

I would like prayer regarding:

- please pray for this at First Wednesday Prayer & Worship Service. (the 1st Wednesday of every month)
 - I would prefer this request to be kept confidential.
 - this is a personal request to elder/pastoral staff only.
 - please place on email prayer chain.
- You may also email the church office with your prayer request to hrc@spencerhope.org*

I would like to pray for others through the email prayer chain. Please add my email.

email: _____


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 To receive texts about our youth program on your smartphone, sign up at https://secure.symt.us/client/HopeYouthSpencer/stay_connected

Sunday sermons are available to read and watch online at www.spencerhope.com. They are also available to watch on SMU Channel 3 on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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BRING JOY. EXPERIENCE JOY.

December 16, 2018

christmas presence



Fullness of Joy
Psalm 16:11

Pastor Russell Mulenburg
rmulenburg@spencerhope.org

Notes

NURSERY

Our infant nursery is for children ages birth through 2 years old. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the infant care room; enter through the nursery door.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children 3 years old thru KinderKids are dismissed during the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45–10:40 a.m. (Child care is available in the nursery for those teaching or attending classes).
Children:Nursery (18 months – 2 years): Nursery
.....Preschool (3, 4 & 5 years old): East Foyer
.....K-5th Grade: Harbor Basement
Youth:6th-12th Grades: Youth Room
Adults:Sunday School Guide: Well
.....Women's Bible Study: Grace Room

THIS WEEK @ HOPE

TODAY

8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Prayer Time (Grace Room)
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:45 a.m. Community Meal (Harbor)
7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (Harbor)

MONDAY, December 17

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Well)
7:00 p.m. Autism Support (Grace)
8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

TUESDAY, December 18

9:00 a.m. Bethesda Counseling (Grace)
10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Well)
6:00 p.m. MOPS (Harbor)

WEDNESDAY, December 19

5:30 p.m. Feed Our Children (Well)
6:30 p.m. 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Youth Group (Harbor)
7:00 p.m. Worship Team (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, December 20

5:30 p.m. HYMNS Worship Team (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. Caroling Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- You are invited to stay or come back for the Community Meal today from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Harbor. Today's meal is tator tot casserole, salads, rolls and cake.
- Everyone is invited to join the fun on Thursday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m. as we go Christmas caroling by bus. Meet at Hope Church at 6:00 p.m. as we will be leaving at 6:10 p.m. After caroling we will come back to the church for hot cocoa, goodies, fun and fellowship. Bundle up and come join the fun!
- Please join us on Monday, December 24 at one of our special candlelight worship services as we celebrate the birth of Jesus at 5:00 p.m. (nursery provided), 7:00 p.m. (nursery provided) or 11:00 p.m.
- 'Tis the season for holiday cheer! Please check the message boxes for any Christmas cards or notes you may have received. The message boxes are located in the lobby near the front door, and filed according to last name.
- During this Christmas season Hope Church is assisting The Gideons International by taking monetary donations for Bibles. These Bibles will help spread the Good News and honor Jesus by sharing His story. Bible donation envelopes are located at the Information Desk. Please leave completed envelopes at the Information Desk or return to the office by Sunday, December 30.
- In accordance with the Constitution of the Reformed Church in America, unless there are reasonable spiritual objections presented to the Board of Elders, Dean Mechler and Kurt Weeks will be installed as Elders and Bob Graham and Kyle Mechler will be installed as Deacons on January 6 as they were elected at the Congregational Celebration on December 9.
- All women of Hope Church are invited to our Women's Conference, *Discerning the Voice of God*, on January 25 & 26, 2019. This will be a special weekend exploring how to better hear God's will, heart and voice in our lives and have a more intimate relationship with Him. The cost is \$40. Sign up at the Information Desk by January 13.
- Congratulations to Allie Helmink & Ryan Bauermeister who were united in marriage on December 15.

GOD'S GRACE

Sunday, December 9

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 395; 10:45 a.m.: 397

Weekly Offering: \$27,538.25 (not including ACH giving)
(Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,467.00)

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship today!

Please indicate your presence by completing this tab and placing it in the offering basket, or in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary or balcony when you leave. **Please print.**

Name(s): _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

- This is my home church
- This is updated information
- I'm visiting from out of town
- I'm looking for a church
- I'd like the pastor to call
- 1st Visit 2nd Visit 3rd Visit

If you are a guest please stop by the Guest Services desk for a complementary gift from Hope Church.

I would like more information about...

- Assisting with food/helping at funerals
- Children Ministries
- Coffee Team
- Design Team (seasonal decorating)
- Feed Our Children (backpack ministry)
- Greeter Team
- Library Team
- Missions Team
- Nursery Team
- Prayers & Squares (quilting ministry)
- Prayer Ministry Team
- Property & Grounds Team
- Sunday Community Meal Team
- Small Groups
- Take Them A Meal (meal ministry)
- Technology Team
- Usher Team
- Visitation Team
- Worship/Music Ministries
- Youth Ministries

A security person is on duty this morning.