



# Hope Interfaith Center

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*October-December 2012*

*~ A message from Reverend Janice Hope Gorman ~*

## *“Forming Evolutionary Communities”*

Dear Friends,

Here at the Hope Interfaith Center we are committed to providing people a safe place to foster conscious evolution in our daily lives. Why? Because the need to evolve consciously and collectively is now imperative. We are forming an Evolutionary Community consisting of three elements: 1) awaken, 2) deepen in your awakening, and 3) live as a conscious evolved being!

From the very beginning we envisioned people sitting in circles talking, sharing, growing, listening and supporting each other as we continue to open and remember who we are. We create events and circles at HIC to shape a co-creative society, called our new world.

Barbara Marx Hubbard states that “The most significant act of our time is the formation of evolutionary communities. By forming evolutionary communities, people can deepen their experience of self and social evolution, and create sustainable communities of shared purpose and service to humanity during this Great Shift.”

The shift from ego to essence is here. We are facing societal breakdowns and breakthroughs on an unprecedented scale. Our very survival depends upon us making the shift individually and collectively from ego-driven behavior to a more spiritual way of being and acting. Ascension is now, at this moment!

The Hope Interfaith Center is on the leading edge of giving people a place to explore the new ideas that will rule the New World. In our Temple of Light we help people examine ideas such as UFOs, Star beings, Animal Spirit guides, and meditation encounters with

the Masters. What is the way to Mastership? What is beyond 2012? Pyramid power and, of course, our ONENESS! All of the events at HIC continually contribute to the energy of cultivating global coherence and to the gentle birth of the next stage of our planetary evolution!

The increased vibration in the field of love is encouraging more people than ever before to pursue becoming more of “who they truly are” (the Real Self), and to take the necessary steps to actualize it.

As we individually change, so does the planetary well being.

Come join our community and check out all of our classes and events.

With Pure Heart,

Hope




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~ SPIRITUAL SERVICES ~

Second Sunday of every month • 10:00 a.m.

Hope Interfaith Center

*facilitated by Hope*

The Hope Interfaith Center holds a spiritual service the second Sunday of each month. We welcome all and recognize that we are ONE in the eyes of CREATION!

Sunday, October 14 - "Get Ready, Get Set, Go"

Sunday, November 11 - "Making Waves"

Sunday, December 9 - "The Ascension"

*Sunday "Salons"*

Third Sunday of the month • 10:00 a.m.

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These gatherings will give us an opportunity to connect, discuss the previous week's worship topic, and share our spiritual journeys. We will have coffee made and water for tea!

Sunday, October 21

Sunday, November 18

Sunday, December 16

*ONENESS Blessing Opportunity*

Fourth Sunday of the month\* • 10:00 a.m.

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See page 6 for information.

Sunday, October 28

\*No Oneness Blessing in November and December

*Directions to The Hope Interfaith Center  
114 Pohl Road, Mankato*

**From the West:**

Highway 14 East to Highway 22 South

Turn right on Hoffman Rd. (past East High School, cross Victory Dr.)

Hoffman Road becomes Glenwood Avenue (curvy road)

Turn left onto Pohl Rd.

The Center is the deep magenta building on the right corner

**From the East:**

Highway 14 West to Highway 22 South

Turn right on Hoffman Rd. (past East High School, cross Victory Dr.)

Hoffman Road becomes Glenwood Avenue (curvy road)

Turn left onto Pohl Rd.

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**From the North:**

Highway 169 South to Highway 22 South (one block past the last stop light in St. Peter)

Turn right on Hoffman Rd. (past East High School, cross Victory Dr.)

Hoffman Road becomes Glenwood Avenue (curvy road)

Turn left onto Pohl Rd.

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**From the South:**

Highway 169 North to Riverfront exit

Turn right onto Riverfront Dr. (past West High School)

Turn right onto Stoltzman Rd. (follow this road and signs to MSU)

Turn left onto Stadium Rd. (drive up hill past MSU)

Turn left onto Pohl Rd. (twin homes on corner)

The Center is deep magenta, the last building on the corner

*Suggested Donation Prices for Spiritual Counseling*

The suggested donation for spiritual counseling is \$50.00 in person and \$55.00 for phone readings (\$5.00 for postage).

Remember that we are a non-profit spiritual center, therefore your donations are tax deductible.

