

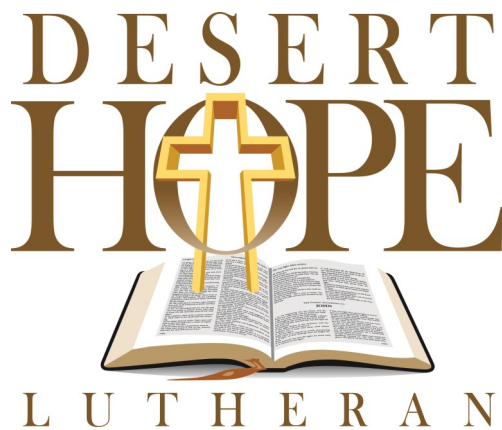
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TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness"

February 14, 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 14, 8:30 and 10:30am
Transfiguration of Our Lord

Prelude *A Medley of God's Love Songs* Vanessa League, harp
Welcome Pastor Steve Bergeson

10:30 Opening	Heather Stein
Song	<i>Leaning On The Everlasting Arms</i>
Children's Message	

Invocation and Prayer

Song *Glorious Day*

Confession

Song *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Scripture Lamentations 3:19-23 (ESV)
Hebrews 10:19-25 (ESV)

Gospel Luke 16:10-13 (ESV)

Sermon **"Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness"**
Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song *Desert Song*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Song *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Hear Our Praises*

Dismissal

Postlude

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 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENTEN WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday Worship at Desert Hope is Wednesday, February 17 at 12pm & 7pm.

Both services are in-person. 7pm service will be live streamed.

Lenten Worship with the Holden Evening Prayer Service will be Wednesdays, February 24-March 24 at 7pm.

At services during Lent, we will be hearing God stories from members of Desert Hope. God is alive and active in His people. Their stories will inspire, challenge and comfort us.

On February 24, Darrell Higman will be sharing his God story.

Lenten services are both in-person and live streamed.

CHURCH DOCTOR REPORT TO DESERT HOPE

On Sunday, February 28, starting at 1pm until 4pm, Dr. Kent Hunter from Church Doctor Ministries will be presenting their diagnostic report to Desert Hope. This will include the results from the surveys you completed and the in-person interviews that he conducted with us. He will also be sharing their recommendations to improve our outreach and disciple-making capabilities.

There are several ways for you to participate in this important event:

1. Attend in-person in the worship area (attendance will be limited to about 60 people, masks are required).
2. Watch the event live on the patio, weather permitting (tables and chairs will be set up for about 50 people).
3. Watch the event live from any internet browser (i.e. computer, laptop, tablet, smart phone, smart TV) on a private video link that we will send out prior to the event. A live email link will also be provided to submit questions for Dr. Hunter during the presentation that he will address in the Q&A portion of the event.

We are asking that you please complete a REGISTRATION form to let us know how you plan to participate and how many will attend. This is important information for us to have so that we can ensure adequate seating capacity in a safe environment.

A pre-packaged sandwich lunch will also be provided for those who register for this. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like a lunch.

To REGISTER for this event, please click on this link (or copy/paste into your browser) as soon as possible, but no later than February 17: <https://deserthope.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/37/responses/new>.

If you are unable to register online, you may also contact the church office, 722-9134, to register.

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 15

Mon, Feb 15	Matthew 26:36-75; Psalm 24; Exodus 29-31
Tue, Feb 16	Matthew 27:1-26; Psalm 25:1-15; Exodus 32-33
Wed, Feb 17	Matthew 27:27-66; Psalm 25:16-26:12; Exodus 34-36
Thu, Feb 18	Matthew 28; Psalm 27:1-6; Exodus 37-38
Fri, Feb 19	Acts 1; Proverbs 4:1-19; Exodus 39-40

Bookmarks are available.



CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation classes will resume after Easter, on Wednesday, April 7, 6:30pm. Confirmation students are to attend (in person or online) Wednesday evening Lenten services. Questions can be directed to Heather at 979-1563 (call or text) or Heather@DesertHope.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT WEEK!

