



*A Spiritual Community of Hope, Courage, and Compassion*

Dec 10, 2024

(All times are Central Standard Time)

Fri Dec 13

5:00 - **Friday Fellowship**

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9510683516>

Mon Dec 16

4:15 pm - **Book Club**

We will discuss by “My Brilliant Friend” by Elena Ferrante.

Zoom Link: to be emailed

Fri Dec 20

10:30 am - **Sharing & Caring with Michael**

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Sun Dec 22

10:30 am - **Fourth Sunday In-Person Service**

Zoom Link: to come

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### **Calling all Helpers!**

Several of OHM Fellowship members have volunteered at the Salvation Army Christmas warehouse for the past three years. This year we will be working the morning shift from 8am to noon on December 16th. We would love to have some of you join us. Please go to the Salvation Army Website and register as an individual volunteer.

This is a worthwhile and enjoyable activity, so if you have time in your busy schedule please join us. ~Debbie White, OHM member

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### **Community First! Village of Lights & Holiday Market**

Dec 13 & 14

5:30 to 9:00 pm

9301 Hog Eye Road, Suite 950, Austin, TX 78724

If you are looking for a special gift for the person who has everything or just wanting to experience the full meaning of the holiday season, you might want to consider an evening at Community First's Village of Lights & Holiday Market.

Mobile Loaves & Fishes, through Community First! Village, has been

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one of OHMF's social action partners. Anna Claire Minter, their Stewardship Specialist has extended the following invitation to OHMF's members and friends:



Dear Friends,

The most wonderful time of the year is just around the corner, and we want to spend it with you! Save the date to celebrate the holidays with us at the Community First! Village of Lights & Holiday Market.

December 6th & 7th

December 13th & 14th

5:30-9:00 pm

In addition to our light display and Holiday Market on these days, delicious food will be provided exclusively for you on the Graham's porch, or available for purchase at the event. Christmas movies will be playing in our

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train, and photos can be taken with Santa early for your holiday memories!

Simply [click here to RSVP https://www.tfaforms.com/5151058](https://www.tfaforms.com/5151058) to let us know that you will be stopping by the Graham's porch during our Village of Lights event.

There is so much to rejoice in this holiday season, and we hope to celebrate with you!

Blessings,

Tracee Henneke, Dir of Relationships & Giving, Mobile Loaves & Fishes

Alan Graham, Founder & CEO, Mobile Loaves & Fishes

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## 2025 Stewardship Drive Update! Goal Exceeded!

- Final Approved Budget for 2025 - \$24,250
- Stewardship Commitment for 2025 - \$25,962

Thank you for your generous commitments.

Sincerely,

The Stewardship Team

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View Open Minds & Hearts Services on YouTube anytime

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGZpCRDk3vA&t=494s>

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## OHM Scheduled Meetings

*(Open to members and friends)*

### Weekly

Tuesday afternoon - Second Sunday Service planning

Tuesday evening - News and events email sent

Friday evening - Friday Fellowship

### Monthly

First Wednesday morning - Fourth Sunday Service planning

Second Sunday Service morning - Zoom Service

Second Monday evening - OHM Board

Third Monday afternoon - Book Group

Fourth Sunday morning - In-Person Service

### Every other week

First & Third Friday morning - Sharing & Caring with Michael

First & Third Sunday morning - Ideas Worth Contemplating with

Mike Ig (not hosted by OHM Fellowship)

### Every other month

Third Sunday - Soul Collage with Joan (beginning Jan 2024)

Social Action Committee

### Quarterly

Monday afternoon - Movies & More

### Open Hearts & Minds Fellowship Values

*We believe in making the world a better place by treating each other well and working for the common good.*

#### Within Ourselves

We work to become better, kinder, and more heart-centered people.

We value reason, critical thinking, intuition, and emotional awareness.

We treat ourselves with kindness, realizing we are not perfect.

#### Within Our Fellowship

We encourage growth and development in each other.

We nurture the human spirit through acceptance, forgiveness, kindness, and mercy.

We celebrate our joys and support one another in times of sorrow.

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We listen with compassion and encourage justice, equity, and cooperation in human relationships.

We support transparent governance, the democratic process, and freedom of conscience.

With the Earth and Our Future

We work for the common good and nurture our global community.

We are part of something much bigger than ourselves and recognize the miracles of everyday life.

We acknowledge the sacredness of the Earth and our responsibility to cherish and protect it for future generations.



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