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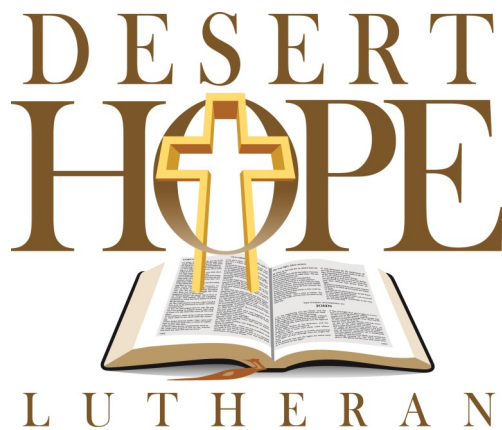
W O R S H I P G R O W S E R V E

T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"The Fruit of the Spirit"

December 27, 2020

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Sunday, December 27, 8:30 & 10:30am
Introduction to the Fruit of the Spirit Series

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Steve Bergeson
Heather Stein

8:30
10:30

10:30 Opening

Song

Joy To The World

Children's Message

Prayer

Song

Angels We Have Heard On High

Confession

Song

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

Scripture

Psalm 1 (ESV)
Galatians 5:16-26 (ESV)

Gospel

John 15:1-8 (ESV)

Sermon

"The Fruit of the Spirit"

Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song

What A Beautiful Name

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song

What Child Is This

Benediction

Announcements

Lynnea Fertal

Song

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Donna Burman
10:30 Joanna Jongsma



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 8:30am & 10:30am. *The 10:30am service will be live streamed.*

To ensure that there are sanitary seats for everyone at each worship service, 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.

The Nursery at Desert Hope 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.

A NEW YEAR WITH HOPE

Pastor Steve is introducing a nine-week sermon series today on the Fruit of the Spirit. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control are the fruit promised to every Christian. We will discover what each fruit is and how God can produce this fruit in our lives. Let's say goodbye to 2020 and move into the New Year with Hope.

INTERIM PASTOR INSTALLATION

A worship service to install Pastor Steve Bergeson as Interim Pastor at Desert Hope will be held at Desert Hope next Sunday, January 3, 10:30am. ***This will be the ONLY worship service held on that day.*** Pastor Dave Drum will be the presiding pastor at this special service. The service will be livestreamed.

Pastor Steve will begin serving as Interim Pastor on January 1, and will serve through June, 2021.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Sunday School and Nursery will resume in 2021. Due to the rise in COVID-19 numbers and 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. In the mean time, please encourage your child to participate in worship (this is a learned activity modeled by you). You can check out an Orange Bag for preschoolers from Angela in the nursery and Children's Bulletins are available outside the nursery for kids typically attending Sunday School. Questions or concerns can be directed to Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

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 December 28

Mon, Dec 28 Psalm 148; Jeremiah 31:15-17; Matthew 2:13-18

Tue, Dec 29 Psalm 148; Isaiah 49:5-15; Matthew 12:46-50

Wed, Dec 30 Psalm 148; Proverbs 9:1-12; 2 Peter 3:8-13

Thu, Dec 31 Psalm 148; 1 Kings 3:5-14; John 8:12-19

Begin New Bible Reading Plan

Fri, Jan 1 Matthew 1; Proverbs 1:1-19; Genesis 1-3

New Bookmarks are available.



BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2021

Beginning on Friday, January 1, 2021, the Daily Bible Reading Plan will be *The Bible in ONE Year Reading Plan* designed by Christ's Church of the Valley. This plan is to read through the entire Bible in one year. Each weekday you will be provided with readings from the New Testament, Old Testament and Psalms or Proverbs. Since the beginning of Desert Hope, as a congregation we have been involved with a daily Bible reading plan and **SOAP**.

- **Scripture**—Open your Bible to the reading found under today's date on your Bible bookmark. Take time reading and allow God to speak to you. Look for a verse that particularly speaks to you, and write it in your journal.
- **Observation**—What do you see happening in the text? What is the main message or situation? What do you think God is saying to you in this scripture? Using your own words, write the main idea in your journal.
- **Application**—Ask yourself how it applies to your life right now. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, revelation of a new promise or correction for a particular area of your life. Write how this scripture can apply to you.
- **Prayer**—This can be as simple as asking God to help you use this scripture, or it may be a greater insight on what He may be revealing to you. Now, write your prayer in your journal.

