

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 18, 2018

10:00 am—Adult Forum

This Sunday during the Adult Forum we will honor and celebrate the 5 charter and founding members of Hope Church and hear their stories. We will celebrate **Carol Kamp, Meredith Miller, Paula Haight, Alice Van Wormer and Marcia Schaefer.**

10:00 am—Children & Youth Religious Education

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!**

	4 – 6 year olds	Elementary	Youth
10:00	Chalice Children	Art	Adult Forum and Worship in Sanctuary
11:00	Chapel		
11:20	Art	Moral Tales (Snack)	
Childcare is provided for infants & toddlers.			

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 <https://www.uua.org/re/owl> . Please come!

Looking ahead—July 12—Coming of Age Boston Trip

11:00 am— Service

“Feelin’ Groovy in 1968: 50th Anniversary Sermon Series” sermon by The Rev. Cathey Edwards
Recently the *Smithsonian* magazine called 1968 "The Year that Shattered America." We call it "The Year Hope Unitarian Church (not its name yet) is founded!" We will explore together all the ways this pivotal year impacts us as citizens and attendees of Hope.

**Stay after the service for our
50th Anniversary Celebration.
Feelin’ Groovy in 1968 Party**

Come to church dressed in your 60’s gear. We’ll have food and music after church. Hot dogs and all the trimmings. Dale Watts and his band will play 60’s music.



Upcoming Hope Events, Classes, News, and Reminders

Childcare is available by rsvp at least two business days before events. Please email 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

hopeuu@hopeuu.org (918) 481-0999

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 **Carrie Muzika** , proenviomom@cox.net

Hope Book Club

6:30 pm 1st Mondays in the Log Cabin

Next Book Club is March 5. Reading Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*. For questions contact **Chris Anrig** cmnrig@hotmail.com

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 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

Walking Meditation through the Seasons

February 25, 9:00 am—9:30 am

Last Sunday of each month. Meet on the deck of Hope Log Cabin. Wear shoes and clothing to match the weather. For all ages. We'll be looking for sights, sounds and smells of Spring.

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.



Breakfast on the Hill

Sunday, March 4, 9:00 am

Enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our Membership Committee members. \$5 per person Children eat free.

50th Anniversary T-shirt

Here's **Janet Nobles** modeling the 50th anniversary T-shirt. They are available in short or long sleeves. If you would like one—please sign up at the table in Fellowship Hall **this Sunday, February 18**, so we can get the order in.

Groups forming for InReach now, meetings starting in March.

You sign up and commit to meet with your group through May. There is always space for one more! If a group gets too big, then a new group will form. Join a group to experience deep listening and being heard as a spiritual practice. This is not a discussion group. Groups may meet at Hope or in the home of a facilitator or group member.

Groups are meeting:

2nd Monday (afternoon), starting March 12

2nd Thursday (evening), starting March 8

4th Sunday (evening) starting March 25

Contact Annie Simpson at anniejsimpson@gmail.com to sign up.

Generosity Recipient for March

Hope's generosity recipient for March is the **Take Control Initiative**. This program is aimed at reducing the high rate of unplanned pregnancies in the Tulsa area and provides women with free highly effective low maintenance birth control through participating health clinics. They also offer educational workshops. Their representative, Laura Bellis, will speak to our Adult Forum on Sunday, March 4.

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