

November 9, 2018



Your weekly update on what's going on at Hope

Visit our website

As winter approaches, we need to be aware that snow and ice may prevent traveling 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, or voicemail message (918.481.0999), as well as local TV stations, if you think there's a chance we might cancel services or events.

Sunday, November 11, 2018

10:00 Adult Forum

Gary Allison will talk about **Tulsa Ready for 100**, part of a national campaign that challenges cities across the United States to lead the way in transitioning from dirty fuels like coal and gas to 100% clean energy sources like solar and wind.



11:00 Sunday Service

Sermon: The Formation of a Veteran

The Rev. Cathey Edwards

In honor of Veterans Day, we will explore the spiritual impact of the transformation that comes with leaving active duty of any form--not just the armed forces, but any long-term situation.

Children's and Youth Religious Education

Sunday, November 11

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

4-6 years and Elementary

9:45 Community Building

11:10 Multi-generational Worship

Youth

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11:10 Multi-generational Worship

Upcoming Events

November 25

Yoga Sunday

We welcome **Dana Morris** back for our monthly Children & Youth Yoga Sunday! Come join us for some mindful relaxation.



Groups & Events



Threads of Hope

Tuesday, November 13, 11:30 am, in the Log Cabin
Bring a sack lunch and join us with your projects! For more information, contact **Deborah Whittaker**.

Movie Club

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7:00 pm

The November movie is *Elmer Gantry*. This 1960 movie is based on a novel by Sinclair Lewis, and stars Burt Lancaster, Jean Simmons, and Shirley Jones. Both Lancaster and Jones won Oscars for acting, and the movie won another Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay.

Elmer Gantry is a fast-talking, hard-drinking traveling salesman who always has a risqué story and a hip flask to entertain cronies and customers alike. He is immediately taken with Sister Sharon Falconer, a lay preacher whose hellfire-and-damnation revivalism has attracted quite a following. Gantry uses his own quick wit and Bible knowledge to become an indispensable part of Sister Sharon's roadshow, but his past soon catches up with him in the form of Lulu Bains, now a prostitute. Come and see how Elmer Gantry ends up.



We will start the movie a little after 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us and enjoy the movie and the discussions both before and after, as well as free soft drinks and popcorn!

Sing Noel - December 9 Rehearsals are in full swing!

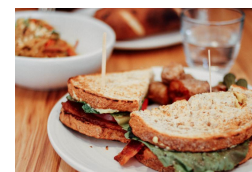
All those interested in singing with the choir for Sing Noel on December 9 can come at 7pm on **Wednesdays** and rehearse with us until 8:45.



Brown Bag Lunch

Thursday, November 15, 11:30am–1:00pm

This week Cathy Sleezer will lead the group in discussing the book *Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World—and Why Things Are Better Than You Think*. Join us for good company and lively





Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service

November 21, 2018, 6:00 pm

Join us for the 3rd Annual Intergenerational Thanksgiving Eve Service, hosted this year by Hope. If you are seeking more spiritual grounding during a holiday sometimes filled with overindulgence and family tension, this simple collaborative service may be exactly what you need. We will be joined by our South Tulsa neighbors, Joy Lutheran Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Outreach

Green Sanctuary Team

Two Adult RE programs are scheduled by the Green Sanctuary Team in November:

On **November 11**, Ready for 100 lead **Gary Allison** will speak. He will:

1. Define the reasons for and specific requirements of a Ready for 100 effort to be the second city in Oklahoma to commit to having all electricity used within the City of Tulsa be generated by clean renewable sources by 2035, and all energy used within the City be provided by clean renewable sources by 2050.
2. Identify his 12 core team members, 5 campaign phases, and completion dates for each phase.



On **November 18**, Oklahoma Sierra Club Executive Director **Johnson Grimm-Bridgwater** will address planning for repealing/changing the solar dis-incentive legislation in place that prevents job-creating growth of solar energy in Oklahoma. This will have to be done for Ready for 100 to obtain a City of Tulsa commitment.



Cornucopia Sunday

November 18

As in years past, the Sunday before Thanksgiving will be **Cornucopia Sunday**. We invite children, elders, and everyone in between to bring either a perishable or non-perishable (not out of date, please) food item to church on Sunday. We will collect them on the table in front of

the pulpit.

Our OutReach Committee has graciously agreed to find someone take all of the food to the **Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma** for distribution. We could use help that day collecting and boxing food at the end of worship.

MacArthur Elementary School

MacArthur is still in need of 62 more volunteer reading partners. This is a commitment of once or twice a week for 45 minutes. Reading Partners trains volunteers to work one-on-one with students struggling with reading. The volunteers follow a structured, research-



based curriculum. For more information go to [readingpartners.org/take action](http://readingpartners.org/take-action).

Please contact **Mary Newman** (her information is in the church directory) if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering at MacArthur with Reading Partners, Bike Club, assisting a teacher, or in some other way.



Star Tree

Be on the lookout for the Star Tree in the Fellowship Hall. The Outreach Committee will be putting the tree up on November 19th. It will be filled with stars listing gift items on the wish lists of the 13 mothers and 22 children residing at Lindsey House.

Lindsey House is a nonprofit agency that provides long term shelter and supportive services to women caring for children, as they transition from homelessness. There are 13 women with 22 children currently residing there.

Please take a star from the tree and purchase the gift. Return it by **Sunday, December 9th** with the star securely attached to the gift. Please leave the item in our gift box. You may wrap the gift if you wish. You are also welcome to make a monetary donation and we will do the shopping.



Amazon Smile

It's almost time for holiday shopping! Do you shop at Amazon? Did you know that your Amazon purchases can help Hope make money? Just visit smile.amazon.com, search for "Hope Unitarian Church," and select it as your charity. Then every time you shop at Amazon, start at smile.amazon.com. Hope will get back 0.5% of your purchases year-round.

For more information, visit <https://smile.amazon.com/about> or contact **Christy Levine**. Her information is in the church directory.

Care Team Services

Thank you to all who offered your services at the Committee Fair. We have offers for transportation, visits and meals. As our members need your support, we will contact you to provide your gift. It takes a village, and we appreciate our church community for your works of loving-kindness.



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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