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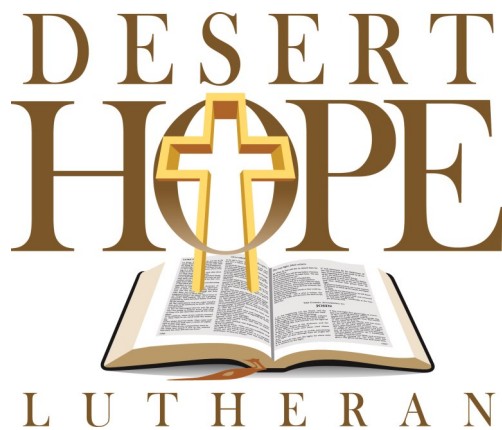
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TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Shattered Illusions"

June 6, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 8:30am & 10:30am. *The 10:30am service will be live streamed.*
<https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

Nursery will be open at the 10:30am service. If you would like nursery care for your child, please make arrangements with Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

GUIDELINES FOR MASKS AT DESERT HOPE

On May 13, the federal Centers for Disease Control issued new guidelines regarding the wearing of face masks. Both Pima County and the City of Tucson adopted the CDC guidelines on May 14. The guidelines state that fully vaccinated people do not have to wear masks indoors or outdoors at public gatherings and do not need to maintain social distancing. A fully vaccinated person is one who, if receiving either the Pfizer or Moderna shots, is two weeks past the administration of their second shot. For the Johnson & Johnson single shot vaccine, a fully vaccinated person is two weeks past the administration of the single shot.

For those people who are not fully vaccinated or who choose not to be vaccinated, the CDC recommends continuing to wear a mask and to maintain social distancing.

The Leadership Council, at its monthly meeting held May 15, adopted the CDC guidelines. Mask wearing is now optional here at Desert Hope for those who are fully vaccinated. If, even though you are fully vaccinated, you prefer to wear your mask, please do so. As per the CDC guidelines, masks are recommended for those who are not fully vaccinated or choose not to get vaccinated.

No one should ask you for proof of vaccination. However, the Leadership Council asks each of you to honor the science-based guidelines provided by the CDC as we continue to navigate through this pandemic.

Jim Kress, Leadership Council President

AFTER SUMMER SCHOOL SNACKS FOR GRIDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Gridley Middle School is having summer school. Many students need summer school to help them recover any losses of educational advancement caused by COVID-19. We are helping by providing after school snacks and food for the kids as they may be going home to an empty house. Wednesday, June 15, we will deliver bags with snacks to Gridley and distribute to the students as they go home. These are the items that are needed. Please bring these to the church before June 15. Monetary donations are welcome. Checks can be made to Desert Hope Lutheran Church with *Gridley snacks* in the memo.

- Snack bars
- Crackers w/peanut butter or cheese
- Mac & cheese (cups or boxes)
- Canned Pasta
- Fruit Cups
- Peanut butter

- Jelly
- Snack sized Goldfish crackers/pretzels
- Trail Mix
- Snack size nuts
- Dried fruit

Questions? Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



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 June 7

Mon, Jun 7	1 Corinthians 10:1-22; Psalms 74; 2 Samuel 16-19:1-8
Tue, Jun 8	1 Corinthians 10:23-11; Psalms 75; 2 Samuel 19:9-20
Wed, Jun 9	1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Psalms 76; 2 Samuel 21-23
Thu, Jun 10	1 Corinthians 12:12-13:13; Psalms 77:1-12; 2 Samuel 24
Fri, Jun 11	1 Corinthians 14; Proverbs 11:24-31; 1 Kings 1-2

Bookmarks are available.

FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Friday Women's Bible Study will begin a new 7-week study of Colossians on Friday, June 11, 9:30am. Our study guide, *Truthfilled* by Ruth Chou Simons, can be purchased through Life Way Women or Amazon. Join us as we take God's truth to our hearts and minds. Contact Wanda Johnson, 719-308-7722.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT DESERT HOPE

Desert Hope's Vacation Bible School, *Rocky Railway*, continues through Sunday, July 4 at the 10:30am service! We can't wait to have some railway fun with your children and grandchildren while helping them discover that they can trust Jesus' power pulls us through. All children (Kindergarten through 5th grade) are welcome to join in the fun at any time, including visitors. No registration is necessary. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

PASTOR BRIAN MCGEE'S SOCIAL MEDIA OFFERINGS

Pastor Brian McGee's social media offerings at Desert Hope's website www.deserthope.org.

A Spoonful of PB (aka Pastor Brian)

A reflection of his daily quiet times with Jesus, "A Spoonful of PB" is a weekly faith journal that will encourage us to authentically apply the Bible to our everyday lives.

A Dose of Hope

A Dose of Hope is a weekly devotional by Pastor Brian for Desert Hope.

