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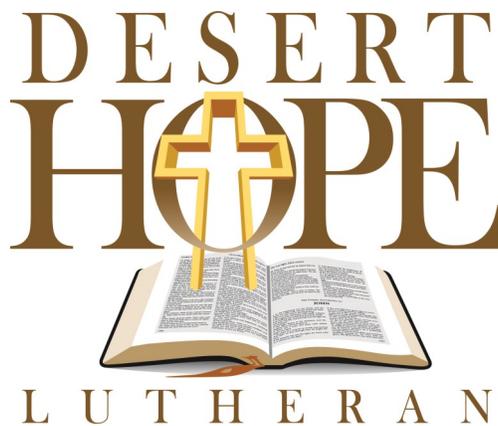
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Do Not Doubt, But Believe"

April 11, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Congregational Meetings
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Sunday, April 11, 8:30 and 10:30am
Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude Vanessa League, harp

Welcome Pastor Steve Bergeson

10:30 Opening
Children's Message Heather Stein
Song *I'm Trusting You*

Invocation and Prayer

Song *In Christ Alone*

Confession

Song *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*

Scripture Acts 4:32-35 (ESV)
1 John 1:1-2:2 (ESV)

Gospel John 20:19-31 (ESV)

Sermon **"Do Not Doubt, But Believe"**
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 *Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *The Lion And The Lamb*

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Paula Knauss

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.*
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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

Lead Pastor Call Information Forum

Sunday, April 11, 11:45am

Special Meeting of Congregation - Lead Pastor Call

Sunday, April 18, 11:45am

Sunday, April 11, 11:45am, the Call Committee is hosting an Information Forum that will present information about how the call process works at Desert Hope. They will give an overview of the Candidate Review phases and the results of the candidate evaluations. Information on how Pastor Brian McGee was selected as the closest fit to Desert Hope's pastor profile requirements will be discussed. This session is available for in-person attendance or via Zoom.

Sunday, April 18 11:45am, a Special Meeting of the Congregation has been scheduled to ask the Congregation to affirm the selection of Brian McGee as Lead Pastor and authorize the issuance of a divine call to him. Attendance in-person or via Zoom is encouraged so that we can unite as the Body of Christ to launch the next exciting chapter of God's amazing story at Desert Hope!

Online voting will be available on Sunday, April 18.

This process will be explained at the Information Forum on Sunday, April 11.

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 12

Mon, Apr 12	Mark 3:1-35; Psalms 49:1-12; Deuteronomy 19-22
Tue, Apr 13	Mark 4; Psalms 49:13-20; Deuteronomy 23-25
Wed, Apr 14	Mark 5; Psalms 50; Deuteronomy 26-27
Thu, Apr 15	Mark 6:1-29; Psalms 51:1-6; Deuteronomy 28-29
Fri, Apr 16	Mark 6:30-56; Proverbs 8:1-11; Deuteronomy 30-32

Bookmarks are available.

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.

BIG WORLD AND CONFIRMATION

BIG WORLD

Students currently finishing 1st grade through 5th grade are invited to join in the fun of Big World on Wednesdays 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

Confirmation Class is Wednesdays at 6:30pm, in the Hope Center. We will be continuing with 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 on Big World or Confirmation Class? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

Starting on Tuesday, April 13, 6pm, Tuesday Evening Study Group will meet in-person in Hope Center and via Zoom. For more information, contact Linda Kress at 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.

CHECK OUT THE APRIL ISSUE OF DESERT SCROLLS

Theme: What I learned about our church from the Church Doctor Report

- Good News and Challenges – Rob Caylor
- Motivated by Holy Discontent – Wanda Johnson
- See Yourself as a Missionary – Scot Osborne

Check your in box and your spam folder

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Acts 3:11-21; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36-49

Plan to Come and  a Friend

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

- Desert Valley Adventist Church

Health and Healing

- Heather Kose whose cancer has recurred. Prayers for eradication of every cancer cell and for faith, peace and blessings for her family (req. by Kris Hubbard, friend).
- Dick Demlow
- Larry Hartwick who needs aortic valve replacement. Prayers for wisdom and decisions regarding the procedure (req. by Linda Fountain, friend).

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the birth of Eliza Marie Moss. Parents: Becky & Jeff Moss.

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE RICHARDS FAMILY

To Our Desert Hope Family,

After the sudden death of our son, Luke, we have been surrounded and upheld by you – you have been the hands and feet of God. The incredible outpouring of love from our Desert Hope family has been carrying us through these past 6 months. We are so grateful for each card, phone call and text as you share words of love, hope and encouragement. The many weeks of dinners that were provided in October were so helpful during those early days of grief. We also received a beautiful quilt, prayer shawl and a teddy bear named Hope (for Emma) and a *Jesus Today* devotional from Desert Hope...we are wrapped in God's love.

We still cannot comprehend that our beloved Luke is no longer here. Our grief is even more intense now. Words cannot express the depths of our sorrow. We miss our gentle, kindhearted son.

We are holding tight to God's promise to walk beside us through these dark days and the promise of eternal life. We will see Luke again and look forward to that day!

Thank you for your love and prayers.

In Christ,

Jeff, Nancy and Emma Richards

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, April 11	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 10:30am Nursery available at 10:30 only Informational Meeting of the Congregation, following 10:30am service
Monday, April 12	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, April 13	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Fellowship on the Patio, 10am Tuesday Evening Study Group, (<i>in-person in Hope Center & via Zoom</i>), 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, April 14	Big World, Youth Room, 6:30pm Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm
Thursday, April 15	Young Adult Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, April 16	Friday Women's Bible Study (<i>in-person only</i>), 9:30am
Saturday, April 17	<i>No scheduled events</i>

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

Upcoming Events:

Special Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, April 18, following 10:30am service

Work Day at Gridley

Saturday, May 1

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3-7



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WORSHIP

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

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