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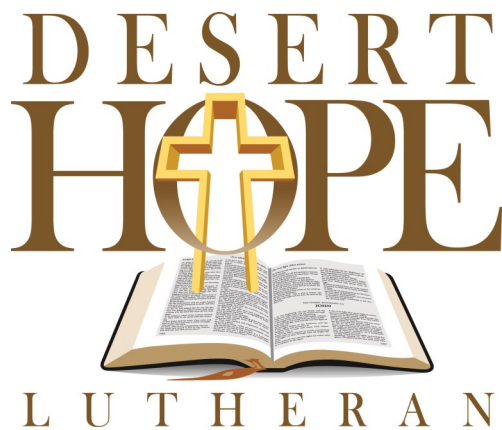
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"Hope: Our King Is Coming"

November 28, 2021

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, November 28, 9:30am—Advent 1**

Prelude Kees Jongsma

Welcome Video

Song *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Welcome and Announcements Chaplain Philip Stewart

Prayer

Confession

Song *Bind Us Together*

Kids Talk  
*Sunday School, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, after in Youth Room*

Scripture Readings (ESV) [Jeremiah 23:5-8](#)  
[Romans 13:8-14](#)  
[Matthew 21:1-9](#)

Sermon **“Hope: Our King Is Coming”**  
Chaplain Philip Stewart

Song *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles’ Creed

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Special Music Medley Roberta Weiss, piano  
*Oh, Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel; Come Thou Long Expected Jesus; In Christ Alone*

Blessing

Song *Glorious Day*

Benediction

Postlude

**Reader:** Donna Burman **Communion Assistants:** Shirley Dowling & Eva Damschroder



## WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 9:30am. The service will be live streamed, <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

Sunday School is at 9:30am. The Nursery is not staffed but is available to parents as a Cry Room.

Communion will be at the altar. Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who do not wish to go to the altar for communion. *Masks are optional at Desert Hope.*

## INFORMATIONAL FORUM

The Leadership Council will hold an Informational Forum at Desert Hope on Sunday, December 5, 10:45am-12pm, to address any questions you may have. Questions, comments and thoughts can still be submitted online by going to [www.deserthope.org](http://www.deserthope.org) and clicking on the *Ask The Leadership Council* link under the **Contact Us** heading found at the bottom center of the home page. If you wish to remain anonymous, the name and email fields are optional.

## LUNCH BUNCH CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Christmas Potluck with Lunch Bunch will be Tuesday, December 7, 11:30am-3pm, at the Far Horizon Clubhouse, 7570 E Speedway. This year we will ask you to bring \$5.00 worth of food to be donated to the Neighborhood Food Pantry to help those in need.

Sign up at the Connect Center and indicate what you are bringing to the potluck. Contacts are Molly Balck, 900-7308 or Adela Brietzke, 591-2375.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Thank you to everyone who donated food, time and money to provide a holiday meal and a week's worth of groceries to 31 families from Gridley Middle School. **A special thank you to Thrivent for their contribution.**

## CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS AND GIFTS

We will be delivering food baskets and gifts to families at Gridley Middle School. You can help by donating a ham/turkey or other listed items, volunteering to deliver, providing gifts for children or making a monetary donation.

### Items needed are:

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|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| •cereal        | •cranberry sauce           | •canned soup, chili & stew |
| •peanut butter | •dried beans               | •pasta                     |
| •jelly         | •brownie mixes             | •pasta sauce               |
| •stuffing mix  | •tuna                      | •canned pasta              |
| •rice          | •boxed mac & cheese        | •flour                     |
| •snack bars    | •canned fruit & vegetables | •sugar                     |

All food items and gifts need to be brought to church by Sunday, December 12. Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or [l.fountain@comcast.net](mailto:l.fountain@comcast.net) or Delna Falk, 749-1287 or [lfalk20@comcast.net](mailto:lfalk20@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 November 29

Mon, Nov 29	1 Peter 1-2:3; Proverbs 29:11-27; Ezekiel 39-41
Tue, Nov 30	1 Peter 2:4-25; Psalms 133-134; Ezekiel 42-44
Wed, Dec 1	1 Peter 3-4; Psalms 135; Ezekiel 45-48
Tue, Dec 2	1 Peter 5; Psalms 136:1-12; Daniel 1-3
Fri, Dec 3	2 Peter 1; Proverbs 30:1-10; Daniel 4-6

**Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.**



## ADVENT THEME: A JOURNEY TOWARD HOPE

One of the greatest miracles in the Bible is the incarnation. When God became man, all of eternity changed. Our lives will never be the same because God is Emmanuel. This series will explore the journey from waiting for Jesus to be born to welcoming Him into our lives as Lord and Savior. Jesus came not so that we would live comfortable lives, but so that we might rise to the call of God over our lives to live an incarnational reality in this dark and gloomy world. Living in the light of Jesus expels the darkness and prepares us to let the light of His love shine in and through us to those around us. Jesus is our hope. Therefore, let us journey toward Him who is the hope of the world.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will meet on Sunday, November 28 at 9:30am, following the Kids Talk. We invite kids Kindergarten through 5th grade to join us in the Youth Room for interactive Bible stories, games, music and crafts to learn about foundational stories in the Bible. Masks are optional.

