



## MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, April 11, 2017

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### **NEXT HOPEFUL SPIRITS MEETING IS TODAY!!!**

**The next meeting of the Hopeful Spirits women's support, service and study group is TODAY! The group will meet from 2 to 4 pm at the home of Sara Gutknecht (20490 Oakbrook Lane, Parker, CO 80138). The study will be a discussion of Part 2 in "A Lineage of Grace," the story of Rahab and Jericho.**

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

**Maundy Thursday worship will be held at 7:00 pm this Sunday, April 13 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.**

**Once more on April 14, at 7:00 pm, Good Friday Worship will take place with Redeemer Presbyterian Church at their meeting place, the Core Knowledge School on Pine Drive (11661 Pine Dr, Parker, CO 80138). We will remember in scripture and song Jesus' crucifixion for us on the cross.**

### **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 South. 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 texts for the message will be John**

20:1-18; Isaiah 25:6-9 and 1 Corinthians 15:19-26. 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 23.

### **CARDS, NOTES AND LETTERS FOR MONICA OJEDA RESCHEDULED**

Due to the adjustments on Sunday necessitated by Pastor Dave's illness and absence, the card, note and letter writing event for Monica Ojeda has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 23.

### **SPECIAL APRIL MISSION PROJECT SUPPORTING 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 some special donations supporting our two local mission partners.

**Southeast Community Outreach (SECOR):** As you know we collect tomato products during every five Sunday month of the year. 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:** Our new local mission partner this year, Mean Street ministers to homeless families in temporary shelter along Colfax avenue. The ministry visits motels and family shelters offering free food, hygiene supplies, Bibles and prayer. Some ongoing needed items are Christian coloring books and small action figure toys for kids. Also needed are 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 23 Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm**

**May 7th Youth Group Night, Poch Home, 6-8 pm (last regular youth group night of the season!)**

**May 20th Youth Mission Trip Training, Poch Home, 9 am - 2 pm**

**June 3-11 AYM visit to Parker, CO. Exact dates/times TBD. Please mark your calendars and plan on spending as much time as you can with our AYM friends. Opportunities for day trips and evening fellowship will be available. Stay Tuned!**

### ***Youth Mission Trip Final Payment Due***

**Parents please give your final mission trip payment (\$100pp) to Wendy Poch no later than April 23rd. Thank you.**

**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 our Christian brothers and sisters in Egypt suffering from the vicious terror attacks on Palm Sunday to be comforted and strengthened and for the Lord God to defeat the evil of ISIS

Prayers for continued healing and strength from cancer for Sue Schultz as she continues treatment for cancer

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, 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 AND ANNIVERSARIES**

### **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 Zach Olson-Trawny  
4/16 Luke Hoyt  
4/21 Bill Byers

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

April income (to date) = **\$7,123**

April expenses (to date) = **\$1,825**

Checking = **\$31,177**

Money Market (Reserves) = **\$22,204**

Building Fund = **\$102,750**