



Hope Interfaith Center

October - December 2013

~ A message from Reverend Janice Hope Gorman ~

“Perfection of Our Pattern”

Dear Friends,

There is a pattern of perfection that happens in Nature. I see it in every season we have in our wonderful state of Minnesota. Many people would agree with me that each season has its own unique beautiful, perfect pattern. I truly enjoyed my summer with all of the new things that happened at HIC. We got new beautiful carpet in our Great Room. And of course we received the beautiful gift of our new gazebo on our land. Now we are into the season of autumn and the pattern of life continues to change and transform.

Do you know that there is another pattern of perfection at the center of your being which has never been touched by disease or misfortune? Your intellect senses this through intuition, your imagination feels it by divine right, your inward consciousness knows it through faith. This Spirit of Oneness neither sleeps nor slumbers nor forgets who it is. Any maladjustment in your life will be healed when you realize this perfect pattern center within yourself.

The vision you must catch and hold is the consciousness of a union so complete and perfect that you find no difference between your own inner being and the beloved Source. The two are ONE. I know that other thoughts and teachings from our world can uproot you and make you doubt this union. I know that we have all been inundated with ideas of our non-perfection.

But here at the Hope Interfaith Center we teach about our ONENESS with Source and the walls come down. Pure Love is anchored in the heart of all humans and it becomes the main attribute, depending, however, upon the individual's evolvment for its expansion or stagnation. From a person in whose being Love has been awakened there is always a conscious radiation

of peace and good will that steadily goes forth from the aura. It is felt, practically by any one that comes in contact with them.

When we remember who we are in our actual life we have the power to reverse old thought patterns by definitely knowing that they can no longer operate through us. This is more than a theory. Thoughts and feelings of peace will reverse thoughts and feelings of confusion. A consciousness of faith will reverse fear. Thoughts and feelings of LOVE dissolve hate. It has been determined by the Beings of Light that what Humanity needs the most for the dawning of this New Age is for humans to raise their consciousness above the human miscreations. We need now to pierce through the density of this illusion and enter the realms of Illumined Truth and create the NEW WORLD.

So, we at the Hope Interfaith Center provide classes, events, private teachings that help open up people to become the continuous flow of love and light. It's time to increase our efforts to hold a frequency of Pure Divine Love. So join us for anything and you will see the reason to come. Even our Spiritual Services will help you to increase your vibration and they are designed to help you hold the vibration of LOVE. Our Mother God and Father God essence is returning to the earth in patterns of perfection through us.

I so enjoy seeing all of you when you come to the temple. Please come and join our community and help us create the new patterns of perfection through a group commitment of coming together with the intention to only project LOVE.

With Pure Heart,
Hope



~ Hope Interfaith Center ~

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**For directions to the Center and other information,
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www.hopeinterfaithcenter.com**

~ 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 13 - "Gazebo Time!"

Sunday, November 10 - "Thanksgiving Time!"

Sunday, December 8 - "Sometimes God Has a Kid's Face"

Sunday "Salons"

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

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Continuing surveys indicate that community is needed for all of us! Salon is an opportunity to connect, discuss the previous week's worship topic, and share our spiritual journeys. We will have Fair Trade Coffee made when you get there and hot water ready for the tea lovers. Come join us as we connect on a casual Sunday discussion of Love and Light!

October 20

November 17

December 15

***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 \$55.00 in person and \$60.00 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 *****

