

# W E L C O M E

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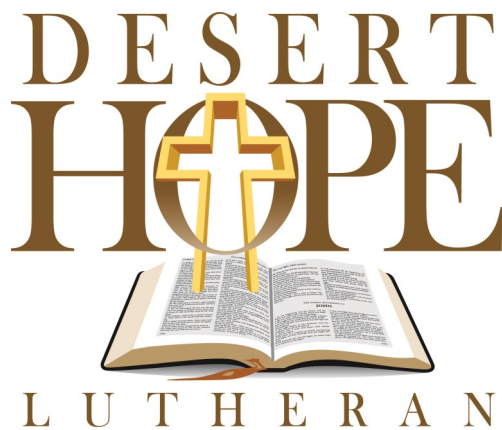
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"Make Every Day Count"**

November 29, 2020

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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Christmas Food Baskets
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**Sunday, November 29, 8:30 & 10:30am**  
**First Sunday in Advent-Hope**

Prelude Vanessa League, harp

Welcome Pastor Steve Bergeson 8:30

10:30 Opening

Song

*Thankful*

Lisa Byl

Children's Message

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Song *Everlasting God*

Advent Prayer

Confession

Song *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

Scripture Isaiah 64:1-9 (ESV)  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (ESV)

Gospel Mark 13:24-37 (ESV)

Song *Living Hope*

Sermon **"Make Every Day Count"**  
Pastor Steve Bergeson

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song *Lord Of All Hopefulness*

Benediction

Announcements Lynnea Fertal

Song *Hear Our Praises*

Dismissal

Postlude

**Readers:**

8:30 Donna Burman

10:30 Bill Gaube



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

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Thank you to everyone who donated food, time and money to provide a holiday meal and a week's worth of groceries to 33 families from Gridley Middle School. **A special thank you to Thrivent Financial for their contribution.**

## CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS AND GIFTS

Delivery is Thursday, December 21. You can help by donating a ham/turkey or other listed items, volunteering to deliver, providing gifts for children or making a monetary donation. **Items needed are:**

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

All food items and gifts need to be brought to church by Sunday, December 20. Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or [l.fountain@comcast.net](mailto:l.fountain@comcast.net) or Delna Falk, 749-1287 or [lfalk20@comcast.net](mailto:lfalk20@comcast.net).

## 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.

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## 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 30

Mon, Nov 30	Psalm 79; Micah 4:1-5; Revelation 15:1-8
Tue, Dec 1	Psalm 79; Micah 4:6-13; Revelation 18:1-10
Wed, Dec 2	Psalm 79; Micah 5:1-5a; Luke 21:34-38
Thu, Dec 3	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Hosea 6:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10
Fri, Dec 4	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 11:19-26
Sat, Dec 5	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Ezekiel 36:24-28; Mark 11:27-33
Sun, Dec 6	Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

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

## TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

Tuesday Evening Study Group will not meet Tuesday, December 1. They will meet on Tuesday, December 8 and 15 at 6pm. After that they will take a holiday break until January. **Also meetings will now ONLY be via Zoom.** Contact Linda Kress for Zoom and study information, 721-7181.

## 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 [bmcldowe@comcast.net](mailto:bmcldowe@comcast.net).
- Tuesday Evening Study Group, Tuesdays at 6pm. **(Not meeting on December 1.)**  
Contact Linda Kress, 721-7181 or [lakress@cox.net](mailto:lakress@cox.net).
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, Thursdays at 7pm.  
Contact: Amy Martin, 299-2475.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Fridays at 9:30am.  
Contact: Lori Fabbri, 245-0325. **(via Zoom and in-person.)**

## DESERT HOPE WEBPAGE

On Desert Hope's webpage, [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org), you can:

- ◇ **view a sermon.**
- ◇ **read Hope Notes.**
- ◇ **give online.**
- ◇ **see daily SOAP Bible readings.**
- ◇ **and much more.**

