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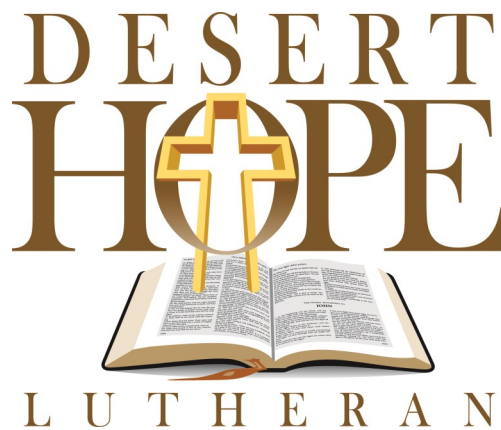
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"That You May Proclaim"

May 10, 2020

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

Inside This Issue:

Contributions to H.O.P.E.
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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Jim Cords

Song *Breathe On Us*

Invocation and Prayer

Easter Season Confession

Song *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

Scripture Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60 (ESV)
1 Peter 2:2-10 (ESV)

Gospel John 14:1-14 (ESV)

Song *Hosanna*

Sermon **"That You May Proclaim"**

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Virtual Communion

Communion Song *Gather Us In*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Today Is The Day*

Dismissal

Postlude *Today Is The Day*

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 11

Mon, May 11	Psalm 102:1-17; Exodus 13:17-22; Acts 7:17-40
Tue, May 12	Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56
Wed, May 13	Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:13-18; John 8:31-38
Thu, May 14	Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 27:1-12
Fri, May 15	Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 7:1-24; Acts 27:13-38
Sat, May 16	Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 8:13-19; John 14:27-29
Sun, May 17	Acts 17:16-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)
New Bookmarks have been emailed.

CHILDREN MINISTRIES

- **BIG WORLD CONTINUES VIA ZOOM!**

Big World continues Wednesday nights from 6-7pm for 2nd-5th graders by way of Zoom meetings. We are discussing *Patience* this week. Contact Heather if you are new and would like to join us.

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School is starting a new series called *Courageous Kids* which features 5 weeks of examining Jesus' power. As you might expect, this is an at home family video series. Preparation information and video link is included each Wednesday for families of Kindergarten through 5th graders. To get in on this Good News series, contact Heather.

Questions, comments or concerns regarding these events can be directed to Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

MAY ISSUE OF DESERT SCROLLS

Did you miss seeing the May edition of Desert Scrolls? It looks like it may have headed to many of our Spam folders instead of our inboxes. We will email the May issue again on Sunday or you can use this link to read Desert Scrolls:

<https://mailchi.mp/840a54a78555/the-desert-scrolls-october-7949322>.

You don't want to miss these articles!

- What I am Learning In This Pandemic
- Why Can't I Accept Help
- Words Have Meaning
- and other encouraging articles

Plan to Come and  a Friend



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Rocky Railway : Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through, is the theme for our 2020 Summer Vacation Bible School. What a great theme in response to our current situation! We would like to get everything in place for when the kids return to Desert Hope and are currently looking for volunteers. We will be hosting Sunday morning lessons like we did last year; engaging children in:

- ◆ Games
- ◆ Crafts
- ◆ etc.

Please contact Heather at Heather@DesertHope.org or 979-1563 if you would like to participate by:

- ◆ Being a small group leader
- ◆ Leading a game
- ◆ Helping to decorate
- ◆ Providing supplies

NEW REQUEST

Desert Hope has had a request from our partner church, Pantano Christian, to join with them in providing encouragement cards to the employees at Banner Medical Center. **The goal is to deliver 1000 cards on May 15.**

The cards can simply be a "thank you" for the work they are doing, or how much you appreciate their putting their lives on the line for the citizens of Tucson. You may have a personal experience that you would like to relate. Any words of encouragement are welcome and appreciated.

These cards are to be left unsealed with no address. You may put Desert Hope's return address on them, or we will put a DHLC sticker on them. Please drop your cards off in a box outside Lori Fabbri's house, 7564 E Bookmark Place.

In speaking with many people in our church family, one of the prevailing comments is, "I wish I could do more." This is an opportunity to "do more."

