



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.



December 30, 2018

christmas presence



God's Presence Keeps
Jude 20-25

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

There is no Sunday School this morning. It will resume next Sunday, January 6.

THIS WEEK @ HOPE

TODAY

8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Prayer Time (Grace Room)
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, December 31

12:30 p.m. Office Closes

TUESDAY, January 1 - Happy New Year!

Building Locked

WEDNESDAY, January 2

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Well)
5:30 p.m. Feed Our Children (Well)
NO 6th, 7th, 8th Youth Group
6:30 p.m. First Wednesday Prayer & Worship (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, January 3

8:45 a.m. MOPS (Well)

GOD'S GRACE

Sunday, December 23

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 230; 10:45 a.m.: 202

Weekly Offering: \$15,364.94 (not including ACH giving)
(Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,467.00)

Monday, December 24

Attendance: 5:00 p.m.: 390; 7:00 p.m.: 234;
11:00 p.m.: 156

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There is no Community Meal today. It will resume next Sunday, January 6.
- Year-end financial donations to the church will be received through noon tomorrow, December 31. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.
- First Wednesday Prayer & Worship will be Wednesday, January 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us as we spend time worshipping through music and praying for our friends, family, ourselves, our community and the world.
- '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. Bible donation envelopes are located at the Information Desk. Please leave completed envelopes at the Information Desk or return to the office. Today is the donation deadline.
- If you used offering envelopes in 2018 your 2019 envelopes are ready to pick up in the lobby. If you haven't had offering envelopes in the past and wish to use them, they are available in the lobby as well. The Deacons strongly encourage the use of offering envelopes, or tithe by automatic withdrawal (ACH), to ensure accurate record keeping and regular giving.
- 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 next Sunday, 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.
- Starting Point will be on Sundays, January 20 & 27 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Well. This class is intended for adults and is your pathway to membership at Hope. Attending doesn't commit you to joining Hope Church, but it helps you make that decision wisely. Sign up at the Information Desk.
- Our condolences to the family of Mae Koch on her passing from time to eternity on December 19.

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.