



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, March 27, 2018

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**PASTOR DAVE FISHER IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, MARCH 31, AT 303-941-0668.**

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT SPIRIT OF HOPE!**

**Maundy Thursday worship will be held at 7:00 pm on March 29 at Parker Evangelical Presbyterian Church (9030 Miller Road, Parker, CO 80138). The account of Jesus' Last Supper and the celebration of Holy Communion will highlight this service.**

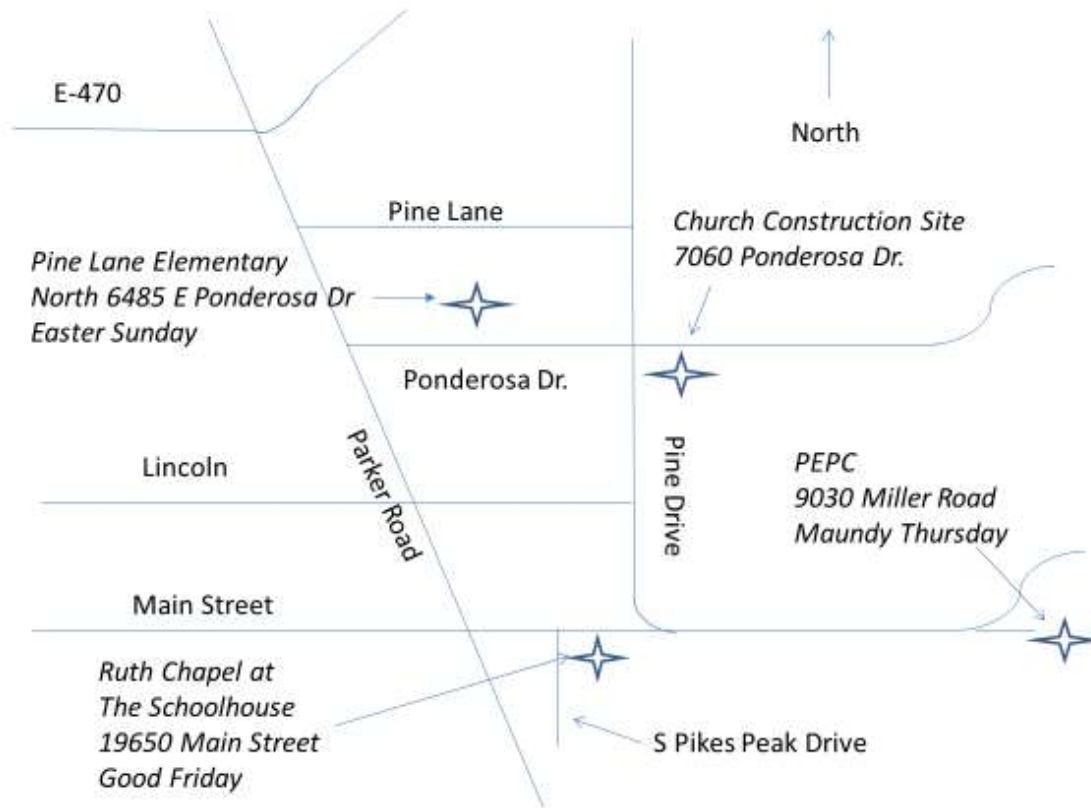
**On March 30, at 7:00 pm, Good Friday Worship will take place at the Ruth Memorial Chapel at the Schoolhouse facility (19650 Mainstreet, Parker, CO 80138). We return to a more traditional, Lutheran service of shadows (also known as "Tenebrae"). We will read the account of Jesus' crucifixion from the gospels as well as sing traditional Good Friday and Holy Week hymns.**

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

#### **THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (Easter Sunday)**

**This coming Sunday we celebrate the greatest event in all history: the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! This is the pivotal event that changes everything for humanity. Because He lives, we too shall live! Our celebration of the resurrection will begin at 9:30 am at Pine Lane Elementary North. Special music will be offered to the glory of God by the Spirit of Hope choir under the direction of Brenda Reinicke and Spirit of Hope accompanist, Stacy Fahrion. The text for the message will be 1 Corinthians 15:12-26. If you would like to bring an Easter lily or spring flower arrangement to share that will be most appreciated!**

Please take your arrangement home to enjoy for the rest of the day! The festival service will be followed by a time of fellowship and an egg hunt for the children. Please bring cookies, breads, pastries or some other item to share. Beverage will be provided. There will be no Sunday School this Sunday. Sunday education will resume on April 8.



### **APRIL MISSION SUPPORT FOR SECOR & MEAN STREET MINISTRIES**

April is a five Sunday month this year and as such the blue missions tub will once more be out to receive donations supporting our two local mission partners.

**Southeast Community Outreach (SECOR):** Tomato products are an item that SECOR finds challenging to keep in stock. Another item SECOR finds difficult to stock are paper products; especially paper towels, toilet paper and facial tissue.

