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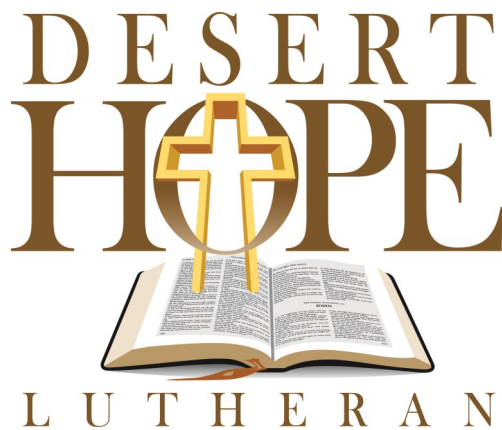
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Fruit of the Spirit - Love"

January 10, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Sunday, January 10, 8:30 and 10:30am
Baptism of Our Lord—Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Steve Bergeson 8:30
Heather Stein 10:30

10:30 Opening

Heather Stein

Song

The Fruit Of The Spirit

Children's Message

Invocation and Prayer

Song

Desert Blooms

Confession

Song

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Scripture

Psalm 100 (ESV)
1 John 4:7-12 (ESV)

Gospel

Mark 12:28-34 (ESV)

Sermon

"Fruit of the Spirit: Love"
Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song

Depths

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song

Come Down, O Love Divine

Benediction

Announcements

Song

I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Ray Pulsifer

10:30 Dewayne Vorderbruggen



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.

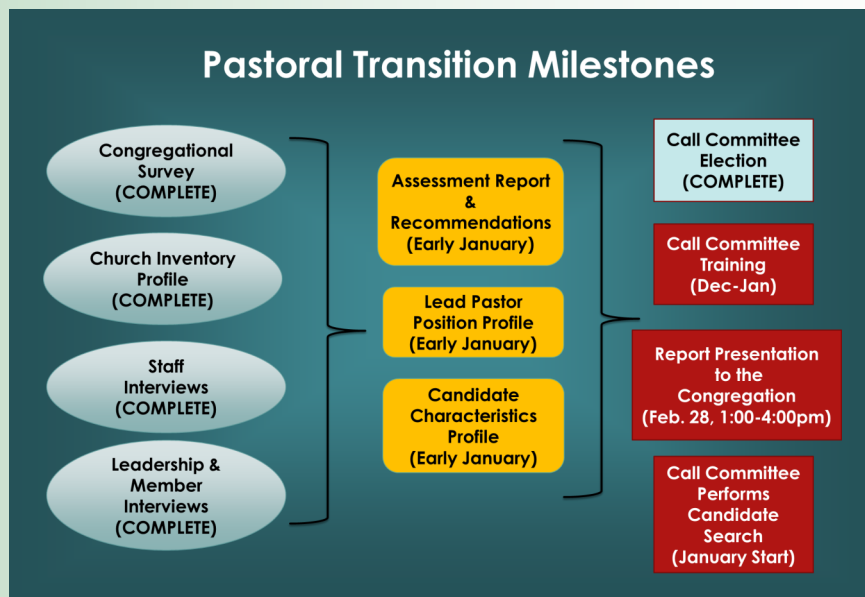
The Nursery at Desert Hope will not be available due to COVID-19 concerns. You may use the toddler-sized toilet or baby changing area in the nursery at any time, but you are unable to use the nursery as a cry room.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SERMON SERIES

Pastor Steve will continue with the sermon series 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.

NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD PANTRY

We are collecting canned and boxed food items and plastic bags for the Neighborhood Food Pantry. Bring your items on Sunday, and look for the open trunk. Thank you for your continued generosity in support of this ministry. Contact Beverly Hall, 949-285-5173 or bevhallaz@gmail.com.



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 January 11

Mon, Jan 11	Matthew 7; Psalm 6-7:5; Genesis 19-21
Tue, Jan 12	Matthew 8; Psalm 7:6-17; Genesis 22-23
Wed, Jan 13	Matthew 9; Psalm 8; Genesis 24-25
Thu, Jan 14	Matthew 10; Psalm 9; Genesis 26
Fri, Jan 15	Matthew 11; Proverbs 2:1-11; Genesis 27-30

New Bookmarks are available.



BIG WORLD AND SUNDAY SCHOOL POSTPONED

Big World and Sunday School will resume after COVID-19 numbers decrease, hopefully in late February. We will keep you posted as we are eager to see your kids again! Questions or concerns can be directed to Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

CONFIRMATION MARTIN LUTHER RETREAT

Please pray for our Confirmation students as they attend our 3-day confirmation retreat next weekend from Friday, January 15 through Sunday, January 17. They will be immersed in the life of Martin Luther during these three days. **Please** pray for wisdom insight and patience for all instructors and attendees.

CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

The following groups are currently meeting online or in-person. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, contact the person listed below for that group.

- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study, via Zoom, Tuesdays at 9am. Discussion on SOAPing. Contact: Brenda McDowell, 444-0535 or bmcdowe@comcast.net.
- Tuesday Evening Study Group, via Zoom, Tuesdays at 6pm. *Unseen Realm, Recovering the supernatural worldview of the Bible*. Contact Linda Kress, 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.
- Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm. *Book of Hebrews, The Fulfillment of Faith*. Contact: Terry Bredehoft, 751-4115 or tbredehoft@cox.net.
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, via Zoom, Thursdays at 7pm. *Matchless* by Angie Smith. Contact: Amy Martin, 299-2475.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, via Zoom and in-person, Fridays at 9:30am. *Gospel of John*. Contact: Wanda Johnson, 546-7934.

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2021

The Daily Bible Reading Plan for this year is *The Bible in ONE Year Reading Plan* designed by Christ's Church of the Valley. This plan reads 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. *Look for a verse that particularly speaks to you, and write it in your journal.*

• **Observation**—What do you see happening in the text? *Using your own words, write the main idea in your journal.*

• **Application**—Ask yourself how it applies to your life right now. *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.

If you have not begun this reading plan, It is never to late to start. *Bookmarks are available in the Narthex and will be sent by email.*

Plan to Come and  Invite a Friend

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

- Elements City Church

Health and Healing

- Freddie Neumann who had a fall and a possible stroke (req. by Julie Difrank, cousin).
- Annette Barrett who has COVID-19.
- Leticia Moreno who is hospitalized with COVID-19 (req. by Brenda McDowell, friend).
- Elly and Joe Hnat, sister and brother-in-law of Kees Jongsma, who have tested positive for Covid-19.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the birth of Peyton Jeffery Schaffer to Stephen & Shannon Schaffer. Grandparents: Nancy & Scott Schaffer.
- For the many blessings God has showered on Betty Bredehoft as she celebrates her 103rd birthday (req. by Terry Bredehoft, son).

**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:

1 Chronicles 16:23-33; 1 Peter 1:3-9;
John 16:17-24

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, January 10	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) <i>Nursery will not be available</i> <i>Sunday School will not resume at this time</i>
Monday, January 11	Prayer Team, Hope Center, 10am
Tuesday, January 12	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, January 13	Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm <i>Big World will not resume at this time</i>
Thursday, January 14	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, January 15	Friday Women's Bible Study in-person and via Zoom, 9am Confirmation Martin Luther Retreat
Saturday, January 16	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

Upcoming Events:

Information Meeting for the Congregation
Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, January 31, following 10:30 service
Sunday, February 7, following 10:30 service



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