

Sunday, May 25th 2025

7:30–8:30 am Dining Hall	Breakfast
7:30–9:00 am Agape	Laundry Drop Off/Pick Up Come drop off your used linens and pick up clean sheets and towels.
9:00–11:00 am Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
9:30 am Main Street	Bus Departure I Non-MYW departures only.
9:30–10:15 am Dining Hall	Brunch
10:30 am–12:00 pm Village Center	May Youth Weekend Communion/Closing Service Gather for a collaborative worship, Eucharist service, and celebration.
12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall	Departure Bar Come grab a sandwich or other grub to go!
12:15 pm Main Street	Bus Arrival
1:30 pm Main Street	Bus Departure II: Electric Boogaloo For MYW departures only, no arrivals!
2:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Guest Orientation Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety policies. Required for all new arrivals.
4:00–5:00 pm Dining Hall	Dinner
6:00–6:30 pm Portal Museum	Yoga with Kendra <i>Kendra Johnson, Certified RYT 200 Instructor</i> Do you want to work on your flexibility, move mindfully, or just lay in savasana? Come to yoga with Kendra! All experience levels are welcome. There are mats provided, but feel free to bring a blanket or towel for cushion and comfort. Come as you are for some refreshing stretching!
7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Sacred Space: Communion/Eucharist We gather as a community to celebrate the breaking of bread together.

Monday, May 26th 2025

7:30–8:30 am Dining Hall	Breakfast
7:30–9:00 am Agape	Laundry Drop Off/Pick Up Come drop off your used linens and pick up clean sheets and towels.
8:15–8:30 am Loading Dock	Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.
9:00–11:00 am Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
9:30 am Main Street	Bus Departure
10:00 am Dining Hall	Coffee Break
12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall	Lunch
12:15 pm Main Street	Bus Arrival
2:00 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
5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall (West)	Sermon Feedback and Feedforward A discussion of last week's sermon followed by a discussion of next Sunday's text.
5:45–6:45 pm Chalet 2 Art Gallery	12 Step Meeting Anonymous addiction recovery. All are welcome!
7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Sacred Space: Compline In the monastic liturgy of the hours, Vespers is the service in the evening and Compline happens at the completion of the day. This service will be led by August and Willy D!
7:30–9:00 pm Portal Museum	I LOATHE CIRCUMSTANCE— Lyric Suggestion Workshop <i>Esai Hernandez, Education Assistant</i> Esai wants YOU to come out and support his "in the works" genre-defiant album as he begins to draft lyrics for his current instrumentals in this workshop. Bring a friend, creativity, and a passion for music!

Tuesday, May 27th 2025

7:30–8:30 am Dining Hall	Breakfast
8:15–8:30 am Loading Dock	Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.
9:00 am–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
10:00 am Dining Hall	Coffee Break
10:30 am–12:00 pm Koinonia Craft Cave	Watercolor Bird Garlands <i>Irene Brogdon, Craft Cave Tech</i> Create a watercolor bird garland! No watercolor experience necessary. Sign up on the kiosk. \$3 supply fee.
12:00 pm Dining Hall	Sacred Space: Food For Thought Led by the beloved punk rock village medic, Berti!
12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall	Lunch
1:00–2:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Fire Extinguisher Training <i>Jeff Pierce, Holden Fire Marshal & Rachel Cornwell, Risk & Safety Lead</i> Practice using a fire extinguisher and applying your fire safety knowledge! Jeff Pierce will lead a session teaching about the types, techniques, best practices, and safety considerations when using a fire extinguisher. Staff who are already trained as searchers – please make every effort to attend so the Village can be compliant with WISHA rules!
2:00–3:30 pm Dining Hall	Behind the Scenes Tour <i>Steve Johnson, Operations Manager, Ryan Meany, Utilities Lead & Tristan Ipock, Physical Plant Lead</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.
3:00–5:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall	Dinner
7:00–8:00 pm Koinonia Creekside	Heart Sharing Circle (STAFF ONLY) <i>Beck Loux, Seasonal Kitchen Assistant</i> Calling all staff! Beck (they/them) will be hosting a heart sharing circle in Creekside. Come as you are as we create a safe space to openly share from our feelings and connect with our fellow staff members and friends. We will start out with a short grounding meditation before sharing from our hearts and opening up a larger discussion.

Wednesday, May 28th 2025

7:30–8:30 am Dining Hall	Breakfast
7:30–9:00 am Agape	Laundry Drop Off/Pick Up Come drop off your used linens and pick up clean sheets and towels.
8:15–8:30 am Loading Dock	Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.
8:30–9:15 am Portal Museum	Yoga with Kendra <i>Kendra Johnson, Certified RYT 200 Instructor</i> Do you want to work on your flexibility, move mindfully, or just lay in savasana? Come to yoga with Kendra! All experience levels are welcome. There are mats provided, but feel free to bring a blanket or towel for cushion and comfort. Come as you are for some refreshing stretching!
9:30 am Main Street	Bus Departure
10:00 am Dining Hall	Coffee Break Come grab a coffee and sweet treat from the Dining Hall!
12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall	Lunch
12:15 pm Main Street	Bus Arrival
2:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Staff & Guest Orientation Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety policies. Required for all new arrivals. General orientation will be followed by a specific orientations for incoming staff.
2:00–3:00 pm Koinonia Creekside	Hose House Training <i>Peter Benson, Fire Tech</i> New to the Village? Need a fire safety refresher? Come to Hose House Training! There will be a brief presentation covering Village fire equipment and staff responsibilities. We will then practice pulling the fire hose and spraying it. Please dress for the weather! This is a required training for all staff here longer than 3 weeks. A refresher is strongly encouraged after 6 months.
4:00–5:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall	Dinner
7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Sacred Space: Listening to Our Lives— Brynn Conway We gather to hold sacred space by listening to stories from the lives of people in our community. Tonight, we will hear from staff member Brynn Conway, our village carpenter and a beloved member of the community!
7:30 pm Koinonia Fireside	Staff Meeting

