



SPIRIT OF HOPE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR WENDY POCH IS ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES AND URGENT ISSUES THIS COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 27, AT 303-841-3553.

**CHURCH "SUMMER" OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

THIS SUNDAY AT SPIRIT OF HOPE!

This coming Sunday, June 27, we will once again have in person and online, live streamed worship starting at 9:30 am. **IN PERSON ATTENDANCE WILL AGAIN REQUIRE EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO COME TO MAKE A RESERVATION.** You can do that through the online reservation website, Eventbrite. The link to make that reservation is in the body of the email to which today's newsletter is attached. The link and worship bulletin for those who wish to join online via YouTube live stream will be sent later this week. We will continue reading through the letter of 2nd Corinthians. This Sunday we will cover 2 Corinthians 5:1-10. Here the apostle Paul talks about the promise of eternity and how that effects the way we live and look at life on this earth.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS SUNDAY – JUNE 28

In accordance with Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church By Law B3.01 the church board calls for a special meeting of the congregation to be held THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020, at 10:30 am at the facility of Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church (7060 Ponderosa Drive, Parker, CO 80138). The purpose of this meeting will be to approve or deny the extension of a regular call to Rev. Wendy D. Poch and to approve or deny an amended 2020 general fund budget that relates to the extension of that call. The proposed amended budget was sent to the congregation last Friday.

IN PERSON ATTENDANCE WILL REQUIRE EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO COME TO MAKE A RESERVATION. You can do that through the online reservation website, Eventbrite. The link to that website is in the email that this newsletter was sent with. For those who wish to attend remotely via Zoom, a Zoom link will be sent later this week. Voting will be by ballot for those who are present in the church facility. **FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETING VIA ZOOM VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE VIA TEXT MESSAGING. A PHONE NUMBER WILL BE RELEASED AT THE BEGINNING OF VOTING DURING THE MEETING FOR MEMBERS TO SEND THEIR VOTES TO.**

UPCOMING SPIRIT OF HOPE EVENTS IN JULY

JULY 1 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast – 7 to 8 am at Church

JULY 3 – Hopeful Spirits U.F.O. Night – 7 to 9 pm at Church

JULY 8 – Hopeful Spirits Monthly Meeting – 1:30 to 3:30 pm (Church)

A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO SPIRIT OF HOPE – AMAZON SMILE

For those of you who shop on the Amazon website there is now a new way to give to Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church. Spirit of Hope now has an active account on Amazon Smile. To contribute go to the congregation’s Amazon Smile Link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1805563>

You can then make your purchases from that site. A portion of your purchase will be donated by Amazon Smile to Spirit of Hope due to our not-for-profit status. Thank you!

EAST EUROPEAN MISSIONS NETWORK (EEMN) IS NOW SPIRITUAL ORPHANS NETWORK (SON)!

Last month our mission partner East European Mission Network took on a new name: **Spiritual Orphans Network**.

The Executive Director of SON, Pastor David Breidenbach, writes the following about the name change.

Since our incorporation in 1992, many things have remained the same for East European Missions Network (EEMN); including our mission focus and leadership team. However, the Lord has expanded our ministry focus well beyond our original vision for serving in Russia and Eastern Europe. As a result, we felt it was time to move beyond the geographic restrictions of our name and put a “face” to the people that we serve. For that reason, EEMN is now:

SPIRITUAL ORPHANS NETWORK (SON)

At SON Network we serve people in a part of the world that is often overlooked as a mission field. We excel at reaching spiritual orphans in the unique context of former communist nations.

SON Network connects North American believers with people and ministries in former communist and Soviet bloc nations in Central & East Europe, Russia, the Baltics, the Balkans, and in Ethiopia. SON is currently serving in Albania, Belarus, Estonia, Ethiopia, Latvia, Russia, Slovakia, and Ukraine.

We are so very grateful for your continued partnership and support in serving Spiritual Orphans, overseas!

For more information please visit the SON website at:

<https://sonetwork.org>

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 pastor.dave@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 nation to return to calm and practice true justice in light of the events of violence and death that have happened in the last several weeks

For our nation and Parker community as we deal with the COVID-19 coronavirus situation that the virus will continue to be suppressed, that those infected will be healed and that those who have lost loved ones

will be comforted, that reopening will continue and go smoothly and that treatment and a vaccine will be developed rapidly

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, SECORCares, Mean Street Ministry, Apache Youth Ministries, East European Mission Network, Missionary Carrie, Tartu Academy of Theology

For Spirit of Hope mission allies: Marion Medical Mission, 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
6/22 Ken Carpenter
6/26 Sheri Giles
6/28 Paul Reinicke

June Anniversaries

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

QUICK SPIRIT OF HOPE FINANCIAL UPDATE

June income (to date) = \$27,100

General Fund Offerings = \$12,102

Debt Reduction Offerings = \$2,600

Dedicated Offerings = \$12,398*

Other Income = \$0

June expenses (to date) = \$13,820

Checking = \$37,566

Money Market = \$23,220 (Reserves = \$10,437 Dedicated = \$12,783)

Loan Interest Escrow Account = \$25,096

Building Money Market = \$20,509

***Includes dedicated gift to the Tartu Academy of Theology (\$5,000)**