

Hope Beyond Hope: A Winter Solstice Celebration

During the darkest periods of history, quite often a small number of men and women, scattered throughout the world, have been able to reverse the course of historical evolution. This was only possible because they hoped beyond all hope.

> Roger Schultz Abbot of Taize

- ❖ What stories from your life or family reflect what it means to hope beyond hope?
- What does hope look like for you?
- ❖ What do you hope for?
- How do you seek to live inside your hope?
- ❖ How do you see hope as a catalyst for growth and transformation in your life?
- Who are the people in your life who nurture hope in you?
- On this Winter Solstice, what hope do you carry for yourself, your family, your faith community, the country, and the world?

"When we make hope the guiding energy of our faith, we transition from being scattered individuals who wish things would get better into being active partners with the Spirit, reshaping the balance of life toward mercy, justice, and peace."

Steven Charleston