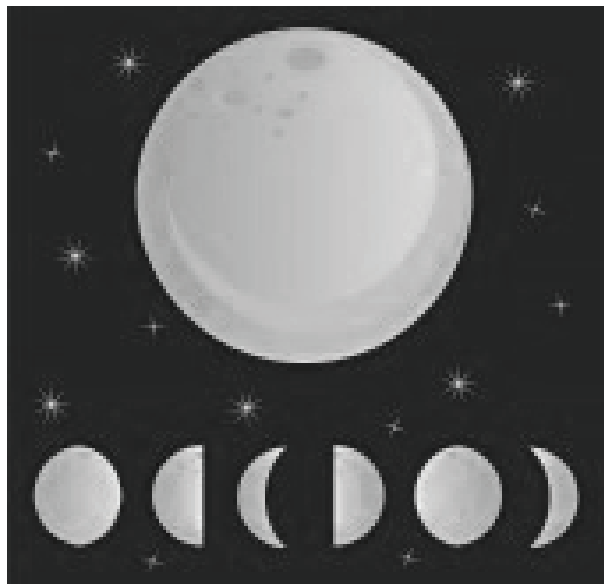
Please RSVP for gatherings by calling or emailing your intention to attend. It's a really nice thing to do for yourself and it helps in our planning. Thank you!

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 begin to sprout and reach out to the stars. Please join us during the new moon as we create a NEW WORLD.

Please RSVP at least one week before the gatherings

October New Moon
Saturday, October 12 • 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Hope Interfaith Center
Song Ceremony-Kirtan
Love donation: \$10.00

We are so happy to announce that a Kirtan Group from the Twin Cities is coming to our beloved center. You will experience peace first hand! The first time I heard the Kirtan music, I felt so peaceful, so relaxed and so connected to the DIVINE.

Meditation doesn't come easy for many people. And that's where Kirtan, an ancient participatory music experience, offers another method. Without the work of mentally quieting the mind, Kirtan can carry us effortlessly to a place of quiet, to stillness, to bliss. The Kirtan call-and-response chanting genre comes to us from India and is one of the oldest sacred music traditions of the world.

So what gives us that buzz of bliss? Something about the Kirtan experience goes beyond the music itself. It goes to a deeper experience of vibration. We are all different frequencies and these frequencies change according to what we are doing and thinking, so when we are all doing the same thing—chanting, breathing to the same rhythms—our vibrations begin to synchronize and the result is a natural, powerful high. It's the heart, and not the art!

Although the Kirtan involves music, the underlying art of Kirtan chanting is not actually about musical abilities: It is all about the heart. Come join us and welcome this opportunity to see a live Kirtan group called the "Om Bolo - Mellissa Fossum and Friends" from the Twin Cities. It will be one of those evenings to remember! Please RSVP- Space is limited to 50!

P.S. Some of the band members will be joining us for the Spiritual Service the next day at 10:00 a.m.

November New Moon
5 weeks beginning
Monday, November 11 • 7:00 p.m.
Hope Interfaith Center
Angels Among Us
facilitated by Jinelle Markham
Love donation: \$15.00 per class

Our Angels are all around us! Come and connect with God and your angels to live the life of greatness you deserve and have always dreamed of. Heaven is real, it is all around us right now. Imagine sticking your arm out and reaching into heaven and feeling the purest love from our creator and all of the heavenly beings of God's pure love and light.

We will be connecting with God, our angels and heavenly spiritual guides in this 5-week course. You will learn how to open yourself up and raise your vibration to connect and create miracles! Anything can happen if you allow our heavenly angels to help and have faith and trust God! Class will begin Monday, November 11th and will continue for 5 weeks on Mondays. Hope to see you there!

Winter Solstice Time
Saturday, December 21 • 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Dave and Jody Scholtz Farm
59563 243 St., Kasota
Chestnuts roasting on an open fire...
Jack Frost nipping at your nose!
RSVP by December 16th to 507-386-1242

"Namaste' I greet you with my heart wide open." We will go out to the country to sing Christmas carols, have hot chocolate and Christmas cookies, and sit around an open fire, laughing and talking and connecting as a group of Light Workers. Let's enjoy the nature of the season and bring in the light with a blazing fire.

I will bring words for so everyone can pick their word for the year! We can car pool from the center and or caravan out to the farm; please meet at 6:10 at the Hope Interfaith Center. Fun, Friends, and FIRE that will light a fire in your heart!

