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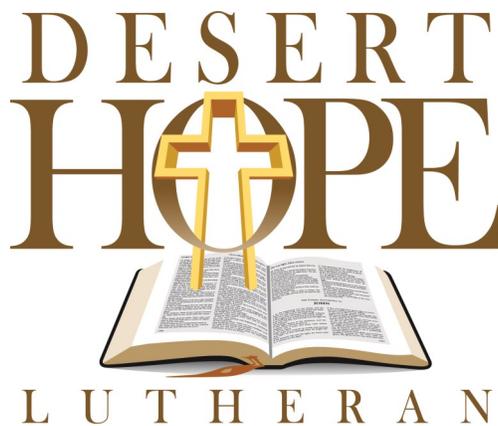
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

*"Fruit of the Spirit: Peace"*

January 24, 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 24, 8:30 and 10:30am**  
**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Steve Bergeson

10:30 Opening	Heather Stein
Song	<i>Fruit of the Spirit</i>
Children's Message	

Invocation and Prayer

Song

*Desert Blooms*

Confession

Song

*When Peace, Like A River (It Is Well with My Soul)*

Scripture

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)  
Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV)

Gospel

John 14:25-27 (ESV)

Sermon

**"Fruit of the Spirit: Peace"**  
Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song

*Good Good Father*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song

*Beautiful Communion*

Benediction

Announcements

Song

*Everlasting God*

Dismissal

Postlude

**Readers:**

8:30 Donna Burman  
10:30 Terry Bredehoft



## 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.

## NURSERY AVAILABLE

Nursery will be open at the 10:30am service. If you would like nursery care for your child, please make arrangements with Angela Vorderbruggen or contact her at 760-712-9229. You can also contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).



## INFORMATIONAL MEETING & ANNUAL MEETING

### **Sunday, January 31, 11:45am, Informational Meeting of the Congregation.**

We encourage you to participate and ask questions at that time relating to the 2021 Leadership Council election, 2021 Operating Budget and other items to be voted on at the **Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, February 7**, in-person or via Zoom. Please contact the church office if you need assistance.

### **Sunday, February 7, 11:45am, Annual Meeting of the Congregation.**

We will convene to hold a vote for election of new members to our 2021 Leadership Council and for the 2021 Operating Budget. (*We are working on the ability to vote via Zoom, watch for updates on that.*)

Please check your email/mail for Annual Report and Budget information to be presented for Congregational vote.

## ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Annual Giving Statements will be emailed beginning Monday, January 25. You can also access the statement directly through your CCB profile. If you would like a paper copy, please contact Lori or the church office at 722-9134 or [lori.fabbri@deserthope.org](mailto:lori.fabbri@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 January 25

Mon, Jan 25	Matthew 15; Psalm 15-16; Genesis 41-42
Tue, Jan 26	Matthew 16; Psalm 17; Genesis 43-44
Wed, Jan 27	Matthew 17; Psalm 18:1-6; Genesis 45-47
Thu, Jan 28	Matthew 18; Psalm 18:7-19; Genesis 48-50
Fri, Jan 29	Matthew 19; Proverbs 3:1-12; Exodus 1-3

**Bookmarks are available.**



## BIG WORLD

We'd like to start up Big World again if parents are willing. If you have a 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grader who would like to attend, please contact Angela Vorderbruggen at 760-712-9229. We are extending this invitation to include current 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Big World will meet in the Youth Room on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm. For more information, please contact Angela or Heather, 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:lakress@cox.net).
- Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm. *Book of Hebrews, The Fulfillment of Faith*. Contact: Terry Bredehoft, 751-4115 or [tbredehoft@cox.net](mailto:tbredehoft@cox.net).
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, via Zoom, Thursdays at 7pm. *Matchless* by Angie Smith. Contact: Amy Martin, 591-9771.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, via Zoom, 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**.

•**S**cripture—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.*

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

•**A**pplication—Ask yourself how it applies to your life right now. *Write how this scripture can apply to you.*

•**P**rayer—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 too late to start. *Bookmarks are available in the Narthex and were sent by email.*

## PUZZLE SHARING

Does anyone have an interest in sharing jigsaw puzzles? Some people are enjoying puzzles during this time of staying at home. Do you have puzzles that you'd like to share? If so, label them with your name and bring them into the church office. Would you like a different puzzle to put together? Come to the office to pick one up. Once it's completed, bring it back for the next person to enjoy. Office hours are Tuesday-Friday from 9am to noon. Contact Lynnea, 344-1757 or [lynnea.w@deserthope.org](mailto:lynnea.w@deserthope.org).

