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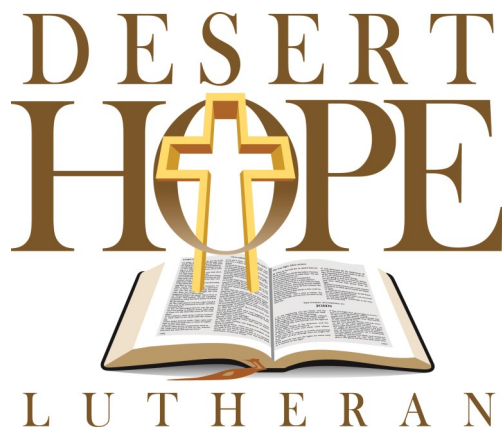
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"Glorify God and Enjoy Him Forever"**

November 15, 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 15, 8:30 and 10:30am**  
**Serve Our City Sunday**

Prelude *On Eagles' Wings* Debbie Osborn, piano

Welcome Pastor Steve Bergeson

10:30 Opening

Song

*Made For This*

Lisa Byl

Children's Message

Pastor Steve

Song *Today Is The Day*

Prayer

Confession

Song *The Servant Song*

Scripture Zephaniah 1:7-16 (ESV)  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (ESV)

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)

Song *Living Hope*

Sermon **"Glorify God and Enjoy Him Forever"**  
Pastor Steve Bergeson

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song *Christ, The Life Of All The Living*

Benediction

Announcements Lynnea Fertal

Song *Send Me Out*

Dismissal

Postlude

**Readers:**

8:30 LeeAnn Sample  
10:30 Terry Bredehoft



## WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship will now be on Sundays at 8:30am & 10:30am. 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.

## SERVE OUR CITY

Today, Sunday, November 15 from 1-3 pm, Desert Hope is participating in Serve Our City with two projects here at the church and one project at Gridley Middle School. If you'd like to help clean up the grounds at Gridley, 350 S Harrison, be there at 1pm and see Lisa Byl who is coordinating that project. Also, we need help to set up tables and chairs in the Narthex after the Congregation Meeting. Questions? Call Lynnea, 344-1757.

## 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:

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

## FOOTWEAR FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

We are collecting gently used shoes (singles and pairs) of all kinds and sizes for Soles4Souls. *During the month of November there will be a drop off box in the Narthex at Desert Hope.* At Soles4Souls, unwanted shoes are turned into opportunity by keeping them from going to waste and putting them to good use. Contact Kris Hubbard, 490-4446 or [krishubb@yahoo.com](mailto:krishubb@yahoo.com) for any special arrangements or pick up.

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 16

Mon, Nov 16	Psalm 9:1-14; Zechariah 1:7-17; Romans 2:1-11
Tue, Nov 17	Psalm 9:1-14; Zechariah 2:1-5, 5:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18
Wed, Nov 18	Psalm 9:1-14; Job 16:1-21; Matthew 24:45-51
Thu, Nov 19	Psalm 95:1-7a; 1 Kings 22:13-23; Revelation 14:1-11
Fri, Nov 20	Psalm 95:1-7a; 1 Chronicles 17:1-15; Revelation 22:1-9
Sat, Nov 21	Psalm 95:1-7a; Isaiah 44:21-28; Matthew 12:46-50
Sun, Nov 22	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46

**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 Ministries 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 is just 1 week left in the Fall Confirmation series. Parents are required to attend the Confirmation Review class which will be **this 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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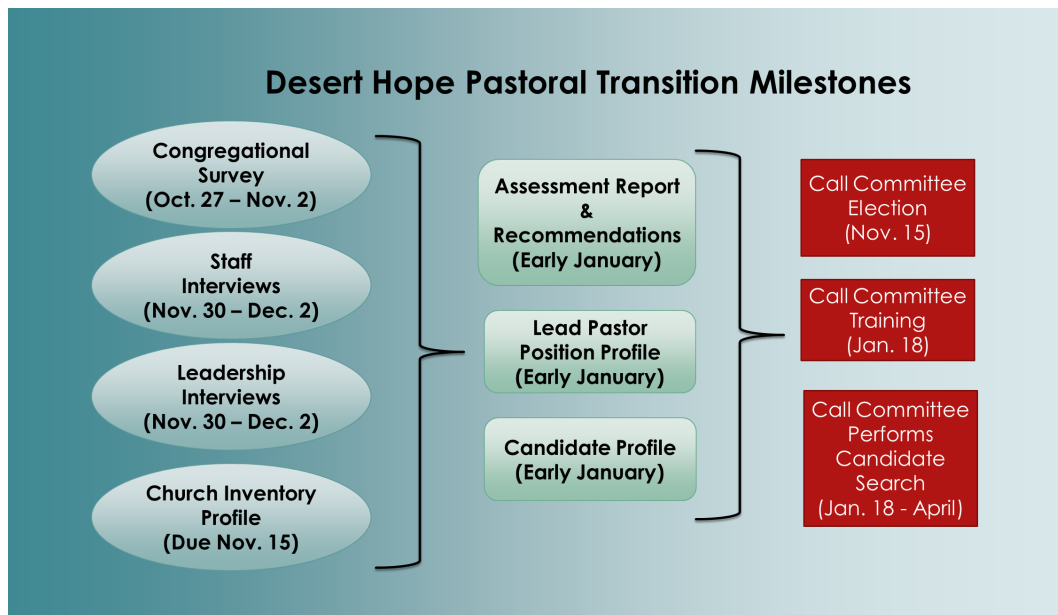
## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

<i><b>2020 Actuals</b></i>	<i><b>October</b></i>	<i><b>January - October</b></i>
Actual Income	\$23,038.90	\$331,317.01
Actual Expense	\$34,500.49	\$323,085.27
Actual Income vs. Expenses	(\$11,461.59)	\$8,231.74
<i><b>2020 Budget</b></i>		
Budgeted Income	\$36,020.00	\$369,250.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$39,316.00	\$363,764.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$3,296.00)	\$5,486.00
<i><b>Average Weekly Giving</b></i>		
2020	\$5,739.00	\$7,658.00
2019	\$8,650.00	\$7,975.00

### SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING

**Today, 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.



### 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 or through 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.

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

- Good News Community Church

### Health and Healing

- Roberta Weiss
- Jimmy Neumann, Julie DiFrank's brother, for successful surgery and rapid recovery
- Rick Rupkey for successful heart ablation procedure to correct A Fib and that it helps to stabilize his congestive heart failure
- Jon Sadler who suffered a major stroke and is now in a rehab facility and making progress on a long path to recovery (req. by Keith Kuehn, uncle)
- Missie Coneybeer for recuperation and no complications from her foot surgery (req. by Judy Strong, sister-in-law)

### Comfort and Peace

- For the Ruiz family on the loss of Cindy's parents

**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.

## THANK YOU TROOPS

A great big THANK YOU to our troops for participating in the tribute to veterans last Sunday. We are grateful for you and your service to our country.

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

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46


## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, November 15	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 <b>Special Congregation Meeting to elect Call Committee, 11:45am</b> <b>Serve Our City, 1-3pm</b>
Monday, November 16	Prayer Team, Hope Center, 9am
Tuesday, November 17	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Night Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, November 18	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 19	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, November 20	Friday Women's Bible Study in-person and via Zoom, 9:30am
Saturday, November 21	Memorial Service for Luke Richards, 10am (in-person and live streamed) GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

### Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 23	Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery
Wednesday, November 25	Thanksgiving Eve Service at Desert Hope, 7pm.



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