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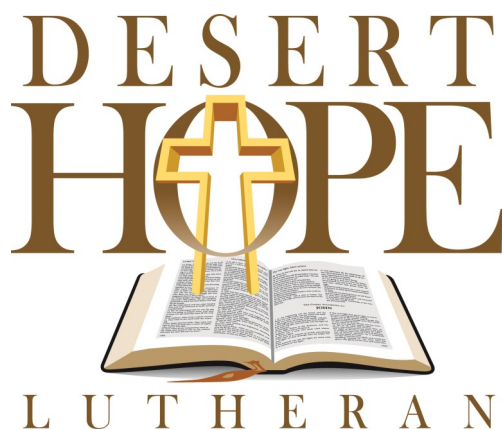
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"Be Ready! Be Alert!"**

November 8, 2020

## HOPE NOTES



**OUR MISSION:**

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

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**Sunday, November 8, 8:30 and 10:30am  
Veterans Day—Commitment Sunday**

Prelude

Welcome

Special Reading *I Am Old Glory* Pastor Steve Bergeson

Processional Song *God Bless America*  
Flags and Veterans Processing  
Flag Bearers: Crosby McDowell & Ted Kramer

Pledge of Allegiance Anna Bredehoft

Song *God Bless America*

Prayer and Confession

Song *In Christ Alone*

Scripture Amos 5:18-24 (ESV)  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (ESV)

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13 (ESV)

Song *Battle Hymn Of The Republic*

Sermon **"Be Ready! Be Alert!"**  
Pastor Steve Bergeson

Commitment Cards Brought Forward

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Benediction

Announcements Lynnea Fertal

Song *America The Beautiful*

Dismissal

Postlude

**Readers:**

8:30 Elaine Boxeth

10:30 Katie Noonan



## NEW WORSHIP TIMES STARTING THIS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

Worship will now be on Sundays at 8:30am & 10:30am. **There will not be a Saturday service.** Both services will be in-person and the 8:30am service will be live streamed. *Nursery will be open during the 10:30 service only.*

To ensure that there are sanitary seats for everyone, every other row of chairs in the sanctuary is ribboned off. Please sit in the open rows only. At the conclusion of the 8:30 service, the ribbons will be moved to the alternate rows to provide "clean" seats for the 10:30 worshippers. At the conclusion of the 10:30 service the entire sanctuary will be thoroughly sanitized.

## NURSERY AT DESERT HOPE

**The nursery is open and staffed at the 10:30am service only.** You may use the toddler-sized toilet or baby changing area in the nursery at any time, but you are unable to use the nursery as a cry room unless a staff member is present due to COVID concerns. Thank you for understanding. Questions or concerns can be directed to Heather at [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org) or 979-1563.

## HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

We are planning to do food baskets for Thanksgiving for 33 families from Gridley Middle School. Delivery of Thanksgiving baskets will be Monday, November 23. To donate turkeys or to volunteer to deliver food baskets sign up on the sheets at church, call the church office, 722-9134 or contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or [l.fountain@comcast.net](mailto:l.fountain@comcast.net). Food can be dropped off at church during services or Tuesday-Friday from 9-11:30am.

*Bring non-perishable food and turkey donations to Desert Hope by Sunday, November 22.*

### Items needed include:

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

Monetary donations for the fresh food items may be brought to church or mailed to Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710, with *Food Baskets* in the memo line of your check.

## SERVE OUR CITY

Sunday, November 15 from 1-3 pm, Desert Hope is participating in the city-wide endeavor to spread the love of Jesus throughout the city. In addition to the two projects we already have, we also have been asked to enhance the grounds/building at Gridley Middle School. Please consider helping out at Gridley. Sign up on the counter in the Narthex or call Lynnea, 344-1757.

