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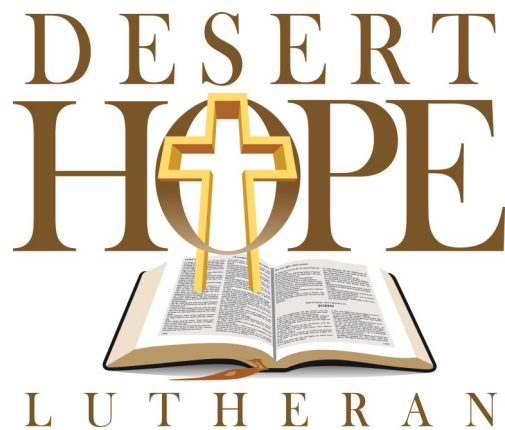
W O R S H I P G R O W S E R V E

T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"The Father's Embrace"

September 4, 2022

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Sunday School Assistants Needed
Help Needed for Memorial Service
Neighborhood Food Pantry
Bible Studies Resume



Sunday, September 4, 9:30am

Prelude

Call To Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song

Days Of Elijah

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Confession and Forgiveness

Song

Standing On The Promises

Kids Talk

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

Scripture Readings (NIV)

[Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)

[Ephesians 2:1-9](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV)

[Luke 15:11-32](#)

Sermon

“The Father's Embrace”

Pastor Kent Groethe

Song

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Prayers of the People

Church of the Week: Christian Faith Fellowship

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion

Song

Praise And Thanksgiving

Communion Blessing

Song

The Lion And The Lamb

Benediction

Postlude

Reader: Linda Kress

Communion Assistants: Glenn Weber, Shirley Dowling & Jeff Dowling



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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEMORIAL RECEPTION

We are in urgent need of at least 4 volunteers who can assist us with a Memorial Reception for Steve MacLellan on Saturday, September 24 at 11am.

Assistance is needed for: setup of tables and chairs, prepping the buffet table and cleanup.

To volunteer or for more information, call Joy Renee Karr, Desert Hope Office Manager, at 520-722-9134.

EAST TUCSON NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY FOR SEPTEMBER

During September we will focus on donations for East Tucson Neighborhood Pantry. Your continued support of this ministry and all of our outreach opportunities is appreciated

The mission of East Tucson Neighborhood Food Pantry, located at 5707 E 22nd Street, is to support and improve the quality of life for children, families, elderly and disabled by providing necessary resources to our East Tucson Community. Canned or boxed foods (especially peanut butter, chili and ravioli), personal items, laundry detergent and diapers are needed. *The toiletry items like the ones that you get in hotels are appreciated also.* Plastic grocery bags are always needed.

Look for the open trunk in the parking lot at Desert Hope on Sunday for your donations. Items can also be placed in the bin located inside the south door of the Narthex at Desert Hope during worship or Tuesday through Friday, 9am-12pm.

East Tucson Neighborhood Food Pantry also accepts clothing for men, women and children.

Clothing donations need be taken to the Pantry and not Desert Hope.

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

DESERT HOPE QUILTERS

Desert Hope Quilters will begin meeting again on Wednesday, September 7, 9am-noon, in Hope Center, Love Room (middle). They will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. This ministry provides quilts for the residents of the homes built by the Agua Prieta Shelters Program when they move into their new homes. They also provide lap quilts to comfort our members, their families and friends of the congregation. Come join us. We welcome all quilters and those with sewing skills. Contact Kathy Lohmeier, 520-270-6186 or kblohmeier@gmail.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 September 4

Sun, Sep 4	Jeremiah 18:1-11 ; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 ; Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Mon, Sep 5	Psalm 2 ; Jeremiah 18:12-23 ; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Tue, Sep 6	Psalm 2 ; Jeremiah 19:1-15 ; 1 Timothy 4:6-16
Wed, Sep 7	Psalm 2 ; Jeremiah 20:1-18 ; Luke 18:18-30
Thu, Sep 8	Psalm 14 ; Jeremiah 13:20-27 ; 1 Timothy 1:1-11
Fri, Sep 9	Psalm 14 ; Jeremiah 4:1-10 ; 2 Peter 2:1-10a
Sat, Sep 10	Psalm 14 ; Jeremiah 4:13-21, 29-31 ; John 10:11-21

New bookmarks are available in the Narthex.

