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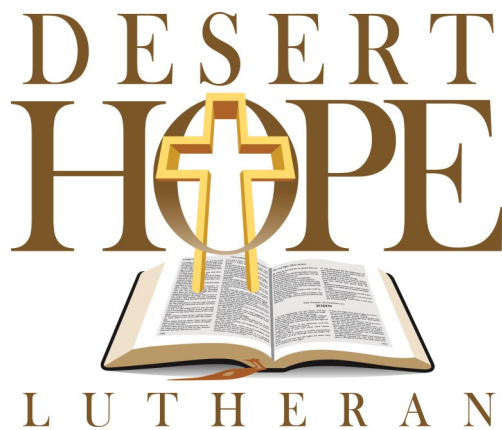
W O R S H I P G R O W S E R V E

T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"He Is Risen Indeed!"

April 4, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Easter Sunday Worship
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Sunday, April 4, 8:30 and 10:30am
Easter Sunday

Prelude Debbie Osborn, piano

Welcome Pastor Steve Bergeson

10:30 Opening

Children's Message

Heather Stein

Song

To God Be The Glory

Invocation and Prayer

Song *Risen Indeed*
Voices of Hope

Confession

Song *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Scripture Isaiah 25:6-9 (ESV)
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (ESV)

Gospel Mark 16:1-8 (ESV)

Sermon **"He Is Risen Indeed!"**
Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Song *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Glorious Day*

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Donna Burman

10:30 Barb Kuehn



EASTER WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

- Easter Sunrise Worship, 6am (*in-person only*). Please feel free to bring your own chair.
- Worship in-person is on Sunday at 8:30am & 10:30am. *The 10:30am service will be live streamed.*
- There will no Sunday School or Nursery service available this week. Sunday School and Nursery services will resume next week.

***We invite all of God's children to worship together for
the Resurrection Celebration of Easter Sunday.***

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Thank you to every one who helped fill and deliver our Easter baskets for 31 families from the Gridley Middle School community. It was a blessing to pray with the families who came to Desert Hope to pick up their food. Your food donations, time and money are appreciated.

Thank you to Thrivent Financial Services for their donation.

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 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 April 5

Mon, Apr 5	Acts 27; Psalms 45; Deuteronomy 4-5
Tue, Apr 6	Acts 28; Psalms 46; Deuteronomy 6-9
Wed, Apr 7	Mark 1; Psalms 47; Deuteronomy 10-11
Thu, Apr 8	Mark 2:1-17; Psalms 48; Deuteronomy 12-14
Fri, Apr 9	Mark 2:18-28; Proverbs 7:14-27; Deuteronomy 15-18

Bookmarks are available.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP NEW STUDY

Tuesday Evening Study Group will resume on April 6, 6pm, via Zoom. We will begin a new video study on *The Early Date for the Exodus* with archaeological discussions. For more information and the study guide, contact Linda Kress at 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.

NEW YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Thursday April 8, 7-8pm, a new Young Adult (ages 18-30) Bible Study on the book of John is starting. Each week, we will read two chapters, discuss them using the Swedish method, and spend time fellowshiping and praying together. For now, we will meet via Zoom on Thursdays from 7-8 pm. If you are interested, please text Jack Martin at 591-4004.

BIG WORLD AND CONFIRMATION RESUME

BIG WORLD

Students currently finishing 1st grade through 5th grade are invited to join in the fun of Big World resuming this Wednesday, April 7 from 6:30-7:45pm. This is a great program focusing on improving character traits through art, writing and multicultural storytelling and games. Judy Martin will be teaching for the spring.

CONFIRMATION

We welcome our students back to Confirmation Class this Wednesday, April 7, 6:30pm, in the Hope Center. We will be continuing where we left off with chapter 7 in the Apostles' Creed book. Students, please be sure to bring your Bible, Apostles' Creed book and Luther's Small Catechism. Be sure to bring a water bottle.

Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

TUESDAY KNIGHTS: NEW STUDY BEGINS APRIL 13

On Tuesday, April 13, 7pm, we will begin a new six week study utilizing the book, *Of One Mind and Purpose: A Bible Study on Division and Unity in Christ*.

This study examines the unique way in which the Bible describes being united in Christ. It explores what Scripture means when it calls us, as people of God, to be "of one mind and purpose" (1 Corinthians 1:10).

