

Spirit of Hope Update



Saturday:

5 p.m. "the Lift"

Saturday Night Alive following communion

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Blended Service

10 a.m. Jump Start

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Sermon Text: Matthew 25:1-13

No **Adult Forum** this Sunday

Holy Communion at all services. Nursery available Sundays.

Sign-up Now! The Sign-Up Deadline for the next **New Member Orientation** is Tuesday, November 15th. The class itself is Sunday, November 20th at 11 a.m. in the large classroom. If you would like to become a member of Spirit of Hope this time around, please contact the church office at 480-396-8300 and have your name added to the *New Member list*. **New Member Weekend** will be December 3rd & 4th.

Walk to Cure Diabetes is this Saturday, with events beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Tempe Town Lake. All participants from *Spirit of Hope* are asked to wear their gray "Spirit of Hope t-shirt" and meet at the entrance of the park at Rio Salado Parkway and Mill Ave. There are many activities planned at the park and it should be a fun event. All proceeds will be shared with the **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**. If you are unable to participate in the walk, but would still like to contribute, contact Sam Rohwer at 480-208-5448.

Join us for our Monthly Potluck - this Saturday, November 5th, at around 6 p.m. following the 5 p.m. "Lift" service. *Bring a dish to pass and plan to share food, fun and fellowship!*

Shoebox Gifts - This weekend (November 5th & 6th) both children's education groups, *Saturday Night ALIVE* and *Jump Start* will be putting together shoeboxes filled with small gifts for less fortunate children. Small toys, school supplies and shoeboxes or plastic shoebox containers are still needed, as well as the \$7 postage. Adults are invited to help pack shoeboxes during the "Adult Forum" time, 10 a.m. *We hope to see you there!*

All Ministry Teams meet next Tuesday, November 8th at SOH. *Join us at 6:30 p.m. and get involved!*

Peanut Butter needed - please help the Food Bank by bringing in peanut butter which is in short supply right now, according to SOH coordinator Mary Stolze. Put it in the wooden bin in the narthex.

Seniors Rock Free Will Bake Sale is coming Saturday, November 12th and Sunday, November 13th, before and after worship services. Proceeds will benefit the Bee Hive Seniors facility that recently burned down. *Treat yourself to goodies from some great bakers and help some people who have very little*

Calling all Members - Have you thought about being a candidate for a *Spirit of Hope* leadership position? Now is the time to throw your name into the ring. Open positions include: Chairpeople for some of our ministry teams, people to serve on Church Council, people to serve on the audit team and people to represent us at Synod Assembly. These positions will be filled by the congregation at our **Annual Congregational Meeting** on January 29, 2012. See our newsletter or future updates for more details. Contact Dorothy Hansen, 480-292-9033 or jerrydorothy@cox.net and she will forward your interest to the Nominating Committee.

Do something important. With so much changing, many are asking themselves what they can *do*. If you are, consider joining the small but faithful group of members and friends who clean our church. Just 2 hours a month devoted to varied tasks from light housekeeping to floor waxing and rug shampooing can enable you to *really make a difference* to all who worship here. Besides the many physical benefits, this ministry can bring you the absolute joy of being part of an extremely important task force. The need is great - *but the rewards are greater*. If you can help, contact Jerry Hansen at 480-292-9033.

Starbucks Bible Study - Every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. you are invited to a Bible Study centered around the weekend's preaching text at Starbucks on Signal Butte & Baseline. Come once, come whenever you can, or come every Thursday! Contact Pastor Glen if you are interested.

Sex, Love & Rockin' Marriage - A small group has formed to discuss and gain some insight into the relationship of "marriage". The group is open to married and single people of all ages who are interested into looking at the biblical definition of marriage through video study and discussion. They meet Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Heinle's House, 2903 S. Canfield, Mesa 85212. Childcare will be provided, but please indicate how many children you'll be bringing. Contact Mike or Danielle Heinle at 480-228-7295 or daniellerheinle@gmail.com to let them know you want to be part if the group.