



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.

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

We hope you made your reservations! See you Saturday for an evening of food, fellowship, fun and lots of music! Don't forget to bring your potluck contribution. Check the seating lists to find your table.

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Daylights Savings begins. Don't forget to set your clocks forward!



Cereal Sunday

Please bring cereal for the homeless

10:00 am—Adult Forum

Revolution by Resolution Part 1: The Early Years, presented by Julia Harris

The Women in Religion Resolution adopted in 1977 began years of transformation not only for UU women but for the UUA. Meet Lucille Longview, Rosemary Matson, Carolyn McDade and other foremothers whose vision and dedication brought about revolutionary changes in the denomination.

10:00 am—Children & Youth Religious Education

Chapel at 11.00 am with art/classes before and after.

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!*

11:00 am— Service

“Soft Bigotry”, sermon by The Rev. Cathey Edwards

Sunday's sermon topic is brought to you by Charles Mills and Anne Steiner as the winning auction bid. They ask we consider soft bigotry, a prejudiced attitude of intolerance with respect to races and religions, especially those which are not the main accepted ones. The term is often coupled with low expectations in the sense that it is not aggressive but has little chance of change in a positive way. It is pervasive and runs counter to our theology and efforts to create a just and fair world.

Sunday, March 11, 2018 (continued)

After the service

It's **second Sunday** and the church is providing childcare until 1:15 pm so church groups can meet. Some of the groups meeting are:

Worship Council inaugural meeting

12:15pm in the Rev. Edwards' office.

Representatives from groups tasked with supporting worship each Sunday.

Garden and Grounds Spring planning meeting

12:15 in Sanctuary

Inviting all gardeners: new helpers and long-time workers to help plan spring clean up activities (garden beds, rain gardens, trails, road sides etc.) and collect ideas on Memorial Garden improvements for the 50th.

Janet Williamson janwilliamson@sbcglobal.net

OWL

12:15-1:15 in the RE Wing

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.

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

For questions contact **Chris Anrig** cmanrig@hotmail.com

Movie Night

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 pm

Our movie for March is *12 Angry Men (1957)* A jury holdout attempts to prevent a miscarriage of justice by forcing his colleagues to reconsider the evidence Starring Henry Fonda and Lee J. Cobb. Free popcorn and soft drinks.

Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, March 21, at 11:30

Our destination for lunch in March is Bonefish Grill. Join us for lunch and friendly conversation. Please RSVP to Lynn Walters if you plan to come: 918-863-4508 or lfwalters@aol.com

Walking Meditation through the Seasons

Sunday March 25, 9:00—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

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.

Administrator out of office

Please note that **Maggie Scott** is out of the office next week. Hope volunteers will be covering the desk.

Looking ahead—Dates for your calendar

Sunday, April 8, after the service—Feed the Homeless Luncheon

Sunday April 15, at 2:00 pm—David Sahler Memorial Concert

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