



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, June 18, 2019

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 22, AT 303-514-5266.

SENIOR PASTOR DAVE FISHER WILL BE ON VACATION FROM JUNE 23-29. PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR WENDY DURING THIS TIME FOR PASTORAL CONCERNS.

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

This coming Sunday, June 23, we continue reading through the gospel of Luke as Jesus tells a challenging parable about a shrewd manager in Luke 16:1-15. Pastor Wendy will preach, preside at communion and lead worship while Pastor Dave begins a weeklong vacation.

Everything happens this Sunday at Pine Lane Elementary North (6485 E Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138). Fellowship officially begins at 9:00 am. Worship begins at 9:30 am. Extended fellowship follows worship.

JUNE IS A FIVE SUNDAY MISSION TUB MONTH

The blue mission tub will be out again this Sunday to receive your donations of tomato products for SECOR and reading glasses, action toys and Christian coloring books for Mean Street Ministry. Thanks for your donations!

JULY HAPPENINGS AT SPIRIT OF HOPE

June 30 – SUNDAY BEFORE INDEPENDENCE DAY – Patriotic Hymns and Songs will be part of the worship for that day

July 7 – PRAISE BAND RETURNS TO LEAD WORSHIP SINGING!

July 14 – YOUTH MISSION TRIP BEGINS – Our youth and adult chaperones will leave that day for service with Next Step Ministries on the Pine Ridge Lakota Reservation in South Dakota

July 21 – YOUTH MISSION TRIP SHARING – The youth mission team will give a recap of their ministry experiences of the previous week

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION

Mid-week Bible study returns this summer with a look at the Scriptural basis for our mission and some of our core beliefs. In a four-week session beginning Wednesday, July 17th we will examine how society values life, how our culture views the taking of life and why we as Christians are committed to the preservation of life. We will then spend four weeks exploring what it means to respond to God's grace with wisdom and intentional generosity regardless of our personal resources. Both classes will be taught by Wayne Schultz. The location of the classes will be announced soon.

MISSION NEWS FROM OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SAMARITAN'S PURSE

In the last few months, Samaritan's Purse has opened a NEW local office and warehouse called the Rocky Mountain Ministry Center. We'd love you to see it during our Open House! You're invited to:

- Have a brief tour of the facility
- Receive free materials and prize giveaways
- Enjoy light refreshments and ask questions

Wednesday, June 26, 2019 – 10 am to 1 pm
8648 S. Peoria St., Englewood, CO 80112



BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

By Senior Pastor Dave Fisher

We are still awaiting the fire pump performance test to be conducted. The official with the fire department who is calling for the test and must be present for it was on vacation last week and is due to return this coming Thursday to the office. The date of the test should be scheduled after this Thursday. Meanwhile, our contractor has been working to get everything in place. Thank you in advance for your prayers for this very important test to pass. Please continue to pray for God's help as we pursue completion of this project.

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer team please contact Pastor Dave Fisher at 303-941-0668 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:

Healing for Sara and Steve Gutknecht as Sara continues chemotherapy and Steve recovers from radiation treatments for cancer

Healing for Gary Flora as he recovers from a total knee replacement surgery of last month

Healing for Chirssy Nefe as she recovers from recent extensive dental work

For the Parsons Family as they mourn the recent passing of Kandy's aunt and uncle in South Dakota

For the Tartu Academy of Theology in Estonia as they fundraise to acquire a permanent facility

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 our church to meet any and all challenges to complete the building project

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)

June Birthdays

6/2 Christian Ramirez
6/4 Tiffany Poch
6/6 Jack Huebsch
6/7 Kandy Parsons
6/13 Glenn Poch
6/15 Faith Giles
6/16 June Doty
6/26 Sheri Giles
6/28 Paul Reinicke

June Anniversaries

6/5 Carl & Marie Winkelman
Bob Clark & Sherry Helmeke
6/8 Clark
6/11 Glenn & Wendy Poch

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

June Income (to date) = **\$16,453**

June Expenses (to date) = **\$5,193**

Checking = **\$32,475**

Money Market = **\$29,136 (Reserves = \$10,355 Dedicated = \$18,781)**

Building Fund = **\$44,729**