

Sunday, June 29, 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>8:30–10:30 am Hike Haus Porch</p>	<p>Honeymoon Heights Hike <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i> If you'd like to hike up for a nice view of the village, please join a 3-mile round-trip hike to Honeymoon Heights. Please bring water, sun protection, and shoes that are good for rocky ground.</p>
<p>9:00–11:00 am Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Staff Pottery Hour <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>11:45 am–1:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>12:45 pm Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Arrival</p>
<p>1:30–2:30 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. Creations will likely not be kept at the end of the class. Depending on time and 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>2:30–3:30 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Intro to Weaving <i>Elise Trail-Johnson, Craft Cave Tech; & Carolyn Giese, Craft Cave Assistant and weaver extraordinaire</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>2:45 pm Main Street</p>	<p>Hello Holden Tour</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>3:00–5:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</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 must be supervised by an adult.</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 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>8:00–9:30 pm Pool Hall</p>	<p>Teen Pool Hall The Pool Hall is reserved only for teens during this time. Come make new friends and enjoy pool and music!</p>
<p>8:00–9:30 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Daughter of a Lost Bird <i>Kendra Potter, Teaching Faculty</i> View the screening of <i>Daughter of a Lost Bird</i> (66min), a documentary that follows Kendra, an adult Native adoptee, as she reconnects with her birth family, discovers her Lummi heritage, and confronts issues of her own identity. Her singular story echoes many affected by the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Indian Adoption Project. Followed by a Q&A with Kendra Mylnechuk Potter, protagonist and producer of the film.</p>

Monday, June 30, 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.</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>8:15–8:30 am Village Green</p>	<p>Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.</p>
<p>9:00–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>
<p>9:00–10:00 am Portal Museum</p>	<p>Yoga: A How-To for Life <i>Kendra Potter, Teaching Faculty</i> Join Kendra for a yoga practice, open to anyone with a body. The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali give us 10 steps for right living: the yamas and niyamas, or observances and restraints. We will move through some simple asanas (postures), and then discuss the five restraints: non harming, truthfulness, non stealing, moderation, and non-attachment.</p>
<p>9:30 am Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Departure</p>
<p>9:30–11:30 am Craft Cave</p>	<p>Intro to Inkle Looms <i>Elise Trail-Johnson, Craft Cave Tech; & Carolyn Giese, Craft Cave Assistant & Weaver Extraordinaire</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. 6 spots available. Sign up on the kiosk. Cost based on weaving length.</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. Creations will likely not be kept at the end of the class. Depending on time and 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>10:30–12:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>A Consideration of Tyranny Then and Now with Isaiah Advent Texts <i>Heidi Neumark, Teaching Faculty</i></p> <p>We will consider similarities and differences between tyranny in the times of Isaiah and today. We will consider Isaiah texts in conversation with <i>On Tyranny</i>, a little book by Timothy Snyder. If time permits, we will begin looking at Isaiah’s creative and hopeful response.</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>1:00–2:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Stream Connectivity <i>Jo Archibald & Brian Buchanan, Teaching Faculty</i></p> <p>What is stream connectivity, and why should we care about it? In this session, attendees will learn about how streams and rivers have become fragmented over time, and about the impact this fragmentation has on aquatic ecosystems. We’ll also discuss some solutions and recent developments.</p>
<p>1:30–3:00 pm Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Ceramic Bells <i>Madeline Schaffer, Village Potter</i></p> <p>In this class we will learn how to utilize the ancient ceramic technique of pinch pots to mold, shape, and decorate our own unique bells. No charge if you do not keep your piece, \$4 per bell. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult. Please sign up at the kiosk.</p>
<p>2:00–5:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>
<p>2:00–2:30 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Guest Orientation</p> <p>Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety policies. Required for all new arrivals.</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>2:00–2:30 pm Snack Bar</p>	<p>Coffee and Conversation <i>Jo Archibald & Brian Buchanan, Teaching Faculty</i></p> <p>Come join Jo and Brian at the snack bar for coffee and conversation surrounding their teaching sessions!</p>
<p>2:00–2:45 pm VC Art Studio (next to Snack Bar)</p>	<p>Meditative Doodling <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i></p> <p>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>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>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! Linocut Stamps <i>Elise Trail-Johnson, Craft Cave Tech</i> Learn the basics of printmaking by making a linocut stamp and utilizing the Craft Cave's linocut stamp collection. This class is limited to ages 12–17. Limit: 8. Cost: \$3. Sign up on the Village Life Board.</p>
<p>2:45–3:45 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>What is Technology Good For? <i>Mike Halvorson, Teaching Faculty</i> A presentation and discussion exploring how technical systems have both helped and harmed the planet and its peoples since the late 19th century. Are we really in charge of our technologies? Or are they somehow in charge of us? Can technology be made safer and more inclusive for all?</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>4:00–5:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Native American Quilts <i>Kim Halvorson, Teaching Faculty</i> Native American quilts hold rich cultural significance, often serving as intricate expressions of tradition, spirituality, and community. In the face of forced relocation, extermination of the bison, and forced assimilation in boarding schools, Indigenous peoples embraced quilting as a powerful and adaptive new medium. A story of remarkable resilience and enduring spirit.</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 The Ark</p>	<p>Capture the Flag <i>Erik Moe-Lobeda, Village Guest</i> Come for the ultimate battle of speed and strategy! This is a special event scheduled by one of our guest children this week!</p>
<p>6:45–7:15 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Preview of Isaiah Vespers <i>John Hermanson & Maren Haynes Marchesini, Guest Musicians</i> A behind the scenes look at the creative process and the theological considerations that shaped the service. Preview and learn some of the music before tonight's sacred space. Questions and participation welcome!</p>

