

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

January 14, 2024

Lord, when I am in trouble and frightened, you lift me up and “put a new song in my mouth” (Psalm 40:3). I praise you!

PRELUDE Tim Wilkinson, Pianist

* CALL TO WORSHIP #219

“Surely the Presence”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING Eric Bowman

INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE #499

“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN’S STORY Janet Putnam

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 #139 (vv. 1, 2)

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS David Brock

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Gerald Darling

Lamentations 3:17-26

MESSAGE David Brock

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: “You are the God who sees me,” for she said, “I have now seen the One who sees me.” That is why the well was called Beer Lahai Roi.”

Genesis 16:13-14a

* SONG OF DEDICATION #139 (vv. 1, 3)

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

* BENEDICTION David Brock

* POSTLUDE #704

“God Will Make a Way”

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

TODAY – MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING following worship.

MONDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING – 6:30 p.m.

MINISTRY & OVERSIGHT MEETING – 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY – TEA TIME – 10:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room.

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

WEDNESDAY – MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING – 6:00 p.m.

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 – CROCHETING GROUP – 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on “The Transition.”
Scripture – Acts 1

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.

Newsletter – Extra copies of the January/February *Spiceland Friend* newsletter are available 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.

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: As for the old Spiceland Academy, it disappeared from the educational scene long ago. Only a monument stands on the spot marking the site of the famous institution in which some of the county's notables gained their education. Two of these notables were Charles A. Beard, distinguished historian, and William Dawson, renowned astronomer. – *Indianapolis News* (1976)

Life Lifter to Share: "Do what is good and run from evil so that you may live! Then the Lord God of Heaven's Armies will be your helper, just as you have claimed. Hate evil and love what is good; turn your courts into true halls of justice. Perhaps even yet the Lord God of Heaven's Armies will have mercy on the remnant of his people." *Amos 5:14-15 (NLT)*

Happy Birthday to: Helen Rust, Jan. 18; Claudia Garner, Jan. 19; Jim Putnam, Jan. 20; Dennis Peavie, Kristin Davis, Jayden Weber, Jan. 21.

Happy Anniversary to: T. J. & Vickie Richardson, Jan. 18.

Greeters: New Horizons Sunday School Class

Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman

Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



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