



Hope Interfaith Center

January - March, 2014

~ A message from Reverend Janice Hope Gorman ~

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!!! May you all know how much we love you at the Hope Interfaith Center. We had a very successful year last year with starting new and exciting things. Our Blog Talk Radio Show continues to grow and grow in numbers. Only 10 shows last year and our number of hits continue to grow to more than 16,000. We are excited about having a continual flow of new people coming to HIC from the cities and surrounding areas. Our center is becoming known to many people and it is my hope that in this year we will continue to grow.

I decided to share an article with you that was given to me some time ago, because after I re-read the article I thought, "These are the types of people who would be interested in our center." So keep your eyes and ears and heart open and invite people to come join us this year. And when you do see a new face at our HIC please welcome them to our Temple of Light! We are ALL ONE!

“People Who Live Deeply and Fully Deserve Awards Too”

By Michael Obsatz

Award ceremonies are very popular. From the Academy Awards to the People’s Choice Awards, to high school award assemblies, to graduation awards- we honor those who achieve. I believe achievement is valuable, but I also believe we focus too much attention on accomplishments and not enough attention on

those who live as human “beings” instead of human “doings.”

What if we gave process awards instead of product awards? What if we presented awards to people who were living fully and deeply, who shared themselves with others, and journeyed to attain SPIRITUAL CONNECTION and INNER PEACE? There will probably never be an “Inner Peace Award” ceremony or a “Spiritually Evolved Person Award” event, or a “Quality of Life” prize. But it is worth thinking about awards that come from inside—from one’s spiritual realm. I propose the following awards to be given to human beings who are successful in these realms.

The Loyal Friend Award—given to people who put time and energy into building strong, committed friendships. These people are honest, and they share caring feedback when a friend is in trouble. They sometimes go out of their way to remind a friend that he or she is special. They have clear boundaries, can be open and vulnerable, and know when to back away and let someone be.

The Committed Parent Award—given to parents who are caring, patient and committed. These parents take the time to teach communications and intimacy, in addition to driving children to soccer and basketball games. They attend hundreds of assemblies and concerts in hot stuffy auditoriums, and yell, Good for you; you can do it! They know when to push, when to be quiet, when to ask and when to listen.

The Mentorship Award—Given to people who nourish the personal, professional and spiritual growth of others. Mentors share insights, knowledge and awareness with a less experienced person. They give unself-

fishly and reap benefits of joy when others learn and succeed. Teachers are often mentors, but anyone can mentor another person's growth and recovery process, including sponsors, scout leaders and coaches.

The Simplicity Award—given to people who do not buy into the materialism and greediness of the world. This award would go to people who live humbly and who try to create peace and harmony.

The Appreciation Award—given to those who are free of the endless search for happiness, and who appreciate what they already have. These individuals don't strive for power over others. They realize that freedom comes from not trying to control everything and everyone.

The Authenticity Award—for those who move beyond the lies and denial of an addicted society. They are able to ignore the fads and trends of the day and look for something deeper to identify with. They own their male and female energies, they can be strong, assertive, tender and vulnerable. They accept their limitations and realize that they also have a dark side. They do not hide, deny or ignore their pain. They never have to prove anything to anyone.

The Stewardship Award—for those who have a deep reverence for nature. They nurture the earth like a child, and rejoice in the miracle of natural resources. They are conscious of the abundance of air and water but are aware that resources must be respected and preserved.

The Dedication Award—given to people who care about making the world a better place. They give themselves to a cause they believe in, and are committed to bringing some type of healing to a weary world.

The Persistence Award—given to people who don't get much praise or glory but who work on the front lines every day. These are the teachers, clerks, gas station attendants, etc., who provide direct service, and who are out there with the public. Some work with children, the handicapped, the mentally ill or the homeless. They hang in there on a daily basis and try to enrich the lives of others.

Quality of Life Award—for those who live fully, and are committed to becoming whole, complex, loving people. These individuals are able to laugh and cry, learn from mistakes, and accept life's challenges and disappointments.