<p>7:30 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Sacred Space: Isaiah Vespers Written by Johnny Hermanson these songs and readings from the book of Isaiah invite contemplation on the call to justice and compel us to action.</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>8:00-9:00 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>

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

<p>6:30–7:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Hiker Bar Come make a sandwich for your hike today!</p>
<p>7:00–7:45 am Hike Haus Porch</p>	<p>Keeping Quiet <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i> What do we overlook when we move quickly thru life? Start your day intentionally with walking and sitting meditation. Dress to be outdoors in the shade.</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 Portal Museum</p>	<p>Yoga: A How To For Life <i>Kendra Potter, Teaching Faculty</i> Join Kendra for a yoga practice, open to anyone with a body. The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali give us 10 steps for right living: 5 observances and 5 restraints. We will move through some simple asanas (postures), and then discuss the 5 observances: purity, contentment, discipline, self study, and surrender.</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>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 3 part natural tie-dye workshop. This week, our dye color is purple, coming from the logwood tree. 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>10:00–10:30 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>10:00–10:30 am Snack Bar</p>	<p>Coffee and Conversation <i>Kendra Potter, Teaching Faculty</i> Come join Kendra at the snack bar for coffee and conversation surrounding their teaching sessions!</p>
<p>10:00–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>

<p>10:00–11:30 am Craft Cave</p>	<p>Botanical Art Journaling <i>Elise Trail–Johnson, Craft Cave Tech</i></p> <p>This gentle class is a chance to connect with local plants through meditative drawing. 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, but prepare to spend the whole class outside with a walk to the tailings. Limited spots available. Sign-up at the kiosk. \$1 recommended supply fee.</p>
<p>10:00–11:30 am Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Teens Pottery <i>Madeline Schaffer, Village Potter</i></p> <p>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.</p>
<p>10:00 am Koinonia Creekside</p>	<p>Hose House Training <i>Peter Benson, Fire Tech</i></p> <p>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>
<p>10:30–11:30 am Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Isaiah's Imagery of Hope in the Face of Tyranny, Part 2 <i>Heidi Neumark, Teaching Faculty</i></p> <p>Swords into plowshares, sprouts from a dead stump, wolves and lambs, babies and snakes— what do these images from Isaiah tell us about facing tyranny?</p>
<p>11:45–1:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1:00–2:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources <i>Jo Archibald and Brian Buchanan, Teaching Faculty</i></p> <p>In this session, we'll discuss the primary drivers of climate change and what the implications are for water resources and aquatic ecosystems. We'll look at how a changing climate is altering the natural hydrologic cycle and how that is projected to affect the timing and distribution of water globally as well as within Washington State.</p>
<p>1:00–4:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</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>2:00–3:30 pm Snack Bar</p>	<p>Beanies</p> <p>Lattes, Cappuccinos, Mochas, and more - all drinks are \$2! Beanies uses fair trade coffee from Café Mam.</p>