**\*\*\* IT'S IMPORTANT TO RSVP \*\*\***

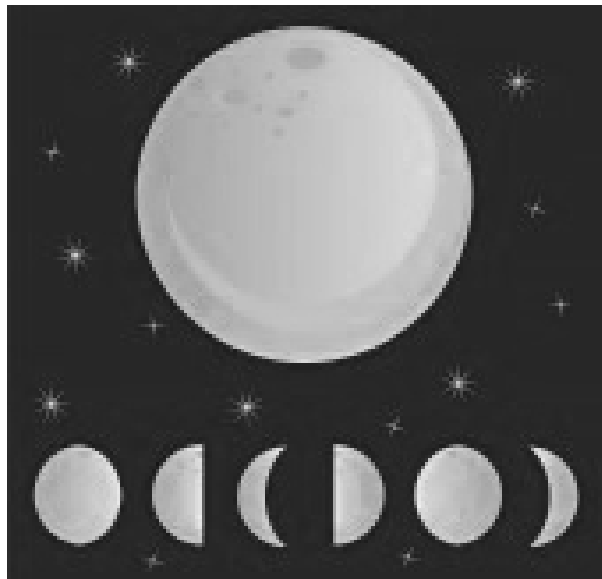
Please RSVP for gatherings by calling or emailing your intention to attend. It's a really nice thing to do for yourself and it helps in our planning. Thank you!

When you come to the Center, we would ask that you remove your shoes if possible. There are mats and cubbies that will hold your shoes. This is not only to help keep the Center clean but it is also a way of honoring the sacredness of the space. Thank you.

~ All Sacred Pathways Honored ~

**~ NEW Moon Groups ~**  
**A PERSONAL INVITATION TO GATHER**  
**AT THE TIME WHEN THE MOON**  
**HAS THE POWER TO MANIFEST!**

*Change is upon us!*  
*Take a look at our new moon groups!*



The new moon is the birthing cycle of the moon's various phases. The new moon phase is an OPTIMAL time for planning and seeding your intentions that you want to grow. The power of new frequencies is upon us and so the change to monthly New Moon gatherings is very important. Seedlings need a period of gestation before they break through the soil and reach for the sunlight this is the reason why we meet in the evenings. The dark side of the moon, with its mysterious unseen forces offers a nurturing environment where our intentions can establish roots before their miraculous manifestations begins to sprout and reach out to the stars. Please join us during these new moons as we create a NEW WORLD.

Please RSVP at least one week before the gatherings

***October New Moon***  
**Monday, October 15 • 7:00 p.m.**  
**Hope Interfaith Center**

*Harvesting Your New Life*  
*facilitated by Jinelle Markham and Amy Markham*

Come and celebrate the New Moon, and harvest your New Life!!! We all deserve to live an abundant, glorious life ~ it is the way we are meant to live! A life filled with faith and believing we can accomplish anything! 2012 has been a year of great change and transition for many. Let us take advantage of this year of change and live the life we have always dreamed of! We will call in the energy and spirits of the harvest season, and we will gain the knowledge and confidence to take us to the next level of our brand new life! Please come and join us for an evening that will change you, knowing that your world will never be the same again!

***November New Moon***  
**Wednesday, November 14 • 6:30 p.m.**

**Hope Interfaith Center**  
*Movie Night: "Fork Over Knives"*  
*facilitated by Marion Lichtenberg,*  
*Hallelujah Acres Health Minister*

Come and join us as we watch a documentary film called "Fork Over Knives," by filmmaker Lee Fulkerson. In this film he explores the possibility that so-called "diseases of affluence," such as heart disease, can be reversed by simply adjusting our diets to include less processed and animal-based foods. The film also records the experiences of a group of patients suffering from chronic maladies as they participate in an experiment in which their diets are altered and wholesome, plant-based food is used as medicine.

***December New Moon***  
**Friday, December 21 • 7:00 p.m.**

**Hope Interfaith Center**  
*Winter Solstice Celebration*  
*(Love donation of \$20.00)*

All around the world people will be gathering to celebrate this special energetic evening. We will take an exciting journey beyond the physical realm to join these groups of people as well. By using silence, vibrational chanting, an invitation of movement and breathing, as well as drinking cacao much will be experienced. During this time all historical/spiritual experiences from any other life time as well as dimensions will be transferred to the body, into your cells, through your DNA, and into remembrance. This transferred effect is what is being looked at as coming from within. One of the functions of the DNA is to carry information forward into your next conscious leap of evolution. While chanting and being in deep meditative silence, Universal truths become revealed to you ~ it will be worth listening to!

