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2021 Fall Season Schedule

Hope Church proudly presents its 10th season of monthly fiction and documentary films! As the pandemic continues to affect our public interactions, we strongly believe in the importance of offering notable films on Zoom or in person 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 is always open to all and free!

Friday, September 10 – *American Factory*. Celebrating Labor Day, this Oscar-winning 2019 documentary depicts the clash of cultures as a Chinese firm takes over an abandoned factory in rust-belt Ohio. Chinese national Stacie Fan from UMD's Smith School of Business will be on hand to offer her perspective on this deeply humanist look at the impact of globalization.

Friday, October 1 – *The Man Who Knew Too Much*. For the first time we feature one of the all-time masters of film art, Alfred Hitchcock, with his timeless classic from 1956. Mary Dutterer of Prince George's Community College returns to introduce this tale of innocents abroad (James Stewart and Doris Day) caught in a web of international intrigue when their son is kidnapped. Can their hope and faith in ultimate justice prevail against the dark forces taking hold of them?

Friday, October 29 – *Dick Johnson is Dead*. No, this is not a crime story, but an Emmy Award-nominated film from 2020 about the pathos and – yes -- humor of growing old. Documentarian Kirsten Johnson decides to make a film about her aging father's reluctant decision to move from Seattle to live with her in New York. The result is by turns deeply touching and hilarious.

Friday, December 3 – *Willie Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*. We celebrate the 50th anniversary of this holiday family classic from 1971. The late, great Gene Wilder stars as the zany but reclusive chocolatier who nonetheless decides to open his marvelous factory for a tour by a few fortunate children. Against all odds, poor young Charlie hopes to be one of the lucky ones. Can he win a lifetime supply of this amazing candy?

At this time all films are scheduled to be shown on Zoom. Some may be also shown simultaneously at the church. Please consult Hope's website as the date approaches for more information.

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