<p>2:15–3:15 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>The Tech for Good Movement <i>Mike Halvorson, Teaching Faculty</i></p> <p>Learn how organizations are using the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) to chart a positive way forward for humans and the planet. What are the characteristics of local and global organizations that use the UN SDGs to scale their impact? How do these organizations use appropriate technologies to do their work?</p>

<p>2:15–3:45 pm 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 inspired to create a catechism of beads for protestants. Limit: 8 people. Cost: \$5.</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>3:00–4:30 pm Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Intro to Trimming & Glazing <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 \$5 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>3:30–5:30 pm VC Art Studio (Next to Snack Bar)</p>	<p>English Paper Piecing <i>Kim Halvorson, Teaching Faculty</i> English paper piecing is a traditional hand piecing technique dating back to the 1700s. This 2-hour class 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. \$5 material fee, scholarships available.</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>6:00-7:00 pm Village Center</p>	<p>A Little Bit of Everything! An eclectic evening of music with Megan Makeever <i>Megan Makeever, Teaching Faculty</i></p> <p>Join singer/songwriter and flautist Megan Makeever for an eclectic concert of music. As a classically trained musician gone wild, Megan defies strict musical labels, joyfully teeter-tottering between multiple genres and instruments. You can expect to hear a variety of soulful originals, covers, and flute pieces that meaningfully pertain to Holden’s summer theme, “Life Anew.”</p>
<p>6:30-7:30 pm Koinonia Creekside</p>	<p>Sharing From the Heart: Diverse Voices <i>Esai Hernandez, CAPS Fellow</i></p> <p>Come share the things on your heart that challenge the societal status quo. All people are welcome whether you feel your voice is very diverse or not diverse at all. You are encouraged to show up as your full self, because you is all you need.</p>
<p>7:30 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Sacred Space: Holy Communion/Eucharist</p> <p>A new setting for Holy Communion written for this summer at Holden Village, Life Anew Eucharist explores themes of renewal and restoration.</p>

Wednesday, July 2, 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.
8:00–9:00 am The Ark	Holden Mine Cleanup Walk <i>Mark Bach, Co-director and Guest Naturalist</i> Join this walk to learn more about the Holden Mine and the government mandated clean-up. Mark will discuss what occurred in phase 1 and the upcoming phase 2 that will occur in the next three years.
8:15–8:30 am Village Green	Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.
9:00–10:00 am Portal Museum	Prana: The Body as a Vessel <i>Kendra Potter, Teaching Faculty</i> Join Kendra in an hour long yoga practice where we will explore the body and breath as a container for prana, or life force. This is open to anyone with a body.
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
10:00–11:30 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.
10:00–11:30 am Craft Cave	Lotus Books <i>Carolyn Geise, Craft Cave Assistant</i> Make a small folded book out of cardboard, ribbon, and paper. Cost: \$3, limit 6 people, children under 12 welcome with an adult. Sign up on the Kiosk.
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.
10:00–10:30 am Snack Bar	Coffee and Conversation <i>Kim Halvorson, Teaching Faculty</i> Come join Kim at the snack bar for coffee and conversation surrounding their teaching sessions!

