

**WORSHIP**

**January 31**  
**Luke 4:21-30**  
**IN-CARE SUNDAY**

**February 7**  
**Luke 5:1-11**  
*Another Fish Story*  
*(Community meal after worship)*

**February 14**  
**Luke 9:28-36**  
*Transfiguration*

**February 17**  
**Isaiah 58: 1-12**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**Join us at 6pm**

**February 21**  
**Luke 4:1-13**  
*Wilderness*

**February 28**  
**Luke 13:31-35**  
*As a Mother Hen*

**Community Of Hope, UCC*****GOD IS STILL SPEAKING!***

Worship Services | Every Sunday  
 at 6:00pm

*Rev. Bob Lawrence, Pastor*



Dear Companions,

As we begin our first new year together, I am very excited by the renewal that is happening here at Community of Hope. Our average worship attendance has increased by more than 25% since our last newsletter, and a good number of those people are receiving our newsletter for the first time this month. We have also been able to honor our outgoing leaders and show them our appreciation while embarking on a new leadership model designed to reduce the burn-out that many of our previous leaders have felt. (See the article in the newsletter about our new leaders.)

Our focus for the period between Christmas and Lent has been on renewing our commitments to fellow Companions, our God, our selves, and the communities in Tulsa that need to hear the message of radical inclusivity and unbounded hospitality of Community of Hope. We have spent the past few weeks looking at the core beliefs and commitments that make Community of Hope unique as we seek to renew our vision and passion. I invite you to continue to share your ideas with me and your fellow Companions about your passions and your visions for our future as we look at new ways of living into the Kingdom of God.

During February, we will gradually shift our focus from renewal to personal spirituality. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17, and some exciting opportunities for personal reflection and transformation are being planned. (We will send a separate letter outlining our Lent observances.) Our renewal focus has been looking at the passions that drive us as a community; during Lent we will focus on the personal grounding and spirituality that is necessary to turn our passions into action. As we discussed on the Sunday before Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Rev. King had a deep and personal spiritual grounding that empowered his work. Using the model of his life, as well as others whose work has come from a place of deep spiritual grounding, we will talk about and learn about various personal spiritual practices, and ways in which we can deepen our spiritual lives and connections with one another as a means of empowering our work.

Please join us as we take our understanding of renewal to an even deeper level!

## NICARAGUA NEWS FROM DAVID HOOT

### NICARAGUA TRIP FOR 2010

It is time to begin planning Community of Hope's annual trip to our partner community of Chacraseca, Nicaragua. And you can be a part of it all! We traditionally go sometime towards the latter part of July and stay one week. The first and last nights are spent in the capital city of Managua. The rest of the time we will be in Chacraseca. Projects in the past have included assisting with building a new home for a family, arts and crafts projects, and going to the schools to work with the children. Whatever skills and projects you may want to bring to the team would be most welcome. The cost of the trip last year was \$1,200 per person and that includes airfare, meals, ground transportation, supplies, interpreter(s), and lodging. Please let me know if you are thinking about going. Expressing an interest does not commit you. Once we have the dates and costs confirmed, we will begin accepting deposits to hold your place on the team. If you have any questions, please let me know. First timers: I'll be glad to meet with you personally to go over more information in detail. I look forward to having another wonderful time in our partner community and to share that experience with you.

### NICARAGUA PROPOSAL FOR COMMUNITY MEETING

A meeting was held on January 7th to discuss Community of Hope's financial goals for our partner community of Chacraseca, Nicaragua. Those attending agreed to submit the following as a recommendation for our 2010 goals:

- 1) one new home for a family= \$1,800
- 2) 143 primary school scholarships at \$40 each= \$5,720
- 3) to have at least 4 companions from within our walls go to Chacraseca this year

The third goal is NOT a paid goal for those companions.

