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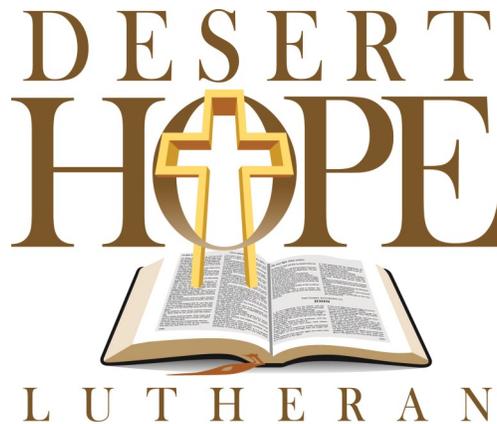
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"In Him We Live and Move and Have Our Being"**

May 17, 2020

## HOPE NOTES



**OUR MISSION:**

To Be TRANSFORMED As We Follow JESUS Daily,  
Leading Others to Do the Same

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Jim Cords

Song

*You Are Good*

Invocation and Prayer

Easter Season Confession

Song

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Scripture

Acts 17:16-31 (ESV)

1 Peter 3:13-22 (ESV)

Gospel

John 14:15-21 (ESV)

Song

*Cornerstone*

Sermon

**“In Him We Live and Move and Have Our Being”**

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Virtual Communion

Communion Song

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Benediction

Announcements

Song

*Everlasting God*

Dismissal

Postlude

## BIBLE READING PLAN

**Scripture** In my Bible, I read...

**Observation** This is what I noticed...

**Application** How it looks in my life...

**Prayer** My prayer regarding it...



## WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

### Week of May 18

Mon, May 18	Psalm 93; Genesis 9:8-17; Acts 27:39-44
Tue, May 19	Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-12
Wed, May 20	Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 3:1-13; John 16:16-24
Thu, May 21	Psalm 93; Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
Fri, May 22	Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ephesians 2:1-7
Sat, May 23	Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:13-15; John 8:21-30
Sun, May 24	Acts 1:12-26; Psalm 68:1-10; 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

**These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is starting a new series called *Courageous Kids* which features 5 weeks of examining Jesus' power. As you might expect, this is an at home family video series. Preparation information and video link is included each Wednesday for families of Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. To get in on this Good News series, contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## BIBLE STUDY ZOOM MEETINGS

The following groups are currently meeting online in a Zoom meeting. If you are interested in joining one of these groups as they continue their studies, contact the person listed below for that group.

- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study, Tuesdays at 9am.  
Contact Brenda McDowell, 444-0535 or [bmcdowe@comcast.net](mailto:bmcdowe@comcast.net).
- Tuesday Evening Study Group, Tuesdays at 6pm.  
Contact Linda Kress, 721-7181 or [lakress@cox.net](mailto:lakress@cox.net).
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, Thursdays at **7pm** (New time).  
Contact Amy Martin, 299-2475.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Fridays at 9:30am.  
Contact Lori Fabbri, 245-0325.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



### COFFEE WITH PASTOR JIM

We have had virtual worship and virtual communion, and now we are going to try virtual fellowship! We have heard from so many how we miss seeing each other, hugging each other, visiting and having a cup of coffee together.

**This Sunday, May 17**, please join Pastor Jim and many of you for a time of fellowship via **Zoom!** The invitation is below. Email or call Lori, [lori.fabbri@deserthope.org](mailto:lori.fabbri@deserthope.org) or 245-0325 if you have any questions!

*Lori Fabbri is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.*

**Topic:** Coffee with Pastor Jim (and Desert Hope!)

**Time:** May 17, 9:30am following virtual worship

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83911124873?pwd=cVlVytwM2hrOE5UZxVyN1dWVW1pQT09>

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

***Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through***, is the theme for our 2020 Summer Vacation Bible School. What a great theme in response to our current situation! We would like to get everything in place for when the kids return to Desert Hope and are currently looking for volunteers. We will be hosting Sunday morning lessons like we did last year; engaging children in games, crafts and much more.

Please contact Heather at [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org) or 979-1563 if you would like to participate by being a small group leader, leading a game, helping to decorate or providing supplies.

### OUTREACH EFFORTS UPDATE

As you know, we have been working with our partner churches throughout the city to support the healthcare staffs.

The first request was to write 1000 notes of encouragement that would be delivered to the staff at TMC and St. Joseph's. Several churches came together to successfully meet that goal.

Next, Desert Hope was specifically asked to provide 100 masks for the Salvation Army. We met that goal with the help of several of you working tirelessly to produce masks! They were greatly appreciated.

