



# MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER



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

## **OBSERVATIONS FROM THE DECK BY PR. TOM GREVLOS (INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR)**

### SHOWING UP!

What always excites me about Easter are the 50 days following Easter leading up to Pentecost Sunday, the birth of the Church. The stories of Jesus showing up behind locked doors, Jesus showing up on the Road to Emmaus, Jesus showing up at a picnic along the Sea of Galilee. etc. I love the quote; "90% of life is showing up"! The Good News of Easter is that Jesus shows up 100%!


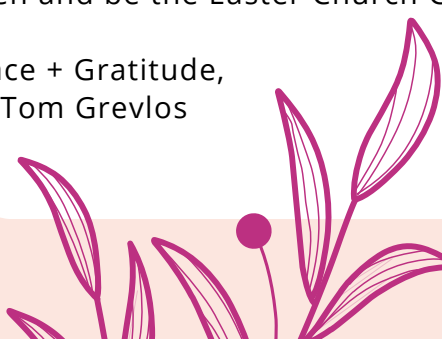
I am excited that both our Modern and Traditional Worship Services are synergizing around the common theme of "One Church", because that is what we are! For six Sundays leading up to Pentecost Sunday on June 9<sup>th</sup> we will affirm the diverse expressions in music and teaching yet move in the same direction with Scripture and Messages. We hope you will join us in-person, or if you have left the area, on-line.

The other ways you can "show up", even if you are not physically here, is through your continued generous financial support. All the way God works through Hope Lutheran Church is because our faithful 'showing up' stewardship. It disappoints me that in our Lutheran congregations (as well as other mainline churches) over 50% of members give nothing to do the most important work we have been given to do, the Lord's work. It is no wonder the Church is shrinking and becoming less relevant. In both your on-going giving and in your Estate Planning I strongly encourage you to "show up" and prioritize your giving to do the Lord's work. This will continue to make Hope strong, vital, and relevant!

I want to express my deepest gratitude to all the many, many people who helped to make our Lent/Holy Week/Easter journey so meaningful. I found the teamwork of our staff to be exceptional. I also am so grateful to all who participated in this journey by helping with Soup Suppers, singing in the choir or other musical expressions, reading Scriptures, supporting the Altar Guild, providing hospitality, etc. Your "showing up" made a difference!

Lastly, an area of ministry at Hope that we are intentionally addressing is the area of Care Ministry. We are blessed to have trained Stephen Ministers, Prayer Shawl ministry, and numerous people who connect with those in need. We are wanting to set up a strong Care network that is sustainable and make sure that through our care we "show up" for others. Easter season blessings and thank you for showing up. May you take hold of the blessings already given and be the Easter Church God has in mind.

Peace + Gratitude,  
Pr. Tom Grevlos



# 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](mailto:michael@hopepd.org).

## Remember in Prayer:

Linda Brake, Barboza Family, Kerry Callender, Felicity Campbell, Wendy Clark, Marilyn Dichsen, Elvira Ebert, Carolyn Gottlieb, Grace Fillmore, Jane Foster, Susan Hayward, The Hoover Family, Bob Leach, Nancy Leach, Carole Olsen, Race Stanley, Hilary & Bruce Smith, Gail Springer, Mary Teel, John Wilson, Dana Zahler

Please resubmit names by email to [michael@hopepd.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:gabe@hopepd.org).

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## SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

From our Search Committee....

A quick update on our search for a new Senior Pastor. Along with the headhunter and the Bishops office, we continue our search. We found during the Lenten season that prospective candidates were a little less enthusiastic to engage, which is understandable, as they are likely very busy. The good news is that there have been a couple of prospective candidates that have agreed to get back to the headhunter after Easter. During this down time, the search team has also had time to fine tune our process. Please continue to pray that God will soon connect the search team with the Senior Pastor He wishes, to lead Hope Lutheran Church into the future. On behalf of the Search Team, we want to thank Pastor Tom for extending his time with us at Hope and for all his generous guidance in our search.