Many of us have found this to be a joyous task, and it has made a noticeable difference in our lives individually and as a community of faith. God knows what the future holds, He will use this daily time to equip us for whatever we will face in the weeks ahead as we move forward together in a new year at Desert Hope. If you have not already joined us in this reading, start now! *Bookmarks are available in the Narthex and will be sent by email.*

NEW BIBLE STUDIES IN JANUARY

- **Tuesday Knights** will begin a study in the book of Hebrews titled *The Fulfillment of Faith* on Tuesday, January 5, 7pm, in the Hope Center. Doug Demlow, Mike Noonan and Terry Bredehoft will co-lead this 12-week study. We will meet in-person. Study guide copies are available in the Narthex on the cabinet below the information monitor. All men of the congregation (and friends) are invited to participate. Contact: Terry Bredehoft, 751-4115 or tbredehoft@cox.net.
- **Thursday Women's Bible Study** will begin *Matchless* by Angie Smith on Thursday, January 7, 7pm, via Zoom. This study will enrich your understanding of Jesus in His historical and cultural contexts, allow the truth about Jesus to confront your doubt and equip you to share the gospel of Jesus with others. We will watch the videos on our own and then meet over Zoom to discuss. Participants will need to sign up for the study online at LifeWay.com and purchase the Bible study book at: <https://onlinestudy.lifeway.com/v/MatchlessOBS?ecid=PDM226701&bid=48684427>. Contact: Amy Martin, 591-9771.
- **Friday Morning Women's Bible Study** will begin studying the Gospel of John on Friday, January 8, 9:30am, in Hope Center and via Zoom. We will cover a chapter each week as we dig deeper in our understanding of the Gospel of John. The facilitator is Wanda Johnson. Please call her with any questions at 546-7934.

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

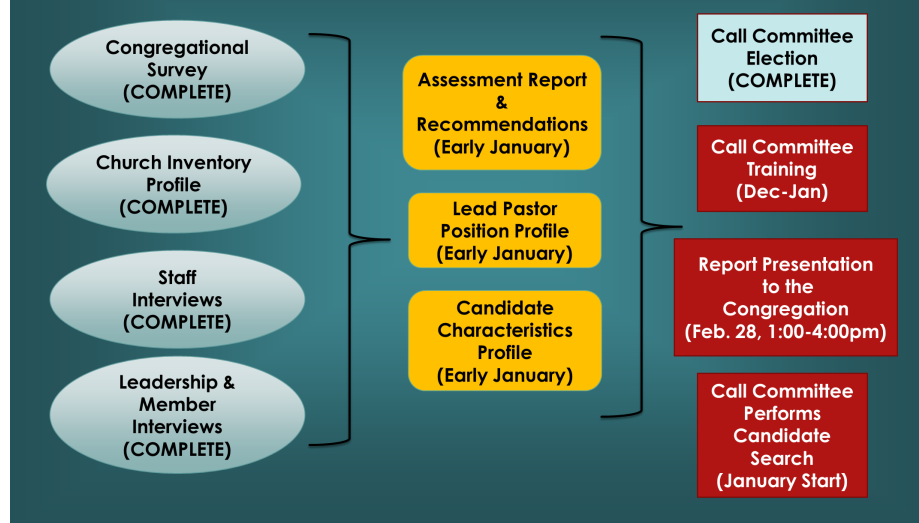
DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2020 Actuals	November	January-November
Actual Income	\$32,802.75	\$364,118.30
Actual Expense	\$32,848.87	\$355,934.14
Actual Income vs. Expenses	(\$46.12)	\$8,184.15
2020 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$46,400.00	\$415,650.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$38,305.00	\$402,069.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expenses	\$8,095.00	\$13,381.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2020	\$6,531.00	\$7,531.00
2019	\$8,532.00	\$8,023.00

2020 END OF YEAR GIVING

Today, Sunday, December 27, is the final day to have your donations count towards 2020 giving. Donations made after this date will process in 2021. Contact the church office, 722-9134, if you have questions.

Pastoral Transition Milestones



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

- All Churches in Tucson

**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:

Genesis 12:1-3; Ephesians 4:11-13;
Matthew 28:16-20

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, December 27	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) <i>Nursery will not be available at either service</i> <i>Sunday School will resume in January</i>
Monday, December 28	<i>Prayer Team will resume January 4 at a new time, 10am</i>
Tuesday, December 29	<i>The following groups will resume on January 5</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ WOW Bible Study◇ Tuesday Evening Study Group◇ Tuesday Knights
Wednesday, December 30	<i>Confirmation Class & Big World will resume January 6</i>
Thursday, December 24	<i>Thursday Women's Bible Study will resume January 7</i>
Friday, December 25	Happy New Year <i>Friday Women's Bible Study will resume January 8</i>
Saturday, December 26	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm


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

Upcoming Event:

Installation of Pastor Steve Bergeson as Interim Pastor

Sunday, January 3, 10:30am

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STEVE BERGESON, INTERIM PASTOR
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Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHLC

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