

Spirit of Hope Update



Maundy Thursday

6:45 p.m. - Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

6:45 p.m. - The Nails of the Cross

Holy Saturday:

5 p.m. - "the Lift" - Easter Early

Jump Start following Communion

Easter Sunday:

6:30 a.m. - Indoor Easter Sunrise Service

8:45 a.m. - Easter Service

11 a.m. - Contemporary Easter Worship

10 a.m. - *Children's Easter Egg Hunt*

Sermon Text: John 20:1-18

Holy Communion at all services. Nursery available Sundays.

Join us for Special Services during Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday, April 21st will also include 10 young people receiving their First Communion. Join us at **6:45 p.m.**

Good Friday, April 22nd, 6:45 p.m. - we invite you to share with us in solemn reflection on the death of our Lord.

Easter Sunday, April 24th - Celebrate the joyful morning of the resurrection at one of three services: **6:30 a.m.** sunrise, **8:45 a.m.** or **11 a.m.**

Emergency Preparedness Event April 30th - This event could save your life! Spirit of Hope is hosting an emergency preparedness event on Saturday, April 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Come and learn how to survive an unexpected disaster such as a terrorist attack, contamination of a city water supply or a prolonged loss of power. Representatives from *Sun life Amateur Radio Club*, *The American Red Cross*, and *the Mesa Fire Department* will be on hand. Come and talk to the experts and get your personal disaster plan in order.

No Confirmation next Wednesday, April 27th. **Confirmation** will begin again on Wednesday, May 4th. Students: remember those sermon notes.

The Rite of Confirmation will take place Sunday, May 15th at the 11 a.m. Service.

Vacation Bible School Needs You! - Spirit of Hope is gathering leaders who can assist in our Vacation Bible School program this summer on the week of June 6th-10th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. each day. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex where you can indicate your willingness to help. If you have questions contact Terry Hilgendorf at 602-370-2689.

New Member Class is coming May 22nd at 11:00 a.m. (Please note the change in date) Have you been considering becoming a formal member of Spirit of Hope? Remember that we have two forms of membership: **Associate Members** who retain their membership in their home congregation (perfect for winter residents) and **Full Membership** which allows people to hold office and vote. This class will be on Sunday morning May 22nd at 11 p.m. with lunch being provided. This will probably be our last class until the fall of 2011. You need to RSVP - If you would like to sign up for this class please contact Pastor Sondra at 480-396-8300 before May 17th.

Vacation Bible School Leaders encourage you to go out to a Musical – **Broadway Palms Dinner Theater** is presenting a musical called “*Smoke on the Mountain*” a story about a gospel singing group. They get invited to sing at Mount Pleasant Church and it gets crazy. This is a VBS fundraising event – When you call (480-325-6700) or go online www.BroadwayPalmWest.com say the code words “**Hallelujah Spirit of Hope**” and you will qualify for the special discounted rate of \$39 a ticket (play & dinner) with \$10 of that ticket being returned to *Spirit of Hope* for our VBS program. The musical starts April 14th and continues through May 14th. There are three show times – 11:45 a.m. lunch, with a 1:15 p.m. show, 5:30 p.m. dinner with a 7 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. show. This could be a fun way to support our educational program.

Volunteers are needed to cook and serve pancakes at Grace Lutheran Church in Phoenix on July 31st. If you can help, contact Mike Johnson at 520-509-1560 or globalmission@cox.net. Donations are also needed to cover the cost of the event. Thanks in advance for helping us help the less fortunate.