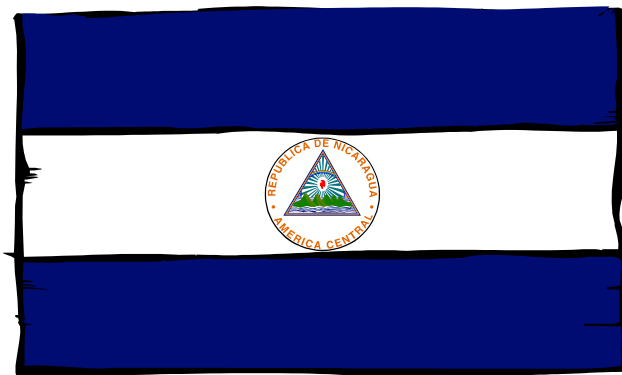
We wanted to continue to make a physical commitment as well as a financial commitment to Chacraseca. Currently, however, we do not have any funds in the Scholarship Travel account to assist those who would like to go but need some financial assistance in order to do so.

Basically, these are the same three goals as last year. The difference is that the school scholarships have increased in cost from \$35 to \$40 each. The good news is that we have received a \$2,000 grant from the UCC's Neighbors in Need that could go towards the school scholarships if necessary. It is unknown at this time if we will receive a matching challenge again this year as we have in the past.

The above information will be formally presented to the community during our Community Meeting on Sunday, January 31st, beginning at 4:00pm. Please contact David Hoot at [davidhoot@hotmail.com](mailto:davidhoot@hotmail.com) or 918-747-8928 if you have questions regarding this article.

### NICARAGUA MATCHING CHALLENGE COMPLETED

Congratulations companions! You met the school scholarship matching challenge offered by Kristi Frisbie



and Camille Quinn. All 40 scholarships were matched one-for-one with your generous donations. THANK YOU to Kristi and Camille for once again providing the incentive for this wonderful gift to the children of Chacraseca.

### GARAGE SALE DONATIONS KEEP ON GIVING!

So what happens with what the extra items from each Garage Sale after we are done selling? Steve and Mark, former COH companions, help us with the remaining items from each garage sale that way our building is ready for our weekend programming afterward!

These two friends of COH sent out 200+ items at Christmas time to the Blue Star Moms who packages and sends out love boxes to soldiers. They have let us know that all those recipients and Mothers are really thankful with all the donated items that all of you have contributed with our last garage effort a while ago!

Other items donated to previous garage sales went to an orphanage in Europe! Stay tuned for our 2010 Garage Sales Joy ride!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TULSA HISPANIC RESOURCE ASSOCIATION [T.H.R.A.] AND COMMUNITY OF HOPE, UCC (7

Tulsa Hispanic Resource Association is a non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Oklahoma, under the sponsorship of the Tulsa Community Foundation, the largest community foundation in the country. It was created to promote social, educational, and health initiatives beneficial to the community, and to endow its members with the professional development and logistic support that will empower them to successfully meet the needs of their clients. T.H.R.A. gathers organizations working with the Hispanic/Latino community where the opportunity to share resources, collaborate in projects, coordinate initiatives, and connect to a pool of professional talent is ready provide the human and logistic resources necessary to accomplish their mission.

Community of Hope, UCC has partnered with THRA for over 7 years in all of its Services, Community Outreach, and Education initiatives. After all of these years T.H.R.A. has become its own non-profit with a lot of work, heart and passion put into it! Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities to continue your support with T.H.R.A.'s 2010 efforts!

*Upcoming:* On February 12th, Maria Reyes, Director of the Multicultural Center, will speak about the YWCA Citizenship Project. Professor Michelle Lamb will pre-



2009 Member Appreciation Luncheon, on December 11, Langston University received the 2009 THRA Recognition Award. Left to right, Dr. Bruce McGowan, Lorena Arista (Co-Chair), Diana Duarte, Dr. John Sassin, Maria Elena Loya, Lizette Merchán (Treasurer), and Martha Roblyer (Chair)

sent a new collaborative project between the OU College of Pharmacy and community-based organizations.

