



NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER

Mission Statement: At Hope Palm Desert our vision is to share the free and unmerited love of God in Christ Jesus.



ALL SAINTS DAY 2025 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS:

Barbara Tilly
Ed Roze
Lou Mace
Richard Botz
Stu Spencer
John Nelson
Rob Reifschneider
Carolyn Scheid
Dean Whitesell
Richard Gomez
Susan Patterson
James Fauth
Richard Ameny
Ann Dew



OBSERVATIONS FROM THE DECK

BY PR. TOM GREVLOS (INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR)

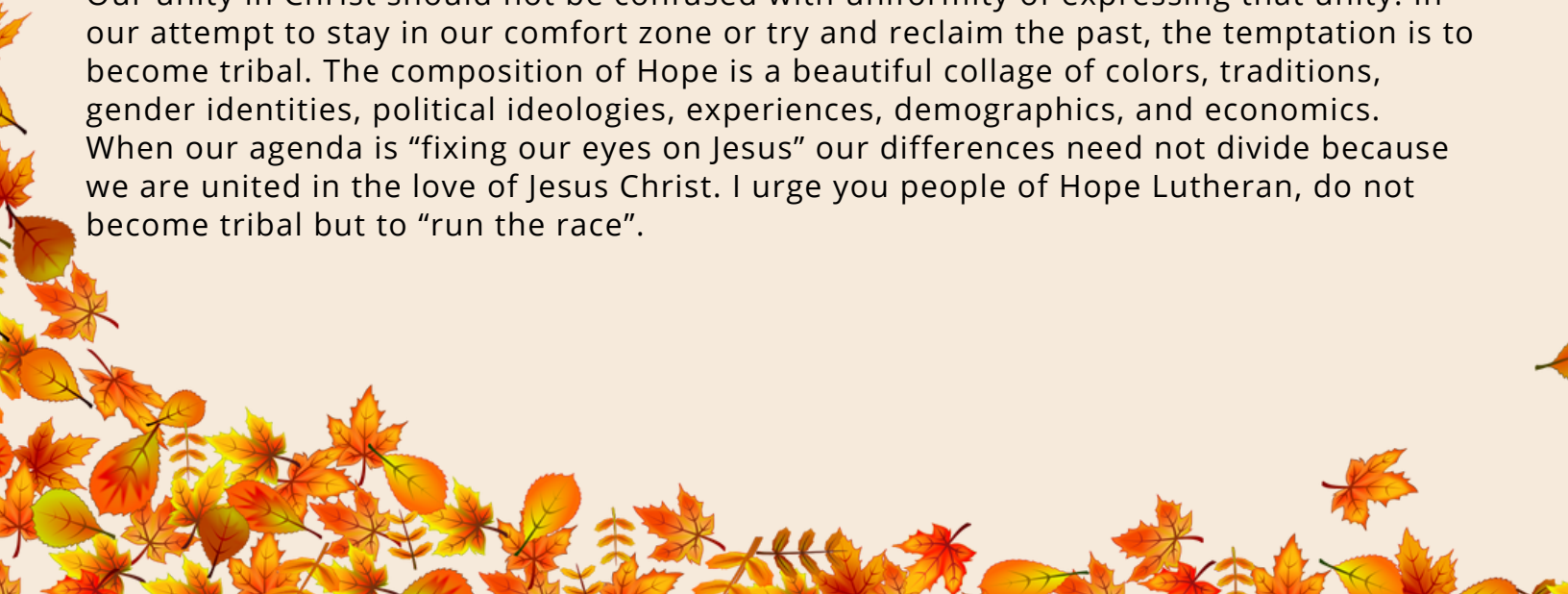
"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:1-2)

When I first arrived at Hope in June 2024, as a "green" Interim Pastor, I would occasionally use the language describing my role as a "Long-Term Substitute Teacher". As I grew into the position and responsibility, I did not find that to be an apt metaphor. What I came to recognize is that I was more of a "Guest Conductor".

What a joy and privilege it has been to be your Guest Conductor Interim Senior Pastor this last year-and-a-half. I am thankful to God for the experience of serving with you and I grateful to you all for your grace even when this Guest Conductor occasionally hit a wrong note. Sunday, November 16th, will be my last sermon in this role as I focus on the "Unshakeable Hope" that is ours in Jesus! What follows are a few observations of the Church and this faith community, Hope Lutheran Church. You have lived into your name beautifully. As I have said before publicly, when Jeanne and I look for a faith community we will look for a Hope Lutheran.

Observation #1 Hope's beautiful diversity!