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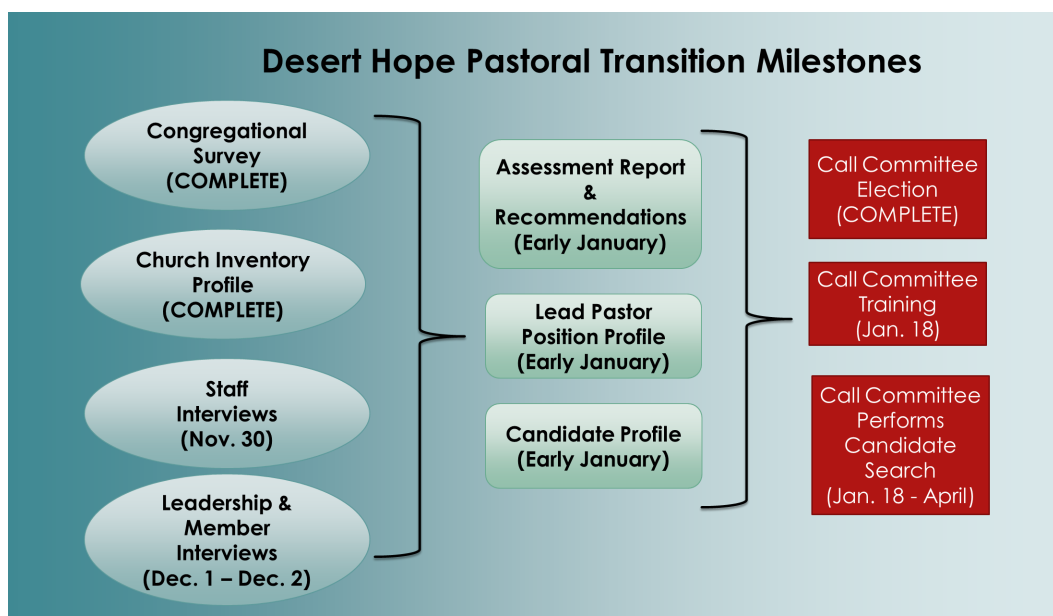
## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

<b>2020 Actuals</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>January - October</b>
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
<b>2020 Budget</b>		
Budgeted Income	\$36,020.00	\$369,250.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$39,316.00	\$363,764.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expenses	(\$3,296.00)	\$5,486.00
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>		
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

- North Swan Baptist Church

### Health and Healing

- Jerry Lewkowitz, 91-year-old father of Beth Thompson, for recovery from pneumonia and COVID 19 symptoms.
- Sonia Hitz for relief from pain following a low back fusion (req. by Linda Kress, friend).

### Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the marriage of Cody Stein and Amanda Spezia last weekend.
- For Rick Rupkey who is feeling much better following his heart procedure.

**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**

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 trust in You.  
Inspire the pastor you choose to serve with us;  
may Your call be received with an open joyful heart.  
Equip each of us for Desert Hope's next chapter;  
open our hearts and minds to humbly accept Your will.  
Continue transforming us as we follow Jesus daily,  
inviting families of this and future generations to join us.  
We pray this in Jesus' name.  
Amen.

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

Isaiah 40:1-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14;  
Mark 1:1-8

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, November 29	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 30	<i>No scheduled events</i>
Tuesday, December 1	WOW Bible Study, via Zoom, 9am <i>Tuesday Night Study Group will not meet</i> <i>Tuesday Knights will resume January 5</i>
Wednesday, December 2	Fellowship on the Patio, 8:30am— <b><u>Reservations are required</u></b> <i>Confirmation Class will resume January 6</i> <i>Big World will resume January 6</i>
Thursday, December 3	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, December 4	Friday Women's Bible Study in-person and via Zoom, 9:30am
Saturday, December 5	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

### Upcoming Event:

Monday, December 21      Christmas Food Basket Delivery



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

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

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