Peace,  
Martha Osborne

# ANIMAL SAMARITANS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please bring your used, "ready to throw out"  
towels / blankets / sheets  
for use in surgeries & cages.  
Items can be dropped off at the Hope office.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

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## SATURDAY NIGHT LUTHERANS (SNL)

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

Our next event is May 17th, at 5:00pm at the home of Lynda & Jim Matteson  
78409 Kensington, Sun City, Palm Desert

Please bring an appetizer to share and a drink of your choice.  
If you have any questions. please give Bob a call at  
760-992-6877. Be sure to sign up at the Information Center!

**SNL**

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## 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.

# QUILTERS OF HOPE



## Did you know that Quilts Delivered Calm After Storms ... Right Here at Home?

After devastating Hurricanes Milton and Helene struck, your generosity helped deliver 10 shipping containers of our Lutheran World Relief Quilts and other health items to hard-hit areas across North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Tennessee in record time!

Edward Lynch served our nation in the Persian Gulf as a United States Marine. As he worked to rebuild his life, he moved into the Veterans Restoration Quarters, which provides relief services for veterans who do not have homes. When Hurricane Helene struck, the entire shelter was flooded — causing all 165 residents to find themselves searching for home ... again. Thankfully, your compassion reached these service members with comforting quilts — wrapping them in love when they needed it most. Edward shared: “When I lost everything, this is one of the first and nicest things I got and it gave me something to hold onto in the midst of a crisis.”

LWR has also shared quilts in Los Angeles County after the devastating fires.

If you would like to participate in this ministry, please join us. **In May meet Wednesday, May 7th and 21st from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

No experience is needed and all are welcome!

For more information, please text or call Ruth Fikes at 714-642-3773.

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## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Have you ever had a day when you just needed a warm hug? The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides warm hugs by sharing hand made (knitted or crocheted) prayer shawls to members and friends who are in need of comfort. Each shawl is presented with a wooden cross and a special prayer. God's love is experienced in the making and receiving of each prayer shawl.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of additional volunteers to help knit or crochet prayer shawls. This is a ministry you can do at home. Completed shawls can be brought to the Hope Church Office throughout the year. If you are only in town during the Fall and Winter seasons, you can bring shawls when you return next Fall. Yarn and shawl patterns are available as needed.

For additional information please reach out to Mary Ellen Peterson at (801) 598-7733



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## ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

**Mondays at 9:00am**

**Visit [hopepd.org](http://hopepd.org)**

Pr. Tom's Monday Morning Bible Study RE-ZOOMS on Monday, May 12th, 9:00 a.m. All are welcome. No experience or expertise required. You can find us at [www.hopepd.org](http://www.hopepd.org) and click Online to find the Bible Study Zoom link. We will be studying the Gospel Readings from the past Sunday. All are welcome!

## A TRIP TO EGYPT!

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING:**

**MAY 5TH**

**9:00-9:30 A.M. IN ROOM #2.**

**PR. TOM & JEANNE WILL BE LEADING A  
11-DAY TRIP TO EGYPT FEBRUARY 23RD, 2026.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME! IF YOU MISSED THE FIRST GATHERING AND  
WOULD LIKE HEAR MORE ABOUT THE TRIP, COME AND DIP YOUR TOE  
IN THE WATER IMAGINING IT TO BE THE NILE!**

Another INFORMATIONAL MEETING on the Egypt and Nile Trip led by Pr. Tom and Jeanne Grevlos will be on Sunday, May 5th, 9:00 a.m-9:30 a.m. If you missed the first gathering and would like hear more about the trip, come and dip your toe in the water imagining it to be the Nile!

# PICKLEBALL

## Opportunity

Pastor Tom will host. All are welcome!