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## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2020 Actuals	December	January-December
Actual Income	\$64,372.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$428,490.30
Actual Expense	\$72,556.16 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$428,490.30
Actual Income vs. Expenses	(\$8,184.16)	\$0.00
2020 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$33,250.00	\$448,900.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$46,831.00	\$448,900.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expenses	\$13,581.00	\$0.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2020	\$8,316.00	\$7,599.00
2019	\$7,223.00	\$7,946.00

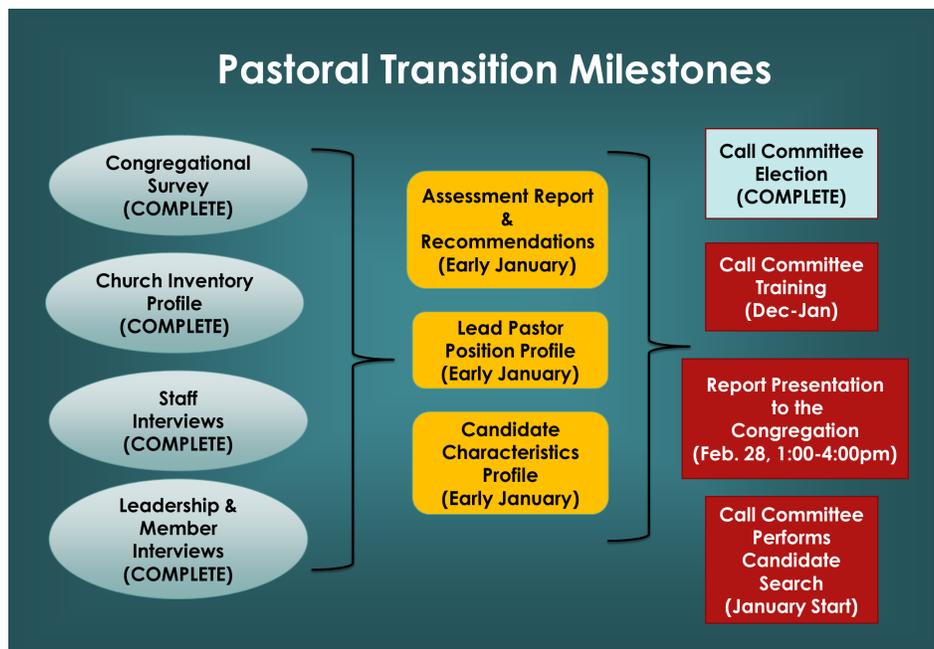
Footnotes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Actual income includes non-budgeted federal SBA C.A.R.E.S. Act loan of \$30,537. We have complied with the terms of this loan and are in the process of securing full loan forgiveness.

<sup>(2)</sup> Actual expenses include non-budgeted transfer of \$20,000 to a designated Pastoral Recruitment and Relocation reserve and \$5,458 to the designated Building Maintenance reserve.

### 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.



## 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

- Vineyard Christian Community Church

### Health and Healing

- Lou Rae Whitehead who is in kidney failure and waiting on dialysis. She is diabetic and has other health issues (req. by Patti Thibaut, friend).
- Julie Beachamp who has COVID-19, needs to return to a ventilator and is in ICU (req. by Sue & Glenn Weber).
- Allan Riker for recovery from a stroke.
- Merrik Willson for healing (req. by Carol Willson, grandmother).
- Dr. Darryl Jones, brother-in-law of Roger & Linda Goode, who was diagnosed with cancer.
- Richard Silva for recovery from surgery (req. by Kent Kloepping, uncle).
- Sally Rockey who was diagnosed with ALS ( req. by Kent Kloepping, friend).
- Jasmine Byl who is hospitalized due to pregnancy and high blood pressure.

### Praise & Thanksgiving

- For Elly & Joe Hnat, sister and brother-in-law of Kees Jongsma, who are recovering from 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](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:**

2 Peter 3:8-15; Colossians 1:9-14;  
Luke 8:4-15

**A THANK YOU TO DESERT HOPE FOR THE HAITI FOOD PACKING EVENT  
IN FEBRUARY 2020**



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For years at Numana packing events we've casually told our volunteers "We can't do this without you". In 2020, our team experienced the weight of that truth. We truly can not serve the hungry without YOU!

You already know that COVID stopped the world, our communities and our meal packing events. The one thing that the pandemic didn't stop was hunger. Projections have shown that hunger and hunger related issues have risen by 85% in 2020.

Even though hunger didn't stop.... the incredible news is that the pandemic didn't stop YOU either! Because YOU gave, Numana was able to fight COVID related hunger both internationally and on a local level. The Numana meals that you provided were delivered by air, by sea and even by the old Numana pickup truck. Your Numana meals are feeding the hungry in El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Haiti and those facing hunger in our very own nation!

Because of COVID, Numana was faced with an opportunity to enhance our local efforts in serving the hungry. We challenged you join us. And because you did, over 200,000 meals have been hand delivered to American's facing hunger. We've never done that before!

As an organization, we are truly honored to have faced the challenges of 2020 with you by our side! We mean it more now than ever, we truly can't do this without you.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

  
Ashley Jonas

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, January 24	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) <i>Nursery available at 10:30 only</i> <i>Sunday School will resume later</i>
Monday, January 25	Prayer Team, Serving Room in Main Building, 10am
Tuesday, January 26	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, January 27	Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm <i>Big World will resume later</i>
Thursday, January 28	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, January 29	Friday Women's Bible Study <b>via Zoom only</b> , 9:30am
Saturday, January 30	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

### Upcoming Events:

**Informational Meeting for the Congregation**  
**Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

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



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

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