We will have the sacred ritual of drinking "cacao". By ingesting raw cacao paste from Ecuador, mixed with warm water and cayenne pepper, with Shamanic breathe work and sound and intention we will be guided into deep personal transformation. This evening we will release dopamine, endorphins, and serotonin to help release and allow us go to our next level of ascension.

We will need an RSVP for this experience because of limited space. PLEASE send in your love donation to hold your spot. (We are now taking debit and charge cards.) If you are traveling from a distance, I suggest staying overnight in Mankato. The event will start at 7:00 p.m. and go until 10:00 p.m. Wear comfortable clothing; bring your journal or note book, and a pen. I suggest that you begin to fast around noon on the 20th by juicing. Stay free of alcohol and caffeine. Drink plenty of water and bring your water bottle along for the event.

The event we have been waiting for is now here. Please join me for this very sacred time and join the wave of consciousness of the Golden Age of the New World. If you have any questions, call the center. Universal Wisdom of our highest Self is encouraging us to evolve into the next layer of conscious reality. When we make this shift new ways of being will unfold. We will be moving human experience into the next evolutionary level of development.

## ~ Gatherings and Opportunities ~

### ***HIC — A Place of Healing Renewal***

*“Organize Your Life!”*

Are you feeling overwhelmed, confused, stressed out? Feeling not sure what to do or where to turn? Has it ever dawned on you that possibly what you are eating is what’s eating you? Reverend Carol Ann Parsley can help you find that answers and teach you how to create a life of abundance! Let her help you clear your clutter. Together you can make a brighter future for your life and your loved ones. Call her for a private Health History Consultation; your first consultation is FREE!

Rev. Carol Ann Parsley is now a Certified Holistic Health Coach, and she is so excited about her new career in helping people that she is continuing with her education to be the best she can to help you! Watch for upcoming classes.

Rev. Carol Ann Parsley, Health Minister “Facilitator of Life” 507-420-3437. Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hope Interfaith Center.

### ***Serenity Group***

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*facilitated by Judy Mosca*

The Serenity Support Group is open to all who are seeking peace in the midst of these challenging times. SSG meets most Wednesdays, beginning at 12:30 p.m. For further information, get the schedule and/or register, please call Judy Mosca at 507-387-4629, Heart of Peace Spiritual Companionship. Dates will be sent out via email.

### ***Providence Partners***

**(refer to the calendar for dates)**

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This financial investment group meets monthly to study smart and conscious investments, and investing as a group. There are still a few spaces open for new investors. Call Joe Gilbert at 507-317-3966 for more information.



### ***Home Visits Available!***

Rev. Jo Gangestad, an ordained Hope Interfaith Minister since 2005, has accepted the call to be HIC’s fellowship Minister. Jo excudes a special kindness in her heart and looks forward to visiting our HIC friends when they are hospitalized. She will also make home visits or phone calls. Please contact the Hope Interfaith Center if Jo’s services are needed.

### ***Relationship Group***

**(refer to the calendar for dates)**

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*facilitated by Hope*

*“A Call to Lovers”*

Marriage/Relationship is indeed a dance in which every movement affects the other. Behavior includes not only words and deed, it also includes your thoughts about yourself and your partner.. People who make the intention of having a happy relationship make time for their partnership. As my husband once said, “It’s not that I don’t know what to do. I just need a reminder to do them!”

All relationships, successful and unsuccessful, are created. When professionals analyze relationships that are not going well, it is usually clear that they are not making their relationship a priority.

Come join us in our Relationship Group where we come together to remember to make our relationship a priority! We laugh and have fun every month while we discuss a topic. We take turns presenting practical guidelines and simple exercises that focus on successful partnership. Newlyweds, long-married seniors, just dating ~ you are welcome!

### ***Journaling / Life Writing Group***

**6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month**

**(refer to the calendar for dates)**

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*facilitated by Julia Curran and Judy Mosca*

Journaling/lifewriting is discovering one’s truth and personal transformation. One can write for self or for others — friends, family, descendents — or for publication.

In this group, we will explore the continuum of lifewriting from a journal’s day-to-day entries to a memoir’s crafted stories. Evenings will center on discussions, writing exercises, and group feedback for individuals who wish to share their writing. Both journal writers and memoirists, experienced and inexperienced, are encouraged to join Life Writing Workshop.

