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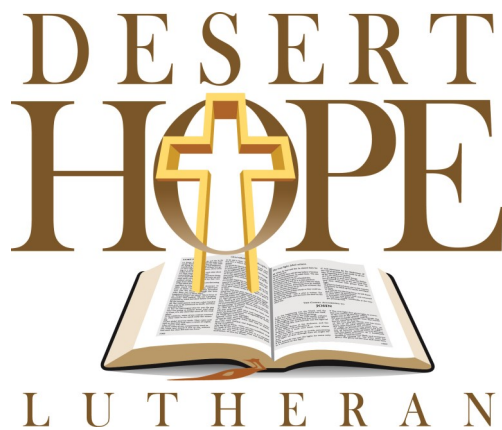
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Fruit of the Spirit: Patience"

January 31, 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 31, 8:30 and 10:30am
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Steve Bergeson

10:30 Opening

Heather Stein

Song

Whole Lotta Change

Children's Message

Invocation and Prayer

Song

Breathe On Us

Confession

Song

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Scripture

2 Peter 3:8-15 (ESV)
Colossians 1:9-14 (ESV)

Gospel

Luke 8:4-15(ESV)

Sermon

"Fruit of the Spirit: Patience"
Pastor Steve Bergeson

Special Music

Count It All Joy
Words: James 1; Music: Dr. Greg Silverman

Song

This I Believe (The Creed)

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song

Softly and Tenderly

Benediction

Announcements

Song

My Lighthouse

Dismissal

Readers:

8:30 Ray Pulsifer

10:30 Bill Gaube



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.

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.



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.

Plan to Come and  Invite 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 February 1

Mon, Feb 1	Matthew 20; Psalm 18:20-36; Exodus 4-6:12
Tue, Feb 2	Matthew 21:1-22; Psalm 18:37-50; Exodus 6:13-8
Wed, Feb 3	Matthew 21:23-46; Psalm 19; Exodus 9-11
Thu, Feb 4	Matthew 22; Psalm 20; Exodus 12-14
Fri, Feb 5	Matthew 23:1-12; Proverbs 3:13-26; Exodus 15-16

Bookmarks are available.



CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation classes will take a short break during the season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 17. Confirmation students are to attend Wednesday Lenten services either in person or online as part of their confirmation curriculum. These services will be of interest and encouraging to all.

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, 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**.

- **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 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.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2020 Actuals	December	January-December
Actual Income	\$64,372.00 ⁽¹⁾	\$428,490.30
Actual Expense	\$72,556.16 ⁽²⁾	\$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:

⁽¹⁾ 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.

⁽²⁾ 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.

CALL TEAM UPDATE

By Bob Black, Call Team Leader

The Call Team has completed their initial training with Church Doctor Ministries and has been developing various documents about the position and Desert Hope to send to qualified candidates. This includes the Position Posting, Lead Pastor Position Description, and Desert Hope's Philosophy of Ministry. The team has developed procedures to administer and conduct the lengthy process of evaluating and interviewing candidates. We expect to formally post the position with LCMC and other appropriate websites by Thursday, February 4.

Church Doctor has been a great resource in helping the Call Team develop our call process as LCMC does not have the capability of assisting us beyond posting the position.

If you know of a good prospective candidate, please advise them of our opening or notify any member of the Call Team. Contact the Call Team at callteam@deserthope.org.

Please pray for our team and that we are led to the candidate God has chosen for our congregation. We will keep you updated on our progress.

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

- Congregation Beth Sar Shalom

Health and Healing

- Freddie Neumann who has a spinal cord injury (req. by Julie Difrank, cousin).
- Denise Ryan who is battling breast cancer (req. by Linda Fountain, friend).
- Michael Gaube who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 (req. by Bill & Elise Gaube, parents).
- Joann Hardwick who has stage 4 colon cancer (req. by Aileen Hanson, cousin).
- Grace Ten Elshof for recovery from bladder cancer surgery and that the tumor can be removed and contained.
- Linda Ashburn for healing.

Comfort and Peace

- For Courtney and Megan McKenna on the death of their father, Patrick McKenna (req. by Linda Goode, mother).
- For family, friends and husband, Col Alan McDonald, USA, Ret on the death of Linda McDonald from ovarian

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:

Micah 6:6-8; Titus 3:3-8;

Matthew 5:13-16

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, January 31	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) Informational Meeting for the Congregation, following 10:30 service <i>Nursery available at 10:30 only</i> <i>Sunday School will resume soon</i>
Monday, February 1	Prayer Team, Serving Room in Main Building, 10am
Tuesday, February 2	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, February 3	Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm <i>Big World will resume after Easter</i>
Thursday, February 4	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, February 5	Friday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 9:30am
Saturday, February 6	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

Upcoming Event:

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, February 7, following 10:30 service



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WORSHIP
Sunday, 8:30AM (in-person only)
Sunday, 10:30AM (in-person & live streamed)

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

Connect with us @
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