

News_{of} *Hope*



New Hope, A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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Some New Year Quotations to Think About...

"The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are." - J.P. Morgan

"Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right." - Oprah Winfrey

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go. They merely determine where you start." - Nido Qubein

"What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year." - Vern McLellan

"You can get excited about the future. The past won't mind." - Hillary DePiano

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something." - Neil Gaiman

"Every single year, we're a different person. I don't think we're the same person all of our lives." - Steven Spielberg

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better person." - Benjamin Franklin

"What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't even happened yet." - Anne Frank

"The secret of change is to focus all of our energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." —Socrates

"Be like a tree. Stay grounded. Connect with your roots. Turn over a new leaf. Bend before you break. Enjoy your unique natural beauty. Keep growing."
-Joanne Raptis

"We spend January 1st walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives...not looking for flaws, but for potential."
- Ellen Goodman

*"In the New Year, never forget to thank to your past years because they enabled you to reach today!
Without the stairs of the past, you cannot arrive at the future!"*
- Mehmet Murat ildan

Which Ones Speak to You?

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May 2022 find us keeping safe, and taking care of others, and remembering to laugh. May we give and receive love and enjoy what life has to offer!

Blessings on you all –

*Love,
Kathy*



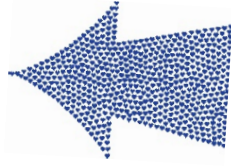
Announcements

If you have your current pledge for New Hope, please send it to:

Mike Kelleher, treasurer,
3796 Loon Lake Road
Wixom, MI 48393

or put it in our offering basket on Sunday morning.

Remember to bring in items to stock the Blessings Box



JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT

Thank you for your generosity

We are collecting new and clean gently used winter items for Active Faith: coats and jackets, hats and scarves, blankets, etc.



Hospitality



I want to thank everyone for all your help and support with volunteering to host hospitality. This past fall quarter, there was only one day not covered. A special thanks to Bonnie and Patricia who I could count on to always cover for a Sunday. Thank you. Thank you.

Hospitality January 2022

01/02/22 Sue
01/09/22 Diann
01/16/22 Kathy and Dennis
01/23/22 Corinne
01/30/22 Robyn

Greeters

Jan. 2 Sue M
Jan. 9
Jan. 16 Robyn H
Jan. 23
Jan. 30



January still has several openings for volunteers. The sign-up sheet is on the hospitality table.

Snow Kisses

If you go out when it's snowing
And look up at the sky,
You'll feel lots of icy kisses
As the snowflakes flutter by.

~ Barbara Vance



Sunday Celebration of Life Schedule for January 2022

New Hope are meeting in person again at church. We are wearing masks. If you have any questions about our Services or activities, please contact Kathy Silver, ksilver192@gmail.com or Denise Harris, jutta474@yahoo.com. Thank you and see you in church!

SUNDAY, January 2, 10:30 AM - "In With the New" *VIA Zoom this week*

On this first Sunday on January, we will be looking into our Unitarian Universalist Principles and thinking about how we might put them into practice. We will each focus on one Principle and discuss how it might inform our daily actions. What new and different ways might we find to make the world better?



SUNDAY, January 9, 10:30 AM – "Who Were the Ancient Unitarians?"

We are starting a new series of lessons on UU History today. Often our UU educations focus on our early forebears in this country, when, in fact, there were people with Unitarian religious ideas going centuries back. Today we learn about some of these figures, who helped guide the development of our Unitarian beliefs. Come and learn some history with us!



SUNDAY, January 16, 10:30 AM – "Who Were the Early Universalists?"

The Universalists were another liberal group of religious people who believed in equity, freedom of religious thought and self-governance. They were originally members of other protestant sects who had radical ideas about the inherent value of each person. We hope you will join us.

SUNDAY, January 23, 10:30 AM - Our UU Sources, Part 1"



Unitarian Universalism is based on six sources, which comprise our living tradition of wisdom and spirituality. Our sources draw from diverse areas such as science, poetry, scripture, and personal experience. Understanding the sources is an important part of understanding who we are as UU's. Today we will learn about the first three sources.

FRIDAY, January 30, "Our UU Sources, Part 2"

On this day we will delve into the last three sources of Unitarian Universalism, which deal with the ideas and teachings of Judaism, Christianity, Humanism and Earth Centered traditions. What do we learn from all these sources, and how do they inform our traditions and beliefs? Come and talk with us.

KATHY SILVER, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Our Services are held on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend regardless of faith, race, age and sexual orientation.

We hope you'll stay for coffee and conversation after Services.



January Calendar



2nd,
New Year Sunday
Service, 10:30 am
Via Zoom

10th, New Hope
Board meeting,
3 pm, church

13th, Book
Club, 3:00 pm at
New Hope

20th, Women of
Hope, **6:00 pm** at
New Hope (chair
yoga)