Questions? Contact Lynnea Fertal, 344-1757 or lynneaks@hotmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY ZOOM MEETINGS

The following groups are currently meeting online in a Zoom meeting. If you are interested in joining one of these groups as they continue their studies, contact the person listed below for that group.

- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study, Tuesdays at 9am.
Contact Brenda McDowell, 444-0535 or bmcdowe@comcast.net.
- Tuesday Evening Study Group, Tuesdays at 6pm.
Contact: Linda Kress, 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, Thursdays at **7pm** (New time).
Contact Amy Martin, 299-2475.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Fridays at 9:30am.
Contact Lori Fabbri, 245-0325.

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MONETARY SUPPORT

While we are not physically gathering, 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.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

Support Desert Hope while shopping at Amazon Smile or Fry's. Desert Hope's organization number at Fry's is TH155. Contact Lori, lori.fabbri@deserthope.org, if you have any questions.

H.O.P.E. (HELPING OUR PEOPLE ENDURE)

The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part is dependent on every other part... If one-part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance. 1 Corinthians 12:25-26 MSG

Your Leadership Council recently created the **H.O.P.E. Fund**, a Pastor's Discretionary Account, to assist members of Desert Hope who are facing economic hardships related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This account is funded with designated contributions and is not part of the church's regular operating budget.

If you wish to contribute to this fund, write *H.O.P.E. Fund* in the memo line on your check and mail to Desert Hope Lutheran Church, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710. If you are sending funds through your bank's electronic bill pay system, designate DHLC - H.O.P.E. Fund as the payee. The H.O.P.E. Fund option is also available in the pull-down menu related to online giving at www.deserthope.org.

If you or someone you know within the congregation is experiencing economic hardships during these difficult times, please contact Pastor Jim regarding assistance from this fund.

We are a church family; we're here for each other.

Walking
With
JESUS
Together

We're
Making a

DIFFERENCE

Plan to Come and  Invite a Friend

VIRTUAL COMMUNION:

You are invited to come together for virtual communion as we worship online on Sunday mornings. Gather wine or grape juice and bread. and choose the cup and plate you will use. Set it up in a designated place treating the elements with reverence. Following the words of institution, we will do this together trusting in God's Word that He brings to us that which He has promised, forgiveness and reconciliation through Jesus our Lord and Savior.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church of the Week

- Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church.

Health and Healing

- Newborn Cameryn Rachel Doyle, daughter of Samantha and Mike Doyle, who is in NICU with fluid in her lungs (req. by LeeAnn Sample, friend).
- Marc Nicholson, brother of Beth Premo, who is battling lung cancer.
- Mary, sister of Jim Virden, who is having respiratory issues.
- Charles, son of Kathleen Stretton, for recovery from reconstructive elbow surgery.
- Jim Higman, brother of Darryl Higman, who is having heart issues.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the birth of Jaxon Dean Cunningham, son of Katlin & Matthew Cunningham. Grandparents: Shirley & Jeff Dowling.

Comfort and Peace

- For Diane Wilcox, mother of Cathy Skow, who is in hospice care.

Health and Safety

- For Craig Bartelt, son of Milton Bartelt, who is just beginning a prison sentence.

**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 the Prayer Table in the Narthex or added at www.deserthope.org.
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.*

SUSPENSION OF GATHERINGS AT DESERT HOPE

- Until further notice, ALL Church Wide gatherings are cancelled.
- Live streaming will continue for all worship services.
- The Church Office is closed; the staff is working from home. They are available by phone or email to serve in any way that they can.

PLEASE JOIN US

Worship Services will be live streaming only

**Sunday May 10 Mother's Day
Worship, 8:30am**

Live Streaming can be accessed at

live.deserthope.org

or

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>

An email on how to access the streamed worship at a later time will be sent following worship.

Coffee with Pastor Jim, next Sunday, May 17, via Zoom after the service. It will be a chance for everyone to enjoy fellowship, ask any questions they might have and get to 'see' each other. An invitation will be sent out by email next week.



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WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:30AM

Nursery provided at 10:30

Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHL.

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