

*Embracing the Divine, HCCL honors all spiritual paths and traditions.
We are a FORCE for Good in our community, our world, and beyond.*

February 2019 Newsletter



Behold, I Show You a Mystery...

1 Corinthians

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Annual Membership Meeting

Plan to attend the annual membership meeting on Sunday, March 3, immediately following service. Light refreshments will be served.

The Board will present:

This month is all about love. There is nothing mysterious about love, although we put conditions on it. "But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love." (1 John 4:8 and 4:16b).

The Source is all about love. I believe that it was Love that called everything into being. I imagine that the galaxies were so beautiful that God had to create planets, and they were so beautiful that It created sentient beings in Its likeness; and it all started with love.

I also suspect that we have physical form to learn to love the way that God loves; with absolute,

- An update on the work done with Rev. Alison Benjamin, ANTN President
- Our progress in the candidating process
- Financial report for 2018
- President's report
- Election of new board members

To be elected to the Board of Directors, you must be a member in good standing and able to commit to serving a minimum of 8 hours/month. For more information, contact any board member listed below.

Our new by-laws state that the minimum time to serve is one year, which can be extended indefinitely.

Food Share Sunday Feb. 17

Please remember Food Share of Helena. Bring your food donations on **Sunday, February 17** to help feed our community.



Love feeds people's hearts, but food feeds their bodies! Help feed people this month with your generous gifts of love and staple groceries.

Think soups, instant oatmeal, pasta and sauce, rice, beans, flour, and any other non-perishable items. You can also donate with a check made out to Helena Food Share.

NEW THOUGHT Φ GREAT FALLS

Dear Great Falls Great Friends,

We love you, we miss you, and we hope to see you soon.

Love and blessings,
Your HCCL Friends

I Pray to the Birds

I pray to the birds.

I pray to the birds because I believe they will carry the messages of my heart upward.

I pray to them because I believe in their existence, the way their songs begin and end each day—the invocations and benedictions of Earth.

I pray to the birds because they remind me of what I love rather than what I fear.

And at the end of my prayers, they teach me how to listen.

– Terry Tempest Williams



ABUNDANCE SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 13:

unconditional joy. I often tease you about the spiders and the snakes, reminding you that God loves all beings equally without exception. You should too!

Love is a lot more complex than we suspect. It is also more simple than we make it out to be. As Jesus taught us, we must become like little children who know how to love instinctively and intuitively.

Behold, I show you a mystery this month, and we shall all be changed.

Rev. Jean Sweet

Beloved members and friends,

As you now know, Rev. Jean gave her one-year resignation notice on December 6, 2018. This is an opportunity to look at HCCL's business procedures and reorganize based on our actual needs.

The position of minister has included many jobs and tasks that have nothing to do with ministry, such as equipment repair and vacuuming. As we invite a new minister into our community, the Board feels that the job description should reflect what is necessary to serve our spiritual and educational needs, without hidden expectations.

The Board is creating a new position within our community, *without adding to our operational costs*. Beginning immediately, we are posting for the position of Office Manager. The job description, hours, and salary of the minister will be adjusted to fund this important position.

No additional funds will be required.

The OM will interface between the Board, Minister, and the congregation, filling in the gaps that keep our church running smoothly. Below is a short summary of the job description that is being posted as of this notice:

- Requires computer skills, including email and knowledge of common MS Office software.
- Ability to engage social media and update web site.
- Must be flexible with changing weekly schedules.
- Must demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work well with all levels of the community.

Other duties include:

- Light housekeeping and lifting
- Project coordination
- Managing office and hospitality supplies

If you know someone who may be the perfect fit, please refer them to Rev. Jean: Home Office: 406-422-4752, Cell: 909-838-6407

This Month's Talks

Behold, I Show You a Mystery

February 3: *Loving God, Loving Life*

Love is the most powerful force for good in the universe. It can open your heart to strangers and teach you to call them friends. Love, the real deal, can excuse you from the restrictive emotions that

Loving Prosperity: the Primary Principles of Abundant Success

Love is one of the most powerful forces in the Universe. When you love what you want into being, you will always be happy with the results.



**Wednesday, February 13
Inspiration Hall, Suite 214**

Investment: \$15.00
no previous attendance required.

Your Beloved Board of Directors

President:

Dr. Deb Jacobsen, 933-9183

Vice-President:

Rosie Donahoe, 459-4408

Secretary:

Deb Blossom, 449-3376

Treasurer:

Chris Vaughn, 475-5996

Members:

Rev. Jean Sweet, 442-4752

Diane Nickman, 442-8323

BULLETIN BOARD

Last year we launched a very successful program called **HCCL Angels**. This gave everyone the ability to donate to causes that they care about. It also helped the Church meet its annual budget and deal with unexpected expenses.