~ 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 those 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 be 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

Hope Interfaith Center
(dates sent via email)

facilitated by Judy Mosca, Certified Spiritual Director

All are welcome to join us on the road to wholeness. The past is the past, we can learn from it. The present is a gift, to live in the moment of now. The future awaits us and brings love and light in all situations. For further information, get the schedule and/or register, please call Judy at 507-387-4629, Heart of Peace Spiritual Companionship.

Providence Partners

(refer to the calendar for dates)

Hope Interfaith Center

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 exudes 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.

Free Relationship Group

**Third Thursday of the month • 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
(refer to the calendar for dates)**

Hope Interfaith Center
facilitated by Hope

As usual, there is a plethora of speculation about our relationship group. May I introduce you to a poem that speaks a great deal about our group and what we believe in. An unknown poet wrote:

“The Meaning of Love”

*Love is being happy for the other person when they are happy
being sad for the person when they are sad
being together in good times and being together in bad times
Love is the Source of strength.*

*Love is being honest with yourself at all times being honest with
the other person at all times.*

*Listening, respecting the truth and never pretending.
Love is the Source of reality.*

*Love is an understand-
ing so complete that you feel as if
you are a part of the other person just the way they are
and not trying to change them to be something else.*

*Love is the Source of Unity.
Love is the freedom to pursue your own dreams
while sharing your experiences with the other person.
Love is our Source of Success.*

*Love is saying you are important to me.
So we will grow individually and alongside of each other.*

Now getting back to the plethora of speculations about this group. We do not talk about the problems in our relationships nor any negative energy whatsoever. But one thing is assured: those who do come find a monumental influx of LIGHT that comes into their relationship and they have ONLY POSITIVE RESULTS AND BLESSINGS that happen to their lives.

The times we come together are orchestrated with group effort and we have a lot of fun and fellowship. We are always looking for other couples to join us. We now have about 5 couples that come on a regular basis. Not too big and not too small to enjoy the positive experience. Come join us and see for yourself! If you have any questions please call the center at 507-386-1242.

A Course in Miracles Study Group

Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Hope Interfaith Center Great Room
facilitated by Judy Mosca

A Course in Miracles Study Group has begun at the Hope Interfaith Center! All are welcome.

Men's Group

“Hear the call. Take the risk. Get the rewards.”

**Every other Wednesday • 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
(refer to the calendar for dates)**

Hope Interfaith Center

facilitated by Bob Dickhudt and Paul Gorman

This men's group is a place where men are building and supporting the emotionally mature, accountable, and compassionate male role models that our world so desperately needs. It is a safe, fun, authentic, and real place to be. This group of men meet regularly. They try to have a theme each time they meet. And of course sometimes it is just “men talk” because sharing means caring.

This men's group is open to everyone — just join us, and we'll have your back! The group meets every other week. If you have any questions, contact Bob Dickhudt at 507-779-6971 or Paul Gorman at 507-420-0138.

Wednesday ONENESS Blessing Circle

**Wednesdays • 5:30 p.m.
(refer to calendar for dates)**

Hope Interfaith Center

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!

Journaling / Life Writing Group

**Second Tuesday of every month • 6:30 p.m.
(refer to the calendar for dates)**

Hope Interfaith Center

facilitated by Julia Curran and Judy Mosca

A journaling practice allows you to connect to your inner self to discover your deeper feelings, embedded ideas and inner direction. In this journaling group, we will provide a space for guided writing; for connection with others through discussion and sharing; and for connection to the ideas, lessons, and writings of Hope, Marianne Williamson, Gary Zukav, Abraham-Ester Hicks, Julia Cameron, and others. Each month there is a focus for the group, such as Life Purpose, Authenticity, Oneness, Forgiveness, Star Beings, etc. We love to see and hear about what you love to do — whatever that may be. Join us!

Yoga, Breath and Movement

Mondays

- 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

facilitated by Nora

Stretch yourself in more ways than one! Monday mornings starting September 9th, HIC will have two yoga classes offered – an hour long class from 9:00 to 10:00 that will include Hatha yoga, Tjah movement and breath awareness, and 90-minute class from 10:30 to 12:00 that will use Hatha yoga and Tjah to warm us up and then lead into various Kundalini kriyas.