## CRY ROOM AT DESERT HOPE

Parents are welcome to use the Nursery area as a cry room. There is no attendant in the cry room. If you'd like to listen to the service while you're here, there is a volume button to the right of the door.

Here are some things you should know when using this room:

- Toys, books, and furniture have been cleaned and provided for you and your child's use.
- We make every effort to keep this room sanitized and welcoming for you. Help us by doing the following:
  - o Wash hands before playing with the toys. Please be conscientious, respectful, and responsible as if it were your own space – because it is.
  - o Toys are in containers; please enjoy them, and then return them to their containers before you leave.
  - o Leave the containers out when finished, so that the contents may be cleaned for future guests.



### Schedule:

- **Sunday, November 28**  
Advent 1  
Guest Pastor, Chaplain Philip Stewart
- **Sunday, December 5**  
Advent 2: Luke 3:1-6, Prepare The Way
- **Sunday, December 12**  
Advent 3: Luke 3:7-18, Faith In Action
- **Sunday, December 19**  
Advent 4: Luke 1:39-45, Leap For Joy
- **Friday, December 24**  
Christmas Eve: Luke 2:1-20, Hope Has Come

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

<b>2021 Actuals</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>January-October</b>
Actual Income	\$27,578.05	\$336,067.07
Actuals Expenses	\$36,361.93	\$326,653.49
Actual Income vs Expense	(\$8,783.88)	\$9,413.58
<b>2021 Budget</b>		
Budgeted Income	\$33,491.00	\$340,667.00
Budgeted Expense	\$40,132.00	\$347,546.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$6,641.00)	(\$6,879.00)
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>		
2021	\$5,496	\$7,589
2020	\$5,739	\$7,658

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

### NOT TOO LATE TO RETURN 2022 PLEDGE CARDS

Thanks to the members of our church family who have returned their 2022 pledge cards. By indicating your intentions for the coming year, you play an essential role in Desert Hope's planning process. The pandemic continues to present unprecedented challenges. Let us constantly remind ourselves that In God We Trust... He Lights Each Step of the Way. God has richly blessed us. Knowing that everything we have first comes from Him, we trust Him and humbly walk the path He places before us. It is our hope that our contributions of time, talents and treasures will bring glory to God in the coming year and well beyond.

God's blessings as you prayerfully consider your 2022 commitment to the Lord's work through Desert Hope. Walking together with Jesus, we are making a difference! If you have not already done so, please prayerfully complete your 2022 pledge card and return it to the church office at your earliest convenience. You can mail your cards to Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710 or bring to the office Tuesday-Friday, 9am-12pm. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

### 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, Zelle or the Desert Hope website, [deserthope.org](http://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.

Communion will be served at the altar. Ushers will direct you to the front of the church where you will be served a wafer and an individual cup of wine offered from a tray. Used cups may be disposed of in bowls stationed up front.

Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who do not wish to go to the altar for communion. 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**

- Redemption Tucson

### **Health and Healing**

- Lynne Fehlman for recovery from hip surgery.
- Rob Caylor for recovery from hernia surgery.

### **Comfort and Peace**

- For family and friends of Jan Kanetzke who passed away (req. by Barb Kuehn, niece).

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

Prayer requests can be submitted at [www.deserthope.org](http://www.deserthope.org) or by calling the church office, 722-9134.  
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

### **INVITATION TO A DAILY PRAYER MOMENT**

We have been inviting you to take a few extra moments to pray at lunch time. Remember you are praying to one who can and will make a difference in our situations. We are not telling God what to do, but we are humbly inviting Him to work in our lives and draw us closer to Him. We are praying that He will give our Church leadership vision, direction and courage to move our church forward on the trajectory of ministry He has started.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, November 28	Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am <b>Thanksgiving Blessings/Christmas Joy by the Arizona Women's Chorus, 3pm</b>
Monday, November 29	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, November 30	<i>WOW Bible Study resumes January 11</i> <i>Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes January 11</i> Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, Peace Room (westside), 7pm
Wednesday, December 1	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am
Thursday, December 2	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, December 3	Friday Women's Bible Study in-person and via Zoom, 9:30am
Saturday, December 4	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

### Upcoming Events:

**Lunch Bunch Christmas Potluck**

Tuesday, December 7; Far Horizon Clubhouse,  
7570 E Speedway, 11:30am

**Christmas Eve Worship**

Friday, December 24, 7pm

**OUR STRATEGY**

REV. BRIAN S. MCGEE, LEAD PASTOR  
DR. GREG SILVERMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

**DESERT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**WORSHIP**  
Sunday, 9:30AM (in-person & live streamed)

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

Connect with us @  
**deserthope.org**