$1 for a tennis ball-sized scoop, \$2 for a softball-sized "Holden Scoop," and \$3 for malts and milkshakes! Affogatos available upon request for \$3. Cash and punch card accepted.
4:45–6:15 pm Dining Hall	Dinner
7:30 pm Village Center	Sung Vespers—Joyous Light
8:00 pm Dining Hall	Trivia Night <i>Peter Benson, Fire Tech and Trivia Enthusiast</i> Join us for a night of trivia, theme: TBD

Saturday, July 12, 2025

<p>7:00–8:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Breakfast Yogurt, granola, coffee, etc. will be ready at 7 am. Hot food will be ready at 7:30 am.</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>9:00 am Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Sacred Space: Matins</p>
<p>9:00–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>
<p>9:30 am Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Departure</p>
<p>9:45–10:00 am Village Green</p>	<p>Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.</p>
<p>11:45 am Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Arrival</p>
<p>11:45–1:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1:00–3:30 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 2025.</p>
<p>1:00–4:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>
<p>2:00–2:30 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Guest Orientation Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety policies. Required for all new arrivals.</p>
<p>2:00–3:00 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Watercolor Postcards <i>Irene Brogdon, Craft Cave Coordinator</i> Spend the afternoon painting watercolor postcards to send to a loved one or keep as a memento! Sign up on the kiosk. \$1 supply fee.</p>
<p>2:15–2:45 pm The Ark</p>	<p>Wild Church — When I See the Mountains <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i> We will gaze upon the mountains and reflect upon our connection to creation.</p>
<p>3:00–4:00 pm Snack Bar</p>	<p>Snack Bar \$1 for a tennis ball-sized scoop, \$2 for a softball-sized "Holden Scoop," and \$3 for malts and milkshakes! Affogatos available upon request for \$3. Cash and punch card accepted.</p>

<p>4:00–5:00 pm Portal Museum</p>	<p>Yoga with Ellen <i>Ellen Callender, Registered Yoga Instructor</i></p> <p>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.</p>
<p>4:45–6:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>6:15–7:30 pm Hike Haus Porch</p>	<p>Labyrinth Walk <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i></p> <p>We will meet at the hike haus porch and explore the labyrinth in the quiet of the evening.</p>

	Program General Program, Naturalist, and Hike Haus Offerings
	Art & Pottery Arts, Crafts, and Pottery Classes
	Food Service Meal Times, Beanies, and Snack Bar
	Post Office, Store, & Transport Arrival & Departure Times, and Store & Post Office Hours
	Sacred Space Daily Sacred Space Gatherings
	Teaching Faculty Teaching Faculty and Guest Musician Offerings
	Required Orientations & Staff Events Guest & Staff Orientation, Trainings, and Staff Meetings