

We Welcome You To

## SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

July 28, 2024

Spirit of life, draw each of us into your love, that we may welcome it for ourselves and eagerly share it with others. Amen.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

WELCOME Sandi Swann

### \* WORSHIP IN SONG

*"Fill My Cup, Lord"* – #702  
*"God Leads Us Along"* – #696  
Debra Weber, Song Leader

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Janet Putnam

All children will be worshipping with us until after the Children's Story. Preschoolers are invited to go to Jr. Church with Claudia Garner 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 David Brock

SCRIPTURE Nancy Wadman

2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4

MESSAGE David Brock

*"It's Complicated"*

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort."  
*2 Corinthians 1:3*

\* SONG OF DEDICATION #778

*"Sweet By and By"*

\* BENEDICTION David Brock

\* POSTLUDE #232 (vv. 1 & 2)

*"God Be with You"*

\* All who are able may stand

---

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

WEDNESDAY – DRAPER LUNCHEON

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room. **Nancy Wadman** will be leading a study of the book, *Unveiling Mary Magdalene* by Liz Curtis Higgs.

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

NEXT SUNDAY – **Cathy Harris** will be bringing the morning message. Cathy was Associate/Co-Pastor at SFC from 2007-2019.

COMING UP – DEADLINE FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER – Monday, Aug. 5.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sympathy** – We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Joyce Ann Holden** who passed away on May 29 in Kingston, Ontario. She was a cousin of Richard Ratcliff. Services were here at SFC on Friday.

**199 Years and Counting:** New pews were purchased in 1969 when the 1968-69 addition was completed. Funds for the pews came from the estate of Miss Anna Ging. The old pews were installed when the meetinghouse was erected in 1874 and served for nearly 100 years.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Continued)

Anyone wishing to share their memories of Spiceland Friends or the impact the Meeting has had on their life is urged to have them to Janet Putnam by July 31. Some have already been shared in our newsletters and on the website, and many will be included in the September 28-29 Anniversary program.

### Photographs

There are 4 ways you can submit photographs for our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (jpeg form is best):

- #1 – email to spicelandfriends@icloud.com or text to Jessica Noteboom.
- #2 – from an iPhone, use the share albums feature
- #3 – memory sticks are available in the church office that photos can be downloaded to and returned to the office or to Jessica
- #4 – physical photos can be given to Janet Putnam to be digitally scanned and originals will be returned

Everyone is encouraged to share any pictures taken at the church, past or present, including special events, regular activities, even weddings. Photos need to be received by **July 31**.

**Life Lifter to Share: “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Psalm 100:1-2**



**Happy Birthday to:** Priscilla James, July 28; Kathy Painter, July 31; Mike Van Osdol, Aug. 2; Judy Sadler, Aug. 3.

**Happy Anniversary to:** Chris & Claudia Garner (35<sup>th</sup>), July 29.

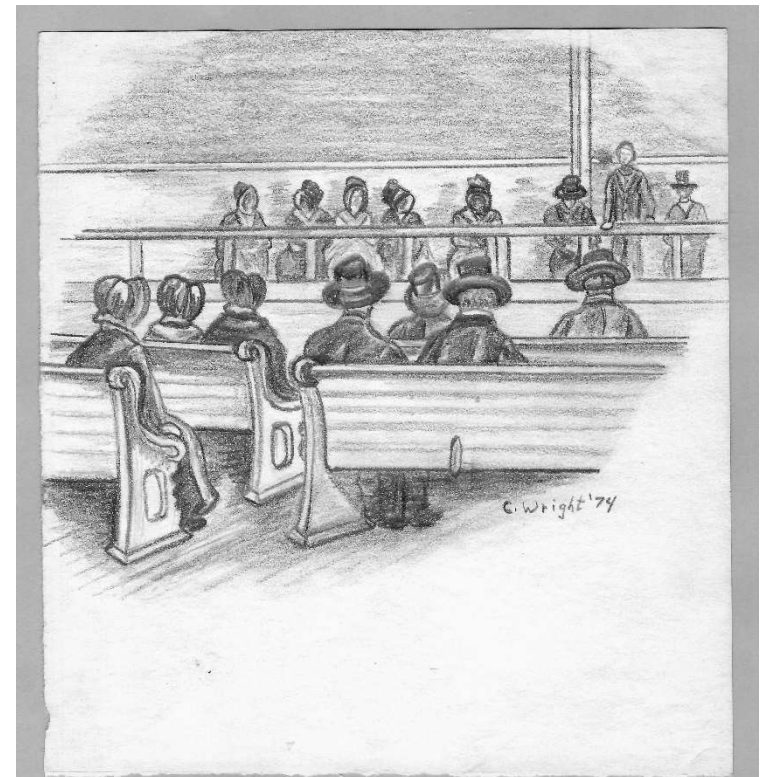
**Greeter:** Halle Chandler

**Ministry Coordinator:** Nancy Wadman

**Communications Coordinator:** Lisa Knotts



## Spiceland Friends



**Cordelia (Bogue) Wright** made this sketch in 1974 at the time of the meeting's sesquicentennial after talking with Walter Coffin, then the oldest attendee and second oldest member of Spiceland Friends. Cordelia sketched "gallery row" and a portion of the meeting room interior as Mr. Coffin remembered it as a child in the early 1880s.

401 West Main St., P. O. Box 27, Spiceland, IN 47385

Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

David Brock, Pastor  
Cell: 524-4428

Eric Bowman, Associate Pastor  
Cell: 524-8126

Church (765) 987-7835  
E-mail: spicelandfriends@frontier.com  
www.spicelandfriends.org