Our unity in Christ should not be confused with uniformity of expressing that unity. In our attempt to stay in our comfort zone or try and reclaim the past, the temptation is to become tribal. The composition of Hope is a beautiful collage of colors, traditions, gender identities, political ideologies, experiences, demographics, and economics. When our agenda is "fixing our eyes on Jesus" our differences need not divide because we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. I urge you people of Hope Lutheran, do not become tribal but to "run the race".





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Observation #2 Hope's beautiful possibilities!

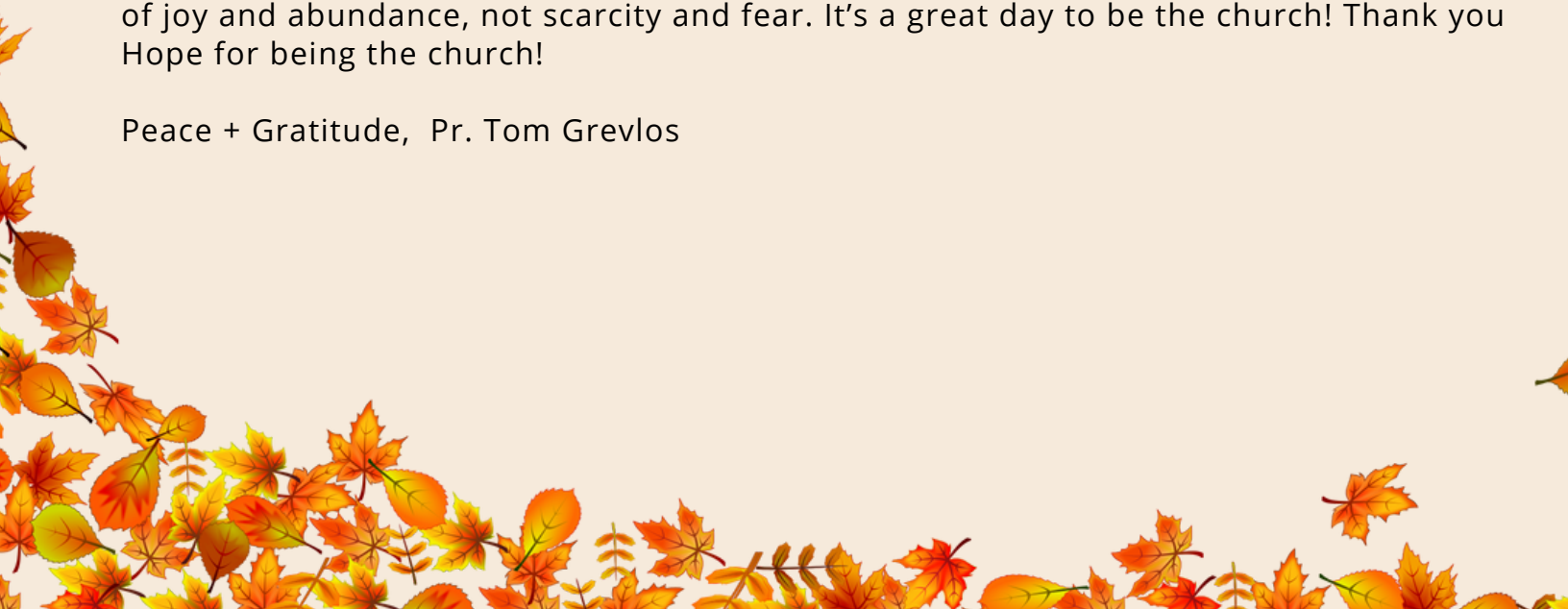
It has been my joy and blessing to have visited many local churches in numerous countries. At Holy Spirit Lutheran in Nitra, Slovakia; Congregation Belen in Lima, Peru; churches in Port au Prince and Marigot, Haiti; Augustina Luterana in Guatemala, and a beautiful little church in Chamoio, Mozambique. What I believe both globally and locally, is that the local church is God's design for sharing the hope of Jesus!

Hope Lutheran is a critical anchor in people's lives right here in the Coachella Valley. Whether you live here all year round or seasonally, Hope is just scratching the surface of what the power of the Holy Spirit can do through you! Your financial commitment and openness to innovative ways to be the church in the time and place is critical for the vitality and relevancy of Hope! I urge you brothers and sisters in Christ, keep reflecting the light of Christ in this community.

Observation #3 Hope's beautiful spirit!

