



Hope Interfaith Center

July-September 2012

~ A message from Reverend Janice Hope Gorman ~

“Come join our commUNITY”

We are a community of men and women who believe we are living in a time of great change. We do believe that this time was predicted by many esoteric traditions and is being fulfilled now through the awakening of the Divine within us. We also believe this is happening around the world.

Thousands of people in the world today are asking the same question “How may I serve humanity at this time of awakening?” I feel such a deep longing to go deeper and deeper into building a stronger and bigger community to create peace in our world. The focus of HIC is to assist people in finding their path of service and helping them raise the level of their awakening to the Divine within them. So I invite you to join us at any time and participate in Sacred Circle groups that are available in many ways at HIC.

To our newcomers, visitors and guests who come every once in awhile, we are so glad that you join us! If you are looking for a Spiritual home and would like to learn more about us, please call the center and we will have one of the members of our congregation phone you. We welcome new members to our congregation and family. We are not an organized religion — we are a family of light workers, peacemakers, healers and helpers that are dedicated to becoming creators of the New, Peaceful and Holier world.

We come together in commUNITY during our Spiritual Service on the second Sunday of every month at 10:00 a.m. and our Sunday Salon on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10:00 a.m. (the name Salon comes from a French word, which means “the art of communication”). The Salon is a casual coming

together around tables having coffee and talking about the sermon from the last Sunday and how to apply it to our lives. And on the third Sunday we have our ONENESS Blessing Opportunity at 10:00 a.m. — this gathering is a meditation for one hour helping our planet and family of Light around the world. All participants receive a ONENESS Blessing during this meditation.

We are a Green Temple which means we are committed to our Mother Earth, animal, plant, and mineral Kingdom. We see our interconnectedness to all life.

In the front of our great room you will see a sign that reads “We Honor All Sacred Pathways” and on the back of our great room you will see in large words “We Are All ONE.”

So, my friends of HIC, give witness to our vision and invite others to join us as we come together in CommUNITY to create peace on Earth. Let us all together inspire others to create positive changes in our world.

With Pure Heart,
Hope



***Read personal stories of
the benefits of
ONENESS Blessings!
See page 7 for details.***

~ 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!

July 8 - "Family Circles"

August 12 - "What Children Tell Me About Angels"

September 9 - "Surprise"

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, July 15

Sunday, August 19

Sunday, September 16

ONENESS Blessing Opportunity

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

Hope Interfaith Center

See page 7 for information.

Sunday, July 22

Sunday, August 26

Sunday, September 23

*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.

The Center is the deep magenta building on the right corner

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

July New Moon
Sunday, July 22 • 1:00 p.m.
Hope Interfaith Center
Dispelling the Myths
special guest Heha Ska Winyan

Known as Susie Crow, Heha Ska Winyan, which means "White Owl Woman", is registered in the Crow Creek Dakota Tribe. She is one of the descendants of the 38 who were hung in Mankato. Susie explains, "I can see in the night time but I can see real good in my people's darkest times." Susie has lived in many places and now considers it her obligation, in the grandmother stage, to take all her experience back to her people and teach them all she knows. Susie wants to tell her story and by answering any questions, clear up the myths others have about her people.

August New Moon
Friday, August 17 • 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Hope Interfaith Center
Let GO and Release into JOY!
Facilitated by Dawn Buttera
Cost: \$25 - Pre-registration required

This workshop is open to all levels of experience and is not designed to give you anything new, it is designed to strip layers from you and give you back yourself. Included in this experience will be:

- Kundalini Yoga with postures and sound to awaken your natural source of joy
- Breathing techniques to open the body and release subconscious fears
- Simple meditation practice for clarity and inner strength
- Group discussion to dismantle unproductive patterns
- Gong sound bath for release.

Kundalini Yoga is an experience of postures, sound and breath. Through it you can experience greater sensitivity through no-"thing"-ness. It is a deep, personal journey of self-elevation, removing the "stuff" that blocks and binds us. The postures and movements are designed to strengthen the nervous, glandular, lymphatic and circulatory systems. Through the breathing exercises, we alter the chemistry of the brain to create harmony and stillness. The meditations, mantras and mudras energize meridians points and chakras throughout the body to release reservoirs of energy at new depths.

This incredible workshop will open the way for you to release and let go, deepening your inner stillness and experiencing joy and bliss. When you radiate joy, everything in your life becomes elevated. When you tap into your inner strength, nothing can overwhelm you. We too often find ourselves living in a culture of fear that shadows everything and everyone we touch. Join us to move through fears and into certainty and action!

