

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

January 7, 2024

A warm welcome to all on this cold winter morning! May you know the fire of God's love as we worship in the name of Jesus, who showed us how to love.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

* CALL TO WORSHIP #219
"Surely the Presence"

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING Eric Bowman

INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE #686 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 6)
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Mike Van Osdol
All children will be worshipping with us until after the children's story. Preschool-K will meet downstairs. Children (grades 1-5) are invited to go to Junior Church in the family center. Junior High will meet every other Sunday. Nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

* SONG OF CELEBRATION #83
"There's Something About That Name"
(Sing 3 times; v. 2 a cappella)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS David Brock

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Lisa Knotts
2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)

MESSAGE Rachel Helm
"Bringing Freedom"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."
2 Corinthians 5:17

* SONG OF DEDICATION #811
"Another Year Is Dawning"

* BENEDICTION David Brock

* POSTLUDE #704
"God Will Make a Way"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY – DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER.

MONDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY – COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE – 9:30 a.m. Fold newsletters 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.

FRIDAY – DRAPER – 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Family Center.

SATURDAY – FAMILY GAME NIGHT – 5:00 p.m. in the Family Center.
Bring games, snacks, and beverages to share. This is a time of fellowship when we can have fun and get to know one another better. All ages are invited and encouraged to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Scripture – Lamentations 3:22-23.

NEXT SUNDAY – MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern** 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.

The January/February *Upper Room* devotional is available in both regular and large print in the Welcome Center.

Directory - If you have any changes or additions for the 2024 Church Directory, please leave them in the church office or email them to Carol.

Guest House – One more dessert is needed for the Guest House on **January 18**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.



Food Donations – During this cold weather, be extra mindful of those who need assistance. Continue to bring non-perishable food items which will be given to Titan Children's Food Fund which serves needy students at Tri Elementary School. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.

199 Years and Counting: Nathan Hunt Ballenger, a recorded minister at Spiceland, conducted the first revival series ever held in the meeting-house. The year was 1867 and nearly 100 new members joined the church.

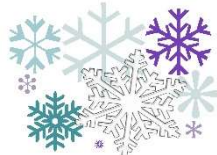
Life Lifter to Share: "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace."

Acts 20:24



Happy Birthday to: Susan Stamper, Jan. 7; Nancy Strong, Jan. 9; Karleigh Davis (14th), Jada Woolard, Jan. 10; Tom Pyle, Jan. 11; Carissa & Colten Reno (9th), Jan. 12; Jeanine Mathes, Jan. 13.

Greeters: New Horizons Sunday School Class
Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman
Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



Spiceland Friends

Where the
SPIRIT OF THE LORD
is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17, NRSV



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Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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