*T.H.R.A. Networking Meetings:* We meet the second Friday of every month in the Schusterman-Benson Library, located at 3333 East 32nd Place, Tulsa (one block east of Harvard).

<http://www.hispanicresourceassociation.org/home>

#### WORSHIP TEAM:

The Community of Hope Worship Team, which includes Rev. Bob Lawrence, uses the assigned scripture readings for each Sunday as a starting point to develop ideas and themes for the worship service. We may start there, but we could end up a long way from where we started. If you would like to be a part of this creative process that might challenge the conventional view, please contact either Penny

(centavo43@dishmail.net) or Liz (lizard51@sbcglobal.net), co-Chairs of the Worship Team.



#### LITERATURE OF NOTE:

As we remember the Civil Rights Movement and the ministry of Martin Luther King, it is also of note that one of our own UCC pastors was by his side through it all. Rev. Andrew Young was fresh out of seminary and working for the Homeland Ministries of the UCC as he accompanied Dr. King during those momentous days. He was there in Washington and Selma and Memphis and you can read about it in his autobiography. Dr. Young went on to be mayor of Atlanta and US Ambassador to the United Nations.

As I was writing this, I was surprised to hear Good Morning America announce his daughter's new book "Child of the Civil Rights Movement". Perhaps that's a good read for us all.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OkMOM TO HOST FREE DENTAL CLINIC IN FEBRUARY

The Oklahoma Mission of Mercy (OkMOM) is a free, two-day dental clinic open to people of all ages and backgrounds. It is specifically designed for people that are uninsured, underinsured, or would otherwise not be able to seek dental care.

The location will be at the Tulsa Convention Center on February 5th and 6th, 2010. Doors will open each day at 5A.M. and close when they've reached capacity (estimated at 1,000 patients per day).

#### What services will be available?

Our team of volunteer dentists will determine your OkMOM treatment plan when you arrive.

Your plan may include restorations (fillings), extractions, cleanings or root canals.



#### How Do I Qualify/Registration?

The first 1,000 people through the doors each day qualify. It's that easy: No Pre-

registration, prequalification. payments or insurance required

#### Why OkMOM?

The Oklahoma Dental Association and our member dentists believe good oral health is vital to the overall health and welfare of individuals. We also understand that not everyone has access to regular dental care. As such, we believe OkMOM is a wonderful addition to other programs throughout the state trying to meet this critical need.

*For more info go to [www.okmom.org](http://www.okmom.org)*

### A MESSAGE FROM TIM BEAUCHAMP: NEW COORDINATOR FOR TABLES-TO-GO

Just a brief message to thank everyone for their continuing support of this important ministry. As you know, this is our maiden voyage since our beloved Ty and Karl have handed over the reins.



Please understand there might be a few bumps due to unexpected turbulence, but as long as we all fasten our seat belts we should make it to our destination safely. In the event of a water landing—just kidding!

Seriously, thanks for all the support and I'm sure we will learn a lot and resolve any problems that might occur when we deliver the "Tables-to-Go" baskets on Saturday, January 23rd. Kendra and I look forward to seeing you if you want to help with the delivery teams and suggest you be at the church at 9:00 am that morning. Also, I have Ty and Karl's phone number and they are expecting us to call if we experience any kind of challenges.

The next "Tables to Go" delivery date should be Saturday, February 20th. We, of course, will be gathering items from now until then. Thanks for your continued support!

#### EMMA PEARCE'S WEDDING

Emma and Josh's wedding was beautiful and went beautifully well!!



Chuck and Gary report that the whole family had a great time at the wedding as well as for joining the newlyweds in Key West afterward for the honeymoon!

Chuck and Gary are also looking forward to getting back to you all!