Sunday School is back next Sunday, February 21, at the 10:30am service. We have missed our kids and families! If you would like to join us in our mission of legacy of faith, contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion Class will be held on Saturday, March 27 at 9am, for children whose parents feel they are ready. Typically this is 1st & 2nd grade and above. This is an active participation class that will involve story telling, bread making, a trip behind the altar and creating a banner. Heather and Pastor Steve will be teaching. Signup is required. Questions or to register, contact Heather, 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org or call the church office, 722-9134.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

Our next study, beginning Thursday, March 4, 7pm, will be on *Elijah* by Priscilla Shirer. Join us on this 7-session journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah to discover how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine. See how the emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now.

You will need to purchase the book (or e-book) with the video access bundle for \$24.99 plus shipping, on Lifeway.com. If you don't already have an account on Lifeway, you will need to create one in order to watch the videos that will be posted each week. For those who have already purchased the book, you will need to purchase video access for \$9.99 on Lifeway.com if you didn't get the bundle.

Here is the link to the Elijah study: <https://onlinestudy.lifeway.com/v/ElijahOBS#products>.

Click on purchase and choose one of 3 options: book with video access, e-book with video access or video access only. Questions: Contact Amy Martin at 591-9771.

FELLOWSHIP ON THE PATIO

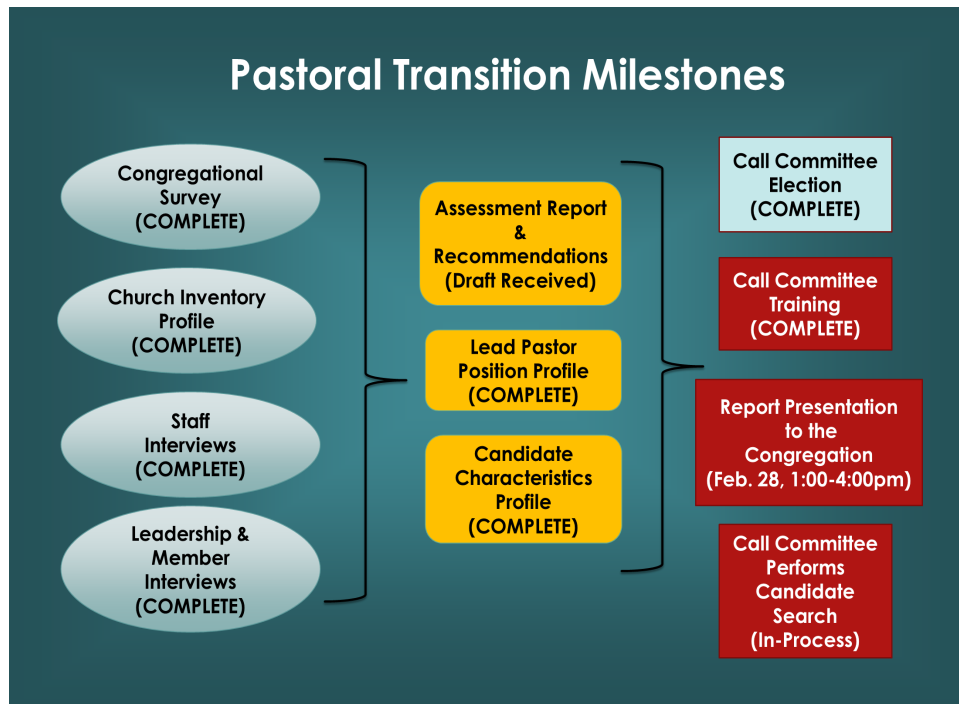
Weekly Patio Fellowship will resume Tuesday, February 16 at 10am. Please bring your own chair and anything you'd like to eat or drink. We will spend an hour in the fresh air enjoying each other's company. To insure that we can socially distance, please let Lynnea know if you plan to attend. Phone/text 344-1757 or lynneaks@hotmail.com.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to have a group of volunteers to come play in the Nursery! This is an important opportunity to be a partner in faith with parents and kids. Our plan is to have 6-8 volunteers so that we can rotate volunteers to serve once every 2 months along with our Nursery Director or Heather. Please contact Heather, 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org to find out more about the fun we have in the Nursery.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

