



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, November 12, 2019

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, AT 303-841-3553.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MON. – THUR., 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE HOPEFUL SPIRITS IS TODAY, NOVEMBER 13 FROM 1:30 – 3:30 PM AT CHURCH

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE – CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

This coming Sunday, November 17, we will celebrate Christ the King Sunday at Spirit of Hope. This is the Sunday in the Church Calendar when we remember that Jesus is the King and Lord of our lives. We will look at what kind of king we have by looking at three separate biblical texts: Jeremiah 23:2-6; Colossians 1:13-20; Luke 23:35-43. As a part of our worship will we celebrate the baptism of Hope Bradshaw, the first communion of Josie Hanson and we will welcome new members joining Spirit of Hope this Sunday. We will also welcome a new accompanist to Spirit of Hope this Sunday as well!

Everything starts this Sunday at our church facility at 7060 Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138. Fellowship officially begins at 9:00 am.

Worship begins at 9:30 am. Intergenerational Sunday School is at 11:00 am.

NEW MEMBERS JOINING THIS SUNDAY!

The following families and individuals have requested formal membership at Spirit of Hope and were approved at last night's (11/12/19) church board meeting:

Hope Bradshaw

Anne and Ken Carpenter

Lee and Julie Case

Margie Flora

Steve, Heather and Lauren Rohlwing

Patricia and Chris Schmidt

Hazel Kellsen

These new members will be introduced at the next Sunday worship they attend and formally welcomed into our congregation. Please give them a great Spirit of Hope welcome.

If you would like to join the membership of Spirit of Hope or know of someone who would please contact Pastor Dave or Pastor Wendy. We will be scheduling another new member orientation soon!

WELCOME TO SPIRIT OF HOPE'S NEW ACCOMPANIST!

Spirit of Hope is pleased to announce the addition of Mr. Matt Weesner as the new accompanist for the congregation. Matt is the son of a Methodist pastor and has been playing in churches since his youth. He has experience in playing for both traditional and contemporary services and brings a wealth of knowledge to Spirit of Hope. The first worship service that he will play for is this coming Sunday, November 17. Please give a warm Spirit of Hope welcome to our new accompanist, Matt Weesner!

CHOIR TO BEGIN REHEARSING FOR DECEMBER WORSHIP

The Spirit of Hope Choir will soon begin rehearsals for the Christmas anthem to be offered in worship in December. If you would like to join the choir for this seasonal offering please contact our choir director, Brenda Reinicke, at Brendar4flute@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER IS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MONTH

This November Spirit of Hope is once again participating in Operation Christmas Child! We are collecting small toys, school supplies, and clothing items for needy children all over the world who would not

receive any gifts for Christmas. The items are placed in shoe box size containers and shipped with a gospel message. To learn more about what items are needed and what items cannot be accepted visit the

following link: https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/?utm_source=Ggl&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=m_YGOC-B19V&utm_content=OCCHowToPackSitelink&qclid=Cj0KCQiA2ITuBRDkARIsAMK9Q7NoRGKjwLT1Z9uu4tbyqbL7Ls_eNULJxCbjn4Ecq18jdxWdkiDxUwaAm4mEALw_wcB

During the next two Sundays our mission box in the narthex/lobby will be open for your donations of items for our box packing party on November 24. Also, you can pick up a box from our OCC display in the fellowship area and pack it yourself to bless children around the world and share Jesus with them.

On Sunday, November 24, after worship (Sunday School will be in recess), youth and family members (kids, parents, grandparents, etc.) are invited to pack donated items in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Last year we packed and collected 70 boxes total. Let's see if we can break that record! Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Pastor Dave so that we make sure to have enough food. Thank you!

NOVEMBER 16, 2019 – SOCIAL ADVENTURE

By Susan Spancers

According to the Einstein College of Medicine, dancing may reduce your risk of dementia by 67 percent. I find that statistic amazing. Even if it was possible to reduce dementia by 25% wouldn't it be worth getting off the couch and onto the dance floor. I have a girlfriend who had a teenage son who asked her, how can I get girls to like me? She said, learn how to dance. What perfect advice. With that said, here is your opportunity to take a dance class on Saturday, 11/16/2019, at the Stampede Dance Club, 2430 S. Havana, Aurora, CO (between Parker Road and Iliff on Havana). At 1:30 Country 2 Step will be taught and at 2:30 Cowboy Cha Cha will be taught. This is a special dance class taught by Pat and Kevin Whiteley, as you can imagine it is difficult to find locations large enough to teach a dance

class and the Stampede's dance floor is one of the best in Denver. The Country 2 Step is easy to learn and probably the most popular country western dance to do. Singles and couples welcome, you do not have to have a dance partner. The cost for the lesson is \$10 per person for each class or \$15 for both lessons. I will see you there.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

On Sunday, November 24, after Sunday School, the Christmas Tree will be erected in our sanctuary and decorated in preparation for the Advent and Christmas seasons (Advent begins, Sunday, December 1). All are welcome to help with the set-up and decorating. We have a rather large tree so your help is really needed and appreciated. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Pastor Dave so that we make sure to have enough food! Thank you!

UPCOMING SUNDAYS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 17 – Christ the King Sunday, Reception of New Members

November 24 – Thanksgiving Sunday, OCC Packing Party, Christmas Tree Decorating

December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent; Hopeful Spirits Craft/Bake Sale

DECEMBER YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENT

Christmas Carols Party - Saturday, December 7th, 5-8pm

Youth of all ages (and parents and grandparents too) are invited for an evening of fellowship, food, carols and Christmas fun at the church! Dinner will be a pot luck. Please RSVP to Kasja Larson (larsonsco@msn.com) by December 1st.

ADDITIONAL SPIRIT OF HOPE EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Wednesday Midweek Advent Fellowship and Worship

December 4, 11, 18. Fellowship at 6:00 pm; Worship with Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm

All Church Advent Potluck – Sunday, December 15, 5 – 8 pm.

Watch upcoming newsletters for more details

NEW CHURCH PHONE NUMBER

Spirit of Hope now has a new phone number, 303-841-3553. We encourage you to put this number into your contacts and use it to contact the church office and/or pastors. When no one is in the office, the call will be forwarded to the pastor who is on call so that you don't need to remember which pastor is on call! This is also the number to share with friends, family, or neighbors who might like to speak with a pastor or learn more about Spirit of Hope.

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer team please contact Pastor Wendy Poch or Pastor Dave Fisher at 303-841-3553 or wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org or pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org.

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:

Thanksgiving for the Tartu Academy of Theology in Estonia as they prepare to move into their new facility this month and continue fundraise to make loan payments

Traci Kallas who is dealing with chronic health issues

For our Christian brothers and sisters all over the world who suffer persecution to be comforted and strengthened and for the Lord God to defeat the evil of terrorism done to them

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

For Spirit of Hope mission allies: Marion Medical Missions, Bethesda Lutheran Ministries, Compassion International, the Institute of Lutheran Theology

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

All of our military fighting for our freedoms

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES (Members and Friends)

November Birthdays

11/4 Victoria Fisher

11/6 Jackie Dillon

11/14 Courtney Giles

11/16 Bud Blazier

11/22 Tim Reinicke

November Anniversaries

11/13 Paul & Brenda Reinicke
11/27 Bud & Shelly Blazier
11/30 Chuck & Wendy West

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

November income (to date) = \$10,527

November expenses (to date) = \$3,690

Checking = \$18,901

Money Market = \$29,197 (Reserves = \$10,416 Dedicated = \$18,781)

Building Fund = \$12,570

Building Loan Interest Escrow = \$5,232