

# Hope **Highlights from the Hill**

UNITARIAN CHURCH

As we enter the winter season we need to be aware that snow and ice may prevent travelling to church on Sundays. In the event of inclement weather, we will notify everyone by email if church services are cancelled. Please check the Hope website, Facebook page, voicemail message and local TV stations.

## Sunday, February 11, 2018

**Chocolate Auction**—Make your favorite recipes for all things chocolate. Cakes, brownies, candies, cookies, chocolate dipped fruits And more. Bring them between 9:30 and 11:45 to be arranged on the tables for the silent auction following the service. Bidding will begin at 12:15!



**Cereal Sunday**—Please bring cereal for the homeless.

### 10:00 am—Adult Forum

A group of trained facilitators will lead the Adult Forum through an abbreviated version of an InReach session.

### 10:00 am—Children & Youth Religious Education

	4 – 6 year olds	Elementary	Youth
10:00	Chalice Children	Art	Coming of Age
11:00	Chapel		
11:20	Art	Moral Tales (Snack)	
Childcare is provided for infants & toddlers.			

Most Sundays include outdoor activities. **Please make sure your child is wearing sturdy shoes and clothing so they enjoy being with nature. Parents are always welcome to join in our fun and learning!**

#### About our curriculum ....

**4 to 6 year olds** experience Chalice Children, which delves deep into our Unitarian Universalist faith. This week we are learning about the Chalice.

**Elementary age children** learn about Moral Tales which provides children with spiritual and ethical tools to make choices and take actions that reflect their Unitarian Universalist beliefs and values. This week we will work on hearing our inner voices.

**Youth, ages 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades,** are involved in *Coming of Age*. Workshops include social action projects and rites of passage. Participants will explore theology, spirituality and history through discussion, drama, music, writing and art.

**Chapel** – Chapel focuses on the theme of the month, “Justice”.

Sunday, February 18 12:15 – 1:30	It Takes a Village – For parents, grandparents, and others who are involved in raising children, this group supports each other in the joy and challenges we face. Lunch and childcare provided.
Sunday, February 25 12:15 – 2:30	Our Whole Lives (OWL) Meeting for Parents and Youth in Grades 10 – 12. This meeting is to introduce OWL sexuality education that Hope is hosting this spring For more information about the curriculum, please see <a href="https://www.uua.org/re/owl">https://www.uua.org/re/owl</a> . Please come!

### 11:00 am— Service—“Six Mantras of Love” sermon by **The Rev. Cathey Edwards**

As we approach Valentine's Day, how do we respond to the Universalist call to both know you are loveable and called to love others? Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh has written six very simple ideas that together allow each one of us to be a source of love in this world.

## **12:00 noon—Second Sundays Extended Hours with childcare**

Every second Sunday in the month, to provide an opportunity for committees and groups to meet after the service, our church hours are extended to 1:15 pm, with childcare and a light lunch provided.

## **12:15 pm—Ordination Task Force**

After we have reached in to get in touch with ourselves and gorged on Chocolate, a new task force will be forming. By a congregational vote Hope decided to ordain **Gary McAlpin**. Come and become part of planning an important event in our church's life.

## **Upcoming Hope Events, Classes, News, and Reminders**

Childcare is available by rsvp at least two business days before events. Please email [childcare@hopeuu.org](mailto:childcare@hopeuu.org) to make a reservation.

### **Save the date!**

### **Pledge Drive Kick-off Dinner Saturday, March 10 at 6:00 pm**

**Whether you're new to Hope church or an old-timer, you won't want to miss this evening of food, fellowship, fun and lots of music!**

**We will reflect on fifty years of success and begin laying the "Foundation for the Next Fifty." Come learn about how every pledge – big and small – helps the church plan its coming year.**

**You will not be asked to turn in a pledge card at the dinner, but you will be hearing an exciting announcement about how your pledge can go even further this year!**

***RSVP by Thursday, March 1 to the Hope office***

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### **The Hope Choir (The Hope Singers)**

Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

### **Brown Bag Lunch**

Meets every Thursday at 11:30 am in the RE Wing

Bring your lunch and join us for lively discussions on current topics. **Rev. Cathey Edwards** leads the group on 1st Thursdays and Yadene Hailu leads on 4th Thursdays.

### **Threads of Hope**

**11:30 am—1:30 pm in the Log Cabin 2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Join us for our crochet and knitting projects or your own personal projects. Bring a sack lunch. You're welcome to just drop in anytime. Take a break in your day and come relax in our peaceful retreat on the hill. **Deborah Whittaker** [debsharmony@yahoo.com](mailto:debsharmony@yahoo.com) **Carrie Muzika** , [proenviromom@cox.net](mailto:proenviromom@cox.net)

## Hope Book Club

**6:30 pm 1st Mondays in the Log Cabin**

For questions contact **Chris Anrig** [cmanrig@hotmail.com](mailto:cmanrig@hotmail.com)

## Movie Night

**Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm**

Our movie for February is *The Lion in Winter* (1968), a historic drama starring Peter O'Toole, Katharine Hepburn, and Anthony Hopkins. In England 1183 A.D.: King Henry II's three sons all want to inherit the throne, but he won't commit to a choice. They and his wife variously plot to force him. <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0063227>  
Free popcorn and soft drinks.

## Next Feed the Homeless

**Saturday, February 17**

**Volunteers Needed!**

2:30 pm at Hope to help cook and prepare food.

5:00 pm at the Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless to help serve the meal

Sign up in white binder on Administrator's desk.

## Hope Lunch Bunch

**Wednesday, February 21 at 11:30 am**

Our February lunch location will be Oliveto Italian Bistro at 8922 South Memorial. Please RSVP to **Eddie Humphreys** at [ladyeddieh@gmail.com](mailto:ladyeddieh@gmail.com) or 918-298-8245. In March we will have lunch at Bonefish Grill on March 21 at 11:30 am

## Hope Board Meeting

**Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 pm**

## Women of Hope

**Thursday, March 1, Social time 6:00 pm • Potluck 6:30 pm • Program 7:00 pm**

**Change from previously advertised program**

Wish you could make your own flower arrangement to take to a friend or for a party? Let **Deborah Whittaker** show you how easy it is! Bring a coffee mug and a small paring knife. Fresh flowers and supplies will be provided. You'll leave with a beautiful, floral arrangement of your own design! Please bring a dish to share for the potluck (and a \$2 donation if you would like wine). We are also collecting critical need products (currently dish soap) to donate to the Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless. Please check the board by the fair trade coffee cart for the most current critical need items.



## 50th Anniversary T-shirt

A **T-shirt** has been designed to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hope. It's teal colored with our 50th logo on the front and is available in short or long sleeves. If you would like one—please sign up at the table in Fellowship Hall, so we know sizes and quantities. Or see **Anita Ward**, **Janet Nobles** or **Bruce Luria** to get on the list.

## Key person schedule

Please note the key person schedule as advertised in the Focus newsletter has changed. Please see the schedule on the Administrator's desk or contact [maggie@hopeuu.org](mailto:maggie@hopeuu.org) to check on Key person for the week.

**50th Anniversary Celebration**  
**Feelin' Groovy PARTY**  
**Sunday, February 18 at Noon**



**Come to church dressed like it's 1968 —tie dye, bel bottoms, fringe,  
long hair, beards, flowers, peace symbols!  
We'll have food and music after church.  
Practice your "Tighten Up" and Boogaloo moves!**



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