**Mean Street Ministries:** Mean Street has an ongoing need for Christian coloring books, small action figure toys for kids, and inexpensive reader glasses that can be purchased at dollar stores so that parents with eyesight issues can read the Bibles they receive.

The blue missions tub will be out during the Sundays of April to receive your donations of these items for SECOR and Mean Street Ministries. Thank you for your continued support of our mission partners!

## **YOUTH NEWS!**

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

April 8, Youth Group, 12-2pm

April 22, Youth Group, 12-2pm

### ***Youth Mission Team Announced!***

This year Spirit of Hope will be sending a team of twelve people to serve the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with our mission partner, Apache Youth Ministries (AYM). The trip will take place Saturday, July 21st through Saturday, July 28th. This year's team members are: Faith Giles, Kayanna Larson, Thane Larson, Ben Reinicke, Tim Reinicke, James West, Rachel West, Gregory West (Assistant Leader), Sarah West (Assistant Leader), Tiffany Poch (Assistant Leader), Tim Lehnerz (Leader) and Wendy Poch (Leader). We would like to ask that you keep this mission team in your prayers throughout the coming months as they begin to prepare for their time of service on the reservation.

## **CROSSWAYS**

Crossways will resume meeting on Wednesdays beginning April 4th.

## **MARION MEDICAL MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY**

### **DEADLINE TO APPLY IS SUNDAY!**

If you would like to participate in a life changing mission trip to Africa that will save lives and dramatically improve quality of life in hundreds of villages by providing safe drinking water, applications are now available online at [www.mmmwater.org](http://www.mmmwater.org). Volunteers deliver pumps and pipe, help with installation, document information for each well and participate in a dedication ceremony at each village. Trip length is 25 days with dates this year 14 September through 8 October for team one, and 5 October through 29 October for team two.

Applications must be submitted before April 1 and team selections will be announced by April 15th. Volunteers are responsible for their own transportation, insurance, visas, food, lodging and required

immunizations. Total cost is about \$3,000, but don't let that be the reason you don't apply. Mission funds and sponsorship are available to make the cost manageable.

If you feel led to this opportunity Wayne Schultz is available to answer any questions you might have and to help with the application process and preparation for the trip.

### **HOPEFUL SPIRITS Meeting Minutes...March 13, 2018**

**Present: Kandy Parsons, Marie Winkelman, Jean Huebsch, and Sara Gutknecht**

**Our meeting was opened with prayer.**

**Most of our discussion centered on the upcoming CRAFT and BAKE Sale on May 6, before and after church. We encourage all members to participate....remember, this is a spring sale, so extra seedlings, garden ideas, etc. are all good ideas.**

**There will not be a regularly scheduled meeting in April...members of Hopeful Spirits will have a short discussion on Sunday, April 8th either before or after church just to touch base re: the craft/bake sale.**

**We discussed having something for visitors and decided on microwave popcorn (unpopped), With a note on it that says "Thanks for 'popping' in". Pastor was contacted and has updated a church brochure which will be included with the popcorn. In May, we will get these ready for handout.**

**Winter scarves, mufflers, hats...crocheted and knitted...continue to be solicited for Mean Street.**

**Church banners and decorations for our new church are on hold until we can actually get in the church.**

**Future plans:**

**September—Women's Coffee (In the new church) ....program to be determined**

**November—Fall Craft and Bake Sale**

**December—Blessing Bags**

## **SPIRIT OF HOPE SPRING CRAFT/ BAKE SALE EVERYONE COME!! MAY 6, 2018**

**Please bring baked goods and crafts. Items will be available for purchase before and after church. You might find a Mother's Day gift or goodies for your mom.**

**All money raised goes to mission funding.**

## **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**

**Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars®**

**Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire.**

**Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31, 2018 to direct any remaining 2017 Choice Dollars. Help support Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.**

**Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave at 303-941-0668 or [pastordave@spiritofhopelcmc.org](mailto: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:**

For healing for Cathy Morano's friend's father in Chicago, John Kallas, for healing from complications related to his foot surgery

For Kerli in Estonia to have healing and recovery from last week's tumor removal surgery

For prayers of strength and peace for Sherry Helmeke-Clark as she and her family mourn the recent death of Sherry's niece, Krisith

For God to open a door for Eva-Liisa Luhamets in Estonia to gain a new job after her current work situation finishes at the end of March

For continued healing for Cherri Lusk who is undergoing rehab therapy to regain her strength

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 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, Mean Street Ministries, 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)**

### **March Birthdays**

3/30 Cathy Morano

### **March Anniversaries**

3/31 John & Kandy Parsons

### **April Birthdays**

4/3 Tracey Ramirez

4/6 Madden Howland

4/6 Marie Winkelman

4/8 Wendy West

4/11 Douglas Kleven

4/13 Brenda Reinicke

4/15 Chrissy Nefe

4/16 Luke Hoyt

4/21 Bill Byers

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

March income (to date) = **\$13,745**

March expenses (to date) = **\$12,801**

Checking = **\$31,721**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,217**

Building Fund = **\$231,282**