## ***Monday Morning Wellness Circle***

### ***Drumming and Qigong***

**Mondays • 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**No gathering when HIC is closed**

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*facilitated by Marcie Douglass*

Join Marcie from 9:30 –11:00 a.m. We will open with drumming, and then move into an active Qigong exercise and a sitting meditation. You need not have taken Qigong classes to attend and participate. Start your week with the Wellness Circle as you receive and share unconditional love.

A \$5.00 donation is requested. Call Marcie if you have any questions at 507-380-2717.

## ***Men's Group***

**Wednesdays • 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**(refer to the calendar for dates)**

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*facilitated by Bob Dickhudt*

A men's group, with the purpose of increasing Spiritual Awareness, began last November. Various methods including music, visualizations, meditation, discussion, literature and others are used as determined by the group. Bob Dickhudt, Hope's long-time friend, leads this group. Bob has a background in music, guitar and voice, and is devoted to his spiritual growth and awareness by participating in numerous personal retreats. This group meets every other week. If you have any questions, contact Bob at 507-779-6971.

## ***Wednesday ONENESS Blessing Circle***

**Wednesdays • 5:30 p.m.**

**(refer to calendar for dates)**

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*facilitated by ONENESS Blessers*

Please join us, and invite others, on Wednesday evenings for ONENESS Blessings! The ONENESS Blessings are based in the practice of Deeksha. In its simplest definition, as described by our Beloved Teachers, Deeksha is the practice of "getting one's self out of the way" so that Divine Light and Love can be channeled through us and given as a Blessing to others. Our HIC ONENESS Blessing Givers are excited to bring weekly opportunities to give and receive ONENESS Blessings. We truly welcome you to join us!

***In seed time learn,  
in harvest teach,  
in winter enjoy.***

*~ William Blake*

## ***Orb Room at HIC***

**ONeness Blessing/Spring Forest Qigong Energy Healings**

**contact Marcie Douglass for appointments:**

**507-380-2717**

*"If you want to be healthy and live to 100, do Qigong."*

*~Dr. Mehmet Oz*

Marcie Douglass is offering ONeness blessing/Spring Forest Qigong energy healings in our Orb room at HIC. In your private session, you will experience an energy healing and you will be introduced to the techniques that will allow you to move your own energy. As a Level 4 Spring Forest Qigong Energy Healer, it is Marcie's passion to facilitate Master Lin's goal: A healer in every family, a world without pain.

The Deeksha (ONeness) Blessing is a direct transfer of intelligent sacred energy which causes the heart to open, heals relationships, quiets the chatter of the mind, opens the doors to higher states of awareness and initiates a process of Awakening into ONeness. Through this awakening we tap into our natural ability to heal. The ONeness blessing combines with and enhances a Qigong energy healing.

Spring Forest Qigong is based on the simple yet profound understanding that everything in the universe is energy. Qigong began and remains a science--the study of how the universe works at its most basic, energetic level. Disease is created by blockages in our energy channels. SFQ Energy Healings help to release the blockages in your body.

## ***2013 Monthly Teaching CDs***

It astonishes me to think that it has already been three years since I started these monthly teachings CD's. Three years is weighty phase of time. Yet three years is but a heartbeat in the life of our Star beings. I have heard from my inner Voice to continue on with the monthly teaching CDs.

In 2013, The Divine is moving on up within each and every one of us. By the Divine, I am referring to the unique wisdom, strength, and Love that we all possess in abundance; a quality so powerful, it can only be called "The Divine."

The power of creation is stirring within us all. The world is a different place than it was three years ago. While it has become less innocent, I'd like to think it has become more receptive to the life-affirming messages of the Divine!!

It is with renewed hope that I offer these CD's! The suggested donation is \$10.00 per month and they will be ready to be picked up by the 2nd Sunday to every month. We will also be mailing them out to those who are out of town.

Call Jody at the Center today to sign up for these CDs!

Blessings & Love ~ Hope

## ***Why are ONENESS BLESSINGS so powerful?***

**Read on for personal stories of truth!**

Gildas, my discarnate guide and communicator, has come to be loved and respected by myself and my family. He has been in contact with me and my family, teaching and communicating, for many years. The kids come home and ask regularly for his guidance. They ask him questions. So he has been our family companion for many years.