<p>10:30–11:30 am Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Isaiah’s Imagery of Hope in the Face of Tyranny, Part 3 <i>Heidi Neumark, Teaching Faculty</i> We’ll be discussing Isaiah’s images of reversals in the desert: a place of flowers, steaming waters, and safe passage.</p>
<p>11:30 am Holden Store</p>	<p>Book Signing <i>Heidi Neumark, Teaching Faculty</i> Join Heidi in the Holden Store for a book discussion and signing!</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>1:00–2:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Assessing a River: Classroom based <i>Jo Archibald and Brian Buchanan, Teaching Faculty</i> This session will give participants the information needed to understand the health of a river or lake. We’ll look at common invertebrates found in healthy freshwater ecosystems and discuss what signs can indicate disturbance to the ecosystem.</p>
<p>1:00–2:00 pm Hike Haus Porch</p>	<p>Connecting with Nature, Connecting with Self <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i> We will connect with nature and our selves using our senses, stillness, simple sketching and writing. Class will be outside. Bring a journal if you have one.</p>
<p>1:30–2:00 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Natural Tie Dying Workshop Part II: Tying <i>Irene Brogden, Art Studio Coordinator; Elise Trail-Johnson, Craft Cave Technician; & 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. *NOTE: You MUST have dropped off an item to dye during Part 1 in order to participate in Part 2.</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>
<p>2:00–5:00 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>2:00–4:00 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>2:15–3:45 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Design-Thinking for Social Impact Groups <i>Mike Halvorson, Teaching Faculty</i> Attention changemakers! This hands-on session will teach the fundamentals of human-centered design, a creative approach to innovation that focuses on assessing community needs, carefully defining a problem, and rapidly testing solutions. Workshop format, joyful thinking encouraged!</p>

<p>2:30–3:30 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Intro to Weaving <i>Katie Mehlretter and Carolyn Giese, Art Studio Assistants</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>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>2:30–3:00 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Staff Orientation All new staff hang out after guest orientation for a fun-filled staffing orientation.</p>
<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>4:00–5:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Native American Quilts <i>Kim Halvorson, Teaching Faculty</i> Native American quilts hold rich cultural significance, often serving as intricate expressions of tradition, spirituality, and community. In the face of forced relocation, extermination of the bison, and forced assimilation in boarding schools, Indigenous peoples embraced quilting as a powerful and adaptive new medium. A story of remarkable resilience and enduring spirit.</p>
<p>4:45–6:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>6:00–7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Community Singing <i>Maren Marchesini, Guest Musician</i> Join Maren for communal song-sharing! All voices are welcome.</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>John Hermanson, Guest Musician</i> Join John, with Maren and Megan, for an evening of music featuring John's originals.</p>

Thursday, July 3, 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 Portal Museum</p>	<p>The Breath and Yoga <i>Kendra Potter, Teaching Faculty</i> Join Kendra for an hour long yoga practice where we will explore pranayama, or breathing practices for feeling and moving energy through the body. This is open to anyone with a body who can take a deep breath.</p>
<p>10:00 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>10:00–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>
<p>10:30–12:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Isaiah’s Imagery of Hope in the Face of Tyranny, Part 4 <i>Heidi Neumark, Teaching Faculty</i> We can draw hope from the vulnerable— a young woman with child; Immanuel. We will share stories from our own experiences that offer hope in the face of tyranny.</p>
<p>11:45–1:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1:00–2:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Assessing a River: In A River <i>Jo Archibald and Brian Buchanan, Teaching Faculty</i> This session will give participants hands-on experience in how to assess the health of a river. We’ll look at invertebrates found in a local stream, and look at other geomorphic characteristics of the stream to gain an overview of the stream functioning.</p>
<p>2:00–3:30 pm Snack Bar</p>	<p>Beanies 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>2:00–3:00 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Watercolor Postcards <i>Irene Brogdon, Art Studio 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>2:00–4:00 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>2:45–3:45 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Data Gathering for Storytelling and Sustainability <i>Mike Halvorson, Teaching Faculty</i> Information is all around us. But what data should non-profits, churches, and social impact groups use to spot trends, engage donors, and report on success? How can organizations (like Holden Village) use low cost data-gathering methods to be more successful and sustainable?</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>3:00–4:00 pm Pottery Studio</p>	<p>Pot Shop Project Pick up <i>Madeline Schaffer, Village Potter</i> 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>3:30–5:30 pm VC Art Studio (Next to Snack Bar)</p>	<p>English Paper Piecing <i>Kim Halvorson, Teaching Faculty</i> English paper piecing is a traditional hand piecing technique dating back to the 1700s. This 2-hour class provides new or experienced quilters with instruction and hands on learning in the Craft Cave. Students will take home at least one quilt block, new skills, and the tools to continue their hand piecing journey. \$5 material fee, scholarships available.</p>
<p>After 3:30 pm Craft Cave</p>	<p>Natural Tie-Dye Workshop Part 3: Item Pick-Up Drop into the craft cave to pick up your newly-dyed item!</p>
<p>4:45–6:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>6:00–7:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>
<p>6:00–6:30 pm Holden Store</p>	<p>Book Signing <i>Mike Halvorson, Teaching Faculty</i> Join Mike in the Holden store for a book discussion and signing!</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>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 4, 2025