Thursday, May 29th 2025

7:30–8:30 am Dining Hall	Breakfast
8:15–8:30 am Loading Dock	Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.
9:00 am–12:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
9:30–11:00 am Koinonia Craft Cave	Linocut Workshop <i>Irene Brogdon, Craft Cave Tech</i> Join this class to make your very own reusable linocut stamp that you can use to make a garland, greeting card, wall decoration, or other paper creation! Linocut is a style of carving using rubber to make a hardy homemade stamp that can be used over and over again. No experience necessary. All supplies provided. \$3 per stamp. Ages 14 and up (due to safety reasons).
10:00 am Dining Hall	Coffee Break
10:30–11:30 am Pottery Studio	Intro To Wheel Throwing <i>Hazel Danielsen-Wong & Madeline Schaffer, Village Potters</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.
12:00–12:45 pm Dining Hall	Lunch
1:30–3:30 pm Koinonia Fireside & Creekside	Earthquake Evacuation Drill <i>Rachel Cornwell, Risk & Safety Lead</i> All staff are required to participate in Holden's annual evacuation drill. This year, we will conduct an earthquake scenario that requires us to evacuate the village. Plan ahead and be ready to participate fully and engage in community emergency response preparedness! Ask RC with any questions about what the drill may entail.
3:00–5:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level	Holden Store + Post Office
5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall	Dinner
7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside	Sacred Space: Creative Mystery Vespers

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<p>8:30–9:15 am 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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<p>12:15 pm Main Street</p>	<p>Bus Arrival</p>
<p>2:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Staff & Guest Orientation Come learn about village life, rhythms, and safety policies. Required for all new arrivals. General orientation will be followed by a specific orientations for incoming staff.</p>
<p>2:45 pm Main Street</p>	<p>New Staff Photo 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>3:00–4:30 pm Koinonia Craft Cave</p>	<p>Create Your Own Holden Tote Join us in the craft cave and make your very own Holden Tote Bag! There will be premade linocut stamps available to use.</p>
<p>3:00–5:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>
<p>5:00–5:45 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>6:00–6:30 pm Village Green</p>	<p>Alumni Weekend Opening Ceremony To begin Alumni Weekend we will gather in a loose circle to step back into a way of being — slowing down, breathing deeply, and remembering what Holden calls out in us. Through breath, invitation, and a short blessing, we'll welcome each other and begin the weekend together. We will also be taking a group photo (if weather conflicts, we will move to Fireside)!</p>

<p>7:00 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Sacred Space: Prayer Around the Cross All are welcome to this contemplative service of prayer, song, silence, and scripture.</p>
<p>7:30-9:15 pm Koinonia Creekside</p>	<p>Movie Night: Finding Nemo (2003, G) Marlin, a clown fish, is overly cautious with his son, Nemo, who has a foreshortened fin. When Nemo swims too close to the surface to prove himself, he is caught by a diver, and horrified Marlin must set out to find him. A blue reef fish named Dory (who has a really short memory) joins Marlin and complicates the encounters with sharks, jellyfish, and a host of ocean dangers. Meanwhile, Nemo plots his escape from a dentist's fish tank.</p>
<p>7:45 pm VC 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, May 31st 2025

<p>8:00 am–5:00 pm Koinonia Creekside</p>	<p>Wilderness First Aid <i>Rachel Cornwell, Risk & Safety Lead</i> Holden's Annual Wilderness First Aid Training will take place all day Saturday and Sunday! Wilderness First Aid Training teaches advanced skills to be used in emergencies when help from professional first responders may be far away. Please note that this class is only available to staff who have already signed up. Get ready for a hands-on, engaging experience!</p>
<p>8:00–10:30 am VC Snack Bar</p>	<p>Beanies Lattes, Cappuccinos, Mochas, and more - all drinks are \$2! Beanies uses fair trade coffee from Café Mam.</p>
<p>9:00 am–12:00 pm Meet at The Ark</p>	<p>Alumni Weekend Service Project Help with a spring project in the gardens! Please wear closed-toe shoes and dress for the weather.</p>
<p>9:30–9:45 am Loading Dock</p>	<p>Shibashi A body-centered mindfulness practice that honors self & community as sacred.</p>
<p>10:00–11:00 am Dining Hall</p>	<p>Brunch</p>
<p>1:00–4:00 pm Hotel, Lower Level</p>	<p>Holden Store + Post Office</p>
<p>2:30–4:30 pm Koinonia Craft Cave</p>	<p>Multimedia Card Workshop <i>Irene Brogdon, Craft Cave Tech & Scout Vaughn</i> Excited to experiment with watercolors, block-printing, collage, and more? Join Scout and Irene for a collaborative card workshop using various art forms of your choice. This is a great class for all skill levels!</p>
<p>3:00–4:00 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>
<p>4:00–5:00 pm Dining Hall</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>5:00–6:00 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, Chalet 1 and 3 . . .</p>
<p>6:00 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>7:45–8:45 pm Koinonia Fireside</p>	<p>Open Mic Night Share a song, story, poem, or memory at our casual open mic night - a favorite Holden tradition!</p>