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### DOREEN ELIZABETH WILL MEMORIAL SERVICE

*The following was published in the Tulsa World on January 17th, 2010:*

Doreen Elizabeth Will, 75, born May 4, 1934, in Owensville, MO to George Huebner and Clara Schlottach Huebner, passed away December 12, 2009, at her residence in Tulsa OK. After graduating from Owensville High School in 1952, she worked at Citizens Bank in Owensville. Widow of W. Marvin Will whom she married December 30, 1962 at St. John's United Church of Christ, Bem, MO. She and Marvin moved to Tulsa in 1969, where Marvin taught at Tulsa University. Doreen edited and typed Marvin's writings. Survived by 1 brother, Malvern Huebner and wife Frances of Owensville. She was a member of St. John's UCC, Bem, MO. Memorial service 11 a.m., Saturday, January 23, 2010, at St. John's UCC, Bem, MO, with Rev. Rick Oberle officiating.

### A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: JULIE M. TATE

Hello Companions!

This is a quick note to thank you for all your hard work over the months, and for getting your articles to me on time. The newsletter is a laborious process, but it's one of love I assure you! Speaking of, you might notice some formatting changes in our newest edition. This is because I am trying to make the most professional yet eye-pleasing publication possible. Some stylistic elements may change over the months as I iron out what works best for the Community, and what I need to change. If anyone has any opinions one way or the other please feel free to email me at [tulsacohope@yahoo.com](mailto:tulsacohope@yahoo.com).



Also a thank you to all of your support and patience as I settle in to my new position as your Administrative Assistant! While I'm still getting my bearings (there's a lot to this job) I feel more confident and grateful than ever! So, once again, thank you and have an excellent new year!

### YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIG SCREEN SUPER BOWL PARTY!



OpenTable UCC in Owasso invites Fellowship Congregational Church UCC and Community of Hope UCC to a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 7 at our church at 202 S Cedar, Suite E at 4:30 - game starts at 5:00. We have a TV with a 64 inch screen for feeling like you are on field with the players. We will have plenty of snacks and liquid refreshments. We want to welcome you and have you know who we are and where we are. Come on up and have a good time.

### BEVERLY DUFFIELD MEMORIAL

Contributions are still being accepted for a memorial for Beverly Duffield. The Tulsa Bicycle Club is pursuing placement of a bench along the Katy Trail near Sand Springs. Cash contributions can be made by sending a check made payable to Tulsa Bicycle Club to P.O. Box 471, Tulsa, OK 74101-0471. Be sure to include a note on your check or in the mailing envelop indicating that it is a contribution to the memorial fund.



## FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

### TAX TIME REMINDER

It's tax season! Not necessarily a time for celebration, but if you reflect on all you have done for the charities you support, I believe you are entitled to a pat on the back. Your finance team is in the process of preparing annual donor reports, which identify any cash transactions you have had with COH in 2009. These should be delivered by the end of January.

The IRS also recognizes non-cash "gifts in kind" as tax-deductible gifts. The basic rules state that when you purchase items to donate, (e.g. paper for the office or supplement the Tables-To-Go baskets), you may deduct the *cost* of the item(s). Keep your receipt and write on it where you donated the item (s). Or, if you donate items to a COH garage sale, you may deduct the *fair market value* of those items. Keep notes in your files of any such donations. Any single donation valued at more than \$250.00 requires a written acknowledgement from the receiving charitable organization. If total donations of non-cash items exceed \$500.00, the specific form 8283 is filed with your tax return. Go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and search for "Topic 506 – Contributions" for more information.

To assist in preparing your tax return, let us know the total of your non-cash contributions and when they were donated. We will happily prepare a letter acknowledging your generosity, as required by the IRS.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2009 has come and gone. Thanks to the many Companions and Friends of COH who gave an extraordinary donation in December. While there was an overall budget deficit (as expected), it was not as deep as forecast at the beginning of 2009. The running deficits over the last two years have significantly reduced our unrestricted cash



reserves. In 2010, Companions will be asked to make and support implementation of some challenging decisions to keep our financial house in order as we move forward, out of the transition period. Rev. Bob has given some very inspirational and motivating reflections on what COH means to companions, and how we need to honor its radical past while exploring paths into whatever new ministries are presented.

