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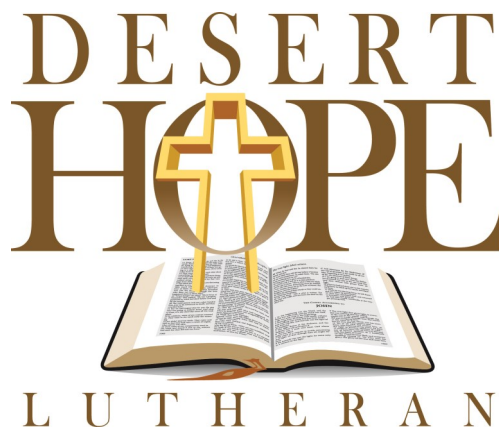
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Keep On"

June 26, 2022

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Intentional Interim Pastor
QR Code Scanner
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Sunday, June 26, 9:30am

Prelude

Call To Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Open The Eyes Of My Heart*

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor Dean Wheeler

Song *Abide With Me*

Kids Talk

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Nehemiah 8:9-10](#)
[Galatians 6:7-10](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV) [John 10:7-10](#)

Sermon **"Keep On"**
Pastor Lisa Stafford

Song *You Are Holy (As For Me And My House)*

Prayers of the People
Church of the Week: Fellowship Bible Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion

Song *All Hail the Power Of Jesus' Name*

Communion Blessing

Song *Today Is The Day*

Benediction

Postlude

Reader: LeeAnn Sample

Communion Assistants: LeeAnn Sample, Linda Kress & Joanna Jongsma



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 9:30am. *Masks are optional at Desert Hope.*

The service will be live streamed, <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

Communion will be at the altar. The ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. *Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who want to take Communion at their seat.*

Sunday School will not meet Sunday, June 26 or in July. Resumes in August.

The Nursery is not staffed but is available to parents as a Cry Room.

INTENTIONAL INTERIM PASTOR

After six months of seeking God's will and interviewing multiple candidates, the Desert Hope Leadership Council has approved the appointment of Kent Groethe as our Intentional Interim Pastor. Some of you may have met him and his wife, Kay, on May 29 when they visited our church.

Kent is 60-years-old and is well qualified to lead us as he has served as a called pastor, an interim pastor, and an intentional interim pastor during his career.

He will begin his two-year commitment to us on Monday, August 15, 2022. In addition to his regular pastoral duties, he will assist us in developing a church governance model that will lead us into the future, help us heal from the losses of Pastor Cords and Pastor McGee, work with our youth, and help us with our next pastoral call process.

If you have any questions, please contact me at tfdjim@cox.net or 520-954-4133.

In His service, Jim Kress, President Desert Hope Lutheran Church Leadership Council

WAYS TO SERVE AT DESERT HOPE

- **Mission Center Hosts:** This involves being at the host desk in the church office from 9am to 12pm.
Leader: Linda Kress, 520-721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.
- **Communion Assistants:** This involves serving communion wafers or wine during Sunday Worship.
Leader: Barb Kuehn, 520-344-7825 or barbkuehn@yahoo.com.
- **Ushers:** This involves directing congregation during Sunday worship.
Leader: Joy Karr, 520-722-9134 or secretary@deserthope.org.
- **Altar Prayers:** This involves receiving prayer requests on Sundays and praying at the altar.
Leader: Judy Strong, 520-760-3075 or judy3strong@msn.com.
- **Altar Team:** This involves setting up the altar for communion and clean-up.
Leader: Barb Kuehn, 520-344-7825 or barbkuehn@yahoo.com.
- **Connect Center:** This involves standing behind the Connect Center kiosk and welcoming visitors.
Leader: Molly Balck, 520-900-7308 or mollybalck@hotmail.com.

Prayerfully consider how you might serve in any of these areas and contact the leader or signup on [CCB](#).

Plan to Come and  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 June 26

Sun, Jun 26	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Luke 9:51-62
Mon, Jun 27	Psalm 75; 2 Kings 2:15-22; 1 John 2:7-11
Tue, June 28	Psalm 75; 2 Kings 3:4-20; Ephesians 5:6-20
Wed, Jun 29	Psalm 75; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Matthew 10:16-25
Thu, Jun 30	Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Romans 7:14-25
Fri, Jul 1	Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:18-31; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7
Sat, Jul 2	Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:32-37; Luke 9:1-6

Bookmarks for May – July are available in the Narthex.



JOHN 17 WEEKENDS

J17 Ministries exists to encourage strategic and prioritized alignment with what Jesus believed was of primary importance.

John 17 Weekends are 72-hour spiritual renewal weekends that are denominationally and ethnically diverse. Over 80 Tucson churches have participated.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
7650 N Paseo Del Norte

- **Men's Weekend**
Thursday, June 30—Sunday, July 3
- **Women's Weekend**
Thursday, July 7—Sunday, July 10

Contact: Judy or Dave Strong, 520-760-3075.

