



Highlights from the Hill

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 4, 2017

9:00 am—Breakfast on the Hill

Join us for a delicious breakfast. \$5 per person Children eat free. A Super Bowl Sunday breakfast tailgate party (inside and without tailgates) coordinated by **James Donovan**.

10:00 am—Adult Forum

Generosity Sunday - Our speaker for will be **Mr. Jim McCarthy**, Chief Executive Officer of **Community Health Connection**, our generosity recipient for February.

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	Coming of Age/ WonderBox in Sanctuary
11:00	WonderBox in the Sanctuary		
11:20	Outdoor Games	Moral Tales (Snack)	
Childcare is provided for infants & toddlers.			

About our curriculum

4 to 6 year olds experience Chalice Children, delves deep into our Unitarian Universalist faith. It strives not just to teach about our faith, but also to provide experiences around the strength of community, the wonder and awe that transcend everyday understanding, and life issues we all share.

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.

Youth, ages 7th – 12th grades, are involved in *Coming of Age*. The program supports youth as they transition from childhood to young adults. Workshops for youth include interfaith education, social action projects and rites of passage. Participants explore theology, spirituality and history through discussion, drama, music, writing and art.

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 11, 12:15-2:30

YRUU – Community building for youth in seventh through twelfth grades.

Sunday, February 11, 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 & childcare provided.

11:00 am— Service

“Just Us Justice” sermon by **The Rev. Cathey Edwards**

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** , proenviromom@cox.net

Hope Book Club

6:30 pm 1st Mondays in the Log Cabin

Next meeting is February 5. Discussing *My Name Is Asher Lev* by Chaim Potok. For questions contact **Chris Anrig** cmanrig@hotmail.com

Program Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 11

Cereal Sunday—Please bring cereal for the homeless.

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.

Ordination Task Force, 12:15 pm—February 11 will be a full day . 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**. The first meeting of this group will happen at 12:15. Come and become part of planning an important event in our church's life.

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!



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.

50th Anniversary T-shirt

A T-shirt has been designed to commemorate the 50th 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.

Reserved Seat for Usher

We now have a seat reserved in the upper section of our Sanctuary, close to the doors, for the Usher. This will provide easy access for the Usher to offer assistance, whenever needed. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping this seat available.

Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless Donations

Please see the posted lists on the **Feed the Homeless** bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Donations are needed for:

- House Warming Kits for newly housed clients
- General needs for the Day Center

Please see if there is something you would be willing to donate. Items run from small to large so there is something for everyone. Donated items should be placed in the basket next to the bulletin board. Any help is greatly appreciated. They are in urgent need of **dish soap** right now.



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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