6:30–7:30 am Dining Hall	Hiker Bar Come make a sandwich for your hike today!
7:00–7:45 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.
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.
8:15–8:30 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
10:00–11:30 am Craft Cave	Felted Oil Diffusers <i>Irene Brogdon, Art Studio Coordinator</i> By the end of this class, you will have made your very own string of felted spheres infused with delicious scents to hang in your car, by your bed, or give to a loved one. No prior experience with felting is necessary, this is a beginner friendly project. \$2 per person. Limit: 8 spots. Sign up on the kiosk.
11:45 am Main Street	Bus Arrival
11:45–1:15 pm Dining Hall	Lunch
1:30–3:30 pm Craft Cave	Intro To Knitting <i>Liz Rossing, Craft Cave Assistant</i> Come to the craft cave to get an introduction to the art of knitting! Limited spots available. Sign up on the kiosk. Final cost based on yarn used
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.

<p>2:00–3:30 pm Snack Bar</p>	<p>Beanies 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> 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 Village Center</p>	<p>Staff Orientation All new staff hang out after guest orientation for a fun-filled staffing orientation.</p>
<p>2:30–3:30 pm Hike Haus Office</p>	<p>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.</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>3:00 pm Main Street</p>	<p>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!</p>
<p>4:45–6:15 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>7:00 pm Main Street</p>	<p>4th of July Parade Join us in the fun of celebrating Holden Hilarity and our Summer Theme, <i>Life Anew!</i> Gather behind Narnia at 6:45 pm to prepare for our procession! All participants, observers, and cheerers are welcome!</p>
<p>7:30 pm Village Center</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>8:00 pm Village Center</p>	<p>Fauxworks Come celebrate the 4th of July in a uniquely Holden Village fashion! Fireworks will be projected in the VC as we dance on top of bubble wrap collected throughout the year by our wonderful Garbologists. Fun for all ages!</p>
<p>After Fauxworks 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>

Saturday, July 5, 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>7:45–9:00 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>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>10:00–11:30 am VC Art Studio (Next to Snack Bar)</p>	<p>Flow-Writing: Journaling <i>Irene Brogdon, Art Studio Coordinator</i> Stream-of-consciousness writing can be a powerful way to learn about ourselves; our bodies (both energetic and physical) contain inherent wisdom, although that wisdom often remains untapped because we don't always know how to access it. 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>11:00–11:45 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>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>3:00–3:45 pm Narnia Basketball Course</p>	<p>Wild Church – Wild Waters <i>Tammy Nelson, Hike Haus Coordinator</i> We will meet at the basketball court and walk down to the Narnia fire pit to connect with the Divine thru reflection and conversation around water.</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> 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>
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