From day one I felt a genuine warmth and welcome at Hope. Creating such an environment has been and is evident in the Pastors and Church Staff but in your kindness and humor and willingness to learn new music, worship in new ways, and welcome new people. I no longer feel like a "Guest Conductor", just a "Conductor". Thank you. The environments we create matter. I urge you children of God at Hope to hoist your sails to catch the wind of the Spirit, not to stay in the harbor where it appears to be safe. May we all have the same mind of Christ where our attitude is one of joy and abundance, not scarcity and fear. It's a great day to be the church! Thank you Hope for being the church!

Peace + Gratitude, Pr. Tom Grevlos



CHAMPIONS OF HOPE

TIMELINE:

Nov. 2nd "Hope in the Future"
*Legacy of Hope highlight

Ephesians 3:14-21

Nov. 9th "Harvesting Hope".

Ephesians 4:1-16

Nov. 16th "Unshakeable Hope"
*All-Church Lunch Celebration

Ephesians 6:10-20

LEGACY OF HOPE @ HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Creating a financial legacy for the mission of Hope Lutheran Church beyond our lifetime.

The Legacy of Hope Committee is excited to offer opportunities for gathering and learning about how we can be good stewards of God's blessings beyond our earthly journey through our Estate Planning.

On the weekend of Nov. 1 (All Saints Day) - Nov. 2 we will highlight this ministry opportunity in the following ways:

- Saturday, Nov. 1st, 9:00am in Room #2, seminar on the power of Legacy Giving and the impact on the future of the Church. Led by Rev. Steve Olson of Olson Advancement. All are welcome! A light continental breakfast and coffee will be served.
- Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 10:45am or 11:45am in Room #2, an informal learning about Legacy of Hope at Hope Lutheran and how I might participate. Rev. Steve Olson will lead the conversation and provide helpful information.

PRAYER REQUEST



If you have a loved one or friend in need of prayer, or need to make a change to a name on the prayer list, please send that information to michael@hopepd.org.

Remember in Prayer:

Anita Allingham, Vida Besel, Carl Caddies, Wendy Clark, Dorothy Cours, Frank Deniz, Marilyn Dichsen, Shirley Diers, Jane Foster, Carolyn Gottlieb, Alex King, Jennifer King, Dr. Bill Klaustermeyer, Finn Layton, Charlotte Larsen, Dennis Moore, Bruce Moulton, Susan Patterson, Mari Rankle, Rick Raidy, Tyler Richardson, William Savery, Phil Sheller, Delane Silva

Please resubmit names by email to michael@hopepd.org by the 1st of the month; otherwise Hope will assume the person is feeling better and the name will be removed from the list. Any questions please contact gabe@hopepd.org

HOPE LEGACY COMMITTEE

**"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree today."
Martin Luther**



Have you updated your will?

Don't forget to include Hope Lutheran Church Palm Desert!

For further information please contact the Hope office at gabe@hopepd.org.

AFRICAN ASYLUM SEEKERS INITIATIVE

Thank you, Hope Lutheran Church, for all the electronic donations made to African Asylum Seekers Initiative. Countless people have had their lives changed by these donations. One young man who lost his leg, has been able to do graphic design and help other immigrants. He is now currently headed to college to complete his degree and go to law school. Another is a student in Denver on a visa from DRC who can attend his classes in technology with a donated computer. Amazing that old phones find a new life. The tablets and Kindles are a perfect addition to studying English, reading books, and learning to fit into American culture. In Africa the internet opens a world without war. We will be taking devices to Kenya next summer to share with people from Sudan who are in refugee camps. —Pat Leach

*Hope Church will continue to accept electronic donations. Devices will be wiped clean of personal information before they are given to a person in need.



Pizza Party!

Celebrating Pr. Tom's final Sunday at Hope and the conclusion of our Champions of Hope Bible Study.



CELEBRATING
Pr. Tom

Join us as we celebrate Pr. Tom's final Sunday at Hope and the conclusion of our Champions of Hope Bible study!

Sunday
November 16th

11:30am

All are welcome! Vegetarian and gluten-free options available. Pizza will be made fresh on site by Piero's PizzaVino located on El Paseo.



PICKLEBALL fun is growing at Hope. All are welcome, no matter what level of player! All are welcome. We have extra paddles and two indoor courts. Pickleball on Nov. 8th and 22nd, 9:00-10:30am in the Hope Center.



