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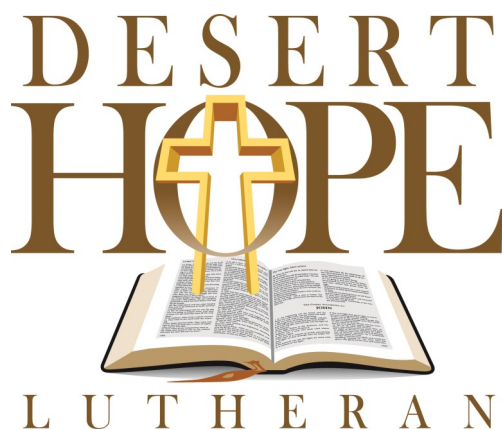
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Thomas"

May 15, 2022

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Sunday, May 15, 9:30am

Prelude

Call To Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song

Desert Blooms

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor Dean Wheeler

Song

Take My Life And Let It Be

Kids Talk

Pastor Lisa Wheeler

Sunday School, K-5th grade, after in Youth Room

Scripture Readings (NIV)

[Psalm 103:1-14](#)

[Revelation 1:4-8](#)

Gospel

[John 20:24-29](#)

Sermon

“Thomas”

Pastor Dean Wheeler

Song

Another In The Fire

Prayers of the People

Church of the Week: Thornydale Family Church

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song

Beautiful Savior

Communion Blessing

Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

Benediction

Postlude

Reader: Paula Knauss **Communion Assistants:** Donna Burman, Terry Bredehoft & Joanna Jongsma



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 9:30am. *Masks are optional at Desert Hope.*

The service will be live streamed, <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

Communion will be at the altar. The ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. *Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who want to take Communion at their seat.*

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

DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

January-April 2022

2022 Actuals	April	January-April
Actual Income	\$32,225.00	\$135,988.33
Actuals Expenses	\$23,818.58	\$87,697.14
Actual Income vs Expense	\$8,406.42	\$48,291.19
2022 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$36,985.00	\$145,489.00
Budgeted Expense	\$27,398.00	\$97,274.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	\$9,587.00	\$48,215.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2022	\$7,881	\$7,944
2021	\$9,914	\$9,540

NOTE: These 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, Zelle or the Desert Hope website, deserthope.org. You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

Please Note: When writing a check only use a blue or black pen so it can be read by the scanner.

Plan to Come and  Invite 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 May 15

Sun, May 15	Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35
Mon, May 16	Psalm 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26
Tue, May 17	Psalm 133; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30
Wed, May 18	Psalm 133; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28
Thu, May 19	Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41
Fri, May 20	Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8
Sat, May 21	Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

New Bookmarks for May – July are available in the Narthex.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HONORED

We will be celebrating our High School Graduates on Sunday May 22 at the 9:30am worship service.

If you know of anyone who would like to participate in this blessing and honoring please contact the church office, 520-722-9134, by Tuesday, May 17.

It is an exciting time for these young adults and their families, please join us and celebrate with them on Sunday, May 22.

STUDY GROUPS CURRENTLY MEETING

The following groups are currently meeting. 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, 520-444-0535 or bmcdowe@comcast.net.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group**, Home of Doug & Cathy Skow, Tuesdays at 6pm. *The Book of Matthew* led by Doug Skow. Contact: Linda Kress, 520-721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.
- **Tuesday Knights**, Hope Center, Tuesdays at 7pm. *Explaining All the Scary Stuff in Revelation* by Rev. Ken Klaus. Contact: Terry Bredehoft, 520-751-4115 or tbredehoft@cox.net.
- **Thursday Women's Bible Study**, Hope Center and via Zoom, Thursdays at 12:30pm. *What Love Is, The Letters of 1, 2, 3 John* by Kelly Minter. Contact: Amy Martin, 520-591-9771.
- **Friday Morning Women's Bible Study**, Hope Center, Fridays at 9:30am. *God Came Near* by Max Lucado. Contact: Wanda Johnson, 520-546-7934.

DAILY PRAYER MOMENT

You are invited 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.

NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD PANTRY

Canned or boxed foods, personal items and diapers are needed. Plastic bags and toiletry items like the ones that you get in hotels are appreciated.

Look for the open trunk in the parking lot on Sunday at Desert Hope for your donations. Donations can also be left at the north end of the Narthex.

Contact: Beverly Hall, 949-285-5173 or bevhallaz@gmail.com.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

HOLY COMMUNION:

We share communion every Sunday to provide an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate.

If you are worshipping in-person the ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who want to take Communion at their seat.

If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Daily Prayer

- Please pray with us at lunch time each day for spiritual renewal churchwide and wisdom for our leadership.

Health and Healing

- Sean Waldrep who has fractured several vertebrae (req. by Linda Ashburn, friend).
- Bill Brietzke who is in the hospital in Florida with COVID and pneumonia.
- Peggy Drum, mother of Pastor Dave Drum, who is struggling with elder issues and is having difficulty eating and drinking.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- Marilyn High for successful knee replacement surgery.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For the leaders of the world and our country and for the people of Ukraine regarding the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
- For military and their families who are on alert or have been deployed.

Direction and Blessing

- For the Desert Hope Governance Team: Terry Bredehoft, Team Leader; Bob Balck; Kris Hubbard; Dan Knauss; Keith Kuehn; Cathy Skow.
- For the Desert Hope Leadership Council: Margo Caylor, Pastor Dave Drum, Paula Erdos, Delna Falk, Kris Hubbard, Joanna Jongsma, Dan Knauss, Jim Kress, Keith Kuehn, Judy Martin, LeeAnn Sample, Patti Thibaut, Scott Wooster.

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 or by calling the church office, 520-722-9134.

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

The Transition Prayer

Thank you for the blessings you have showered upon Desert Hope;

You accomplish through us far more than we can imagine.

During this time of pastoral transition,

help us put our complete trust in You.

Inspire the pastor you choose to serve with us;

may Your call be received with an open joyful heart.

Equip each of us for Desert Hope's next chapter;

open our hearts and minds to humbly accept Your will.

Continue transforming us as we follow Jesus daily,
inviting families of this and future generations to join us.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Thank You

Special thanks to Pastor Dave Drum for leading the Renewal of Vows service for us.

Thank you also to Bob Balck, Bob & Judy Martin, Judy Strong, Linda Kress, Scott Wooster,

Greg Silverman, Larry Falk, Karna Dimka & Lucy Dahn for helping in the kitchen, and to

the whole congregation for your love and support.

Charley & Dell Hammond

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV): [Psalm 30](#); [Revelation 5:11-14](#); [John 21:1-14](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, May 15	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, May 16	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, May 17	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, May 18	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am
Thursday, May 19	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 12:30pm
Friday, May 20	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

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

Upcoming Event:

High School Graduates Honored

Sunday, May 22, 9:30am



OUR STRATEGY

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

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