If you have any questions please call Nora at 507-381-5272. Suggested love donation of \$5.00 for the 9:00 class and \$7.00 for the 10:30 class.

HIC Makes a Difference in Mankato!

Peace Walk

Saturday, October 12 • 10:00 a.m.

Registration fee: \$10.00

(used to purchase the next peace pole for 2014)

Every year HIC gifts a peace pole to our community after a peace walk. When we plant a peace pole we are linking with people all over the world who have planted poles in the same spirit of peace. Every pole proclaims the prayer of “May Peace Prevail on Earth.” Peace poles can be found on all the continents around the world. HIC has planted peace poles in Israel, Palestine, Turkey, as well as many poles in the Mankato and North Mankato area. Here are just a few sites: Peace Park in Mankato, South Central College, YWCA, Land of Memories Park, UCC Church.

We are pleased to announce that our peace pole receiver of 2013 will be BENCHS of Mankato. The Blue Earth-Nicollet County Humane Society cares for hundreds of homeless, injured, abandoned, and abused animals each year. Susan Kroon is the president of the board of directors of this great non-profit, and she will be accepting the peace pole on behalf of the shelter.

Bring your beloved pets out on the walk with us! Come join us and donate the \$10.00 for the peace pole in remembrance of one of your favorite animals. We have been given these beautiful animals upon our planet to respect and honor as a creation of the creator. BENCHS is a well-deserved organization that helps make this world a better place to be! What a wonderful way to say thank you!

The walk is 1.5 miles long. Water and other goodies will be served when you join us. So, please mark your calendar for this wonderful event.

Sunday Noon Meal at the Salvation Army

Sunday, November 3 • 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Volunteers needed to bring food and serve!

Please sign up by October 31

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-80's. 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 and serve twice each year. 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 11:00 a.m. The meal is served from noon to 1:00 p.m. and 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.

Blog Talk Radio “Pure Hope” OVER 15,000 HITS AND GROWING!

Blog Talk Radio is the largest online talk radio network with millions of listeners and thousands of hosts. I received a message from Spirit to start a show. So with the help of Tom Westland I began to put it together. It is being received very well across the country. Every month I have interesting and profound guests on the show. It is my way of co-creating and joining together with others who wish to serve the light.

Albert Einstein wrote, “It has become apparently clear that our technology has surpassed our humanity.” But how I see it is that it is a way of using the ONE mind to activate the ONE heart. I already have met so many wonderful people doing this work so far. There is a woman in Canada who does a blog talk radio program called Women Talk. I will be on her show this winter connecting HIC to another country. We are on our way!

Fields of Light are fields of Life, coming together once again to create a vortex that begins to connect us with our wonderful family of Light. I feel so optimistic about our future and where we are going as we all continue to grow and expand our lights together. We will be having a very special guest on the show: Patricia Cota Robles. Patricia is cofounder of her nonprofit, educational New Age study of Humanity's Purpose. She is an internationally known teacher and has taught workshops in the former Soviet Union, Ireland, England, South Africa, The Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Brazil, Bolivia, Mexico,

Canada, Greece, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, France, Bali, Turkey, Japan, and throughout the United States. Just think of the energies we are tapping into! Our ultimate objective is to cultivate a vibration of LOVE that is so BRIGHT that it dissolves the illusion of pain and suffering for all. As our connections grow in listeners and our connection to guests grow — some I have been teaching for many years — we are creating a bright new future for our children's children. As more and more people listen to our program, we combine our lights so we all melt into ONE Bright Star of David. We create sacred geometry that spins out into the Universe awakening our many strands of Spiritual DNA. How powerful we are!