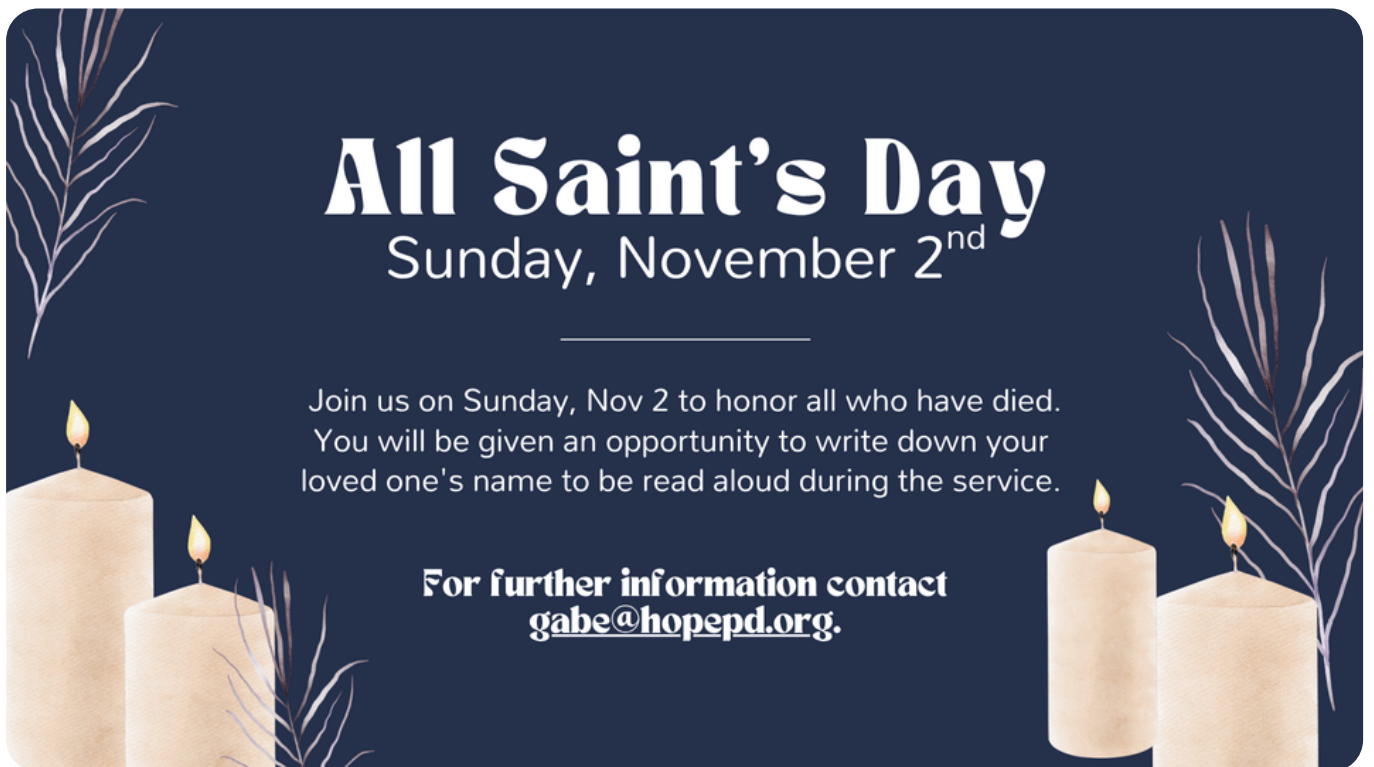
Tuesday, 7:30am Men's Bible Study continues on Nov. 10th, 7:30am No experience necessary!



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS...

- Christ the King Worship at 8:00, 9:30am services on Nov. 23rd
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 7:00pm on Nov. 26th. Bring a bag of groceries to share for our Food Pantry
- Bishop Nagler of Pacifica Synod preaching at all services on Nov. 30th...the First Sunday of Advent





SATURDAY NIGHT LUTHERANS (SNL)

***Saturday Night Lutherans (SNL) is a social group and we invite everyone to attend.*

Our next event is November 15th at 5:00pm.

At the home of Susan & David Sommerfeld, 1712 Sandpiper, Palm Desert.

Please bring an appetizer to share and a drink of your choice.

If you have any questions, please give Susan a call at 612-710-8494. Be sure to sign up at the Information Center.



Visit the Pride booth on Saturday November 8th and Sunday November 9th.

Needing volunteers for Palm Springs Pride.

Please email hopeforall@hopepd.org if you are interested in volunteering. Shifts will be in two hour blocks, and volunteers will be provided with a Hope For All T-shirt.

HOPE BOOK CLUB



Delivering Apple Pie by Bill Reichert

Exciting news for Hope Book Club members!

Our November selection is “Delivering Apple Pie” by Bill Reichert and the author will be with us! It is an epic novel with a sweeping span and cinematic prose that delivers what modern fiction must: a cast of memorable characters, sharp dialogue along a quick witted, illuminated narrative. “Delivering Apple Pie” interweaves the lives of the characters between 1940 - 1963, from the war in the Pacific (World War II) to postwar suburbia and the baby boom.