To register: <https://j17ministries.org/programs>.

SUMMER STUDY GROUPS

The following groups will continue meeting during the summer. 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, 520-444-0535 or bmcdowe@comcast.net.
- **Thursday Women's Bible Study**, Hope Center and via Zoom, Thursdays at 12:30pm. *Undistracted: Capture Your Purpose. Rediscover Your Joy* by Bob Goff. Contact: Amy Martin, 520-591-9771.
- **Friday Morning Women's Bible Study**, Hope Center, Fridays at 9:30am. *God Came Near* by Max Lucado. Contact: Wanda Johnson, 520-546-7934.

WHOLISTIC HEALING RETREAT

On Saturday, July 23, 9am-1pm at Vineyard Christian Community, 625 N 2nd Ave, Via de Dios will host a Wholistic Healing Retreat facilitated by Erin Blanchette of Vine of Grace Ministry. This is a FREE event. Please register at www.viadedios.org.

Join in a morning of reflection and prayer, as we explore the many accounts of Jesus' miracle working power. Jesus can heal us, body, mind and spirit. Learn how to pray in the name of Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Whatever the needs in your life, God is waiting to release his miracle working power in you and through you.

A love offering will be requested at the retreat. Beverages and snacks will be offered. Lunch will not be provided.

MEMORIAL FOR PEGGY DRUM

If you volunteered to bake cookies for the memorial for Peggy Drum, please bring them to the church on Sunday, June 26, already plated and labeled *Memorial*.

All are invited to the memorial for Peggy Drum, Pastor Dave Drum's mother, on Monday, June 27, 11am, at Desert Hope.

BULLETIN QR CODE

Have you ever wanted to find our weekly bulletin, Hope Notes, but couldn't find it?

In the Narthex, find one of the placard stands as shown and scan the QR code with your camera and Hope Notes will be sent to your device—i.e., iPad, smart phone, etc.



Plan to Come and  a Friend

DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

January-May 2022

2022 Actuals	May	January-May
Actual Income	\$34,436.13	\$170,444.46
Actuals Expenses	\$23,143.87	\$110,841.01
Actual Income vs Expense	\$11,312.26	\$59,603.45
2022 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$32,454.00	\$177,943.00
Budgeted Expense	\$31,080.00	\$128,354.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	\$1,374.00	\$49,589.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2022	\$6,871	\$7,769
2021	\$6,477	\$8,827

NOTE: These numbers reflect contributions to DH's regular operating budget. Designated/restricted contributions are not included.

NEW OFFICE MANAGER

Welcome our new employee. We have hired Joy Renee Karr as our new Office Manager. She starts Tuesday, June 28, in her new position.

Her hours will match the church office hours - Tuesday-Friday, 9am-12pm.

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, Zelle or the Desert Hope website, deserthope.org. You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

Please Note: When writing a check only use a blue or black pen so it can be read by the scanner.

Walking

With

JESUS

Together

We're

Making a

DIFFERENCE

HOLY COMMUNION:

We share communion every Sunday to provide an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate.

If you are worshipping in-person the ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who want to take Communion at their seat.

If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Daily Prayer

- Please pray with us at lunch time each day for spiritual renewal churchwide and wisdom for our leadership.

Health and Healing

- Shirley Leensvaart for removal of skin cancer (req. by Francine Rienstra).
- Bill Brietzke for recovery from surgery.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For Betty Kress on her 100th birthday.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For the leaders of our country and all world leaders.
- For the people of Ukraine.
- For military and their families on alert or deployed.

Direction and Blessing

- For the Desert Hope Leadership Council: Margo Caylor, Pastor Dave Drum, Paula Erdos, Delna Falk, Kris Hubbard, Joanna Jongsma, Dan Knauss, Jim Kress, Keith Kuehn, Judy Martin, LeeAnn Sample, Patti Thibaut, Scott Wooster.
- For the Desert Hope Governance Team: Terry Bredehoft, Bob Balck, Kris Hubbard, Dan Knauss, Keith Kuehn, Cathy Skow.

**Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available at the Prayer Table or 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, 520-722-9134.
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

Memorial Service

Memorial for Peggy Drum, Pastor Dave Drum's mother, at Desert Hope
Monday, June 27 at 11am

All are invited to attend. A light lunch will be served afterwards.

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 (NIV): [Isaiah 52:13-15](#); [Acts 2:22-41](#); [Mark 9:30-32](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Jun 26	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School will resume in August
Monday, Jun 27	Memorial for Peggy Drum, 11am Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Jun 28	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am
Wednesday, Jun 29	<i>No scheduled events</i>
Thursday, Jun 30	Thursday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 12:30pm John 17 Men's Weekend begins; ends Sunday, July 3
Friday, Jul 1	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

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

Upcoming Event:

John 17 Women's Weekend

Thursday, July 7—Sunday, July 10



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WORSHIP

Sunday, 9:30AM (in-person & live streamed)

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

Connect with us @
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