

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

April 14, 2024

Welcome to worship in the name of the God of life, the risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit who empowers our discipleship. Amen.

PRELUDE Tim Wilkinson, Pianist

WELCOME Bob Rust

* WORSHIP IN SONG

"He Is Lord" – #34

"To God Be the Glory" – #56 (vv. 1 & 3)

Tasha Crandall, Song Leader

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Diana Bowman

All children will be worshipping with us until after the children's story. Preschoolers are invited to go to Jr. Church with Kristin Davis downstairs. Children (grades 1-5) may go with Jessica Noteboom to the Family Center. Nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SHARING OUR HEARTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Gerald Darling

1 Peter 1:3

MESSAGE Eric Bowman

"Therefore Spurn"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is our true and proper worship." *Romans 12:1*

* SONG OF DEDICATION #575

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

* BENEDICTION Eric Bowman

* POSTLUDE #633

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY – MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING following worship.

MONDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

MONDAY – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING – 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY – TEA TIME – Meet at the church at 10:45 a.m. to go to Barb Meade's for lunch.

WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M. Room.
Nancy Wadman will be leading a study of the book, *Resilient*, by John Eldredge. Books are available for \$15.

THURSDAY – 200TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING – 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – There will be no CROCHET GROUP this week.

NEXT SUNDAY – **Sid Martin** will be our guest speaker. His sermon topic is "What Do You See?" Scripture – Exodus 3:1-6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern or Celebration** that you would like to share, please fill out, sign, and date a green card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may pick up a sheet listing Prayer Concerns in the Welcome Center or at the west door.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Continued)

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be May 19. Graduate information needs to be turned in to **Nancy Wadman** by Sunday, **April 28**. There are forms on the table in the Welcome Center.

Today was the second and final session of looking at the early history of Spiceland Friends. Richard Ratcliff provided the information. The two sessions were held during the Sunday School hour in the Mary M Room.

199 Years and Counting: After discussion and much pleading we were finally allowed to have an organ to use in the Sabbath School. There was one condition – that it was to be put out of sight during meeting for worship. On first Day we forgot to get this done on time and dear old Elisha Hammer (1805-1893) in broad-brim hat and long-tailed coat came in carrying his ever-present cane. On seeing our frantic haste, he tapped his cane on the floor and looked with disgust at us, murmuring, “Little foxes spoil the vines.” – Susan B (Hunt) Unthank (1839-1932)

Food Donations – Continue to bring non-perishable food items which will be given to Titan Children’s Fund which serves needy students at Tri Elementary School. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.

Life Lifter to Share: “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”

2 Corinthians 5:17



Happy Birthday to: Vickie Richardson, April 15; Doris Hoover, April 18; Hudson Van Osdol (5th), April 20.

Happy Anniversary to: Mike & Tracy Woolard, April 14; Ron & Sandy White, April 21.

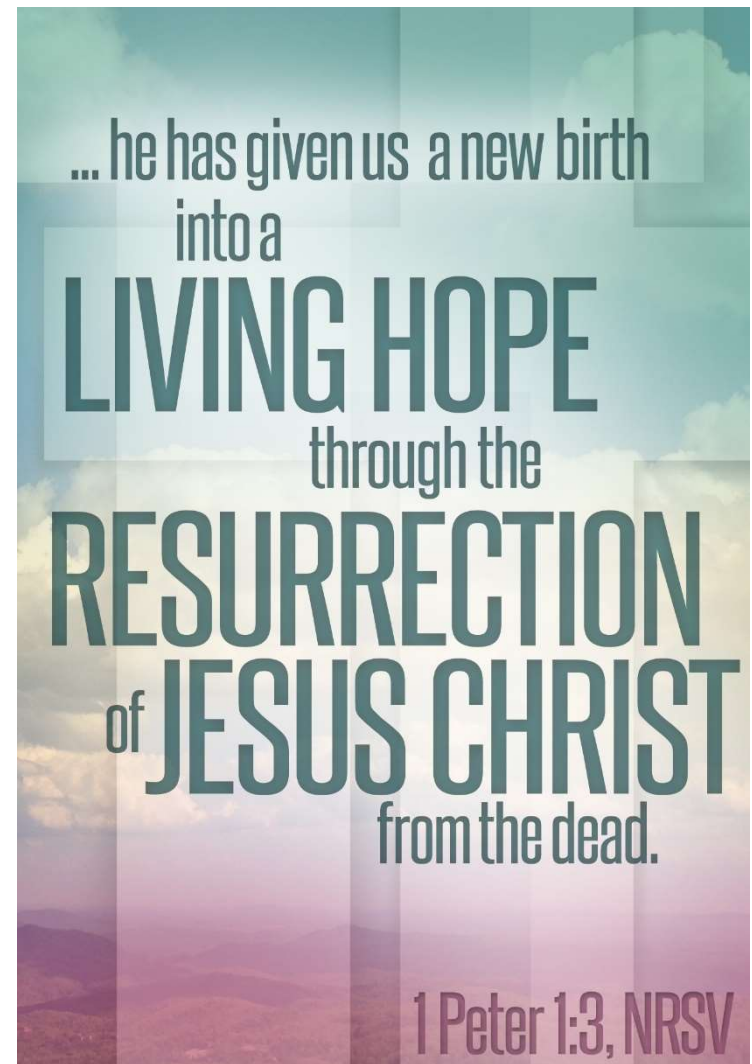
Greeters: Jane Rose and Marilyn Pew

Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman

Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



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