Dawn has been blessed with many training opportunities in the areas of science, education, Kundalini Yoga, Yoga for Youth, Yoga Ed, Oneness, Reiki, Reconnection and Healing Touch. These formal trainings have been a foundational piece of her teaching and learning, but it is the space she holds that allows for the teachings to come through and the transformation to occur. As a vessel for transformation, she hopes to serve humanity by expanding awareness and guiding people into self-discovery, acceptance and healing.

September New Moon
Friday, September 21 • 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Hope Interfaith Center
Happy Hour Harvest Community Pot Luck

Come and join us as we celebrate the wonder and power of the Autumnal Equinox! Celebration and Laughter are the heart of a community. The 13 Indigenous Grandmothers are encouraging the coming together to break bread on this day. Celebration is a communal experience of joy, a song of thanksgiving. We celebrate the fact of just being together, and we give thanks for the gifts we have been given. The Grandmothers say celebration nourishes us, restores hope, and brings us the strength to live with the changes taking place. The Grandmothers remind us that the festivals of the poorest people in Africa last for several days. They use all their savings on huge feast and beautiful clothes. Come break bread with huge feasts and beautiful clothes. Come break bread with your community. And we will honor the 13 Indigenous Grandmothers.

~ 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 in the coming months.

Rev. Carol Ann Parsley, Health Minister “Facilitator of Life”
507-420-3437

Office Hours Beginning January 2012

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. / Hope Interfaith Center

Serenity Group

Hope Interfaith Center
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)

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.

Relationship Group

(refer to the calendar for dates)

Hope Interfaith Center

facilitated by Hope

“A Call to Lovers”

HIC invites all who are in love relationships to join in our monthly group. The deepest motivation in our relationship group is to keep our relationships precious and strong. We talk, laugh and learn how to move our relationship toward maturity of love and honor and respect to our partners and ourselves. All are welcome! If you would like more information please call the center at 507-386-1242.

Journaling / Life Writing Group

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

(refer to the calendar for dates)

Hope Interfaith Center

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 around 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.

Welcome Fellowship Minister

Reverend Jo Gangestad

Rev. Jo Gangestad has been an ordained Hope Interfaith Minister since 2005. Jo excudes 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 her services are needed.

“In summer, the song sings itself.”

~ William Carlos Williams

Monday Morning Wellness Circle

Drumming and Qigong

Mondays • 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

No gathering when HIC is closed

Hope Interfaith Center

facilitated by Lois Weber and Marcie Douglass

Join Lois and Marcie from 9:30-10:30 to do some drumming and to learn and practice an active exercise and a sitting meditation. From 10:30-11:30 a.m., those who have been practicing the Level 1 exercises are invited to learn advanced techniques, which include detecting blockages, and learn how to balance someone else's energy. You need not have taken Qigong classes to attend and participate. Come to the Circle and receive/share unconditional love.

A \$5 donation is requested for the first hour and an additional \$5 donation is requested if you stay for the advanced teaching. Watch for the weekly email reminders. Call Lois if you have questions at 327-9250.

Men's Group

Wednesdays • 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

(refer to the calendar for dates)

Hope Interfaith Center

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)

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!

As Spirit Moves You

No meetings during summer months.

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.

Peace, Pass it On!

5th Annual Peace Walk

Saturday, September 22 • 10:00 a.m. registration

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At 10:30 we will begin our walk on a charted course of 1.5 miles. During the walk, you will be able to be silent and meditate on Peace within the world and ourselves, or walk with groups and share in fellowship. Come and take a walk with a greater purpose! Upon returning to HIC, a Peace Pole will also be presented to an organization in our community! The recipient will be announced at a later date. As a note of history, HIC has purchased and gifted Peace Poles on our Pilgrimages to Israel, Turkey, and Palestine and during the past 5 years we have also given peace poles to several area organizations! Back at the Hope Interfaith Center you will also be able to view and bid on items at our annual Silent Auction, which will run from Sunday, September 9 – Sunday, October 14! Come, even if you are not interested in the walk, to help plant our Peace Pole and celebrate in an attitude of Peace!

Divinity / Oneness / Energy Class
“Our Family of Light Coming Together”
Saturday, July 14 • 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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facilitated by Hope

(love donation: \$88.88 per session)

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

As a Spiritual teacher specializing in topics relating to vibrational frequency I'm creating this lens to enhance your understanding of your vibrational frequency and how it determines your experiences of life - including your mood, your perception, your creativity, and your power.

My intention is that it will provide you with insights and practical steps to raise your frequency for greater joy, wisdom, creativity and authentic power, thus having your ascension right here right now.

