



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, January 17, 2017

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### **HOPEFUL SPIRITS NEWS!**

The next meeting of the Hopeful Spirits will occur **TODAY**, Tuesday, January 17, from 2 to 4 pm at the home of Sara Gutknecht (20490 Oakbrook Lane, Parker, CO 80138).

### **THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE**

This coming Sunday, January 22, we continue with our reading through the Acts of the Apostles. Chapter 18 verses 18 – 28 will be covered. The second missionary journey of Paul concludes in these verses. Also we will learn about the importance of continuing to learn about God throughout our lives. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am and the worship service begins between 9:30-9:40 am. Sunday School classes meet after prayer time at 11:00.

### **THIS SUNDAY'S CLASSES AT SPIRIT OF HOPE**

Kid's meet with Andrea Hoyt and Victoria Fisher for a lesson about Jesus; His life and teachings.

Confirmation students and parents meet with Pastor Dave for a discussion about worship.

Youth meet with Wendy and Glenn Poch for a class on apologetics.

Wendy West facilitates a discussion for women from their text, Women of the Bible.

The General Adult study meets to complete last week's class led by Brad Hoyt on answering those who are skeptical about the Christian faith.

## **NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR SPIRIT OF HOPE**

New e-mail addresses are being rolled out this week at Spirit of Hope. Pastor Dave is switching from his current e-mail address to [pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto:pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org). Pastoral intern Wendy Poch can be reached at [wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto:wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org). Further Spirit of Hope addresses will be published as they go online. Thanks for your patience as we make this transition.

## **SPECIAL SECOR TOUR THIS WEEK**

Tomorrow, Wednesday evening, January 18 at 7:00 pm Spirit of Hope will be given a special “Beyond the Cupboard Tour” at Southeast Community Outreach’s new facility in the Solomon Building (16965 Pine Lane #100, Parker, CO 80134 – northeast corner of Pine Lane and Jordan). Please note that the afternoon tour on, Thursday, January 19 at 2:00 pm HAS BEEN CANCELED! Many Spirit of Hope members toured the former facility that was located on the campus of Southeast Christian Church. The newer facility, located about an eighth of a mile north in the Solomon Building, is much more spacious and allows SECOR to serve many more of the suburban poor in our area. **IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO RSVP FOR TOMORROW’S TOUR! JUST CONTACT PASTOR DAVE AT 303-941-0668 RIGHT AWAY!**

## **TOMATO PRODUCTS DRIVE THIS MONTH**

January is a five Sunday month and we are collecting your donations of tomato products for Southeast Community Outreach (SECOR). Tomato sauce, paste, canned tomatoes and spaghetti sauce in containers of all sizes are appreciated. SECOR has told us that this is the food product they most have trouble keeping stocked. Your donation helps! **PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS THIS SUNDAY IN THE BLUE MISSION’S TUB!** Thank you!

## **MISSION FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SHORT TERM MISSION TRIPS**

The Mission Fund at Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church exists to help support short term mission trips for youth and adults in the congregation. The fund offsets costs of youth mission trips in order to make mission opportunities more available to families. For adults, the fund is meant to help those who believe they are called to participate in a short-term mission trip, but may not have all the funds available for that trip to happen. Overseen by the Mission Team on a

case by case basis, the mission fund can provide up to 1/3 of the cost of an individual's short-term mission trip costs. Many mission organizations such as our partners at EEMN take applications for the coming year's trips now. Please contact the members of the Mission Team (Pastor Dave, Wendy Poch, Tim Lehnerz, or Chuck West) if you are interested in applying.

## **YOUTH NEWS!**

### ***Upcoming Youth Group Events***

1/22 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

2/3 Movie Night, Poch Home, 7 pm

2/12 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

2/26 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm

### ***Youth Families - Mark Your Calendars!***

This year's youth mission trip will be of a more local flavor. Details were sent yesterday via email. Be sure to mark your calendars for June 25th - 30th! Prior to that trip, we are tentatively planning on Apache Youth Ministries bringing up their students the week of June 3rd-June 11th. While plans will be in flux for that for quite some time, you may wish to mark your calendars for that week as well as we will try to have some special combined youth events and meals that week!

## **SEVENTEEN SIGNED UP FOR CROSSWAYS!**

Seventeen people have signed up for the two year, in depth study of the Bible – Crossways. Taught by Pastoral Intern Wendy Poch the group will meet once per week to go through the entire Bible, studying and discussing its themes, meanings and applications for life today. Classes begin on Wednesday, January 25, at the Parker Library.

## **BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

The concrete pour of the foundation pad occurred last Saturday! Praise God! The church board meanwhile awaits an updated contract with bid numbers from Skarco Design to continue other aspects of the project. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the building project.

## **SPECIAL ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP EVENT NEXT MONTH!**

**Mark your calendars and save the date of Sunday, February 19, 2017, for an all church fellowship event – chili potluck and game event! The event will take place at the home of Susan Spancers. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite chili recipe or a dessert! Bread, crackers, and beverages will be provided. The game of the day is bunko! If you've never played or heard of bunko come find out what you've been missing! More details will come in future newsletters!**

**Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or [dave.fisher51@gmail.com](mailto:dave.fisher51@gmail.com)**

Jesus said; "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

### **Please include the following people in your prayers:**

Prayers of support and comfort for the victims of terror around the world and that these attacks will cease

Prayers for President Obama as he leaves office and for President-elect Trump as he takes office on Friday

Prayers for renewed healing and strength from cancer for Sue Schultz as she continues this current round of stronger chemotherapy

For healing for Dane Zwegardt as he continues treatment for lung cancer

For our church as we seek God's guidance and providence as we continue the building project

For Spirit of Hope mission partners: Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ, Southeast Community Outreach, Apache Youth Ministries, East European Mission Network, Tartu Academy of Theology

For missionaries around the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel

All of our military fighting for our freedoms

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

### **January Birthdays**

- 1/4 Andrew West
- 1/4 Renee Nefe
- 1/5 Alan Shobe
- 1/7 Thane Larson
- 1/8 Tim Lehnerz
- 1/10 Kasja Larson
- 1/17 Sara Gutknecht

1/21 Bea Zwegardt  
1/25 Gregory West  
1/30 Delories Admundson

### **QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE**

January income (to date) = **\$7,444**  
January expenses (to date) = **\$1,807**  
Checking = **\$29,970**  
Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,203**  
Building Fund = **\$92,947**