



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, January 14, 2017

Cereal Sunday

Please bring cereal for the homeless. This cereal, along with several gallons of milk, is taken to the **Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless** every month when we prepare their meal. The collection basket is in Fellowship Hall.

10:00 am—Adult Forum

Cohousing—Suzy Sharp will be presenting on Cohousing

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
11:00	Chapel, snack, playtime	Moral tales	Art

After church—24 Hours of Hope – An event for 7th through 12th grades to encourage community, religious education and social justice. Youth will be enjoying many activities Sunday and Monday including marching in the MLK Parade. *Join us for MLK Parade poster making after the Sunday service.*

11:00 am—Sunday Service

Building Beloved Communities” **The Rev. Cathey Edwards & Yadene Hailu**

Martin Luther King nominated Buddhist Monk Thich Nhat Hanh (Thay) for a Nobel Peace Prize. The two men shared a vision for a beloved community. Now 90, Thay's work gives us hints into how MLK might be working in the world today.

12:15-1:15 pm—Something New! Second Sundays Extended Church Hours

This Sunday, January 14 from 12:15 to 1:15 pm is our first "Second Sunday" of the month after church meeting time. It's a time set aside for committees, or other church groups to get together. Maybe it has been hard to find a time when everyone is available? Maybe driving after dark is more difficult than it once was? Maybe child care has been a challenge? Maybe it's a long drive to get to the church? For those meeting on this first "Second Sunday" we will have pizza to supplement your cookies and of course child care.

50th Anniversary Cake!

Also, after the service we will be serving cake as part of our 50th anniversary celebrations.

Monday, January 15, 8:30 am

Marching in MLK Parade *(Open to all ages!)*

Represent Hope in the Martin Luther King Parade!

Join us behind Hope's banner as we celebrate Tulsa's 39th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Parade and its theme "50 Years Later the Dream Still Lives."

Meet **Janet Nobles** in the Hope parking lot at 8:30 am Monday, January 15. We will try to ride share to the parade site. It will be cold, so bundle up. We will pick up our number in the lineup at 9:30, and try to find where that space might be. The staging area is behind the intersection of MLK Blvd. and John Hope Franklin. Prepare to do a lot of walking. The parade kicks off at 11:00 am. We will represent Hope in fine style!

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

Every Thursday at 11:30 am

Bring your lunch and join us for lively discussions on current topics.

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

No meeting in January. **Next meeting is February 5.** Discussing *My Name Is Asher Lev* by Chaim Potok. For questions contact **Chris Anrig** cmanrig@hotmail.com

Hope Church Foundation Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:30 pm

The next Hope Church Foundation meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the Church. All Church members are welcome to attend and the Church Board of Trustees (who are the members of our foundation) are especially invited to attend.

Hope Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, January 17, at 11:30. am

Our January location is Napa Flats at 9912 Riverside Pkwy., Tulsa. Join us for a fun, casual lunch. Please call or email **Lynn Walters** if you would like to come: lfwalters@aol.com or 918-893-2655.

Donation Drive for HOMELESS VETS

The Veteran's Administration funds a program to assist homeless veterans in locating, obtaining and maintaining housing. Many of these Vets live in tents because they cannot tolerate the loud noises of a homeless shelter. This program does not provide funds for gloves, hats, scarves, blankets or coats. The Outreach Committee is having a donation drive through the month of January for these items.

Please bring in **your new or gently used gloves, hats, scarves, blankets or men's coats** and leave in the donation box in the Fellowship Hall. If you prefer to make a cash donation, leave your cash or check in the small basket on the table. Please write "Veterans' donation" in memo line of any checks. The Community Service Council of Tulsa administers this program called BRRX4VETS which stands for "Barrier Removal and Residential Exchange for Veterans". More information can be obtained at csctulsa.org/brrx4vets/



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