If we rented a large coliseum and paid a million dollars for flowers, microphones and television coverage, I wonder if the recipients of these awards would attend. They might be too busy living to show up. They might find applause unnecessary, because they are recipients of the most prestigious honor of all: the gift of life itself.

Michael Obsatz is associate professor of sociology at Macalester College in St. Paul.

Please look through this newsletter for this winter and see what we have to offer. We try to do our best to offer an array of events and invite all to come. We at theHope Interfaith Center would love to see you at any of our events. But I do encourage you to come at least once a month to our Spiritual Services which are the second Sunday of every month at 10:00 a.m. It is a wonderful way to join in with our community and grow in friendships.

We are a loving and open and affirming community. If you want to get married, come to HIC. If you want to be loved and accepted, come to HIC. If you want to think for yourself, come to HIC. If you want to feel like family, come to HIC. If you care for all beings because you believe that WE ARE ALL ONE, come to HIC.

With Pure Heart,
Hope

Every act, thought, and choice adds to the permanent mosaic: Our decisions ripple through the universe of consciousness to affect the lives of all. Every act or decision made that supports life, supports all life, including our own.

*~David R. Hawkins, MD, PHD
Truth vs. Falsehood 2005*

~ *All Sacred Pathways Honored* ~

~ Hope Interfaith Center ~

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For directions to the Center and other information,
see right or please visit us online at:

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, January 12 - "It's A Wonderful World"

Sunday, February 9 - "Explore The Magic Of This Threshold"

Sunday, March 9 - "What Color Is Your Parachute?"

~ **SUNDAY "SALONS"** ~

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

Hope Interfaith Center

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, January 19

Sunday, February 16

Sunday, March 16

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 magenta building on hill at rt.

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

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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.

The Center is the magenta building on the right

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.

~ FULL 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 full moon groups!*

~FULL Moon Groups~

An invitation to gather in group!

Those in training in the mystery schools were taught to use two phases of the moon to help them bring the inner world and outer world together: the new moon for new beginnings, and the full moon to appraise our progress. Moon Groups are a wonderful time of ritual, prayer, and enjoying the knowledge and wisdom that comes when people gather together and share as a family of Light. Events are child-friendly and held at the Hope Interfaith Center unless otherwise noted. **Please RSVP by calling 507-386-1242 three days prior.**

January Full Moon Tarot Class

Sunday, January 19th at 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Hope Interfaith Center

Let us All Welcome JESSICA HEBERT to the HOPE INTERFAITH CENTER!

Let us all give Jessica a warm welcome to HIC. She is a light worker who is dedicated to reaching out to people in need of healing and knowledge. She currently has been asked to join us to help with serving the people who come to HIC. As all of you know I am always looking for those people who stand in their integrity and who walk their talk. This woman is a gentle, kind, powerful, natural healer. She is dedicated to reaching out to people in need of healing and knowledge about making decisions in their lives. She is a Reiki healer and also has an extensive background in Tarot readings. Reiki came as easily to her as a fish to water.

She is currently a part of our community at HIC and attends services and classes and has joined us for Relationship Class. She is happily married to her husband Kevin and has two children. Please come to enjoy and welcome her to our community. She is

well-qualified to share her gifts with this community and beyond!

Please join us on Sunday, January 19 at 1 p.m. when Jessica will share some of her gifts with us. In our society, Tarot is a familiar word with a mysterious definition. What can Tarot tell you? How does one choose a deck to work with? Join Jessica as she shares some basics of Tarot reading such as how to connect with a deck, and use various spreads. You are invited to bring note-taking materials and your personal deck if you wish. Question and answer time will follow the presentation.

February Full Moon Kissing Your Sugar Blues Goodbye!

Saturday, February 8, 2014 from 10 a.m.- noon
Hope Interfaith Center
Cost: FREE! (includes dessert)
RSVP to Jody at 507-386-1242 or
friend01@hickorytech.net

Join Anne Tower, CHHP, for a women's workshop of conversation, food, and fun! We'll unveil how to turn your sugar frown upside-down, and say farewell to an unhealthy relationship with sugar (with an opportunity to try deceptively delicious treats!)