He speaks now by saying that there are many voices within the ONE VOICE. As part of his communication, much has been taught about healing. Specifically about the channeling of subtle energies through people to other people. For in transferring energy or being an instrument to help aid one into remembrance one must be in LOVE. Gildas makes it clear that healing is not just for obvious sickness, disease or disability but to help in raising our ceilings our potential. Full openness to the Oneness Blessings involves being taken through and beyond into a new state of awareness and Love. Oneness blessings encompass spiritual understanding, a sense of purpose, emotional wellbeing, and an ease and excitement at being alive. Oneness Blessings have an accumulative effect.

This means that Oneness blessing opportunities assist us all in holding the recognition that we are the DIVINE. It brings us into a "Map of Consciousness", which accumulates into a state of total enlightenment. Through "deeksha" we advance forward into the knowing that we are Divine Light and Love. It is then that we will create a New World.

I am very proud to say that we have three ways of receiving oneness blessings at HIC. Please read below and if you would like more information please call the Center.

### **1. ONENESS BLESSING WEDNESDAYS**

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. we have Oneness Blessing. The ONENESS Blessings are based in the practice of Deeksha. In its simplest definition, as described by our Beloved Teachers, Deeksha is the practice of "getting one's self out of the way" so that Divine Light and Love can be channeled through us and given as a Blessing to others. Our HIC ONENESS Blessing Givers are excited to bring weekly opportunities to give and receive ONENESS Blessings. We truly welcome you to join us!

### **2. ONENESS BLESSING OPPORTUNITY SUNDAYS**

The 4th Sunday of each month we have a "Oneness Blessing Opportunity" which begins at 10:00 a.m. and goes for one hour exactly. This is a way of coming together to have a collective opportunity to send light to the world. Each person who comes receives one Blessing. Then in silence we disappear to feel a sense of rapport and synthesis while being in the ONENESS. Our Society has lost touch with the principles of measurement, harmony and unity known and

expressed by ancient cultures. In silence, as we disappear, we are in a non-visual state of ONENESS with no polarities.

### **3. ONE TO ONE ~ 7 ONENESS BLESSINGS**

These blessings are given in a private space to experience an electrical shock treatment into ONENESS. Some people feel the color and energy of their pure consciousness. The subtle energy field around their bodies begin to calibrate into the higher levels and they begin to heal rapidly because of remembering. The subtle energy field around them can be experienced as pure golden sunlight flooding down through their crown chakra. This is a state of being perfectly perfect! You can find statements below from clients who have had such experiences. There is a Love donation for these sessions.

#### ***A witnessing statement from Ann Schwartz:***

*"Whenever I face a challenge and I feel myself becoming doubtful and fearful, I pray, and ask for prayer from as many people as I can - friends, my church, and HIC. Making those contacts helps me remember that I'm not alone.*

*About a month ago I developed an extended bout of diarrhea. I saw my medical doctor, chiropractor, and acupuncturist. A massage student offered unexpected wisdom. I felt surrounded by tremendous prayer support, and Hope told me later that she had provided Oneness Blessings for me. By reaching out to others in the Oneness I know I received the exact help I needed.*

*My experience of energies is normally subtle. I often feel that, like Thomas, I'm asked to believe and trust even though I may not see or feel the energies. In this situation, my return to a healthy balance felt like a roller coaster of doubt and certainty. I came to believe this seemingly negative symptom was in reality a positive sign of healing taking place on deeper levels. I learned to be grateful for what I was experiencing.*

*There is not a doubt in my mind that loving support and return to health begin the moment I remember to connect with others in the Oneness. I know that I come back into healthy balance when I remember who I am."*

#### ***A witnessing statement from Wes Schuck***

*"I have recently experienced a transformation as I was diagnosed with stage 4 Colon Cancer early February of this year, which prompted me to engage in a mind, body spirit process of healing the luminous body. I was given a couple months to live, as the cancer had spread all over the liver, and lymph nodes along the aorta and kidneys. Nutrition was a major instrument in nourishing my body to do the healing work I was asking of it, especially when dealing with the poisonous nature of chemotherapy. Spiritually and mentally I knew I needed to engage fully with myself at a cellular level.*

*This is the space I entered when receiving the Oneness Blessings from Hope. I received these Blessings on a weekly basis during my treatment. It allowed me to dedicate time and space to full envelope my full consciousness into the oneness. These were weekly times of healing and meditation and I would find myself quickly leaving my body to engage in a very focused experience. The value of committing the time to work with the energy of the universe and connecting with Hope through the Oneness Blessing is immeasurable.*