Pastoral Transition Milestones



DESERT HOPE'S LEADERSHIP

Desert Hope Leadership Council

- We have chosen 4 new members to Desert Hope's Leadership Council: Wanda Johnson, Dan Knauss, Jim Kress & Patti Thibaut.
- Three members, Kris Hubbard, Judy Martin & LeeAnn Sample, were re-elected for another term.
- Continuing elected members: Paula Erdos, Delna Faulk, Dewayne Vorderbruggen & Scott Wooster.
- The council also includes Pastor Steve Bergeson, Lori Fabbri, church administrator and Keith Kuehn, treasurer. (Lori and Keith are non-voting members.)

Please support these individuals and keep them in your prayers.

We also offer a heartfelt prayer of thanksgiving for Eva Damschroder who is completing her term on our Leadership Council. Thank you for your dedicated service.

CALL TEAM UPDATE

By Bob Balck, Call Team Leader

As our Lead Pastor position has been posted and candidates are responding we would like to advise you of the process ahead.

To become acquainted with the candidates, we will obtain their personal and family information, check backgrounds and review videos of preaching and teaching.

After this extensive process, the top candidates will receive a copy of Church Doctor Ministries report on Desert Hope. They will then be interviewed via Zoom. Extensive discussions and questions will be followed by the candidates vision of the direction they would lead Desert Hope.

The top candidate, or possibly two, will be invited to Tucson, where he or she and their family, will visit Desert Hope and preach at our Sunday services. There will be a "meet and greet" scheduled to become further acquainted. If all goes well, the Call Committee will recommend to the congregation the calling of the candidate. A vote of two-thirds of the members at a special congregational meeting will be required to formalize the call. Needless to say, this is a process that will go on for several months.

We know God has selected His choice for our pastor. We ask that you continue to pray for the Call Team to find His choice to lead Desert Hope.

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

- Pathway of Hope Foursquare Church

Health and Healing

- Patrick Kitcherman who has been diagnosed with stage 4 bone cancer (req. by Crosby McDowell, friend).
- Isaac Paul, almost 8 years old, is struggling with migraines and 103 temp; not sure if it associated with tumor he has had for 6 years or medication. Pray for diagnosis (req. by Linda Paul, grandmother).
- Mareta Childs that her insurance approves the MRI she needs to diagnose her back pain (req. by Joanna Jongsma, friend).
- Barb Roseth-Lay for recovery from ileostomy (req. by Joanna Jongsma, friend).
- Marcus Lay for recovery from heart issues (req. by Joanna Jongsma, friend).

Comfort and Peace

- For the family and friends of Duaine Linton on his death (req. by Judy Martin).

**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 Corinthians 9:24-27;
Titus 2:11-14;
Matthew 16:21-28

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, February 14	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 February 21</i>
Monday, February 15	New Time: Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, February 16	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Fellowship on the Patio, 10am Tuesday Evening Study Group via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, February 17	Ash Wednesday Worship, 12 & 7pm (7pm live streamed) <i>Confirmation and Big World will resume after Easter</i>
Thursday, February 18	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, February 19	Friday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 9:30am
Saturday, February 20	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm
Live Streaming can be accessed at: https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson	

Upcoming Events:

Lenten Worship w/Holden Evening Prayer Service
Church Doctor Report (Register by February 17)
First Communion Class

Wednesdays, February 24-March 24, 7pm
Sunday, February 28, 1-4pm
Saturday, March 27, 9am

BE SURE TO READ FEBRUARY DESERT SCROLLS

Members of the Call Committee share what is going on in their hearts as they seek candidates to be our new Pastor. If you can't find *Desert Scrolls* in your Inbox, check your Spam Folder. You can also go to the Church's website, deserthope.org, and look under "Resources" to find issues of *Desert Scrolls*.



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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 @
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