Our first Energetic Oneness class featured Selina Matreya from the Boston area and she taught on how to maintain the vibration of the word “CHOICE”. What we hope you received from that was being vigilant in the journey and watching your ego and being your highest self. The second class was with our dearest teacher Kari Chapman from Wisconsin. This class focused on the “NEW Children” that are being born and how to raise them. Also, Ms. Chapman talked about “Walk Ins” and how we have come to create a Spiritual Civilization.

This third class is about vibrational frequency and how it impacts the experience of life and how it helps the world. Like energy attracts like energy, and like energy connected me to Phoebe Lauren from Paris, France. She is an Interfaith Minister, Teacher, Scribe, and Counselor. Phoebe Lauren's life focus is HOPE, which means Helping Others to Progress and Evolve. My Holy Name is Hope, which means Helping Open Planetary Eyes. How could we not be connected?! So this day will focus on self-empowerment through embracing Spiritual Truths and Universal values.

For over 20 years, Phoebe has been receiving messages from a “loving voice.” These messages provide amazing guidance to help you live your spirituality in a practical way. People all over the world have benefited from Phoebe and now, for the first time ever, her guidance is available in book form as well. Phoebe Lauren specializes in creating ceremonies and rituals that enrich life passages, including marriages and relationship changes. She is an international author, lecturer, counselor, and workshop leader. She has written fourteen books, which have been published in several languages.

She divides her time between Paris, France and the desert of New Mexico and considers herself to be a citizen of the world. Phoebe's web site is phoebelauraen.com, where you can view you-tube videos. Phoebe's books may be purchased through Amazon.com.

“There is hope in these changing times. Don't be a boat in the sea of change without oars or direction. Chart your course and you will arrive at your destinations.” In these times of crisis, everyone needs to have hope that there is a world beyond which cares for and loves us. Come join us for this once in a lifetime opportunity to skype with Phoebe. How does this happen to the Hope Interfaith Center? It is because we are a temple on a hill, filled with LIGHT! And all of you who have come and continue to come are part of the greatest shift this planet has ever seen. Call the center soon to save your spot!

Statement of witnessing how powerful
these workshops are:

*“Saturday's workshop was brilliant!
I received a lot of insight into Earth's evolution
and into my own.”*

~Nancy Besse

FUNraising Opportunities

Hot Dog Stand

Monday - Thursday, August 13-16

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cub Foods East, Mankato

In the heat of the summer in Minnesota there is nothing like visiting a hot dog stand!! This is a very successful way to generate funds in a fun way. But, we will need your help!! Kim Stanton-Cummings is heading this event..... so please contact her if you wish to help fill in some of the hours at the stand. We are asking for 2 hour shifts. There will also be a sign up sheet at HIC! Call Kim at 507-345-6563 or email her at ofthemoments@gmail.com to sign up.

Silent Auction Fundraiser

September 9 - October 14

Hope Interfaith Center

If you have never participated in the yearly Silent Auction here at HIC, please come and join in on the fun! You will find many tables set up with a myriad of wonderful items! Come and place a bid, but check back often if you wish to win the bid, because you never know who may want the same item!

*Why are
ONENESS BLESSINGS
so powerful?*

Read on for personal stories of truth!

Now a lasting shift in Consciousness can release you from your stories and bring you into health and happiness. HIC helps people change the messages that they send to their body and send into their lives.

Oeness Blessings can help you get there. May we help you? This is why I am dedicated to helping people remember who they are. Through the accumulation of receiving ONENESS Blessings many can now hold a level of remembrance like never before.

Many of you may want to seek an experience of this ONENESS Phenomenon. For me it has been life changing. I promise you that this beautiful experience can and will change you.

**We have many opportunities
for ONENESS Blessings here at HIC:**

Oeness Blessing Wednesday:

a group of blessers and receivers come together every Wednesday at 5:30 to 6:30

Oeness Blessing Opportunity:

brings blessings to the world as well as to yourself on the 4th Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Private Oeness Blessings:

an series of seven intense blessings with the energies of just yourself and the Blessing Giver.

These sessions must be scheduled either with Hope in her office or with Marcie in the Orb room

There is a suggested love donation for the seven private Oeness blessings, but Wednesday and Sunday are pure gifts from GRACE to any and all who come.

I have over 25 years of teaching, counseling and mentoring experiences helping people. I come to you with pure heart and it is an honor to offer these ONENESS BLESSING options at our beautiful HIC temple. Please listen to your inner wisdom and guidance and to your body's wisdom as to the choice of how you wish to receive the ONENESS BLESSINGS.

For all of us to live in peace upon this planet, we must begin to release the false sense of self, which is the EGO. We have the opportunity to experience joy and ecstasy by moving into ONENESS with your breath, body, and divine mind. What an exciting time to be in Community! What an exciting time to be alive!