TUESDAY KNIGHTS MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Knights Men's Bible Study resumes on Tuesday, September 6 at 7pm, in the Hope Center.

All men of the congregation are invited to attend. Our study is titled *Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb*, a 13-week in-depth study of the book of Revelation.

Printed study guides are available on the table below the Information Monitor in the Narthex.

A pdf file is also available for those who prefer digital content at:

<https://deserthope.ccbchurch.com/get.php?id=4658&tk=8eb758ee7d4841243a8078f9b12a5997>.

For more information please contact Terry Bredehoft, tbredehoft@cox.net or 520-751-4115.

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes on Tuesday, September 13 at 6pm, at the Skow home, 11500 Sneller Vista. Zoom link is available upon request.

We will be continuing our study on the book of Matthew. The reading assignment for Tuesday, September 13, is Matthew 19:1 through 20:16. Anyone can join us at anytime.

Questions? Contact Linda Kress, lakress@cox.net or 520-721-7181.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS REQUEST

Sunday School Assistants are needed for September, October, November and December. Cheryl Virden, Dee Allen and Lisa Byl will be teaching through December. Each week a teacher and an assistant are needed for Sunday School.

Desert Hope's Children's Ministry provides interactive educational opportunities for children Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 9:30am service after the Kids Talk. If you feel called to volunteer in this ministry we would love to have you!

If you are available to assist at Sunday School contact Lisa Byl, artlisbyl@gmail.com, 520-733-9196 or Judy Martin, jam1judy@cox.net, 520-490-8157.

CONCERT WITH MESSIANIC WORSHIP LEADER

The Desert Hope Worship Arts Ministries is hosting a special concert for our community and the city on Friday, October 7 at 7pm, in the Desert Hope Sanctuary. Special guest, Keren Silver, Messianic worship leader from Israel, together with her husband, Pastor Stefan Silver, will lead the evening event. Keren will be singing songs in both English and Hebrew.

Visit www.deserthope.org/concert to check out some of her music.

Come and bring a friend. The concert is free & open to the public. A free-will offering will be collected. For more information, call the church office, 520-722-9134.

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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 hear us as we pray at lunch time each day for spiritual renewal churchwide and wisdom for our leadership.

Health and Healing

- Russ Andoloro who is fighting bone marrow cancer (req. by Francine Rienstra).

Comfort and Peace

- For the family and friends of Jack Van Straaten who passed away (req. by Crosby & Brenda McDowell, friends).
- For the family and friends of Gladys Mees who passed away.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For the leaders of our country and all world leaders.
- For the people of Ukraine, Taiwan & Israel as they face outside aggression.
- For military and their families on alert or deployed.

Direction and Blessing

- 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.
- For the Desert Hope Governance Team: Terry Bredehoft, Bob Balck, Kris Hubbard, Dan Knauss, Keith Kuehn, Cathy Skow.

**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.

Memorial Services

Memorial Service for Steve MacLellan

Saturday, September 24, 11am
A reception and light lunch will follow.

Memorial Service for Gene Dahn

Saturday, October 15, 2pm
A reception will follow.

Prayer for Desert Hope

We pray that out of Your glorious riches You may strengthen Desert Hope with power through Your Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. And we pray that we, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

(based on *Ephesians 3:16-19*)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Sep 4	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, Sep 5	Labor Day Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Sep 6	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm <i>Tuesday Evening Study Group will resume September 13</i>
Wednesday, Sep 7	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am <i>Crafters Ministry will resume September 14</i>
Thursday, Sep 8	<i>Thursday Women's Bible Study will not meet</i>
Friday, Sep 9	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

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

Upcoming Events:

Memorial Service for Steve MacLellan	Saturday, September 24, 11am
Voices of Hope Rehearsals begin	Wednesday, September 28, 7pm
Special Concert with Messianic Worship Leader	Friday, October 7, 7pm
Memorial Service for Gene Dahn	Saturday, October 15, 2pm
Reformation Sunday (<i>wear colors of the flame</i>)	Sunday, October 30

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.



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