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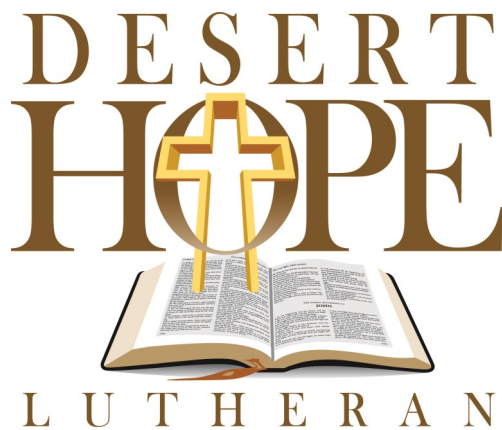
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Peace with God"

December 6, 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, December 6, 8:30 & 10:30am
Second Sunday in Advent-Peace

Prelude

Welcome

Heather Stein

10:30 Opening

Song

God's Great Love

Children's Message

Advent Prayer

Song

The Lion And The Lamb

Confession

Song

On Jordan's Banks The Baptist's Cry

Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-11 (ESV)

2 Peter 3:8-14 (ESV)

Gospel

Mark 1:1-8 (ESV)

Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Sermon

"Peace with God"

Pastor Steve Bergeson

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Benediction

Announcements

Lynnea Fertal

Song

Everlasting God

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Ray Pulsifer

10:30 Barb Kuehn



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 this Sunday. After this Sunday the Nursery will not be available due to COVID-19 concerns. 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.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS AND GIFTS

Desert Hope will be providing food baskets and gifts for 21 families from Gridley Middle School. Delivery is Monday, December 21. You can help by donating a ham or other listed items, volunteering to deliver, providing gifts for children or making a monetary donation.

Items needed are:

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

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 or Delna Falk, 749-1287 or lfalk20@comcast.net.

DECEMBER DESERT SCROLLS

Increase your Christmas Joy by reading these articles in the December Desert Scrolls.

- Tidings of Great Joy????
- Finding Joy in Darkness
- Authentic Joy



Invite

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 December 7

Mon, Dec 7	Psalm 27; Isaiah 26:7-15; Acts 2:37-42
Tue, Dec 8	Psalm 27; Isaiah 4:2-6; Acts 11:1-18
Wed, Dec 9	Psalm 27; Malachi 2:10-3:1; Luke 1:5-17
Thu, Dec 10	Psalm 126; Habakkuk 2:1-5; Philippians 3:7-11
Fri, Dec 11	Psalm 126; Habakkuk 3:2-6; Philippians 3:12-16
Sat, Dec 12	Psalm 126; Habakkuk 3:13-19; Matthew 21:38-32
Sun, Dec 13	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

This will be the last week for Sunday School and Nursery availability until 2021 due to the rise in COVID-19 numbers. Because children are often carriers and asymptomatic, we are choosing to lessen their exposure to each other to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 between families and other vulnerable populations. Continuation of these programs will be reevaluated in January. In the mean time, please encourage your child to participate in worship (this is a learned activity modeled by you) and use the Orange Bags for preschoolers, Children's Bulletins for kids typically attending Sunday School and Sermon Notes for confirmation students. Questions or concerns can be directed to Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

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.

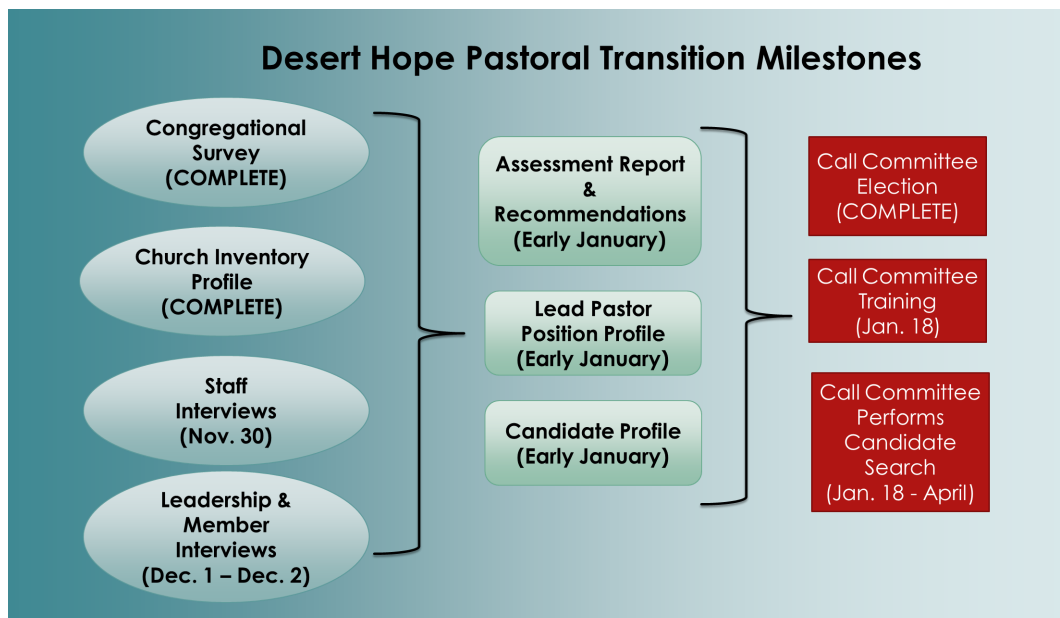
- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study, Tuesdays at 9am.
Contact: Brenda McDowell, 444-0535 or bmcdowe@comcast.net.
- Tuesday Evening Study Group, Tuesdays at 6pm.
Contact Linda Kress, 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, Thursdays at 7pm.
Contact: Amy Martin, 299-2475.
- Friday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

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

Plan to Come and  a Friend



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.

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.

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

- East Tucson Baptist Church

Health and Healing

- Loretta Coupland, for healing after a fall and continued prayers for GI issues.
- Paul Mills, for recovery from a stroke and for wisdom of the medical team (req. by Brenda McDowell, cousin).

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For Jerry Lewkowitz, 91-year-old father of Beth Thompson, who was released from the hospital and does not have COVID-19.

**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

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 61:1-4, 8-11;
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;
John 1:6-8, 19-28

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, December 6	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, December 7	<i>Prayer Team will resume December 21.</i>
Tuesday, December 8	WOW Bible Study, via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm <i>Tuesday Knights will resume January 5</i>
Wednesday, December 9	<i>Confirmation Class will resume January 6</i> <i>Big World will resume January 6</i>
Thursday, December 10	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, December 11	Friday Women's Bible Study in-person and via Zoom, 9:30am
Saturday, December 12	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm
Live Streaming can be accessed at: https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson	

Upcoming Events:

- **Christmas Food Basket Delivery**, Monday, December 21
- **Christmas Eve Worship**, Thursday, December 24, 5pm & 7pm



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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

Connect with us @
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