





The Waiting Room

“The Impetuous Side of Impatience”

Isaiah 30

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### 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 CHURCH

Children 3 years old thru KinderKids will be dismissed during the worship 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 (age 3-KinderKids): East Foyer  
.....Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Harbor Basement

Youth: .... 6th - 8th Grades: Harbor Basement  
..... 9th - 12th Grades: Youth Room

Adults: .... Well

### THIS WEEK @ HOPE

#### TODAY

8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Prayer Time (Grace Room)  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:45 - 10:40 a.m. Sunday School  
11:45 a.m. Community Meal (Harbor)  
12:00 p.m. Children’s Christmas Choir Pizza Practice (Well)  
5:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting (Harbor)  
7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (Harbor)

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Well)  
8:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study (Lobby)

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 a.m. Bethesda (Grace Rm)  
10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Well)

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (Well)  
5:30 p.m. Feed Our Children (Well)  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (Harbor)  
6:30 p.m. Children’s Christmas Choir (Harbor Basement)

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00 p.m. Consistory (Harbor)

### GOD’S GRACE

Sunday, December 1

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 214, 10:45 a.m.: 175

Weekly Offering: \$20,180.00 (not including ACH giving)

(Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,491.00)

### GENERAL 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, rolls and desserts.
- We have extended our Haiti Fundraiser as 150 more Haitian children are needing sponsorship at their Color Blast race in January which is sponsored/organized by Hope Church. A \$50 donation sponsors a Haitian child running with a t-shirt, two meals, a special gift from Hope Church, and they get to hear the Gospel! Stop at the kiosk in the lobby to donate.
- The Prayers & Squares ministry team has sewn together quilts for Susan Meyer as she is recovering from surgery and Liz McNea & children whose husband/father, Matt, is deployed overseas. Please stop in the lobby to tie a knot in the quilts and say a prayer for Susan, Liz & her children before the quilts are given to them.
- All confessing members of Hope Church are invited to our annual Congregational Celebration tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Harbor. We will be celebrating what God has done in 2019, look ahead at 2020, and participate in the selection of new church officers by the drawing of lots. Each family attending is asked to bring one dessert to share. Nursery will be provided. Agendas are available at the Information Desk; Please bring it with you to the meeting tonight.
- Come join us on Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m. as we travel by bus to go sing Christmas Carols around Spencer. Afterwards, we will return to Hope Church for hot cocoa and goodies. This will be fun for all ages!
- Please join us on Christmas Eve at one of our three candlelight worship services at 5:00 p.m. (nursery provided), 7:00 p.m. (nursery provided) or 11:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Hope Church is sponsoring a Giving Tree to benefit Spencer Middle School and High School students. Choose an ornament from the tree in the lobby and purchase the gift listed. All items must be new and not gift wrapped. Bring your gift/s to the box outside of Sarah’s office by Friday, December 20.

### CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our condolences to Valerie & Bill Tulip on the passing of Valerie’s mother, Elaine Crew of Spencer, from time to eternity on November 22.
- Our condolences to Carol & Lee Seaman and Chad & Kristy Seaman and family on the passing of Carol’s mother/ Chad’s grandmother, Phyllis Schott of Spencer, from time to eternity on November 26.
- Our condolences to Ivan & Dawn Crane and family on the passing of Ivan’s father, Carl Crane of Spencer, from time to eternity on November 26.
- “Thank you for your prayers while I was in the hospital and for the pretty prayer quilt.” *Elaine Weir*

**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

**New here at Hope Church?**

**Stop by the Guest Services desk for a welcome gift from us!**

**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.