It's true for all of us: refined sugar has crept into our daily lives and wreaked havoc on our bodies! In this workshop, we will look outside the typical, narrow American diet and discover how you can, once and for all, break free from the hold sugar has on you! You CAN have your (healthy, amazing) cake and eat it, too!

We'll explore:

- the negative impact of sugar on our bodies
- where sugar is hiding - you'll be surprised!
- healthy balance through deconstructing cravings
- artificial vs natural sweeteners
- tasty samples of healthy treats!

Spring Equinox Event

Red Tent Temple Retreat for Women

Saturday, March 22, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hope Interfaith Center

Suggested Love Donation \$55.00 per person

RSVP by March 17th to 507-386-1242

It is time to create at the very fiber of our cultures a place to come together as women to support each other. The Red Tent Movement raises up a red tent in our local villages, cities and towns for us to honor our blood cycles and womanhood journeys and our stories. This movement started after many women read the book called "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant. "An intense, vivid novel. It is tempting to say that The Red Tent is what the Bible would be like if it had been written by women, but only Diamant could have given it such sweep and grace." – The Boston Globe

The Hope Interfaith Center is creating a wonderful day for all women of different cultures, ages, colors. All are invited to our "Red Tent Day Retreat," where we will be watching a 72 minute documentary film called "Things We Don't Talk About: Woman's Stories from the Red Tent." This documentary film is a groundbreaking, award-winning movie. It is intended for a mature audience.

This film chronicles the voices of The Red Tent Movement, one that is sweeping the world built around cooperation rather than competition, where all women are respected, valued, and heard: A world we want to leave for our children, their children and stretching far into the future. This retreat will help women have the opportunity to remember, to listen, to know, and to discover what needs to be brought to our communities to help reawaken their voices. I believe it is one of the most important events we will ever have at HIC to bring women together. We will have discussion time after the documentary has been seen.

Also, during this most important and exciting day we will be having excerpts shared from "The Awakening of Universal Motherhood." This was an address given by Amma at the Global Peace Initiative of Women Religious and Spiritual Leaders, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, in October of 2013. Amma was presented with the Gandhi-King Award for Non-Violence by the previous year's recipient, Dr. Jane Goodall.

Amma unequivocally has called on the women of the world to awaken to their true potential, calling on the men of the world to refrain from impeding women, calling on the religions of the world to drop out-moded customs and teachings that oppress women, and calling on women and men alike to be partners in the causes of gender equality and world peace.

This is an opportunity for women within our Mankato and surrounding areas from all professions to come together to awaken and celebrate with other women. Come to our Red Tent Retreat and bring your daughters (who are over the age of 18). Bring your mothers, friends, sisters for this wonderful event at HIC. Our great room at HIC will be in the color of Red. We will create a beautiful Red Tent to gather for this event. We will have limited space so we are selling tickets early for this event.

9:30: Registration, name tags, coffee, tea and muffins

10:00: Welcome- Introductions and nuts and bolts of the day

10:30: Watching Documentary "Things We Don't Talk About" 72 minutes

Noon- Brown Bag Lunch will be served with water

1:00- Discussion about Documentary

2:00- Skype event with a Spiritual Teacher named Selina Matreya

3:00-The need for other Red Tent Groups/ The need for woman to come together

4:00-Drum closing (Please bring your drums and rattles and other sacred instruments)

4:30- Good-byes

~**Gatherings and Opportunities**~

Serenity Group

Hope Interfaith Center

Meeting January, February, and March
2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the
Great Room
(refer to the calendar for dates)

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 to all situations. For further information, call Jody at 507-386-1242.

Providence Partners

Meets the first Thursday of the month
(refer to the calendar for dates)
Hope Interfaith Center

This financial investment group meets monthly to study smart and conscious investment, 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.

Reiki Share

Meets every other Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
(refer to the calendar for the dates)
Hope Interfaith Center

Jessica of Intu Tarot and Wellness invites energy healers and enthusiasts to her Reiki Share. At this event, healers will have the opportunity to exchange healing and knowledge. Feel free to bring a blanket or massage table, and the expectation to leave rejuvenated. A \$5 love donation would be much appreciated. All experience levels are welcome!