Author Bill Reichert showcases and vividly describes the historical events and societal changes in a rapidly changing world. Women, in particular, are pulled from responsible wartime careers and shoehorned into more limited household roles. For many all-Americans the suburb is not exactly a perfect fit.

BOOK CLUB MEETS TUES. NOVEMBER 18th

at 4:00pm in Mtg. Room 1

BOOK COPIES ARE \$15 available at Info Center

WE ASKED, YOU RESPONDED.



**HOPE FOOD
PANTRY**

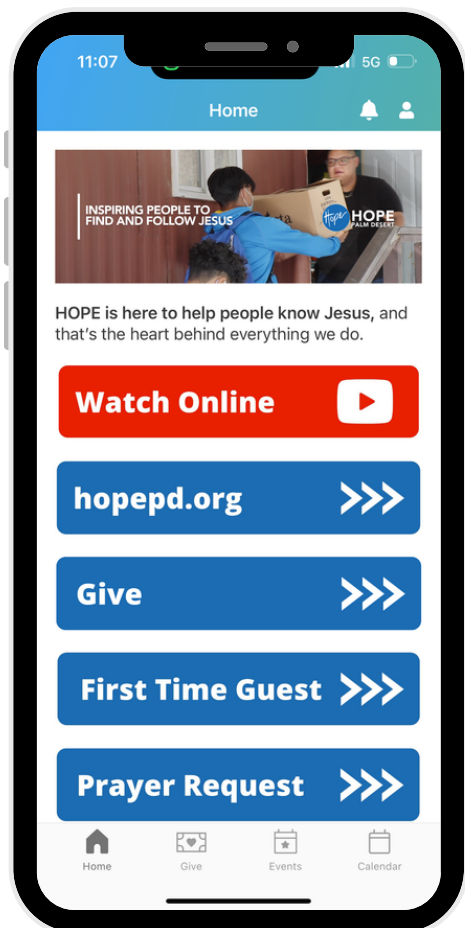
THANK YOU! PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE.



HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry continues to grow. On one recent Monday, we gave out 25 bags of groceries. This amount is more than double what we hand out weekly. To be blunt, we got slammed! But, with your generosity we were able to handle this onslaught of need. For this ministry to continue, we need your food donations to continue and if possible, increase. We are meeting the needs of our local community. We are not a food bank with corporate donations. We don't have dozens of volunteers and we don't service hundreds of people.

Our donations come from YOU! We serve our local community. Our volunteers are church members. Our office staff supports church volunteers. We work together to help a few. But the few matter to Jesus, so they matter to us. If you're interested in helping us on Mondays, stop by or contact gabe@hopepd.org.



CHURCH CENTER APP

Seeking clarity on in-person and online group meetings? Need Bible study start times or prayer lists? Interested in supporting the church financially? Our church app has you covered! Here's how to get started:

1. Visit your phone's App Store.
2. Search for 'Church Center App.'
3. Download it.
4. Set it up with 'Hope.'



With the app, you can submit prayer requests, catch service highlights, access our website, Kids Check-in, and connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok. Stay engaged and informed! 📱🙏 #StayConnected"

FAMILY Ministry



Hope Children Center provides a faith-based environment for children to enjoy before and after school. Contact our Director, Virginia at virginia@hopepd.org for more info.

CHILDREN CENTER

HOPE PALM DESERT PRESENTS

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

A KID-FREE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE!
YOU WRAP PRESENTS...
WE'LL WRAP UP THE FUN!

FREE EVENT
DROP OFF YOUR
K- 6TH GRADERS!

RAFFLE PRIZES!

FRIDAY | 12 DECEMBER | 6PM-8PM
Games | Music | Movie | Food

Register at hopepd.org

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
6:00PM - 8:30PM

Raffle Give Away!

FREE EVENT
FOR YOUR KIDS!
DROP OFF YOUR
K- 6TH GRADERS!

Games
Music
Food
Bounce Houses

SMORES OF FUN
STUFF THE FUN, NOT THE SCHEDULE
REGISTER AT HOPEPD.ORG

Parents' Night Out is back—twice!

Join us for two fun-filled evenings where parents can relax while we take care of the kids!

- Friday, November 14 • 6:00-8:30 PM | Hope Center
- Enjoy a night off while your K-6th graders play games, eat pizza, and have a blast—all for free!
- Friday, December 12 • 6:00-8:00 PM | Hope Center
- Our special Holiday Edition adds festive fun, music, a movie, and raffle prizes! It's the perfect time for a date night or some early Christmas shopping.

