

# WELCOME

WORSHIP GROW SERVE

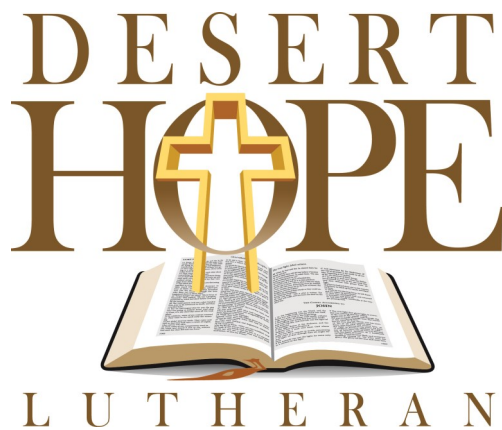
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

*"Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness and Goodness"*

February 7, 2021

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, February 7, 8:30 and 10:30am**  
**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Steve Bergeson

10:30 Opening

Heather Stein

Song

*Fruit Of The Spirit*

Children's Message

Invocation and Prayer

Song

*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

Confession

Song

*Lord Of All Hopefulness*

Scripture

Micah 6:6-8 (ESV)

Titus 3:3-8 (ESV)

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16 (ESV)

Sermon

**"Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness and Goodness"**

Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song

*In Christ Alone*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song

*Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

Benediction

Announcements

Song

*You Are Good*

Dismissal

Postlude

**Readers:**

8:30 Donna Burman

10:30 Elaine Boxeth



## 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 Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## ANNUAL MEETING

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

We will be voting on the 2021 Operating Budget and electing our 2021 nominees to our Leadership Council.

Since we have been unable to utilize Zoom as we would have liked, the meeting will not be available remotely. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope that, if you feel comfortable, you will join us in-person.

Please check your email/mail for Annual Report and Budget information to be presented for Congregational vote. Nominees for the 6 positions on the Leadership Council are Kris Hubbard, Wanda Johnson, Dan Knauss, Jim Kress, LeeAnn Sample and Patti Thibaut.

## SO HOW DID OUR CHURCH DOCTOR CHECKUP GO?

**Save the Date: Church Doctor Report, Sunday, February 28, 1-4pm.**

Come find out how Desert Hope can be more effective in fulfilling the Great Commission and call the best Pastor to lead us in that mission.

Church Doctor has a special presentation with recommendations for us and a time for Q&A. Kent Hunter will present the results of our congregational survey and in person interviews. The meeting will be both in-person and livestreamed.

An optional boxed sandwich lunch and childcare will be available for those attending in-person.

Watch for an email that will be coming soon with instructions on how to register for this important event. If you have questions about this event, please contact the church office, 722-9134, or Kellie Patterson on the Transition Team at [mustang\\_kellie66@yahoo.com](mailto:mustang_kellie66@yahoo.com).

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## 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 8

Mon, Feb 8	Matthew 23:13-39; Psalm 21; Exodus 17-19
Tue, Feb 9	Matthew 24; Psalm 22:1-18; Exodus 20-22
Wed, Feb 10	Matthew 25:1-30; Psalm 22:19-31; Exodus 23-24
Thu, Feb 11	Matthew 25:31-46; Psalm 23; Exodus 25-26
Fri, Feb 12	Matthew 26:1-35; Proverbs 3:27-35; Exodus 27-28