Home Visits Available!

Rev. Jo Gangestad has been an ordained Hope Interfaith Minister since 2005. Jo exudes a special

kindness in her heart to accept the calling for HIC's Fellowship Minister, which consists of visiting our HIC friends when hospitalized. She will also be making home visits or phone calls when needed. Please contact the Hope Interfaith Center if services are needed.

**LOVE-LOVE-LOVE, FUN, FUN, FUN,
LAUGH, LAUGH, LAUGH**

“COME TO THE RELATIONSHIP GROUP”

Third Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
(refer to calendar for dates)
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Invocation for couples:

Dear Spirit of Oneness,

Please make of our relationship a great and holy adventure. May our joining be a sacred space. May the two of us find rest here in our relationship. And may our relationship be a haven for our souls. Remove from us any temptation to judge one another or to direct one another. May our relationship be a burst of LIGHT. And may it be a fount of Love and wisdom for us, for our families, for our communities, and for the world. We thank the Golden Universe of Oneness for this Love we have for each other. And so it is!

From the Toltec culture's perspective, everything good and real is made of LOVE. When we master Love, we align with the Spirit of Life passing through us. We are no longer the body, or the mind, or the soul, we now know we are just LOVE. Then every action we take is an expression of LOVE, and LOVE in action can only produce happiness.

At the Hope Interfaith Center we are dedicated in raising awareness of how being in a true loving relationship can help save the world. Come join us for this wonderful group that has a great time learning how to be lovers, friends, and true companions on this holy and great adventure called life. You will enjoy the group.

Call Jody at the center for more information- [507-386-1242](tel:507-386-1242)

~**Gatherings and Opportunities**~

A Course in Miracles Study Group

(Will resume in April)

Men's Group

(now on Thursdays; refer to the calendar for dates)

Hope Interfaith Center

facilitated by Bob Dickhudt and Paul Gorman

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

First and Second Thursday at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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 at 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

2nd Tuesday every month at 6:30 p.m.

Facilitated by Julia Curran and Judy Mosca

A journaling practice allows one to connect to the inner self to discover 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. And as always, we love to see and hear about what you love to do--whatever that may be. Come 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 Rev. 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 to 10 that will include Hatha yoga, Tijah movement and breath awareness, and 90-minute class from 10:30 to 12 that will use Hatha yoga and Tijah to warm us up and then lead into various Kundalini kriyas. If you have any questions please call Nora at 507-381-5272. There is a suggested love donation of \$5.00 for the 9:00 class and \$7.00 for the 10:30 class.

To keep the body in good health is a duty... otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear.

Buddha

Transmission Meditation

(A meditation for the New Age)
Every Thursday at noon to 12:55)

Transmission Meditation is both a world service (Karma yoga) and one of the most potent techniques of personal development (Laya yoga) available today.

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. We than 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 sit in silence until the time is up and then we leave in silence in a high feeling of bliss.

Come join us serve the Light of the World. You do not need to come every week to enjoy this group. You are welcome at any time

Why Become A Listener to Our Blog Talk Radio Show, “THE PURE HOPE SHOW”?

Tune in on the last Tuesday of every month.....

In this New Year we are going to get the opportunity to re-concile, re-claim, re-store, re-plenish. And some of us will re-locate, re-invent ourselves, re-ignite our passions, and of course re-member who we are completely. With the unprecedented amount of solar activity that will be happening this year you will perhaps feel like you are being electrocuted into your awakening. If you feel like you are being pushed that is because you are!

With everyone trying to find their new rhythm we will need each other and we will need support. By listening to these talk shows you will receive in-

sights, tools, ideas and current up-to-date information on what is going on. According to the Hopi prophecies the energy of the Blue Moon will be upon us. Changes will continue to occur in very large and small ways. The Spiritual Hierarchy is referring to these times as the emergence of the “radiant ONE’s.” The Spiritual Hierarchy calls us now to be the outward manifestation of our inner light. We are indeed awakening!

