



movies@hope presents:

2020 Winter/Spring Season Schedule

Hope Church proudly presents its 8th season of monthly fiction and documentary films! We believe in community -- and offer these films on our big screen as an opportunity for a shared experience with our friends and neighbors. The films are often introduced by guest experts, and all will be followed by a chance to discuss what you've seen.

Movies begin at 7:30 p.m.; admission and refreshments are always free!

Friday, January 3 – *Fire at Sea*. This award-winning documentary from 2016 depicts the arrival of refugees to the small Italian island of Lampedusa after a perilous sea voyage from Africa. Their desperate plight contrasts with the subtle rhythms of daily life in this remote place. Cameroon native Bertin Beni will be on hand to offer his perspective as an African immigrant.

Friday, February 7 – *Loving*. Celebrating Black History Month, Prince George's County Council Member Jolene Ivey will introduce this feature from 2016, which tells the story of Richard and Mildred Loving. Their determination to have their union recognized led to the 1967 Supreme Court ruling forever ending the ban on interracial marriage.

Friday, March 6 – *They Shall Not Grow Old*. This technical marvel from 2018 by renowned director Peter Jackson restores archival film footage from World War I to present a compelling portrait of British soldiers in the Great War. That deadly conflict led directly to World War II and continues to haunt Europe as Britain prepares to withdraw from the European Community.

Friday, April 3 – *Briars in the Cotton Patch*. In spite of the rigid segregation of 1942 rural Georgia, Clarence Jordan formed the interracial community Koinonia Farm as a way of living out the Christian gospel. This 2005 documentary captures the visionary community's struggles and triumphs as it persevered to become the foundation for today's Habitat for Humanity.

Friday, May 8 – *Shoplifters*. Series favorite Professor Robin Bates returns to introduce this Oscar-nominated film from 2018. A family living off of petty crime in Tokyo take in a child from the streets as they struggle to maintain themselves and stay together.

Friday, June 5 – *Crimes and Misdemeanors*. One of Woody Allen's most acclaimed films, this Academy Award-nominated feature from 1989 explores the age-old question of divine justice: Will evil deeds be punished by God, and if so, how?

Watch our website, www.hopecp.org, for news about this and other events at Hope.