All men of the congregation and their friends are welcome to participate. The cost of the book is \$10. Contact Terry Bredehoft if you would like to participate, 751-4115 or tfbredehoft@cox.net.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

At the request of the Call Committee, I am scheduling two meetings of the congregation for the sole purpose of calling Pastor Brian McGee as the Lead Pastor for Desert Hope.

The first meeting is informational in nature and will be held on Sunday, April 11, after the 10:30 service, in the sanctuary. Those members who are not comfortable attending this meeting in person will be able to attend via a Zoom link. The Call Committee will provide insight into the call process and explain how they arrived at choosing Pastor McGee as our pastoral candidate. Also, Leadership Council member LeeAnn Sample will walk us through how those who attend the Special Congregational meeting via Zoom on April 18 will be counted as being present and how their votes will be tallied. Please bring any questions concerning the call process and virtual attendance/ voting to this meeting.

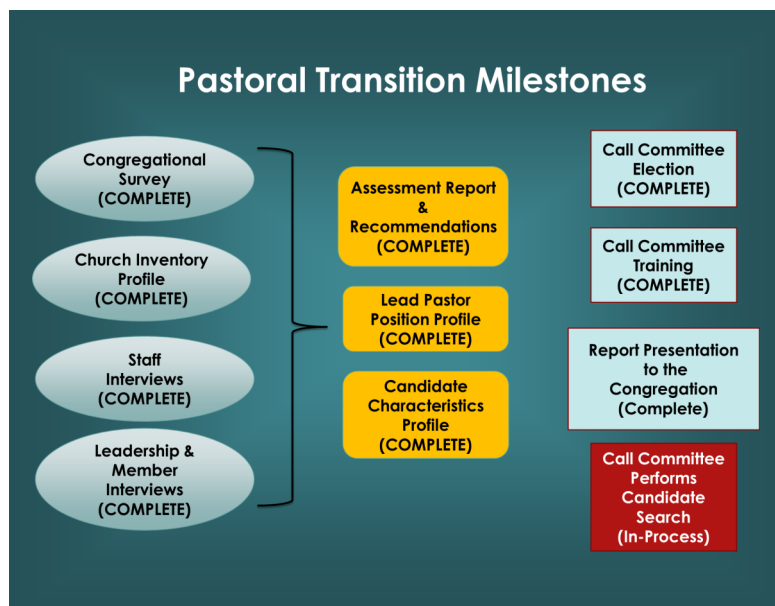
The second meeting, the Special Congregational Meeting, will be held on Sunday, April 18, after the 10:30 service, in the sanctuary to vote on calling Pastor McGee. Those members who are not comfortable attending in person will be able to attend and vote via a Zoom link.

I hope to see as many of you as possible, in person or virtually, at these meetings as we move toward filling our Lead Pastor position.

In His service,

Jim Kress

Congregation/Leadership Council President



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

- El Camino Baptist Church

Health and Healing

- Janice Schoo who was hospitalized and is in rehab following a fall down a flight of stairs (req. by Francine Rienstra, sister-in-law).

Comfort and Peace

- For Jim Toole whose cancer is progressing and is in home hospice. Prayers for his family and his wife who is also battling cancer.
- For Heather Stein and family on the death of her 97-year-old grandmother, Esther Mable.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For Palix Eickhoff, niece of Greg & Cathy Negelspace; Elijah Loomis, son of Mark & Lucy Loomis and Shaymus Patterson, son of Chris & Kellie Patterson. We celebrate with the families of these students who received their first communion on Maundy Thursday. Please encourage these students in their next step in their faith journey.

**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:

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2:2;
John 20:19-31

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Worship, Memorial Garden, 6am (in-person only)
Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only)
Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed)
No Sunday School

Nursery will not be available

Monday, April 5

Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm

Tuesday, April 6

WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am
Fellowship on the Patio, 10am
Tuesday Evening Study Group via Zoom, 6pm
Tuesday Knights resumes April 13

Wednesday, April 7

Big World, Youth Room, 6:30pm
Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm

Thursday, April 8

Young Adult Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm

Friday, April 9

Friday Women's Bible Study (in-person only), 9:30am

Saturday, April 10

No scheduled events

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

Upcoming Events:

Informational Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, April 11, following 10:30am service

Special Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, April 18, following 10:30am 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 DHLC

Connect with us @
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