



**movies @ hope presents:**

**2020 Fall Season Schedule**

Hope Church proudly presents its 9th season of monthly fiction and documentary films! Now more than ever, as the pandemic continues, we believe in community -- and offer these films on Zoom or in person as weather permits 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!**

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**Friday, September 11 – *Matewan*.** Celebrating Labor Day and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historical events depicted, we offer the stirring tale of West Virginia miners struggling against all odds to better their lives. Directed by John Sayles, this Oscar-nominated film from 1987 stars Chris Cooper and James Earl Jones as Few Clothes Johnson. *Weather permitting, this film will be shown both on Zoom and to a limited audience at Hope. Reserve your space for the in-person showing by emailing [prthomps1 @ verizon.net](mailto:prthomps1@verizon.net)!*

**Friday, October 9 – *John Lewis: Good Trouble*.** This recently released documentary celebrates the recently passed civil rights icon – his life and legacy of more than 60 years of extraordinary activism. From bold teenager on the front lines of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s to legislative powerhouse and elder statesman in later years, this legendary figure has left a permanent mark on our country and its people. *Weather permitting, the film will be shown both on Zoom and to a limited audience at Hope. Reserve your space for the in-person showing by emailing [prthomps1 @ verizon.net](mailto:prthomps1@verizon.net)!*

**Friday, November 6 – *Slay the Dragon*.** No, this is not a martial arts movie, but a documentary from 2018 taking a critical look at the impact of political gerrymandering on our democracy. Election Day is over and the votes counted, but do the Congressional and state legislative districts fashioned by our elected officials truly represent the will of the people? *This film may also be shown outdoors. Consult Hope's website as the date approaches for more information.*

**Friday, December 4 – *While You Were Sleeping*.** Now more than ever, we need to kick back and enjoy the Holidays, and here's a romantic comedy that should set the mood nicely. Set in the Christmas season, this box-office smash from 1995 tells the heartwarming tale of a lonely transit employee (Sandra Bullock) who falls in love with a man in a coma.

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Watch our website, [www.hopecp.org](http://www.hopecp.org), for news about these and other events at Hope.