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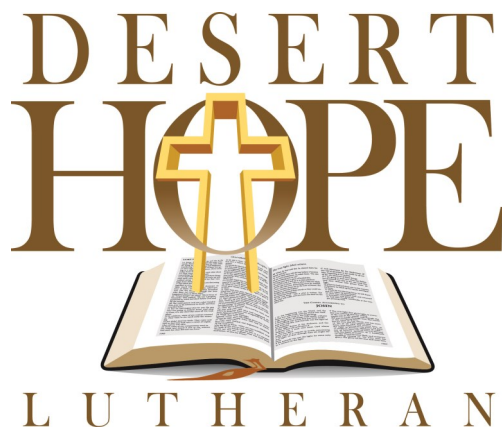
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Protect the Precious Gift of Unity"

June 27, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, June 27, 8:30 and 10:30am
Celebration of Pastor Steve & Lynn Bergeson**

Prelude Hayato Tanaka and Betsy Bright, trumpets 8:30
VBS Video 10:30

Welcome

10:30 Opening	Heather Stein
VBS Skit	
VBS Videos & Songs	<i>Everywhere I Go</i> <i>Power Shuffle</i>

Invocation and Prayer

Song *All Because Of Jesus*

Confession

Song *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

Scripture Psalm 133:1-3 (ESV)
Romans 15:5-7, 13 (ESV)

Gospel John 15:1-8 (ESV)

Sermon **“Protect the Precious Gift of Unity”**
Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song *Lamb Of God (Your Only Son)*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles’ Creed

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Song *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Glorious Day*

Song Presentation Pastor Steve & Lynn Bergeson

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Judy Martin

10:30 Barb Kuehn



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>.

Sunday, June 27 is Pastor Steve's last Sunday as Interim Pastor.
There will be a celebration of Pastor Steve & Lynn during worship
and a brunch on the patio following both services.

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.

To Pastor Steve & Lynn Bergeson

The congregation of Desert Hope thanks you for the love, kindness, and support you have shown us these past months. We were very blest to have your leadership in our midst during this time of transition. We recall with joy the many things we have been able to accomplish together. As we bid farewell, we pray for God's blessings on you.

PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATE

Pastor Steve's engagement as our Interim Pastor comes to a close on June 30. Pastor Dave Drum will be preaching at our worship services as Guest Pastor on July 4 and July 11. Pastor Brian McGee and his wife Christen will arrive in Tucson from Ohio on July 13. His first day in the office will be Tuesday, July 20, and his first Sunday preaching at Desert Hope will be Sunday, July 25.

For Pastor Brian's Installation Service on Sunday, July 18, we are excited to have Pastor Perry Fruhling, LCMC Coordinator for Pastoral Ministry, as the guest preacher and officiant. Pastor Steve will also assist in this special service.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE CELEBRATION DINNER

Tuesday, July 6, is the **LAST DAY** to sign up to attend the Celebration Dinner for Pastor Brian & Christen McGee on Sunday, July 18 at 4pm. **You MUST register to be able to attend this event.** This will help in planning the amount of food to be ordered for the dinner. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the Narthex. You can also sign up at deserthope.org. Additionally, you may call the church office to register at 722-9134 or contact Lynnea at 344-1757 or lynneaks@hotmail.com.

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 28

Mon, Jun 28	2 Corinthians 12-13; Psalms 80:12-19; 2 Kings 3-4
Tue, Jun 29	Luke 1:1-25; Psalms 81; 2 Kings 5-7
Wed, Jun 30	Luke 1:26-56; Psalms 82; 2 Kings 8-9
Thu, Jul 1	Luke 1:57-80; Psalms 83; 2 Kings 10-13
Fri, Jul 2	Luke 2; Proverbs 13:1-17; 2 Kings 14-15

Bookmarks are available.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Women's Bible will start a new study on Thursday, July 1, 7-8:15 pm, for 6 weeks via Zoom. It is entitled *Romans: In the Grip of Grace* by Max Lucado. For more information or to sign up and participate go to the following link.

faithgateway.com/romans-in-the-grip-of-grace-obs

If you have questions, please text Amy Martin at 591-9771.

CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

The following Bible Study groups are currently meeting online or in-person. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, contact the person listed below for that group.

- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study, via Zoom, Tuesdays at 9am. Discussion on SOAPing. Contact: Brenda McDowell, 444-0535 or bmcdowe@comcast.net.
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, via Zoom, Thursdays at 7pm. *Romans: In the Grip of Grace* by Max Lucado. Contact: Amy Martin, 591-9771.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, in-person in Hope Center, Fridays at 9:30am. Study of Colossians, *Truthfilled* by Ruth Chou Simons. Contact: Wanda Johnson, 719-308-7722.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Desert Hope's Vacation Bible School, *Rocky Railway* will continue through Sunday, July 4. 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.

HELP NEEDED

Help is needed in the following ministries during worship. We all have spiritual gifts. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these ministries. If you are willing to serve, contact the leaders listed or call the church office, 722-9134.

Altar Prayers—Judy Strong, 906-6265

Ushers—Lynnea Fertal, 344-1757

Altar Team—Janet Bredehoft, 471-1445

Communion Assistants—Barb Kuehn, 861-3024
(*Communion at the altar will begin July 18.*)

Plan to Come and  a Friend

DHLC MASK POLICY UPDATE

It was brought to my attention that when I sent out the DHLC mask policy in May, it only addressed adults and not children. To correct this oversight, here is the most recent guidance provided by the CDC in regard to children and masks.

None of the current vaccines are approved for use in children under the age of 12. Therefore, all unvaccinated people, regardless of age, should wear masks in public settings and when around people who do not live in their household.

Children aged 12-17: The Pfizer vaccine is approved for people age 12 and older. If your child is fully vaccinated (2 weeks past the administration of the 2nd Pfizer shot) he or she does not need to wear a mask. The Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are currently approved for those 18 and older.

Even though children are at low risk for contracting COVID 19, they are still at risk and can be carriers of the virus. The Leadership Council asks that you honor the science based guidelines provided by the CDC as we continue to navigate this pandemic.

In His service,

Jim Kress, Leadership Council President

DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2021 Actuals	May	January-May
Actual Income	\$32,510.17	\$196,359.67
Actuals Expenses	\$31,297.83	\$148,642.11
Actual Income vs Expense	\$1,212.34	\$47,717.56
2021 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$30,331.00	\$191,609.00
Budgeted Expense	\$35,079.00	\$165,208.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$4,748.00)	\$26,401.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2021	\$6,477	\$8,844
2020	\$5,485	\$8,342

NOTE: Numbers reflect contributions to DH's regular operating budget. Designated/restricted contributions are not included.

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 Springs Church

Health and Healing

- Linda Wheeler for healing as she begins chemo.
- Shirley Leensvaart for healing of digestive issues.
- John Burman who is hospitalized with an infection.

Comfort and Peace

- For family and friends of Paula Sells on her death (req. by Mary Held, sister).
- For Greg Silverman and family on the death of his father.

**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

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Ezekiel 2:1-5;
2 Corinthians 12:1-10;
Mark 6:1-13

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, June 27

Celebration of Pastor Steve & Lynn Bergeson

Join us on the patio after each service for a Thank You brunch

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 28

Prayer Team will not meet

Tuesday, June 29

WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am

Tuesday Evening Study Group will resume September 7

Wednesday, June 30

Crafters' Ministry will not meet

Thursday, July 1

Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm

Friday, July 2

Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

Saturday, July 3

GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

Upcoming Events:

Deadline to Register for Celebration Dinner

Tuesday, July 6

Installation of Pastor Brian McGee

Sunday, July 18 at 9:30am Worship Service

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

Celebration Dinner

Sunday, July 18, 4pm



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WORSHIP

Sunday, 8:30AM (in-person only)

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