Visit www.blogtalkradio.com and complete Section One to create a free account and sign up for the programs. When you sign up as a listener /follower you will receive an email with show announcements and broadcast dates and times. Most of the shows are live with our special guest and you can either email me a question to ask on the air or you can listen live and call in. If you are unable to listen to them live all shows are archived for your convenience. You can get to them as well by Googling “Blog Talk Radio The Pure Hope Show”.

Please invite others to listen. Put it on your facebook or your websites as we continue to grow together. The synergistic power of Love and Light is our mission at the Hope Interfaith Center. Thank you all for supporting the mission of Light. If you are having trouble getting on to the program, you can call Tom Westland at 507-351-3334 for help.

Enjoy Our New Gazebo!

*“We are all one. Our purpose is sacred,
unified and genuine.” ~ Rita Brayer Howe*

Sacred space has been created outside HIC! Our new gazebo was created and now maintained and developed as a dedicated sacred space for prayer, reflection, ceremonies, laughter, and fun!



This gazebo is dedicated to the life and legacy of Rita Brayer Howe and her remarkable journey in touching many people's lives. We chose a location this summer and energetically cleared the space. Jane Kearny (Rita's sister) and Jim Howe (Rita's husband) set an intention to create a gazebo where people could come for meditation and a refuge from the responsibilities and distractions in their lives. This sacred space is now prepared to provide you with fresh energy and insight for your place in this world. It is intended to unify us to our “I AM” presence.

Thanks and gratitude goes out to our dedicated members who helped to create such a lovely space: Dr. Mike and Jane Kearny and Dr. Jim Howe.

Spiritual Pilgrimage to France in 2014

Trip dates: October 15-27, 2014

Information Day: Saturday, October 26

10:00 a.m to noon

Dear Friends,

I am already getting some feedback on people being interested in our trip to France in October of 2014. When this opportunity came my way I went into prayer about it because of already going to Peru. But as you know, I try my very best to follow Spirit. I know that this is an amazing time to be in France. The energy centers are literally singing; they are more alive than they've ever been. Many people are feeling the connection with Mary Magdalene, as she is coming into our consciousness now, bringing Divine Feminine mysteries to life. It is time to bring the heart music to the world and the beloved beings like Magdalene are the crew members of the Divine that are bringing ONENESS to the minds and hearts of many.

Mary Queen of Peace and Mary Magdalene bring us a highly transformative energy. They will help you as you let go and once again see our beauty in so many ways. Many of you know about the Cathar Prophecy of 1244. The last of the Cathars were burned by the Inquisition of the Roman Catholic Church at Montsegur, Languedoc, France in 1244, but they left this prophecy: that the Church of Love would be proclaimed very soon.

This Church of LOVE:

• *It has no fabric, only understanding and Love* • *It has no membership, for all are members even if they don't come* • *It has no rivals, because it is non-competitive* • *It has no ambition, it seeks only to serve* • *It knows no boundaries* • *It is not of itself because it seeks to enrich all groups and religions* • *It acknowledges all great Teachers of all the ages who have shown the Truth of LOVE* • *Those who participate, practice the Truth of LOVE* • *It recognizes the whole planet as a Being which we are a part of* • *It recognizes that the time has come for the supreme transmutation, the ultimate alchemical act of conscious change of the ego into a voluntary return to the whole* • *It does not proclaim itself with a loud voice but in the subtle realms of loving* • *It salutes all those in the past who have blazed the path but have paid the price* • *It admits no hierarchy or structure, for no one is greater than another* • *Its members shall know each other by their deeds and being and by their eyes and by no other outward sign* • *Each shall seek to advance the cause of understanding, doing good by stealth and teaching only by example* • *They shall heal their neighbors, their community and our Planet* • *They shall be the ones who begin to include the brothers and sisters of the stars* • *This church has no secrets, no arcanum, no initiation* • *For this and so much more is the new church of LOVE* •

So once again, this Spiritual Tour will be in the steps of Mary Magdalene, Black Madonna and the Cathars. This is truly a Spiritual adventure. The Hope Interfaith Center is the Church of LOVE! Now I know why I was asked to start it! Now I know why I am doing this trip!