Your generous contributions offset close to \$3,000 of our needs. We want to officially begin the HCCL Angels sponsorship program for 2019 with these requests:

- Annual movie license, \$240
- Boxes of facial tissue, both standard and compact
- Boxes of individual packets of sweetener, such as stevia, sugar, or monkfruit (please, no aspartame or saccharine)

Please show your love for the community with your sponsorship. It can be anonymous if you prefer.

Become an HCCL Angel today!

[Donate now](#)

Thank You Rev. Alison!

A heartfelt thank you to Rev. Ali Benjamin for her love and support through the HCCL visioning process for our growing community.



exclude life, and allow you to enter God's world, which includes everyone and everything.

February 10: The Answer is Always Love

Honesty is a very complex subject, and an integral part of love. It is possible to be honest, open, clean, whole, and harmless as you reveal yourself to another human being. There is always a way to tell your truth and bring the experience of intimacy and unconditional love closer. Telling the truth=being known=being accepted=being loved. As you tell the truth about yourself, you give others the courage to do the same, which gives them the opportunity to feel unconditionally loved by you. Love is always the answer...

February 17: The Unstoppable Power of Love

We know that what we pay attention to increases. When we pay proper attention to love, we increase its blessings in our lives. Love comes to life when it moves from intention to action, from the thought or the ideal to your actual participation--and then the power of love is unstoppable!

February 24: Behold, I Show You a Mystery

Corinthians: 15:51,52 *Behold, I show you a mystery: We shall not all sleep; but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet...*

We can no longer afford to be asleep. The world needs our consciousness, and our conscious participation in what is good and offers love, compassion, and peace. Wake up!

**** FREE MOVIE NIGHT ****

Friday, February 8



First published in 1926, Winnie-the-Pooh brought hope and comfort to England after the First World War, and became one of the best-loved children's books of all time. But how did it affect the real Christopher Robin, whose toys inspired the magical world created by his father? This film gives a rare glimpse into the relationship between father and son, and the consequences of instant celebrity.

Runtime: 1 hour, 47 minutes

Rated: PG

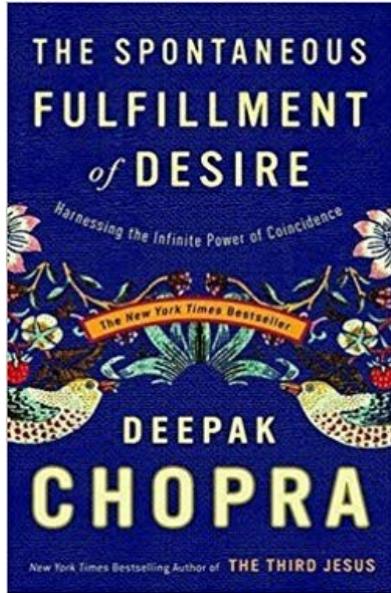


Friday evening, February 8

St. John's Building, Inspiration Hall
Doors open at 6 PM | Film begins at 6:30 PM

Join us for snacks and community in the lobby.
Bring a snack to share (no obligation)

Donations gratefully accepted to defray expenses.



Science of Mind Class



First class of the year! We will study **The Spontaneous Fulfillment of Desire** by Deepak Chopra.

Not only are everyday coincidences meaningful, they provide us with glimpses of the field of infinite possibilities that lie at the heart of all things. From this realm of pure potential, we are connected to everything that exists and everything that is yet to come. "Coincidences" can then be recognized as containing precious clues about particular facets of our lives that require our attention. As you become more aware, you connect with the underlying field of infinite possibilities. This is when the magic begins. This is when you achieve the Spontaneous Fulfillment of Desire.

Daytime class schedule, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.:

- Monday February 18
- Mondays March 4,11,18,25

Evening class schedule, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- Tuesday February 19
- Tuesdays February,5,12,19,26

PLEASE READ THROUGH THE END OF CHAPTER 2--SYNCHRONICITY IN NATURE

Investment: \$15 per class, pre-paid for series: \$65.00.
This class will extend through the end of March.

Location: Inspiration Hall, HCCL

Prayer for Our Success!

I turn to the Presence of Source within, relaxing into the safety and sanctuary that is immediately recognized.

I know that I am a part of something wonderful, our HCCL spiritual community.
Our church is a Divine Idea in the Mind of God, serving, blessing, healing, and inspiring all who come through our doors.

I add my consciousness to the co-creation of **EVEN BETTER**, knowing that God knows exactly what needs to unfold, and who needs to come in service for our next exciting chapter.

I add my faith and trust, as we move though this creative period together, knowing all is well, and only Good results.

With absolute gratitude, I surrender my highest vision for the good of our community.
And so it is! Amen

*1 Corinthians 13:4-7 New International Version (NIV):
Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

Helena Church of Conscious Living

Rev. Jean Sweet

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