We also need help here at Desert Hope to set up/tear down tables and chairs. You can add your name to the bottom of the signup sheet to help with this. If you would like to support Serve Our City with a monetary gift, make a check payable to *Faith That Works Tucson* and send to Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

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 9

Mon, Nov 9	Psalm 63; Amos 8:7-14; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25
Tue, Nov 10	Psalm 63; Joel 1:1-14; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Wed, Nov 11	Psalm 63; Joel 3:9-21; Matthew 24:29-35
Thu, Nov 12	Psalm 90:1-12; Ezekiel 6:1-14, Revelation 16:1-7
Fri, Nov 13	Psalm 90:1-12; Ezekiel 7:1-9; Revelation 16:8-21
Sat, Nov 14	Psalm 90:1-12; Ezekiel 7:10-27; Matthew 12:43-45
Sun, Nov 15	Zephaniah 1:7-16; Psalm 90:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

**These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)**

**New bookmarks have been emailed and are available in the Narthex.**

## TIK TOK OR TIC TAC? MINECRAFT OR MINE SHAFT?

You don't need to be caught up in the latest trends to be a volunteer or mentor to our kids! Desert Hope kids just need a friendly face and to know they are loved by members of our congregation. They love to have adults as friends and see them regularly in class, in church and around the community. Children and Youth Ministry are looking for volunteers to help with

- Nursery (1-4 year olds).
- Sunday School (5-10 year olds).
- Big World (7-10 year olds).
- Mentors for Youth Ministry (12-15 year olds).

Remember Martin Luther said, "Count it one of the highest virtues upon earth to educate faithfully the children of others, which so few, and scarcely any, do by their own." Contact Heather to join this joyful ministry.

[Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org) or 979-1563.

## CONFIRMATION STUDENTS & PARENTS

There are 2 weeks left in the Fall Confirmation series. Parents are required to attend the Confirmation Review class which will be on Wednesday, November 18, 6:30pm, in the Sanctuary. Please eat before you come! Questions? Call/text Heather at 979-1563 or email [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## EXPAND YOUR THANKSGIVING BY READING DESERT SCROLLS

Our theme this Month is *Thankful Together*. There will be articles on:

- Being thankful together in music, friendship and service
- Pastor Steve shares some thoughts
- SOAPing article

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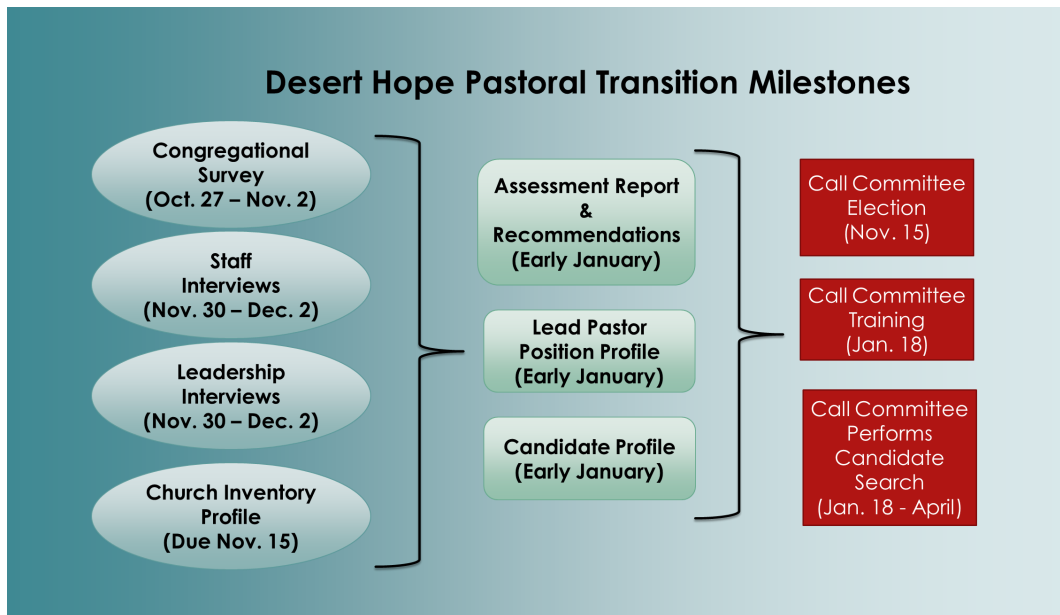
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## 2021 PLEDGE CARDS AND COMMITMENT SUNDAY