Read on to hear about the benefits of ONENESS from those whose lives have been changed...

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 Oeness Blessings for me. By reaching out to others in the Oeness 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 Oeness. 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 Oeness 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 Oeness 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 Oeness. Thank you Hope."

***Co-Creating New Relationships
for the New World:
A Couple's Retreat***

**Friday, September 28th 7:00 p.m. to
Sunday, September 30th noon**

Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Janesville, Minnesota
facilitated by Hope
(love donation: \$120.00 per couple)
RSVP required by September 20th

I invite you to come and experience the second couple's retreat sponsored by Hope Interfaith Center!

Having lovingly worked hard on my own marriage with Paul for 26 years, and having fostered a Relationship Group here at HIC, I am excited to facilitate and participate in a weekend retreat for couples!

The theme will be "co-creating new relationships for our new world" and we will spend time looking at our love relationships through many different lenses and becoming aware of how the world and our evolving consciousness is asking us to shift and open to new levels within our significant relationships!

Happiness will also be one of the themes! So prepare to be Happy and to have private time with your beloved partner, enjoying the beauty of the Holy Spirit Retreat Center. We will gather at the wonderful retreat center on Lake Elysian outside of Janesville, MN for 40 hours of creation as couples. Whether you are dating, engaged, or married, you are welcome to share in this weekend. Couples only, please.

Rooms are private, food will be shared, and you will receive detailed information about such things after you are registered. There is a set cost of \$120 per couple that is donated directly to Holy Spirit Retreat Center, which covers the \$30/per person/per night suggested donation by the Holy Spirit Retreat Center. There will also be a free will love donation for my teachings.

Register soon as there is room for only 15 couples. I look forward to spending a meaningful weekend with my husband and with you!

***“There
shall be
eternal
summer
in the
grateful
heart.”***

~ Celia Thaxter

**WITH GRATITUDE
IN OUR HEARTS!**

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

Our hearts are filled with happiness as we join together as a community giving service at our local Salvation Army. We want to thank all our volunteers, and cooks! It is only with the assistance of our volunteers that we can say you made our March Sunday Noon Meal great service event!

We are very grateful to our gardener Andrew Cummings for the hard work and dedication he so joyfully gives to beautify our temple.

A special thank you to Marlene Lange for facilitating the April New Moon Event! We appreciate everyone's participation during our monthly Spiritual Service, Equinox, and Solstice Celebrations.

Words cannot express how grateful we are to have received gifts and /or service's from the following people for our Spring Fling Bingo Prizes: BW3 Bar and Grill, Rev. Carol Ann Parsley, Jo Gangestad, Marcie Douglass, Tim Schmidt, Chris Emmanuel, Jen Anderson, Monika Antonelli , Judy Mosca, Marion Lichtenberg, and Rev. Janice Hope Gorman!

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
for a printable calendar of events*

July

- 5 Providence Partners 7 p.m.
- 8 Spiritual Service 10:00 a.m.
- 10 Journaling/Lifewriting 6:30 p.m.
- 11, 25 Men's Group 5:30 p.m.
- 14 Divinity/Oneness/Energy Class
- 15 Salon 10:00 a.m.
- 11,18, 25 Wednesday Oneness Blessing Circle 5:30 p.m.
- 19 Relationship Group 6:30 p.m.
- 22 ONENESS Blessing Opportunity 10:00 a.m.
- 22 New Moon 1:00 p.m.

NOTE: HIC is closed July 4-10. Calendar events will continue to take place.

August

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesday Oneness Blessing Circle 5:30 p.m.
- 2 Providence Partners 7:00 p.m.
- 8, 22 Men's Group 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Spiritual Service 10:00 a.m.
- 16 Relationship Group 7:00 p.m.
- 17 New Moon "Kundalini Yoga"
- 14 Journaling/Lifewriting 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Salon 10:00 a.m.
- 26 ONENESS Blessing Opportunity 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: HIC is closed Aug. 24- Sept. 4. Calendar events will continue to take place.

September

- 5, 12 Men's Group 5:30 p.m.
- 6 Providence Partners 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Spiritual Service 10:00 a.m.
- 11 Journaling/ Lifewriting 6:30 a.m.
- 5,12, 19, 26 Wed. Oneness Blessing Circle 5:30 p.m.
- 16 Salon 10:00 a.m.
- 20 Relationship Group 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Autumnal Equinox Celebration "Harvest Community Pot Luck" 5 p.m.- 7p.m.
- 22 Peace Walk 10 :00 a.m.
- 23 ONENESS Blessing Opportunity 10:00 a.m.
- 28, 29, 30 Couples Retreat

All sacred pathways honored

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