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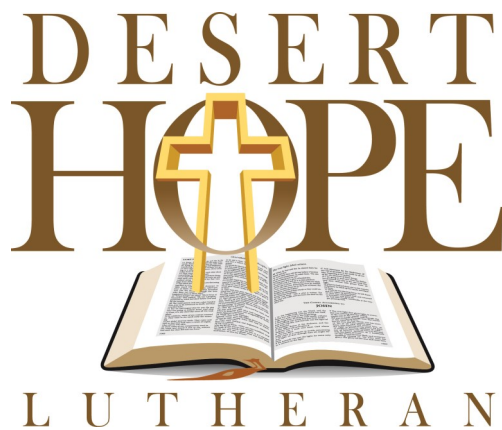
WORSHIP GROW SERVE

TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"What the World Needs Now"

May 9, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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A Dose of Hope
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New GriefShare



Sunday, May 9, 8:30 and 10:30am
Sixth Sunday of Easter—Mother's Day

Prelude Kees Jongsma

Welcome Pastor Steve Bergeson

10:30 Opening

Children's Message

Song

Heather Stein

Good In Every Way

Invocation and Prayer

Song *Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)*

Confession

Song *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Scripture Acts 10:34-48 (ESV)

1 John 5:1-8 (ESV)

Gospel John 15:9-17 (ESV)

Sermon **"What the World Needs Now"**
Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song *In Christ Alone*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Song *Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Today Is The Day*

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Douglas Demlow

10:30 Terry Bredehoft



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.

PASTOR BRIAN MCGEE COMING TO DESERT HOPE

Pastor Brian will officially begin his role as Lead Pastor on July 1. Sunday, July 18, will be his Service of Installation and a Celebration Event. He will begin preaching at Desert Hope on July 25. More information will be coming soon about the Installation Service and Celebration Event.

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The immediate priority is aiding the McGees as they begin their search for a permanent home in Tucson. As part of the Call Motion, the congregation of Desert Hope approved the establishment of a Housing Assistance Fund. To date, we have about \$72,000 in funds on hand and funds committed. If you wish to contribute to the fund, please do so by Saturday, May 15. Make your checks payable to **Desert Hope Lutheran Church** and in the memo write **McGee Housing Assistance Fund**. These funds will be utilized in an equity sharing agreement with the McGees to provide maximum benefit to them in the purchase of a home.

Pastor Brian & Christen will be in Tucson to look for housing for about 12 days starting on Tuesday, May 18. They plan to attend worship with us on Sunday, May 23.

Thank you for your support and diligent prayer as we look forward to starting the next exciting chapter of God's amazing story at Desert Hope.

Terry Bredehoft, Leader of Pastoral Transition Team

NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD PANTRY

Canned or boxed foods, personal items and diapers are always needed. The toiletry items like the ones that you get in hotels are appreciated also. Look for the open trunk in the parking lot at Desert Hope for your donations. Contact: Beverly Hall, 949-285-5173 or bevhallaz@gmail.com.

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 May 10

Mon, May 10 Romans 2; Psalms 64; Judges 14-17
Tue, May 11 Romans 3; Psalms 65; Judges 18-19
Wed, May 12 Romans 4; Psalms 66:1-15; Judges 20-21
Thu, May 13 Romans 5; Psalms 66:16-67; Ruth 1-4
Fri, May 14 Romans 6-7; Proverbs 10:1-14; 1 Samuel 1-3

Bookmarks are available.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT DESERT HOPE

Desert Hope's Vacation Bible School will start Sunday, May 30 at the 10:30am service and continue Sundays through August 1. This year kids will discover they can trust Jesus' power through life's ups and downs on the Rocky Railway where Jesus' power pulls us through! All children (Kindergarten through 5th grade) are welcome, including visitors. No registration is necessary. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

There will be a review/training session on Saturday, May 22 at 9am for Vacation Bible School volunteers (also known as *train engineers*). This session will familiarize you with the unique way we do VBS and introduce you to your partners.

Decorating help will be needed as well. One-time helpers are encouraged to attend to help with set-up! Decorating will be from 9am-1pm. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.



HATS OFF TO MOTHERS

Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day! In honor of the day, ladies, please wear your favorite hat to worship that day.

JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED A DOSE OF HOPE

Pastor Brian is now posting a weekly video devotional called *A Dose of Hope*.

You can view *A Dose of Hope* at deserthope.org or on Desert Hope's social media channels: Facebook and YouTube. Check it out!

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare will begin a new 13-week session on Saturday, May 15, 1pm, in the Hope Center. If you are suffering because of grief, or you know someone who is, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex or contact Diane Scholinski at 298-3981 for more information or to register. Masks and social distancing will be required.

DESERT HOPE WEBPAGE

On Desert Hope's webpage, deserthope.org, you can:

- ◇ **view a sermon.**
- ◇ **read Hope Notes.**
- ◇ **give online.**
- ◇ **see daily SOAP Bible readings.**
- ◇ **access A Dose of Hope.**
- ◇ **and much more!**

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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

- Mountain View Baptist Church

Health and Healing

- Bethany Norman, niece of Terry & Janet Bredehoft, thanksgiving for the birth of her baby, Oscar Robert Norman. Healing for Bethany who has COVID 19 and is in ICU and for the baby who is in NICU.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the birth of Oscar Robert Norman, great-nephew of Terry & Janet Bredehoft.
- Carly Caylor and Esteban Quintana were married Friday evening. May God bless this young couple (req. by Rob & Margo Caylor, Carly's parents).

**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.

Transition Prayer from Pastor Brian McGee

Heavenly Father,

We give You thanks for the work You have done in our hearts to prepare us to receive our new pastor. Your guiding hand of grace has been upon us, and Your provision has been made known to us.

By the work of Your Holy Spirit, unite our hearts together in one accord that, trusting in Your endless mercy for us, we may bear witness to the saving power of Your holy name. Fill us with Your eternal love, peace and joy so that we may be transformed as we follow Jesus daily, leading others to do the same.

All glory be Yours now and forevermore!

Amen

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Acts 1:12-26; 1 John 5:9-15;
John 17:11b-19


PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, May 9	Mother's Day—Hats Off to Mothers 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
Monday, May 10	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, May 11	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Fellowship on the Patio, 10am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, May 12	Confirmation Class resumes in the fall
Thursday, May 13	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, May 14	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, May 15	New Session: GriefShare, 1pm

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

Upcoming Events:

**Installation of Pastor Brian McGee and
Celebration Event** Sunday, July 18



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

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