Patricia Diane Cota Robles and Christine Day and many others are saying yes to be on our program. Wow! These are highly known and internationally accepted teachers who travel around the world doing energy work. By listening to these programs you will be downloaded with great energy to help you awaken easily with little or no effort. What an opportunity for us at HIC to be a part of the great awakening. So, I invite you to listen to each and every show and to pass on this information. The more we can get listening to these shows the more light will come into the world.

So please join me in this most exciting time to be on planet earth! And please consider donating to the Hope Interfaith Center this year. For if you want light on this planet support light. If you are not able to listen live to these programs you can always tune into our archives at www.blogtalkradio.com/janicehopegorman and you will be able to check all of our shows out. Also, if you register on Blog Talk Radio you will be able to get show reminders, via emails or even get text messages. You are also able to tune in live and interact with our guest. You can stay in the loop atomically. Blog talk Radio is the largest social radio network with millions of listeners and thousands of hosts covering all areas of life. If you want to know how to register call our program director Tom Westland at 507-351-3334. He would be happy to help you. May you all reach the unending flow of Bliss effortlessly in this New Year!

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**France: The Way of Mary Magdalene, The
Cathars and Others**

October 15-27, 2014

13 DAY TRIP/SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

Hosted by: Rev. Janice Hope Gorman, Hope Interfaith Center and Janet Kramer, author of Sion Grail.

We now have a day-by-day itinerary all set up. Many people are indeed feeling the call to come with us on this wonderful trip.

I am inviting you to join us as we move into the energies of our Holy Divine Self. Our Divine Plan on Earth at this time is providing us all an opportunity to transmute into our 5th Dimensional Realms of Infinite Perfection. We shall call on the Mother Goddess Energy on this trip to assist us on our journey of remembering. This will be a transformational trip for anyone who is called to come.

I wanted to share with you part of a poem by Oriah called "The Invitation":

"It doesn't interest me what you do for a living. I want to know what you ache for, and if you dare to dream of meeting your heart's longing. It doesn't interest me how old you are. I want to know if you will risk looking like a fool for love, for your dream, for the adventure of being alive. It doesn't interest me what planets are squaring your moon. I want to know if you have touched the center of your own truth, your own Divinity."

If you have ever wanted to go on a pilgrimage where you will feel the unbroken lineage of women who have held the light codes of consciousness on the planet for eons, this is the trip for you. The role that Isis, Lilith, Mary, Magadalen, Morgaine and others have played is still in our current mass awakening.

Books you might want to read before coming on this trip are "The Sion Grail" By Janet Kramer, "The Book of Love" By Kathleen McGowan, "The Lineage of the Codes of Light" By Jessie E. Ayani.

If you want to be sent a brochure of this trip please call the center and Jody will send you one. Also, feel

free to contact Group Travel Directors 2000 West 98th Street Minneapolis, MN 55431-2593 tel: [952-881-7811](tel:952-881-7811) or [800-747-2255](tel:800-747-2255)

We would like to know as soon as possible if you are wanting to come on this exciting adventure with us. Limited seats available.

Leadership Program in 2014 !

Thirteen months beginning March 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, 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 March 2014. We will meet one weekend a month at HIC, beginning at 7 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

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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.

Journey to Peru - 3 Spots Left!

Experience the land that brought forth the Priestesses of Inti and the great lineage of shamans and shamanesses who are masters of energy. Come and travel with us to Machu Picchu and a journey to Lake Titicaca and other sacred sites. This trip is for men & women. Join us on Saturday, January 11th for another gathering with Kristin Lamoureux, our travel guide, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We will be watching a movie about Peru and this will be a time to ask packing and traveling questions. Please RSVP! *Love and Light, Hope*

Welcome to HIC, Terri Spence!

We are happy to welcome Terri Spence as a healer who will be taking appointments on Mondays.

In her words, "I am a Mystic Shamanic Healer. I have been gifted with the ability to walk with one foot on each side of the veil and am able to receive information from loved ones, Spirits, Angels, Ascended Masters, Teachers, Guides as well as one's higher self from the other side.

"I help introduce you to the 'True Essence' of who you are within your heart of hearts. This allows one to take control and total responsibility for his or her actions as well as any reactions to any or all outside influences. I help people take back their energy and this gives them the control they need to move forward. I am able to do this with the help of Spirit and many others, including you.

