



MISSION NEWS from Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Tuesday, June 20, 2017

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THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE YOUTH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING!

This Sunday at Spirit of Hope we will commission our young people for this year's youth mission trip! The team will be serving in a variety of ways during the week of June 25-30 in Colorado Springs along with other LCMC youth groups (see articles in youth news below). Come and surround our youth on Sunday and through the following week with prayer as they serve through Next Step Ministries.

This Sunday we will also begin for the summer the reading of some New Testament letters. This Sunday the message will focus upon the letter of 2 John. Love and truth are principle topics of this letter by the apostle and beloved disciple of Jesus, John.

Remember that we are now meeting in the gym at Pine Lane Elementary North. The suggested way of entry is now to come in the west entrance to Pine Lane on Ponderosa Drive and park in the lot between the south and north campuses. Look for the open west end door on the south wall of the north building.

Fellowship officially begins at 9:00 am. Worship begins between 9:30 and 9:40 am. During the summer fellowship will normally resume after prayer time following worship.

YOUTH NEWS!

Prayer Team

If you would like to be on the prayer team for next week's youth mission trip, please contact Wendy West at chuckwendywest@yahoo.com. Wendy West is the prayer team captain and will add you to the list. You will receive information and updates

from the mission field, including specific prayer requests as they come up. This is a wonderful way to be involved in supporting Spirit of Hope's youth mission team this year!

Female Chaperone Help June 27th and June 30th

We are seeking female volunteers who are able to meet this year's youth mission team in CO Springs for a few afternoon hours on June 27th and June 30th. Specifically, help is being requested from around 1 pm - 5:30 pm during the week so that Intern Wendy can attend her daily Greek class at ILT. The chaperones are welcome to work alongside the youth, or simply be available in case they need anything. No special skills are required! Chaperones may also be asked to drive the youth from their work site to the school that is providing showers, and then back to the church in which we are staying. If desired, you are welcome to join us for dinner and evening worship, but that is certainly not required. If you are interested in serving our youth for a few hours that week, please contact Wendy at wendy.poch@spiritofhopelcmc.org.

Youth Mission Team Encouragement Notes

If you would like to help support this year's youth mission team, you are once again encouraged to write each team member a note. These notes will be distributed throughout the week of the mission trip to the team members. It is a wonderful way to be a part of the mission work that the kids are doing and to share your love, support, and encouragement of them as they step out in faith to serve others. Notes, cards, letters, or even little surprises can be given to Wendy Poch any time between now and June 26th, which is the day the team will be commissioned and will depart. Members of this year's mission team are: Faith Giles, Loreena Hoyt, Kayanna Larson, Thane Larson, Dylan Poch, Ben Reinicke, Tim Reinicke, James West, Rachel West, Tiffany Poch (Assistant Leader), Glenn Poch (Leader) and Wendy Poch (Team Leader). Female Chaperone Help June 27th and June 30th.

Upcoming Youth Events

Sunday, June 25th - Youth Mission Team Commissioning During Worship Service

Sunday, June 25th - Friday, June 30th - Youth Mission Trip

Sunday, July 2nd - Mission Trip Share During Worship Service

Sunday, July 16th - All Youth Family Picnic at the Larson's 5-9 pm

TAT KNITTING PROJECT UPDATE!

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to DeDe Elliott's mission project of providing hand knitted dish cloths for her returning short term mission trip to Tartu, Estonia this August. Once again DeDe will join with other American Christians to help lead the Friendship English Language Bible Camp. All the dish cloths have been provided. If you have been working on this project now is the time to get those dish cloths to DeDe. You can deliver them to her directly or bring them to church on Sundays. Thank you once again!

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Installation of the fire hydrant lines and backfilling of the water storage cisterns is nearly complete. On Friday of last week, the first lumber package for framing was delivered. Framing is scheduled to begin this week. Praise God as we reach this milestone of the project! The heavy equipment the church owns is offered for sale as well as the trusses we cannot use for the church building, but can be used for private barn construction. Please continue to pray for progress and completion of the building project.

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain please contact Pastor Dave 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:

For healing for Tracey Ramirez' husband, Joe, recovering at home from a heart attack

For continued comfort and healing for the Schultz family as they mourn the passing of Sue

For continued healing for Pastor Eenok Haamer's wife and Pastor Siimon Haamer's mother, Eha, as she recovers from heart surgery performed last month in Tartu, Estonia

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 healing for Dane Zweygardt from 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 & ANNIVERSARIES

June Birthdays

6/2 Mike Christensen
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 Erik Christensen
6/28 Paul Reinicke

June Anniversaries

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

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

June income (to date) = **\$12,999**

June expenses (to date) = **\$7,213**

Checking = **\$28,388**

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

Building Fund = **\$578,177***

Reflects activation of \$400,000 member loan