Thanks also to the many Companions who submitted their personal objective for supporting COH in 2010, i.e. "pledged". The dollar value of your intentional support for COH is virtually unchanged from 2009, however the number of pledges is lower. Yes, we know the B.H.A.G. (big, hairy, audacious goal) was to increase planned giving

by 50%, and that goal is still out there. But, we understand the difficult economy and are aware of the intense competition for your charitable gifts. Statistically, the average pledge has increased significantly from last year. With growth in numbers, we will meet the B.H.A.G.

The draft 2010 financial forecast was presented at the Coordinating Council on Tuesday, January 19. As a draft, the forecast is to be \$0.00 (zero) net profit/loss. Expenses are being very closely managed and we expect a modest increase in cash giving in 2010. Still, to achieve zero deficit will require that COH tap into other revenue. ***Your finance team requires your wisdom and guidance at the financial planning meeting on January 31.*** Options will be presented on how to proceed to meet this challenge now and into the future.

Peace,

Barry Lazzar,  
Chair, Finance Team.

## HAITI NEWS AND RELIEF INFORMATION

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF



The United Church of Christ is appealing to members and friends for support of the Haiti Earthquake emergency appeal to raise funds for immediate relief and long-term recovery efforts.

#### *How You Can Help:*

- Pray for the people of Haiti their leaders and emergency and humanitarian aid workers.
- **Send gifts, made out to Wider Church Ministries and marked in the memo portion "OGHS – Haiti Earthquake Relief" to Wider Church Ministries;**

**700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115**

- Hygiene and Baby Kits are urgently needed for survivors in Haiti. This is one very concrete and "hands-on" thing that church groups can do. Church World Service has issued an urgent call for Gifts of the Heart Kits  
([http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits\\_main](http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits_main))

#### *More information found here:*

<http://www.ucc.org/disaster/major-earthquake-strikes.html> [If you need a hard copy of this please contact our Administrative Assistant Julie Tate at 918-747-6300]

### UCC/DOC GLOBAL MINISTRIES HAITI EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

The common witness of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ is responsible for nurturing relationships with international partners on behalf of Disciples and the UCC. Global Ministries has over 270 partner churches and organizations in about 70 countries around the world.

Global Ministries' Mission: To provide a Critical Presence with international partners through various ministries of acompañamiento (walking together side by side).

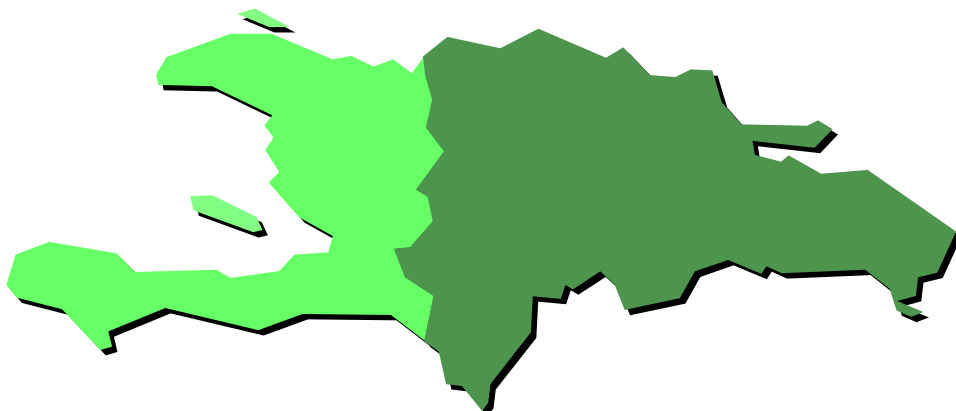
Global Ministries has received word that the leaders of our two main denominational partners in Haiti, Patrick and Francoise Viller and Polycarpe Joseph are safe, as well as our missionary family serving in Haiti, Kim and Patrick Bentrott along with their son Solomon. Please visit their blog for updated information:

<http://www.kimandpatrick.blogspot.com/> Also confirmed safe are members of a Disciples of Christ group from Tennessee who are visiting CONASPEH.