Please RSVP so we have enough flyers and handouts available! for the informational meeting.

Leadership Program in 2014

Thirteen months beginning February 2014

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 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 February, 2014. We will meet one weekend a month at HIC, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening, concluding at 5:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. You will stay overnight 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 and 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.

The year is finally coming to an end.



I will not cry over the bad days.

I will not despair over failures.

I will not forget the lessons I learnt.

***I will not let any incident from the past
devastate me or make me less courageous...***

and I will never stop believing in love.

~ Aarti Khurana



Transmission Meditation is BACK!
(A meditation for the New Age)
Every Thursday from 12:00 to 12:55 p.m.

Introducing a group meditation that is overseen by the Masters of Wisdom. Transmission Meditation is both a world service (Karma yoga) and one of the most potent techniques of personal development (Laya yoga) available today. Transmission Meditation enhances any other developmental practice currently used by the individual, and the potency of energies released during meditation can initiate powerful healing experiences. Thousands of people around the world are joining together to aid in the work of transmitting these powerful spiritual energies for the benefit of humanity and the construction of the new world based on brotherhood, sharing and justice.

With the advent of the Aquarian Age, this opportunity is now coming back to our temple of LIGHT. This meditation gives anyone who is seeking to serve their fellow human beings a place to gather for this experience. We experienced wonderful and powerful energies during our last group gatherings this last spring.

The energies that come in during our silence together helps to facilitate the difficult and yet necessary changes now in progress and speed the transformation leading to a better world for all. The masters of wisdom, together forming the Spiritual Hierarchy, are the custodians of the Divine Plan at hand for the planet at this time. They have inspired great human achievements throughout history, working from behind the scenes through their disciples in all fields of human endeavor. The Masters guide and teach, but it is humanity itself, responding of its own free will as volunteers, which helps create the new civilization.

When we gather we read the Great Invocation which is a mantra used worldwide by people of many spiritual traditions. It enables humanity to invoke the energies of Light, Love and Power that can and will restore the plan on Earth. This invocation is used daily by millions of people every day. We then sit in the energy and all are able to feel the pooling of energy that occurs and a vortex is created and higher energies from the higher dimensions come pouring forth through the circle. (Note it only takes three people to show up to form the vortex.) We have been gifted a large copper pyramid to use for this wonderful group which makes it even more powerful. We sit in silence until the time is up and then we leave in silence in a high feeling of bliss.

It is a wonderful way to serve the Light and to build up good Karma by intentionally and consciously coming together to connect with the Masters as well as the Master Light that is within you. When we gather, our only intent is to cooperate and to co-create with the Hierarchy of Masters for our current shift into a New Age of Light and Love. This is a selfless act of service! And yet another wonderful outcome of Transmission

Meditation is that automatically it transmutes any current Karma that you have built up. There is a Universal Law called the "Law of Reincarnation." And in joining a transmission group we can spiritualize matter much easier and quicker and help with the process of the development of our new light bodies.

As Patricia Diane Cota Robles says in her book "Who Are You and Why Are You Here?" the Beings of Light said never before has the entire Universe joined together to assist one small planet. It is unprecedented and the outpouring of Divine Love that is coming in is filled with Gifts and Grace. During this meditation time we have the opportunity to be 5th Dimensional beings on a 5th Dimensional Planet. Come join us to serve the Light of the World. You do not need to come every week to enjoy this group. You are welcome at any time. If you cannot join us physically then please join us in spirit as we continue to be part of the New Plan at Hand for Planet Earth. If you have any questions please call the center!

Holistic Chamber of Commerce
(WE are members)

The Hope Interfaith Center is a member of a growing national organization representing holistic professionals, practitioners and businesses. They encourage and promote healthy living, and support the professionals and non-profit centers to come together, because together we can make a difference. Once again our great center is part of a bridge to help others find new solutions for their lives.