"I can't do it for you but I have the tools and friends to help you do it for yourself. After all, if you are 100% responsible for everything that happens in

your life, would you want anyone else in the driver's seat? I don't think so! I know I wouldn't.

"If you feel that I can help you as you walk on your journey, or just want to talk or get more information, please join me at HIC!

"I will be available at the Hope Interfaith Center for Monday appointments beginning Monday, January 20. Please call the center to schedule your Monday appointment!"

New Website Being Developed
(Time to do more OUTREACH)

At the end of 2011 about 245 million people (80%) of the population were online in the United States. Now there are even more! We are indeed an interconnected world so we decided to continue to work on our outreach projects. First I would like to thank Cheryl Jurcoi for the many, many years of doing our website. She did this absolutely out of her generous heart energy. Her service to our mission at HIC has been greatly appreciated.

Now we are moving on and it is our intent to create a great up-dated website that gives people an opportunity to connect with us at HIC. There will be a link to our Blog Talk Radio Shows called "The Pure Hope Show". Everyone will also have an opportunity to support HIC with an easy access to online donations through charge cards. Also, by creating a new look on our website we hope to encourage more and more people to come to our wonderful temple.

You can also refer a friend on this website! If you have anyone that would be interested in HIC and our events just send our link to others. We are a growing center and as we continue to network with others I depend on you to get the word out. I just recently had an opportunity to speak at the YWCA Mankato Women's Leadership Conference. There were over 200 professional women at this wonderful conference and many have not heard of HIC. So I am dedicated to speaking to more and more groups

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about our temple of white light. We have a wonderful safe place here on the hill to help allow people to DE-cloak and allow their souls to be revealed to them.

Check out our new website at www.Hopeinterfaithcenter.com and place it on your facebook for others to see. Also, please send the link to friends and family!

Thank you !

Gratitude is one of the sweet shortcuts to finding peace of mind and happiness inside. No matter what is going on outside of us there is always something to be grateful for. ~ Barry Neil Kaufman

There is no way to fully express our gratitude for your loyalty! We at the Hope Interfaith Center are continually inspired by the dedication and generosity to all who give to the mission in many different ways, such as coming to events or happening here at our Temple, gifting us with your gifts of flowers, donations, etc., sharing your knowledge with our community, volunteering when asked, gifting us with your talents or services for our Temple. Your continued support is much appreciated by us ALL! A big THANKS to Everyone for your support in 2013! As always, we also appreciate all those who help around HIC without being asked!! Simple gifts such as putting the 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
Visit www.hopeinterfaithcenter.com
for a printable calendar of events

January

- 2,9,16,23,30 Transmission Meditation 12:00 p.m.
- 2 Providence Partners 7:00 p.m.
- 6, 23 Men’s Group 5:30 p.m.
- 6,13,20,27 Yoga Breath & Movement 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- 7, 21 Reiki Share 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- 8, 22 Serenity Group 12:30 p.m.

- 8,15,22,28 Wednesday ONENESS Blessing Circle 5:30 p.m.
- 11 Peru Informational Meeting 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- 12 Spiritual Service 10:00 a.m.
- 14 Journaling 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Relationship Group 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Salon 10:00 p.m.
- 19 Full Moon “Tarot Class” 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

February

- 3, 10, 17, 24 Yoga Breath & Movement 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- 4,18 Reiki Share 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- 5,12,19, 26 Wednesday ONENESS Blessing Circle 5:30 p.m.
- 6,13,20,27 Transmission Meditation 12:00 p.m.
- 6, 20 Men’s Group 5:30 p.m.
- 6 Providence Partners 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Spiritual Service 10:00 a.m.
- 9 Full Moon “ Sugar Blues” 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- 11 Journaling 6:30 p.m.
- 11, 31 Reiki Share 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- 12, 26 Serenity Group 12:30 p.m.
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March

- 3, 10, 17, 24 Yoga Breath & Movement 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
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- 16 Salon 10:00 p.m.
- 20 Relationship Group 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Spring Equinox

All sacred pathways honored

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