More information: <http://globalministries.org/news/lac/haiti-earthquake-what-we.html> [If you need a hard copy of this please contact our Administrative Assistant Julie Tate at 918-747-6300]

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## YOUTH TOPIC OF OCCJ'S TRIALOGUE INTERFAITH SERIES

2010 Trialogue Planning Committee (Julie Summers assistant executive director, Camp Fire USA Green Country Council Inc. and Rev. Lizette Merchán, Dir. of Religious Activities & Education, Community of Hope, UCC)

Religious leaders will discuss the topic "Crisis or Confidence? Youth and Religion in America" during the three part discussion series, which will be held on Sunday afternoons Feb. 7, Feb. 21 and March 7 at various locations.

Featured speakers are Ovidio Bermudez, M.D., Laureate Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital; Gerard Clancy, M.D., University of Oklahoma-Tulsa; and Gary Peluso-Verdend, Ph.D., Phillips Theological Seminary.

Session II, "Young Tulsans Talk About Their Religious Lives," is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 21 at the Charles Schusterman Jewish Community Center, 2021 E. 71st St. Featured speakers include Kelsey Birkes, Kenny Cohen, Ben Crittendon, DeJon Jordan and Kamlah Milad.

Session III will address the subtopic "Creating Strong Youth Communities of Faith: What Works? What Doesn't?" from 3 to 5 p.m. on March 7 at Peace Academy, 4620 S. Irvington Ave. Speakers are Ken Coughlin, Bishop Kelley High School; David Finer, B'nai B'rith Youth Organization; and Audra Fogle, Boston Avenue United Methodist Church.

<http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/article.aspx?subjectid=209&articleid=2010011>

## LEADERSHIP CHANGES

On Sunday, January 10, we honored the following individuals who are stepping down from their leadership roles:

- Julie Summers (Chair, Coordinating Council, and acting Chair of the Worship Team)
- Monica Lewis (Co-Chair, Building and Grounds Team)
- Karl Villadsen (Coordinator, Tables-to-Go Ministry)
- Sue Barton (Chair, Personnel Committee)
- Karen Boland
- Bud Abbott
- Gina Woods
- Julie Trainum
- Liz Hucklebury
- Armin Schmidt (Pastor/Parish Relation Team)

We also installed our new and continuing leaders, listed below:

- Bud Abbott (Co-Chair, Coordinating Council)
- Karen Boland (Co-Chair, Coordinating Council)
- Barry Lazzer (Treasurer)
- Gary Meadows (Coordinator, HIV Ministries)
- David Hoot (Coordinator, Nicaragua Ministries)
- Ken Vonada (Co-Coordinator, Friends Nourishing Friends

Ministry)

- Brian Patten (Co-Coordinator, Friends Nourishing Friends Ministry)
- Tim Beauchamp (Co-Coordinator, Tables-to-Go Team)
- Kendra Dunson (Co-Coordinator, Tables-to-Go Team)
- Liz Hucklebury (Co-Chair, Worship Team)
- Penny Fruth (Co-Chair, Worship Team)
- Viola Lazzer (Pastor/Parish Relations Team)

Please be sure to thank our outgoing leaders (some of whom are taking a well-deserved rest, and some of whom have signed up for new roles), and to offer your support and encouragement to our new leadership team. We still have openings for leaders to help chair the Building and Grounds Team as well as the Personnel Team. Both teams have members, but are without leadership at this time.

We are attempting to ease the burden of leadership in our community by having co-chairs for our various leadership positions. So, if you are interested in participating in a leadership role, but are concerned about doing so by yourself, let Bud or Karen know and they will work with you to find a co-chair.