*My body completely healed in just over two and a half months and the doctors at Mayo were astounded to find me completely cancer free. The mind, body and spirit can do miraculous things and I encourage everyone to take the time to put these things into practice. If such intention can be so effective in healing, I can only image how effective it is in enhancing our daily lives and preventing such imbalance in the first place... I hope everyone can find the time to set their daily struggles aside and engage in the Oneness. Thank you Hope."*

***Angels Among Us Class!***  
**Beginning Monday, October 22 • 7:00 p.m.**  
**(5 week series)**

Hope Interfaith Center  
*Facilitated by Jinelle Markham*

Lovingly guiding us and protecting us always, Angels are there whether we can see them or not. This course is designed to help us awaken to our heavenly angelic guides. Learn what it is like to feel your angel's guidance, and learn how to ask them for their help in all areas of your life.

Have you had a heavenly or angelic experience that you cannot explain? Can you feel their guidance? Hear their messages? Or see them clearly in front of you? We all have the ability to connect with our heavenly spiritual guides and they eagerly await to assist us.

This class will change your life and awaken you to the greatness that you deserve and have always dreamed of! Please join us starting Monday, October 22, and continuing every Monday evening for 5 weeks. Cost is \$15.00 per class. Call or email Hope Interfaith Center or Jinelle (507-351-1374; jinellemarkham@gmail.com) with any questions. RSVP to HIC by Friday, October 19th.

***Divinity / Oneness / Energy Class***  
**Last energy class of 2012!**

**Saturday, November 18 • 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Hope Interfaith Center  
*facilitated by Hope and Jeffrey Van Dyke*  
*(love donation: \$88.88 per session - open to 20 people)*

**“Your Vibrational level determines  
your experiences of Life”**

This is our last energy class of 2012. We have been blessed to have speakers from across the nation and the world who agreed to be part of our experience at HIC via Skype. I am delighted to have another fantastic experience with Jeffrey Van Dyke from San Francisco, California. Jeffrey Van Dyke is a leader in the coaching industry and has helped hundreds of people find their higher purpose. Jeffrey has nearly two decades of experience in training and development, having worked in the high tech world before moving into the professional coaching arena. While at Microsoft, Jeffrey worked personally with leaders such as Bill Gates, Donald Trump, Peter Jennings, Ariel Sharon and Jacques Chirac. In addition to his private coaching and consulting practice, Jeffrey is on faculty at the True Purpose Institute and Dream Coach University, training coaches worldwide in the True Purpose process.

The topic of this last class will be “How to create a bigger movement forward in your life!” His main focus is to help

those who ache to impact the world and to birth it into the Age of Aquarius. Your personal life is waiting for you to fulfill and he is the teacher that can help you move like a tsunami in your own life. If you have missed the other classes have no fear...the best is saved for last!

The effects of the Aquarian age are gaining and it is time to understand that WE are the spiritual masters we have been waiting for. This is the time of the merging of the opposites. A steady illumination is taking place and light and love is the answer to the questions of our lives.

Come, listen and interact with Jeffery and Hope and find the movement you have been waiting for. Jeffrey is a dynamic speaker and singer and powerful mover of energy. You will feel the energy pour from him as he opens his heart to us.

Please call Jody at the Hope Interfaith Center to save your spot. The Love Donation of 88.00 dollars will save your spot. Registration is limited to 20 people. A small light meal will be serving as part of this experience at noon.

***Sunday Noon Meal at Salvation Army***  
**Sunday, December 23 • 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Salvation Army, Mankato  
***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!***

*Sign up by December 6*

The Sunday Noon Meal serves a healthy, full meal to those in our area who are in need of nourishment and fellowship. It is served every Sunday and uses the Salvation Army site as its base facility. Currently more than 110 guests are served each Sunday.

This mission came out of the Mankato Hunger Task Force which was formed in the mid-80s. Starting with 5 churches sharing the task, it now has evolved into a base of 14 spiritual communities working together! Hope Interfaith Center has agreed to provide food and serve twice during each year.

Serving the Sunday Noon Meal involves the following: We will need approximately 16 people/units to help donate, make and serve the food. There are five categories – the main dish, a vegetable, salad, bread, butter and milk, and dessert. Jody has more information and there is a sign-up sheet at HIC.

On the Sunday we serve, we will meet at the Salvation Army at 11 a.m. The meal is served from noon – 1:00 p.m. and all volunteers should be able to leave, following clean up, by 1:30. This is a very worthwhile way to serve others and a good family activity, too. If you are unable to help serve that day, you can donate food (ask what is needed) or money to buy the food – there are many options available to come forward and serve!

