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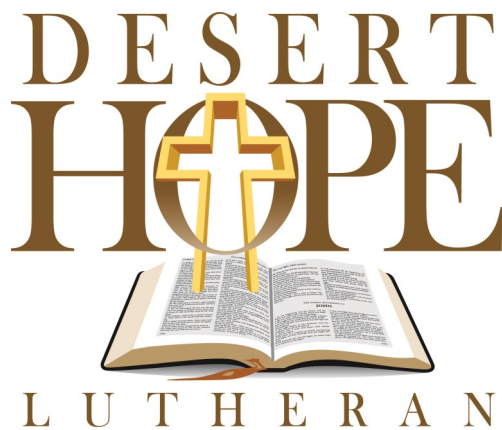
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Sheep Imitate Their Shepherd King"

November 22, 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 22, 8:30 and 10:30am
Christ the King Sunday

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Debbie Osborn, piano

Welcome Pastor Steve Bergeson 8:30
 Heather Stein 10:30

10:30 Opening	
Song	<i>Thankful</i>
Children's Message	

Song *Today Is The Day*

Prayer

Confession

Song *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Scripture Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (ESV)
 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 (ESV)

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 (ESV)

Song *Good Good Father*

Sermon **"Sheep Imitate Their Shepherd King"**
 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 *Your Grace Is Enough*

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Donna Burman
10:30 Dewayne Vorderbruggen



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship is 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 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 contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or 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 before 11:30am on 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 for any special arrangements or pick up.

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. You can also mail contributions 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 23

Mon, Nov 23	Psalm 7; Esther 2:1-18; 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Tue, Nov 24	Psalm 7; Esther 8:3-17; Revelation 19:1-9
Wed, Nov 25	Psalm 7; Ezekiel 33:7-20; John 5:19-40
Thu, Nov 26	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 13:1-9; Revelation 14:6-13
Fri, Nov 27	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 14:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18
Sat, Nov 28	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Micah 2:1-13; Matthew 24:15-31
Sun, Nov 29	Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

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 or 979-1563.

NEW STUDY FOR THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Women's Bible Study will be starting a new 4-week study beginning Thursday, November 19, 7pm, and finishing up the week before Christmas. We will watch a video together and then have a discussion, all over Zoom.

The study is titled *The Case for Christmas* and invites readers to consider why Christmas matters in the first place. Somewhere beyond the traditions of the holiday lies the truth. Consulting experts on the Bible, archaeology, and messianic prophecy, award-winning legal journalist Lee Strobel searches out the true identity of the child in the manger. If Jesus really was God in the flesh, then there ought to be credible evidence, including:

Eyewitness Evidence - Can the biographies of Jesus be trusted?

Scientific Evidence - What does archaeology reveal?

Profile Evidence - Did Jesus fulfill the attributes of God?

Fingerprint Evidence - Did Jesus uniquely match the identity of the Messiah?

Please contact Amy Martin at 591-9771 if you would like to join.

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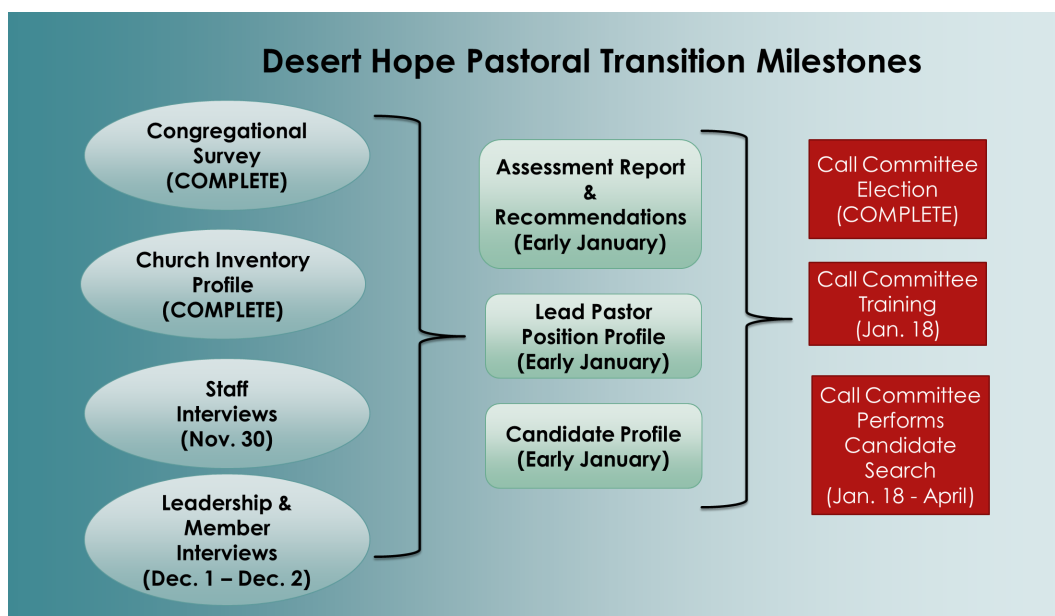
DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2020 Actuals	October	January - October
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
2020 Budget		
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
Average Weekly Giving		
2020	\$5,739.00	\$7,658.00
2019	\$8,650.00	\$7,975.00

NOT TOO LATE TO RETURN 2021 PLEDGE CARDS

Thanks to the members of our church family who have returned their 2021 pledge cards. By indicating your intentions for the coming year, you play an essential role in Desert Hope's planning process. The pandemic continues to present unprecedented challenges. Let us constantly remind ourselves that In God We Trust... He Lights Each Step of the Way. God has richly blessed us. Knowing that everything we have first comes from Him, we trust Him and humbly walk the path He places before us. It is our hope that our contributions of time, talents and treasures will bring glory to God in the coming year and well beyond.

God's blessings as you prayerfully consider your 2021 commitment to the Lord's work through Desert Hope. Walking together with Jesus, we are making a difference! If you have not already done so, please prayerfully complete your 2021 pledge card and return it to the church office at your earliest convenience. You can mail your cards to Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710 or bring to the office Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm. Once again, thank you for your generosity.



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

- The Journey Church

Health and Healing

- Loretta Coupland for healing and relief from pain of severe GI inflammation.
- Susan Cunalia and her son, Jason, who have COVID 19 (req. by Dell Hammond).
- Sam Alton for recovery from colon surgery (req. by Paula Erdos, sister-in-law).
- Barbara Lewkowitz for recovery from surgery (req. by Beth Thompson, sister).

Peace and Comfort

- For the Richards family during the memorial for Luke Richards.

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 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:

Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;
Mark 13:24-37

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, November 22	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 23	Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery, 9am Prayer Team, Hope Center, 9am
Tuesday, November 24	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Night Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, November 25	Fellowship on the Patio, 8:30am— Reservations are required <i>Confirmation Class will resume January 6</i> <i>Big World will resume January 6</i> Thanksgiving Eve Service at Desert Hope, 7pm (in-person & live streamed)
Thursday, November 26	Happy Thanksgiving
Friday, November 27	<i>Friday Women's Bible Study will not meet</i>
Saturday, November 28	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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



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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 DHLC

Connect with us @
deserthope.org