Registration is required at hopepd.org under "events" —don't miss this chance to let your kids have fun while you take a break!

Student Ministry

Middle & High School online at hopepd.org

Sunday SERVICES

Middle School Ministry service is from 10:30am - 11:30am. Students will meet in the Hope Center for worship, then move to Meeting Room 5.

High School Ministry Sunday service is from 10:30am - 11:30am. Students will meet in the Hope Center for worship, then go to Meeting Room 4.



This is an event where students are the hands and feet of Jesus in our very own community. Less than a mile up the road from the church on Portola, students go into a community that needs food.

Our high school and middle school students go door-to-door handing out food to the families. On top of that, they're reaching out and asking if the families have any concerns that they could pray about together. This is an amazing opportunity for students to impact the lives of others.

Third Saturday of every month we gather in the Hope Center @ 7:30am.

Every month third Saturday, November 15th , 2025
Every student High School
Adults can volunteer too, contact nick@hopepd.org

PM

IN HOPE CENTER SUNDAYS FROM 11:30AM-1:30PM
(HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)



WHERE MIDDLE
SCHOOL STUDENTS

HAVE FUN WITH
FRIENDS AND
DISCOVER
THEIR FAITH.

Wednesday Nights
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Meeting Room 5



Stand Firm

is a Middle School Ministry and will meet every Wednesday from
6-8pm in Meeting Room 5.



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@hopeyouthministry

QUILTERS OF HOPE



Our quilts were blessed on Sunday, October 12th. They have all been distributed and we start our yearly count once again.

We invite you to see what Quilters of Hope is all about. No sewing experience is needed. **We will meet on Wednesday, November 5th & 19th, 9:30am to 11:30 am.** After quilting you are welcome to participate in a fellowship lunch at a nearby restaurant.

A special thank you to member Carol MacGregor for her generous fabric donation. We are stocked up for the next year! For more information, please call or text Ruth Fikes at 714-642-3773

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Our prayer shawls were blessed on Sunday, October 12th and are ready to spread love.

Welcome home to our seasonal friends. Do you need a hug or know someone who does? We have prayer shawls available for you. Please contact either Mary Ellen Peterson (see below) or Gabe Den Hartog in the church office at 760-346-1273.

Would you like to help replenish our prayer shawl supply? We have patterns and yarn available!

Also - If you have yarn gathering dust deep in a closet, we would be pleased to accept your donation. For additional information please reach out to:

Mary Ellen Peterson at (801) 598-7733

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OUTREACH

Giving Hope to the Houseless

Free Services & Support for Our Community
Oct 6th, Nov 3rd, Dec 1st | 9am - 12pm

Showers 	Hygiene Kits 	Food 	Prayer 	Narcan
Medical 	Foot Massage 	Recovery Support 	Haircuts 	Mobile Phones

45900 Portola Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92260.
All are welcome. Come receive support, care, and hope.
More information contact carlos@hopepd.org.

MUSIC AT HOPE

Mark your calendar for these dates and watch for more information about each concert. All concerts will be held in the Sanctuary except for the Bell Festival which will be in the Hope Center.

MUSIC AT HOPE EVENTS

November 2, 3:00PM	Doug Wilson, Organist	Toccata
December 7, 3:00PM December 14, 3:00PM	California Desert Chorale	Holiday Music
January 11, 3:00PM	2 Pianos, 4 Men, 8 Hands	
February 1, 3:00PM	Bruce and Linny	Chamber Music
February 7, 5:00PM	Bell Festival	
February 15, 3:00PM	Coachella Valley Classic Voices	From Opera to Musical Theater
March 8, 3:00PM	Masterworks	Mozart Requiem
March 22, 3:00PM March 29, 3:00PM	California Desert Chorale	Spring Concert
April 19, 3:00PM	Music for Organ and Piano	Doug Wilson and Michael Cundari



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Sunday, Nov 2, 3:00pm
Doug Wilson, Organist
Toccata



STEPHEN MINISTRY



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Your Hope Stephen Ministry team welcomes four new trained care givers: Molly Farrin, Jim Barger, Pat Leach and Gary Leach.

Your compassionate team of care givers continues to meet together to educate themselves on how to better meet the needs of people in our congregation and beyond.

Deacon John Baynton is helping the group find better ways to listen to the needs of people who need comforting and a listening ear. He is also offering training sessions to the Stephen Ministry team in delivering communion to shut-ins and people in hospitals.

Please know that all meetings of care-givers and care-receivers are held in confidence. Jesus' mission is to share the love of God with others through listening, loving unconditionally without judgment, and caring for the emotional and spiritual needs of others.