## ***Leadership Program Begins Again***

Welcome to the New Seminary 2013!

*“What unites us is so much more  
than what separates and divides us.”*

*~ Pope John Paul II*

Once again I will be offering the thirteen-month Leadership Program at HIC. We believe in honoring all paths. So we ask our students to hold on to the traditions from which they come from, if that is their wish. But we also ask them to be ready and willing to expand their horizons...to learn about other religions and faiths from around the world.

We study a great deal about “Our ONENESS”. Come join us if you have a call to become an ordained Interfaith Minister and leader. Become part of the change you want to see in the world.

Since the inception of the Hope Interfaith Seminary, we have ordained many interfaith ministers. All are working in their own special ways to transform our society to a global community of Love.

The first six months of study is about the discovery of Self, after which you will begin to discover a spiritual fellowship called interfaith which is now transforming our society. The interfaith/oneness story includes a mix of traditions where there is a sense that God/Goddess/Essence resides in the image of man. Spiritual counseling techniques and the study of energy is included in these classes.

This thirteen-month program starts in January. We will meet one week-end a month at HIC, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Friday evening, concluding at 5:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. You will stay overnight at the Center and food will be communally shared.

This class is for all those who are called to be leaders and ordained interfaith ministers. The cost per weekend is \$165.00, which must be paid monthly. Upon completion you will be an ordained minister, and have the legal privileges of marrying, burying, and baptism. There are many networks for international interfaith organizations that share this reflection of friendship of peace that is initiated by an interfaith life of ONENESS.

Only 10 students will be accepted into this program. For more information or an application for this program, please call Jody at the Hope Interfaith Center at 507-386-1242.

## ***Suggested Donations and Credit/Debit Cards Now Accepted at HIC!***

Throughout the years, many in our HIC community tell me that I should increase the suggested love donation for a session, and many have also asked us to accept donations using credit and debit cards.

We are already accepting credit/debit cards, and with the suggestions that I have received, the HIC board decided that beginning January 1, 2013, we will be increasing the suggested love donation for a session to \$55.00, and phone sessions will have a suggested increase to \$60.00. Remember — your donations are tax deductible!

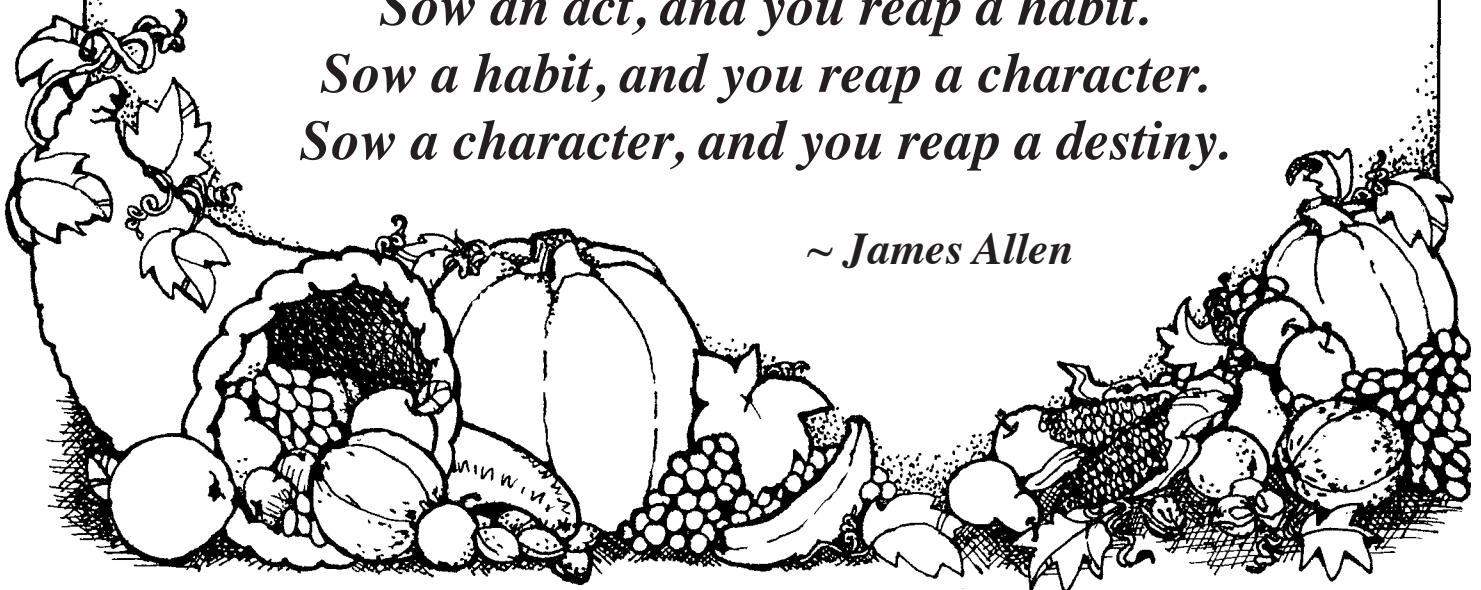
***The law of harvest is to reap more than you sow.***

