

August 31, 2018



## Highlights from the Hill

Your weekly update on what's happening here at Hope.  
*For more information and blurbs click on underlined text.*

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## Sunday, September 2, 2018

### 10:00-10:45 am - Adult Forum

#### Generosity Sunday

We welcome a speaker from the H.O.W. Foundation, our September generosity recipient.

### 11:00 am - Service

#### "Wisdom of World Religions", sermon by **The Rev. Cathey Edwards.**

Our Unitarian Universalist tradition recognizes six major sources of spiritual wisdom. We explore this sixth and final source in the ethical and spiritual wisdom of the world's religions. It is a challenge to do justice to this expansive acceptance of the major religious traditions. How do we sort through the contradictions? Are there any ideas we cannot accept?

### Children and Youth Religious Education



Sundays include outdoor activities. Please make sure your child is wearing sturdy shoes, socks, and long pants.

[Bug spray available upon request.](#)

### Youth

9:30 am Community Building

10:00 am Coming of Age

10:55 am Worship in the Sanctuary

### Elementary / 4-6 years

9:30 am Community Building

10:00 am Art

10:55 am Worship in the Sanctuary  
11:35 am Snack/Outdoor Play/Art

Parents are always welcome to join in our fun and learning!

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, September 9 Homecoming Sunday

Youth and parents will cook hot dogs on the grill for the congregation.

### Sunday, September 16, 9:30 am

Coming of Age parents meet in the Cabin with Rev. Cathey

### Sunday, October 14, 12:00 - 3:00 pm

YRUU (aka Youth Group) will meet and go to ShalomFest!

### October 17-19, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

### Fall Break Nature Camp

**Tuition:** \$100 per child for Hope families; \$125 per child for families not associated with Hope. Hope families with adults volunteering as staff will receive reduced or free tuition.

#### Ages:

*Campers:* Kindergarten - 6th grade

*Counselors in Training (CITs):* 7th grade - 15 years

*Staff or CITs:* 16-18 years. May be CITs or paid staff if hired as childcare staff by Hope.

Contact Director **Susan Spooner** for details!

[susan@hopeuu.org](mailto:susan@hopeuu.org)

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## Hope Groups, Events and Outreach

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.



### Brown Bag Lunch

Every Thursday at 11:30 am

Join us for lively discussions! September 6 kicks off a series led by the Rev. Cathey exploring "This I Believe" statements by Hope Church members and thoughtful others (famous and not).

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### Breakfast on the Hill

NO breakfast Sunday, September 2.

Next Breakfast October 7.

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### Labor Day

## Hope Book Club

1st Mondays in the Log Cabin

Our next meeting will meet **October 1 at 6:30 pm**. Come discuss the *New York Times* bestseller *Killers of the Flower Moon*, by David Grann.

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## Women of Hope

Thursday, September 6, 6:00 pm

As we are currently celebrating the 50th anniversary of Hope Unitarian Church, after our potluck we will continue our socializing and do some reminiscing! We have a large number of albums put together by church historians over the years. Old *Focus* articles and charming pictures of some of you and your families would be fun to explore! Some articles and clippings need to be re-glued, and we can do that while we reminisce. We always have good conversation, so join us!

We also want your ideas for the future of Women of Hope. What topics are you interested in learning about? Please bring your ideas along with your potluck dish .

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## Leader Training

Saturday, September 8, 1:00-4:00 pm

If you serve in a leadership position at the church OR would like to, please plan to attend our Leader Training session on September 8. We will discuss church structure, leadership strategies, the church calendar, and many other important topics. For more information or to RSVP for the training, please contact James Donovan at [tulsauus@yahoo.com](mailto:tulsauus@yahoo.com). To reserve childcare, please contact [childcare@hopeuu.org](mailto:childcare@hopeuu.org) by September 3.

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## Supper Club Potluck Kick-off

Saturday, September 8, 6:00 pm in the  
Fellowship Hall

Would you like to join Hope Supper Club?  
Everyone is welcome!

Supper potlucks are on the second Saturdays in the month, most months of the year. We meet in small groups of about 8-10 people. You can sign up to host in your home and to attend supper in other homes. Childcare available at Hope for a small fee. It's a great way to get to know people and have a home cooked meal together.

We will start off the year with a potluck meal at Hope, where you can sign up to join. Please bring a dish to share and drinks will be provided. Contact the church office or **Coe McGinley** for further details.

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## Homecoming Sunday

## Water Communion

### Hot Dog Lunch

Sunday, September 9

With a wonderful mix of music and ritual, we will gather together as a community to celebrate ingathering for a new church year. We pour together waters from home and from afar in our annual water communion ceremony. **You are invited to bring any**

**water you have.** During the service is an opportunity to pour all or part of the water you've brought. As always, there will be "proxy water" on hand for those who need it!



After the service stay for our Hot Dog Lunch! (veggie hot dogs too)

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## Threads of Hope

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 11:30 am  
in the Log Cabin

After a summer break, we'll be back in the cabin on **Tuesday, September 11**. Bring a sack lunch and join us with your projects. We have a community project that some of us will be working on. If you can't join us at the cabin, but have a little time and some blue yarn, check out the #HatNotHate campaign at <http://www.lionbrand.com/blog/end-bullying-hat-not-hate/>.



## Movie Night

Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm

Our September movie is *The Madness of King George* (1994) When King George III goes mad, his lieutenants try to adjust the rules to run the country without his

participation.

Free popcorn and soft drinks! Lively discussion! [The Madness of King George](#)

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## Save these Dates!

**50th Celebration weekend October 7 & 8**  
**Hope Annual Auction Saturday, November 3**

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## Care Team Services

Hope's Care Team is here for our Hope family!

If you need help or just want to know how we can help, call Hope at 918-481-0999.

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