If you or someone you know might benefit by having a care giver, please contact Pastor Tom, Deacon John, or Laurie Cribari.

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TO PROCESS LIFE AND THE
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FRIENDS
JESUS
SCHOOL
FAMILY**



Celebrate Recovery

A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

If you've been wondering what Celebrate Recovery is all about, just show up one Thursday night and see what God might do in your heart. Our slogan is "You're worth it!" because you are!

Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday night from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the Hope Center. If you have any questions, would like more information, or just talk or email with someone, contact Gesa Sharon at gesa@hopepd.org or (949)689-9681.



Christmas Gift Outreach

300 ANGELS OF HOPE

300 "Angels of Hope" will appear at Hope this Advent season so you can bless a child from 6 of our local elementary schools. The Angels are available for pick up starting Sunday, November 23rd, and please return your wrapped gift with the angel securely attached by Sunday, December 14th. No battery toys. Suggested value \$25 per gift.



Women of HOPE
Angels
of Hope



Women of HOPE

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

CANDLE MAKING



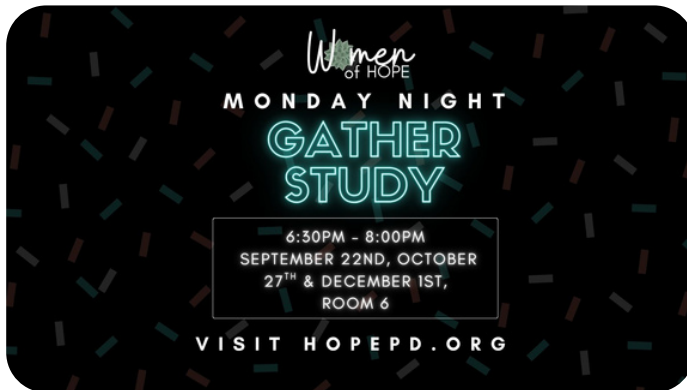
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 6PM - 8PM



IN THE HOPE CENTER | \$25 PER PERSON



WATER/COFFEE/SNACKS ARE PROVIDED. BYOB
REGISTER AT HOPEPD.ORG
CONTACT GESA@HOPEPD.ORG



Money, Stewardship and Generosity" by the Rev. Christa von Zychlin

Esther Circle: Second Wednesday of the month 9:30am to 11:00am Classroom 4
Monday Night Study: December 1st, 6:30pm to 8:00pm in Room 6

(November) Session Three: Generosity – A wideness in God’s mercy

God loves a cheerful giver, because our cheer in giving reflects God’s own cheerful mercies. Can the biblical practice of gleaning be considered a class in Generosity 101? We will consider the enemies of generosity: Pharoah, the stingy boss, and the “religion” of Mammonism. Finally, we will turn to the little-noticed women who were generous with Jesus, and the wild generosity of the first Christian churches.