The most recent request came from Pantano Christian Church to partner with them to write 1000 encouragement cards for the healthcare staff at Banner Hospital. We are proud to report that 238 cards were written by just 11 of you, and they were delivered on Friday.

Our focus now will be toward the staff at the other hospitals in Tucson. We will be continuing to write cards and would greatly appreciate the help of everyone. There are many staff members who will have their day uplifted by a card of encouragement.

Cards can be delivered to a box outside Lori Fabbri's house, 7564 E Bookmark Pl, placed in the mailbox at church or Lynnea Fertil will be glad to pick them up. The cards are to be left unsealed with nothing on the outside of the envelope. Lynnea will put a DHL return address sticker on each one. Please call Lynnea at 344-1757, if you'd like more information.

Many thanks to everyone who has come together to support these outreach efforts!

*Plan to Come and Invite a Friend*

## MONETARY SUPPORT

While we are not physically gathering, your continued monetary support is essential to the mission we share at Desert Hope. Currently we have options for making online contributions through bill pay or through the Desert Hope website, [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org). You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ, 85710.

## MASKS FROM COURAGE HOUSE TANZANIA

If you still haven't found a mask or are looking for an additional one, the girls at Courage House Tanzania are making masks to help raise funds for their facility. You can purchase masks online at

<http://courageworldwide.org/store/index.php?route=product/category&path=85>

Cost is \$10 each.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO H.O.P.E. ARE HELPING

*The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part is dependent on every other part... If one-part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance.* 1 Corinthians 12:25-26 MSG

A special thanks to the members of Desert Hope who are supporting the H.O.P.E. (Helping Our People Endure) Fund. Your generosity is assisting our members during these most challenging times. Needs still exists; your continued support is greatly appreciated.

This is a Pastor's Discretionary Account funded with designated contributions from our members. It is not part of the church's regular operating budget. If you are able to contribute to this fund, write H.O.P.E. Fund in the memo line on your check and mail to Desert Hope Lutheran Church, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710. If you are sending funds through your bank's electronic bill pay system, designate DHLC - H.O.P.E. Fund as the payee. The H.O.P.E. Fund option is also available in the pull-down menu related to online giving at [www.deserthope.org](http://www.deserthope.org).

These unique times are putting economic pressures on many of us. If you or someone you know within the congregation needs help, please don't hesitate contacting Pastor Jim regarding assistance from this fund.

We are a church family; we're here for each other.

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Walking  
With  
**JESUS**  
*Together*

We're  
Making a

**DIFFERENCE**

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## **VIRTUAL COMMUNION:**

*You are invited to come together for virtual communion as we worship online on Sunday mornings. Gather wine or grape juice and bread, and choose the cup and plate you will use. Set it up in a designated place treating the elements with reverence. Following the words of institution, we will do this together trusting in God's Word that He brings to us that which He has promised, forgiveness and reconciliation through Jesus our Lord and Savior.*

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

### **Church of the Week**

- Connections Vineyard Church

### **Comfort and Peace**

- For Jim Virden and family and friends on the death of his sister, Mary.
- For the family and friends of Betty Hotopp, mother of Linda Ashburn, who passed away.
- For Rob & Margo Caylor and family and friends of Millie Brownsey who passed away.

**Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available by request.  
The Prayer Team prays for all on these lists each week.**

*Prayer requests can be submitted at the Prayer Table in the Narthex or added at [www.deserthope.org](http://www.deserthope.org).  
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.*

## SUSPENSION OF GATHERINGS AT DESERT HOPE

- Until further notice, ALL Church Wide gatherings are cancelled.
- Live streaming will continue for all worship services.
- The Church Office is closed; the staff is working from home. They are available by phone or email to serve in any way that they can.

### PLEASE JOIN US

#### Worship Services will be live streaming only

**Sunday, May 17 Worship, 8:30am**  
**Coffee with Pastor Jim via Zoom,**  
**following worship**

**Live Streaming can be accessed at**  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>

*An email on how to access the streamed worship at a later time will be sent following worship.*

**Coffee with Pastor Jim, Sunday, May 17**, via Zoom after the service. It will be an opportunity for everyone to enjoy fellowship, ask any questions they might have and get to 'see' each other. An invitation will be sent by email.



#### **JIM CORDS, PASTOR**

HEATHER STEIN, CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR  
DR. GREG SILVERMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC • LORI FABBRI, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR  
LYNNEA FERTAL, VOLUNTEER & CARE COORDINATOR

#### **DESERT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

#### **MISSION CENTER**

7474 E SPEEDWAY BLVD

520-722-9134

*office@deserthope.org*

**WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:30AM**

*Nursery provided at 10:30*

**Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHL.**

Connect with us @  
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