SPACE ON THE PATIO

There is plenty of space on the patio for you to join us on Tuesday mornings at 10am for **Fellowship on the Patio**. We use one hour of our day discussing whatever topics arise and have enjoyed learning a little more about our Christian brothers and sisters. No need to reserve a spot, just come and be blessed by the fellowship. Questions? Contact Lynnea at 344-1757 or lynneaks@hotmail.com.

AN INVITE FROM ABIDING SAVIOR

Desert Hope is invited to participate in a day retreat by Pastor Cindy Bakko on Saturday, June 26, at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 6000 S Cardinal Avenue. Cost is \$10, lunch included. If you are interested call Pastor Cindy at 603-0880.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

PASTOR MCGEE INSTALLATION & CELEBRATION DINNER

Sunday, July 18, will be Pastor Brian McGee's **Service of Installation** and a **Celebration Dinner Event**. His installation service will take place at the 9:30am worship service. ***This will be the ONLY worship service held that day.*** The service will be livestreamed.

The Celebration Dinner will be, Sunday, July 18 at 4pm, at Desert Hope. Please register for the dinner as soon as possible. Registration instructions are below.

REGISTRATION FOR THE CELEBRATION DINNER

Please sign up as soon as possible for the Celebration Dinner on Sunday, July 18 at 4pm. This will help in planning the amount of food for the dinner.

There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the Narthex. You will also be able to sign up at deserthope.org website. You can also call the church office, 722-9134, or contact Lynnea at 344-1757 or lynneaks@hotmail.com.

Please indicate when you sign up if you follow a special diet and we will attempt to accommodate it.



FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20. Men, wear your favorite hat or a hat that tells us something about you. Let's see creativity in action!

MONETARY SUPPORT

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. You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

HOLY COMMUNION:

Holy Communion is for those who trust in Jesus and believe He brings the grace He promises in this Holy Meal. We are grateful that we have found a way to safely have communion together in-person and online.

For in-person worship we are using prepackaged communion kits that contain a wafer and grape juice sealed in a cup. You will pick up the kit from the large table in the Narthex immediately after you sanitize your hands when you arrive. Following the Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer, you will lift your mask away from your mouth; and we will all take communion together while everyone stays in their seats. Afterwards, please replace your mask over your nose and mouth. The ushers will come by to pick up the used cups and sanitize your hands. If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church of the Week

- The Oasis Church

Health and Healing

- Pastor Steve Bergeson for recovery from a concussion.
- Barb Coyle for recovery from a fall (req. by Patti Thibaut).
- Linda Wheeler for recovery from surgery to remove a thymic tumor.
- Elise Gaube who was at TMC with chest pains. Prayers for strength and healing.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the 24th wedding anniversary of Dell & Charley Hammond.

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 www.deserthope.org or by calling the church office, 722-9134.

Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

Transition Prayer from Pastor Brian McGee

Heavenly Father,

We give You thanks for the work You have done in our hearts to prepare us to receive our new pastor. Your guiding hand of grace has been upon us, and Your provision has been made known to us.

By the work of Your Holy Spirit, unite our hearts together in one accord that, trusting in Your endless mercy for us, we may bear witness to the saving power of Your holy name. Fill us with Your eternal love, peace and joy so that we may be transformed as we follow Jesus daily, leading others to do the same.

All glory be Yours now and forevermore!

Amen

There will be a Celebration of Life for Carol Rupnik on Saturday, June 26, 2021, 10:30am.

She died on September 26, 2020. Carol's husband Gene and Linda & Bill Paul invite you to attend the service in person or via streaming video. The service will be held at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 23838 Kittridge St, West Hills, CA.

Streaming video may be viewed live or up to one week after the event on:

Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/sovlc>)

YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/shepherdwesthillsca>)

If you would like more information, contact Gene Rupnik at 818-400-6543.

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Ezekiel 17:22-24;

2 Corinthians 5:1-10;

Mark 4:26-34

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, June 6	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) Vacation Bible School, 10:30am Nursery available at 10:30 only
Monday, June 7	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, June 8	Fellowship on the Patio, 10am WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm
Wednesday, June 9	<i>No scheduled Events</i>
Thursday, June 10	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, June 11	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, June 12	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

Upcoming Events:

Father's Day

Celebration of Life for Carol Rupnik

Installation of Pastor Brian McGee

Celebration Dinner

Sunday, June 20 (*Remember to wear your favorite hat.*)

Saturday, June 26, 10:30am, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church,
Kittridge St, West Hills, CA (*live streamed*)

Sunday, July 18 at 9:30am Worship Service

(*There will be only one worship service at 9:30am*)

Sunday, July 18, 4pm



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WORSHIP

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Sunday, 10:30AM (in-person & live streamed)

Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHLC

Connect with us @
deserthope.org