Birthdays and Anniversaries



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Brenda Devlin Ezra Gonda Cara Calhoun Gerald Behling Michael Morris
2 Joyce Adams Lisa Davis Alvera Gaeta	3 Ed Roze	4 Olivia Hunter SHIRLEY and DONAVON HESS ED and KAREN ANSCHELL JOAN and JOHN DELFINO	5 Harrison Gooch Shaun Martin SAM and SARAH STEEPLETON	6 Diego Jaramillo Autumn Light Barbara Spencer	7 Deziree Elizarraraz Olivia Hendriz Paxton Verdugo	8 Jack Mooberry Megan Miller Pudis Michael Olsen Joanne Nelson Rayleen Rodriguez Anthony Smith Carl Witt, III DAN and TANDE BRUSH
9 Richard Cabrera Tammy Bucklin Ethan Calhoun Lucas Wilgers	10 Jack Barraza Justin Gonzalez Andrew Griffin Kurt McLachlan Ruth Sump	11 Nan Curran Addisen Ferraud	12 Randall Sjuts Teresa Herzog Chris Hopper CHRISTEN and JASON BUSANOVICH	13 Claire Rusin Heaven Glover Izabella Arellano Jacob Rosas Elena Spanks Paul Lindstrom Lucia Martinez	14 David Carrera Joey Frias Lori Mantz Winter Patton Joyce Dorrell Claire Dostal Kennedy Moody	15 Giovannie Brian Emma Camargo Rosen Goldberg Jacob Hill Lily Herndon Makaila Herndon Rachel Schoch Bob Whinery
16 Nicholas Clark Eileen Donnelly Chance Leach MJ Spainhour Nikki Tomlinson	17 Rob Foster Aryn Klenow Brooke Ogaard Judy Reed Makayla McLaughlin	18 Aspen Rabb Deacon Collins Miles Cope Jayden Guest Pablo Sanchez Carissa Ruud	19 Isabella Bustamante Avery Clay Jordyn Shepard Penny Kirk Stone Linton Jon Bjerke Anita Sharf Austin Perry	20 Jacinto Rapan Donald Caulk, Jr. Kathleen Herring Holly Stites	21 Kimberly Caseres Cheryl Witt	22 Dillan Bailard Hank Cicalese Daniel George Glory Swanson Mary Sinclair
23 Camden Tidd Robin Costello Karen Gibbs Robert Greene Laurie Marvin Charlie Riley GARLAND & BONNIE CHAMBERS	24 Layla Hill Paul Christoffersen Michael Doka Mark Hayhurst	25 Mario Baca Franklin Gaeta Maggie Link CARL and LINDA LEE	26 Beverly Sheller	27 Niabelle James Dolores Uribe Star Ruiz Tom Angone David Shelep	28 Bobbi Acosta Janet Andrews Melissa Avalos William Oldenburg Janet Andrews Conner Keeran Makayla Perez	29 Amanda Moon Richard Schroeckenstein Doug Wilgers
30 Cohen Dryden Lyla Stanley Greg Feduloff Andrew Griffin Ashley Hudgens						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00am Legacy of Hope Brunch
2 ALL SAINTS DAY 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship 3pm MUSIC at HOPE	3 9:00am ZOOM Bible Study 9:00am HOPE Outreach	4 8:30am BSF	5 9:30am Quilters 6pm Stand Firm 6:30pm Taize	6 6:30pm HOPE CHOIR 7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	7	8 9am Pickleball w/ Pastor Tom 10am Desert Viking
9 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship	10 9:00am ZOOM Bible Study 5:00pm Stephen Ministry 6:00pm HSM Girls Bible Study	11 7:30am Men's Bible Study 8:30am BSF	12 9:30am Esther Circle 6pm Stand Firm	13 6:30pm HOPE CHOIR 7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	14 6pm Parents Night Out	15 7am Student Impact 10:00am Women of Hope Fall Gathering
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ALTAR FLOWERS/NEEDY PERSONS FUND

Altar Flowers Given By		Needy Persons Fund Given By
Eddy McLachlan In Celebration of Kurt's Birthday (Love, Eddy, Ethan & Elizabeth) Frank & Alvera Gaeta In Celebration of Alvera's Birthday	NOVEMBER 2	Reynold Worch To the Glory of God
Karen Hart In Honor of Veterans including My Parents Charlotte & Bill Hart	NOVEMBER 9	Jan & Brian Harnik To the Glory of God
(Available)	NOVEMBER 16	Janice Barnes To the Glory of God
Frank & Alvera Gaeta In Celebration of Frank's Birthday	NOVEMBER 23	Kathleen Herring To the Glory of God
Reynold Worch In Memory of Mother Evelyne	NOVEMBER 30	(Available)

Sign-up sheets available at the Information Center or call the office at 760.346.1273.

"Sharing the Gifts of God"	July 2025
Average Weekly Attendance (including online)	701
Offering	\$66,010.33
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,747.56
Total	\$67,757.87
Average Weekly Income	\$16,939.48
Mortgage Balance	\$384,461.92
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$4,204
Building Mortgage(funds received for mortgage)	\$1,089.58

ONLINE AND ONCAMPUS WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Traditional Services	Sundays 8:00am & 9:30am	On Campus
Traditional Services Online	Available Saturday evenings	hopepd.org
Modern Services	Sundays 10:30am	On Campus
Modern Services Online	Available Saturday evenings	hopepd.org
Hope Kids	Sundays 9:30am & 10:30am	On Campus
Women's Gather Study	Monday, December 1, 6:30pm	On Campus
Men's Bible Study	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays	Conference Room
Stand Firm	Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 8:00pm	On Campus
Hope Book Club	Tuesday, November 25, 6:00pm	On Campus
Esther Circle	Wednesday, November 12, 9:30am	On Campus
Quilters of Hope	1st and 3 rd Wednesdays, 9:30am	On Campus
Hope Choir	Thursdays 6:30pm	Choir Room
Celebrate Recovery	Thursdays 7:00pm	Hope Center
CR - Men's Open Share	Thursdays 8:00pm	On Campus
CR - Women's Open Share	Thursdays 8:00pm	On Campus



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OFFICE HOURS:

9:00AM - 5:00PM MONDAY - THURSDAY

FRIDAYS 9AM - 2PM