**Today, Sunday, November 8, is Commitment Sunday.** During both worship services, you will have the opportunity to return your 2021 pledge card. There will be curbside drop off from 8:30am to noon for those choosing not to attend in-person worship service. You may also mail your pledge card to Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710, attention *Financial Secretary*, or drop it off during regular business hours, Tuesday-Friday from 9-11:30am.

God continues to richly bless our congregation. Knowing that everything we have comes from Him, we trust God and faithfully follow the path He places before us. We hope that our contributions of time, talents and treasures will bring glory to God in the coming year and well beyond.

Thank you for your continued support of Desert Hope.



## SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING

**Sunday, November 15, 11:45am, there will be a Special Congregation Meeting to elect members of the Desert Hope Call Committee.**

Nominees are Bob Black, Donna Burman, Linda Fountain, Bill Gaube, Darrell Higman, Joanna Jongsma and Paula Knauss. Please keep them in your prayers.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SURVEY

Thank you for the 182 responses to the congregational survey from Church Doctor Ministries. Our goal was 85 so this response is terrific! You certainly blew way past our goal and showed your interest and support in our Pastoral Transition. Church Doctor representative and founder, Kent Hunter, will be here starting November 29. He will conduct in-person interviews of leadership and others to sharpen the focus and add additional depth to the church health assessment.

## 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

- Christ Community Church

### Health and Healing

- Loretta Coupland for relief and healing from health issues.
- Ruth Mathews who is hospitalized with lesions on her brain.
- Mark Robertson for recovery from surgery for an aneurysm (req. by Judy Martin).

### Wisdom and Guidance

- That the people of our nation will accept the results of the election and there will be no violence or anarchy.

### Comfort and Peace

- For Ted Kramer and family on the death of his brother, Rodney Kramer.
- For the family and friends of Ira Larue who passed away (req. by Kris Hubbard).
- For the family and friends of Mary Ellen Gorman who passed away (req. by Brenda McDowell, friend).

**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](http://www.deserthope.org) or by calling the church office, 722-9134.

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

### **The Transition Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

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 faith in You; trusting that You will light each step we take as You equip us for our next chapter.

Inspire the person you have already called to serve us;

Help them to hear Your call with a receptive and joyful heart.

Help us to humbly open our hearts and minds to joyfully accept Your will.

Help us listen for the promptings of Your Spirit as he guides

our thoughts, words and actions during this season of transition.

Transform us as we follow Your Son, Jesus; serving families of this and future generations; inviting all whom we touch to experience the hope that only he provides.

We pray this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Memorial Service for Luke Richards at Desert Hope  
Saturday, November 21, 10am

### **Scriptures for Next Sunday:**

Zephaniah 1:7-16;  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;  
Matthew 25:14-30

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, November 8	<b>Veterans Day Flag Processional Commitment Sunday</b> Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person & live streamed) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person only) Sunday School, 10:30am Nursery open during 10:30am worship
Monday, November 9	Prayer Team, Hope Center, 9am
Tuesday, November 10	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Night Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, November 11	Fellowship on the Patio, 8:30am— <b>Reservations are required</b> Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm Big World, Youth Room, 6:30pm
Thursday, November 12	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, November 13	Friday Women's Bible Study in-person and via Zoom, 9am
Saturday, November 14	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

Live Streaming at 8:30 can be accessed at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>

### Upcoming Events:

Sunday, November 15	Special Congregation Meeting to elect Call Committee, 11:45am Serve Our City, 1-3pm
Monday, November 23	Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery
Wednesday, November 25	Thanksgiving Eve Service at Desert Hope, 7pm.



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### **WORSHIP**

**Sunday, 8:30AM (in-person & live streamed)**

**Sunday, 10:30AM (in-person only)**

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

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