**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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COMING BACK!

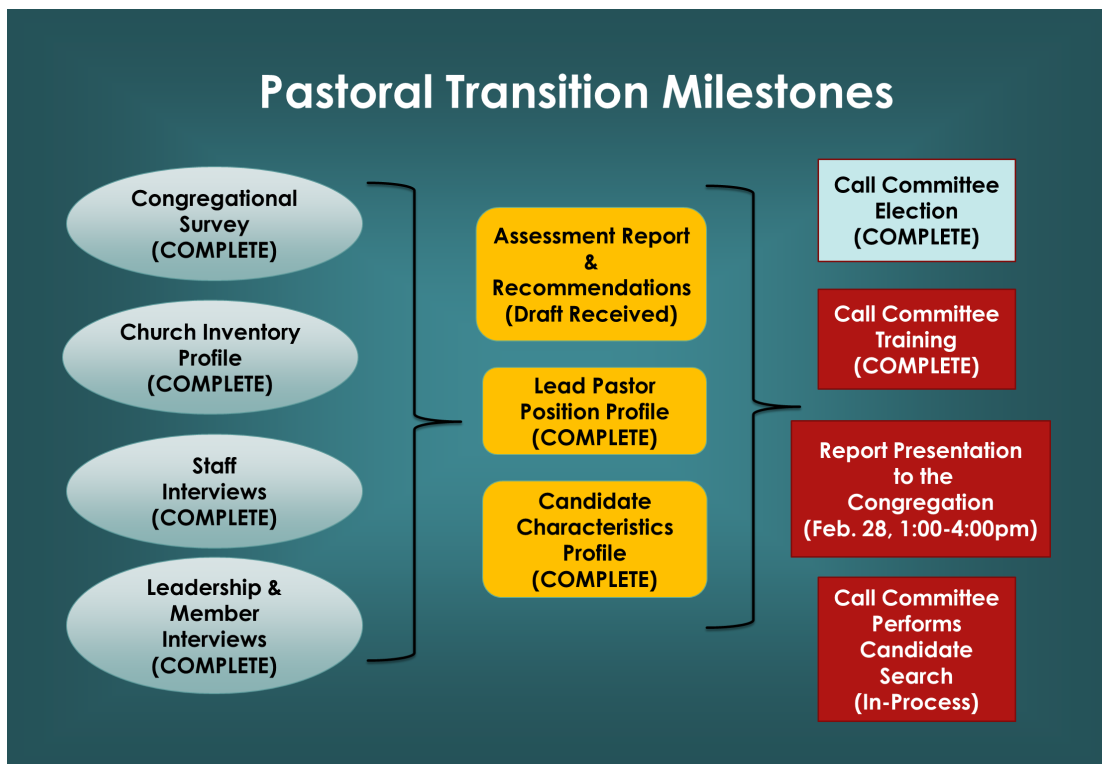
We will be resuming Sunday School at the 10:30am service beginning Sunday, February 21. We have missed our kids and families! Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## 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.

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### CALL TEAM UPDATE

By Bob Balck, 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. The position was posted on Wednesday, February 3, with LCMC and Church Doctor. It is also on our website, [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org).

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](mailto: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](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

- Greater Faith Church

### Health and Healing

- Mareta Childs needs diagnosis and treatment for back pain (req. by Joanna Jongsma, friend).

### Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the birth of Shea Lenora Cords to Paul & Megan Cords.  
Grandparents: Jeff & Shirley Dowling and Pastor Jim & Marilyn Cords.

### Comfort and Peace

- For family, friends and husband, Dave, of Julie Beauchamp on her death.

**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:**

Lamentations 3:19-2;

Hebrews 10:19-25;

Matthew 16:10-13

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, February 7	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) Annual Meeting for the Congregation, following 10:30 service <i>Nursery available at 10:30 only</i> <i>Sunday School will resume February 21</i>
Monday, February 8	Prayer Team, Main Building, 10am
Tuesday, February 9	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, February 10	Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm <i>Big World will resume after Easter</i>
Thursday, February 11	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, February 12	Friday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 9:30am
Saturday, February 13	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

### Upcoming Events:

**Ash Wednesday Worship**

**Lenten Worship w/Holden Evening Prayer Service**

**Church Doctor Report**

Wednesday, February 17, 12 & 7pm

Wednesdays, February 24-March 24

Sunday, February 28, 1-4pm



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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 DHLC**

Connect with us @  
***deserthope.org***