



## Sunday Service Schedule for February 2024

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

If you have any questions about our Services or activities, Kathy Zaenger [kzaenger@comcast.net](mailto:kzaenger@comcast.net) or Denise Harris, [jutta474@yahoo.com](mailto:jutta474@yahoo.com). Thank you and hope to see you soon!

### February 4 "The Swerve"

We welcome our guest minister, Rev. Leonetta Bugleisi. She will uncover the precursor ideas that led us out of the Reformation and opened up to the Renaissance! According to Stephen Greenblatt, when a little-known poem was discovered support was given to us to weave ancient concepts that are foundational into our rational, humanist beliefs. Rev. Leonetta enthusiastically brings this message to us that changed her confidence to speak about her faith as a Transcendentalist Buddhist Unitarian Universalist. These ideas also address the current climate of rejecting cognitive thinking and unveil threats that are shaking the very spine of our country.

### February 11, 10:30 AM – "What's Love Got to Do with It?"

We will start by learning about the different types of love. We will then participate in a Valentine's Day activity in the Fellowship room. Denise and Patricia will lead the service.


### February 18, 10:30 AM - "Preserving Black History"

Black history in the US is rich and profound---and at risk of being lost forever. Julieanne L. Richardson, founder of The History Makers shares the importance of documenting and preserving the past for future generations. Patricia will lead the service.

### February 25, 10:30 AM - "Our Unitarian History"

Did you know that Unitarians were once arguably the most powerful denomination in the US? Also, can you name the US Presidents that were Unitarians? Join us as we learn about our history in an entertaining video. Denise will lead the service.

## Announcements

If you have your **2024 pledge card or pledge payment** for New Hope, please send it to:  Mike Kelleher, Treasurer, New Hope, PO Box 375, New Hudson, MI 48165-1375, or put it in the basket at church. Thanks!

Start cleaning out your closet of old shoes! We will be collecting shoes for **Soles 4 Souls** in February and March. Be sure to ask family and friends if they have any shoes to donate.

Please note that the time slot for the **April 17 to 20<sup>th</sup> charity poker** event has moved to 11am to 6pm. The remaining two events will be from 6:30 pm to 2 am. Sign-up sheets are available for every event. Please contact Dennis Strasser if you have any questions.

Remember: volunteers are needed to greet and host hospitality. **The calendar for greeters** for most dates in February and beyond are wide open. Please sign up. It's fun to greet everyone. Email me @ [kzaenger@comcast.net](mailto:kzaenger@comcast.net) to sign up or use the sign-up sheet on the hospitality table.

Please help stock the **Blessing Box** and bring Peanut Butter and Jelly for **Active Faith**.

## February



**February 7, Lunch Bunch, 12:30 pm, Bakers, Milford**

**February 8 -Book Club, *The Housemaid's Secret*, by Freida McFadden, New Hope, 3pm**

**February 12, Board Meeting, New Hope, 3pm**

**February 15, Women of Hope Potluck, New Hope, 6:30pm**

## Charity Poker 2024



April 17 to 20\*

June 5 to 8\*\*

August 21 to 24\*\*

\* Shift 11am – 6pm

\*\* Shift 6:30pm – 2am

## Hospitality

2/4	Kathy & Dennis
2/11	Corinne
2/18	Diann
2/25	Denise

## Greeters

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