## JANUARY 19, 2010 COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING AND OVERVIEW

- Penny F. has agreed to be secretary for the Coordinating Council
- An exterminator said the mice problem should be gone in one week.
- There was damage to the grounds of the church after one of the recent snows when “donuts” were done by a person meeting at the church.
- There is a necessity of meeting with the morning group to finalize the agreement between the two congregations.
- The Building and Grounds Ministry is vacant. Barry Lazzer said he would fill that position if someone could take responsibility for the Finance Ministry.
- Rev. Bob Lawrence was pleased with the increase in attendance of members and visitors.
- Julie Tate has taken responsibility for the bulletin and there were compliments for her effort.
- Rev. Bob Lawrence attended an AIDS summit in Tulsa where one

focus was to prevent a duplication of services. The community leaders gathered expressed appreciation for the work of Community of Hope. A follow-up meeting is planned for February where service providers will discuss plans to address gaps in services (including the lack of services targeted to transgendered persons).

- Approval of the addition of \$250 to “Conferences” line of the new budget to make possible Rev. Bob Lawrence and Julie Tate to attend a “Web University” conference in Phoenix on Feb. 26-28.
- There was a discussion of a separate proposal concerning the annual budget that would change the process of funding various ministries. This will be discussed at our Community Meeting on Sunday, January 31 at 4:00 p.m.
- The office will be closed on February 15.
- Rev. Lizette Merchán Pinilla is serving as the College Hill Presbyterian retreat facilitator.
- Oklahoma Community Center for Justice (OCCJ) announces its 2010 Trialogue series. Rev. Lizette serves on the planning committee, as well as Julie Summers as Campfire staff.
- In April, Rev. Lizette Merchán Pinilla will be involved in the UCC Womens’ Consultant Initiative.
- Barry Lazzer presented the proposed budget for 2010.
- Barry said that the church owns lake property that needs to be sold.
- The Finance Team presented a financial proposal for the (proposed) 2010 budget. The community is invited and encouraged to participate in discussions during a budget forum on **January 24th at 5pm**. The Community Meeting to approve the budget will be **January 31st at 4pm**. All are welcome. The preliminary budget includes a deficit of over \$35,000. There is ongoing concern that once our unrestricted funds are consumed, we will have to dip into our restricted funds such as those designated for Hope House and endowment funds in order to cover



- the deficit.
- Trivia Night, an annual fundraiser, is planned for late spring or early summer. Plans include starting earlier for support and promotion of the event, as well as assembling a team of volunteers to focus on festival and fundraising efforts.
- A number of friends of COH donate to our ministries and receive our newsletter. Plans are to reach out to these friends and distant companions to increase their awareness and involvement in the exciting life of COH.
- As a change to the 2010 preliminary budget, it was proposed to add the expenses for Friends Nourishing Friends as a line-item to programs.
- HIV Ministry - COH received a \$10,000 Kaiser grant. This will help cover HIV and AIDS-related programs such as retreats, Tables to Go, Wounded Healers, Tree of Hope, workshops, and possible travel assistance to HIV patients to doctors' appointments.
- Nicaragua Ministry - Team will meet soon to set date and start planning for 2010.
- Next Coordinating Council Meeting is **February 16th, 6 p.m.** All are welcome and encouraged to participate!



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## THE BULLETIN BOARD

### COMMUNITY MEETING

Sunday, January 31, 4pm

The two items for discussion and consensus decision are:

1- Proposal on change to ministry budget reporting

2 - Adoption of FY 2010 budget

*Our budget is a very important theological statement of what the ministry priorities will be for Community of Hope. Please join us for this meeting and be in prayer with us as we discern, together, how best to follow in the way of Jesus.*

**Our vision is to be a community of faith, committed in the way of Jesus to the struggle for justice, compassion, and life-giving spirituality for all people; and our mission is to witness, in and through our life together, to the good news that the way of God is in our midst...and the journey is our home.**