***Sow an act, and you reap a habit.***

***Sow a habit, and you reap a character.***

***Sow a character, and you reap a destiny.***

***~ James Allen***





**WITH GRATITUDE  
IN OUR HEARTS!**

*Heartfelt thanks to all  
who helped at HIC last quarter*

A special thank you to Susie Crow  
for facilitating the July New Moon,  
and many thanks to Marlene Lange who helped  
make this event happen.

We thank Dawn Buttera for the  
awesome August New Moon!

We also appreciate everyone's  
participation during our monthly  
Spiritual Service, Equinox  
and Solstice Celebrations.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped  
with your donations or time  
for our Annual HIC Yard Sale  
and Hot Dog Stand!

We sincerely appreciate your supporting  
our HIC FUNrasing events!

Words cannot express how grateful we are to  
the many who have gifted the center  
with the blank greeting cards.

Rev. Janice Hope Gorman's mission  
is to send out 3 cards per day,  
and that she does with great love  
and dedication!

As always, we also appreciate all those  
who help out around HIC  
without even being asked!

Simple gifts such as putting chairs away,  
helping in the kitchen after events,  
emptying garbage, etc.

All of those actions are  
witnessed and appreciated!

**~ Calendar of Events ~**

**Please RSVP for all events: 507-386-1242**

*Visit [www.hopeinterfaithcenter.com](http://www.hopeinterfaithcenter.com)  
for a printable calendar of events*

**October**

1,8,15,22,29 Monday Morning Wellness Circle 9:30 a.m.  
3,17,31 Men's Group 5:30 p.m.  
3,17,24,31 Wed. Oneness Blessing Circle 5:30 p.m.  
4 Providence Partners 7:00 p.m.  
9 Journaling/Lifewriting 6:30 p.m.  
12 Kari Chapman Lecture at 7:00 p.m.  
13 DNA Connections 6 p.m.  
14 Spiritual Service 10:00 a.m.  
15 New Moon 7:00 p.m.  
18 Relationship Group 6:30 p.m.  
21 Salon 10:00 a.m.  
22, 29 Angel Class 7:00 p.m.  
28 ONENESS Blessing Opportunity 10:00 a.m.

**November**

1 Providence Partners 7:00 p.m.  
5, 12,19 Monday Morning Wellness Circle 9:30 p.m.  
5,12,19 Angel Class 7:00 p.m.  
14,28 Mens' Group 5:30 p.m.  
7,14,21,28 Wednesday Oneness Blessing Circle 5:30 p.m.  
11 Spiritual Service 10:00 a.m.  
13 Journaling/Lifewriting 6:30 p.m.  
15 New Moon 6:30 p.m.  
14, 28 Men's Group 5:30 p.m.  
15 Relationship Group 6:30 p.m.  
17 Divinity/Oneness/Energy Class 9:00 a.m.  
18 Salon 10:00 a.m.  
\*\*\*NOTE: HIC office will be CLOSED November 22-27  
Calendar events will continue to take place

**December**

3,17 Monday Morning Wellness Group  
5,12,19,26 Wed. Oneness Blessing Circle 5:30 p.m.  
6 Providence Partners 7:00 p.m.  
9 Spiritual Service 10:00 a.m.  
11 Journaling/Lifewriting 6:30 p.m.  
12,26 Men's Group 5:30 p.m.  
16 Salon 10:00 a.m.  
20 Relationship Group 6:30 p.m.  
21 Solstice Celebration  
23 Salvation Army Sunday Meal 11:00 a.m.  
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December 7-17  
December 24 - January 2  
Calendar events will continue to take place

# *All sacred pathways honored*

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