There is strength in numbers and collaborating together we can and will create the new world. Finding community with professionals in our community helps build a better community. As always this is just another plus for us to be known throughout the nation. Please consider checking us out to find out all of the new innovative ideas and events we have at our center. We have and will continue to have groups and events and classes that inspire and unleash the force within you. Our Spiritual Service also provides a power-packed sermon that helps people come to own this power. We own the power of choice to come together to create with the power of collective consciousness.

Please continue to watch for classes in the future that will help you learn more about complementary, integrative, holistic and eco-friendly options for better health as well as a better emotional and mental and spiritual way of life. When you give your donations to HIC we become a force of spiritual power within our world. Thank you for supporting the mission of the Hope Interfaith Center. It is deeply appreciated as we move into the rock-solid future of our Spiritual Home. Please keep us in mind when you end this year and you are looking to donate money to a well-deserved organization. Every donation is indeed a tax deductible write off.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped out with our HIC's annual yard sale in June. We are very grateful for your time in volunteering, not to mention the gifted items you so willingly gave to the Center. We could not have done this without your help! We are truly blessed by our community's continued support!

Our HIC grounds have never looked so beautiful, many thanks to Andrew Cummings! You are very much appreciated for your dedication to HIC!

Thank you for the time you gave us from your schedule, we greatly appreciated your taking care of all the watering duties this past summer!

Hats off to Andrew!

A heartfelt thank you to our sweet Mary Ann Morningstar, HIC's temple keeper! We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to her for the many years of service and dedication she has given to us! We love you, Morningstar!

Our hearts are touched daily by all who have gifted our Temple with gifts of love, time, candles, flowers, and note cards during this past quarter. Thank you for the thoughtfulness that each of you brings each time you come to our Temple with love in your hearts!

Kim Stanton Cummings also deserves a round of applause for all she does for the Hope Interfaith Center. The Silent Auction is beautifully arranged.

The Peace Walk is well-planned and ready to happen. And there are many other loving deeds she does at the Center.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

And, thank you to everyone who donated lovely items for the Silent Auction!

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 Sunday Service, emptying garbage, etc.-- all of those actions are witnessed and appreciated!

~ Calendar of Events ~

Please RSVP for all events: 507-386-1242

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for a printable calendar of events

October

- 2,9,16,23,30 Wednesday ONENESS Blessing Circle 5:30 p.m.
- 2,16,30 Men's Group 5:30 p.m.
- 3,10,17,24,31 Transmission Meditation 12:00 p.m.
- 3 Providence Partners 7:00 p.m.
- 7,14,21,28 Yoga , Breath and Movement 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- 8 Journaling 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Peace Walk 10:00 a.m.
- 12 New Moon "Kirtan Group" 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Spiritual Service 10:00 p.m.
- 17 Relationship Group 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Salon 10:00 a.m.
- 26 France Informational Meeting 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

November

- 3 Salvation Army Noon Meal 11:00 a.m.
- 4,11,18,25 Yoga , Breath and Movement 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- 6,13,20,27 Wednesday ONENESS Blessing Circle 5:30 p.m.
- 7,14,21 Transmission Meditation 12:00 p.m.
- 7 Providence Partners 7:00
- 10 Spiritual Service 10:00 a.m.
- 11, 18, 25 Angels Among Us 7:00 p.m.
- 13,27 Men's Group 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Journaling 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Salon 10:00 p.m.
- 21 Relationship Group 6:30 p.m.

December

- 2,9,16 Yoga , Breath and Movement 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- 2, 9 Angels Among Us 7:00 p.m.
- 4,11,18 Wednesday ONENESS Blessing Circle 5:30 p.m.
- 5,12,19 Transmission Meditation 12:00 p.m.
- 5 Providence Partners 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Spiritual Service 10:00 a.m.
- 10 Journaling 6:30 p.m.
- 11,25 Men's Group 5:30 p.m.
- 15 Salon 10:00 p.m.
- 18 Relationship Group 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Solstice Celebration

All sacred pathways honored

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