**SATURDAY MAY 10TH & 24TH**  
**9:00-11:00 A.M. | HOPE CENTER**

**GREAT FUN,  
FELLOWSHIP,  
AND EXERCISE**

**NO PADDLE? NO PROBLEM!  
EXTRA PADDLES PROVIDED**

For Questions Contact [tom@hopepd.org](mailto:tom@hopepd.org)



PICKLEBALL in May at 9:00 a.m. in the Hope Center? Saturday, May 10th, and Saturday, May 24th. All levels of players welcome! Great Fun, Fellowship, and Exercise.

## JOIN US FOR

# Theology on Tap

WITH PASTOR TOM VIEWED THROUGH THE LENS OF FAITH



FOR YOUNG & OLDER ADULTS

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH | 5:00PM - 6:30PM

A great opportunity to enjoy conversation and fellowship with a beverage of your choice! For questions, contact [tom@hopepd.org](mailto:tom@hopepd.org).



**As we explore the  
life of Jesus after  
his resurrection.**

# **SUNDAY ADULT GROWTH**

**May 4, 11, 18  
10:45-11:30 a.m.  
In Meeting Room #2**

Sunday ADULT GROWTH opportunity at 10:45-11:30 a.m. in Meeting Room #2. Join us on May 4, 11, 18 as we explore the life of Jesus after his resurrection.

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## **COLUMBARIUM AT HOPE**

### ***Memorial Garden at Hope...***

Have you noticed that Hope Lutheran Church has brought the cemetery back to the church grounds? Historically, Christians have laid their dead to rest in churches, where they are remembered and their remains safe-guarded. Burial within the church itself, or in an adjacent churchyard cemetery was once a common practice. Our Columbarium now provides parishioners a final resting place within church grounds, and offers a wonderful place to remember loved ones. Every Sunday family and friends of those interred take a moment to thank God for their loved ones with a brief prayer in the Memorial Garden. The Columbarium is located just a short walk past the Woehrmann Fountain on the left, across the plaza from Hope Center. Come and experience the Columbarium first hand.

For more information about purchasing a niche in the Columbarium, stop by the Information Center or the Church office and pick up a brochure "The Columbarium at Hope Lutheran Church", or contact the church office at 760.346.1273.

# MUSIC AT HOPE PRESENTS:



Two exciting concerts are coming in May. On Saturday, May 10, 6:00pm, will be the return of 2 Pianos, 4 Men, 8 Hands. It will feature pianists, Joel Baker, Kurt Jordan, Bruce Mangum and Doug Wilson. Come and hear piano solos, duets, and music for 2 pianos 8 hands. This will be an exciting evening of music you won't want to miss.

A new event for Hope Lutheran and the Coachella Valley. La Bronze will be coming to the Hope Center on Sunday, May 18, at 4:00pm. The group is composed of 10 men and women ringing over 60 bells. The group has never played outside of the LA area so we are very lucky to have this opportunity to hear them perform.



## HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Our Hope Food Pantry with generous donations from our congregation, hands out cold water, sunscreen, food and of course a friendly smile and place to rest while they visit with us.

We continue to see an increase in the number of people whom we serve each week. Your generous donations have increased to meet this demand and all of us working in the pantry are very grateful.

Please continue to support this ministry as best as you can. Every dollar given to the pantry is used to stock food items needed. We can still use plastic bags. Thank you for your continued support.

# 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](mailto:virginia@hopepd.org) for more info.

CHILDREN CENTER



## STUDENT OF THE MONTH CASSIDY RUSSELL!

Cassidy is a 4th grade caring, artistic, articulate and altruistic student here at HCC. She started back in 2021! She is an example of a leader in its truest form. Cassidy can be seen helping all children, but mostly our tk/kinder kids who might need a hand to hold, a reassuring voice and just someone to play with. Cassidy is a creative girl with ideas galore: melting crayons onto pumpkins and into Christmas ornaments, folding paper into cat claws, and adding Nutella to pancakes! Cassidy is also in our Girl Scout Troop 773. She shares her knowledge of the Girl Scout Camp Songs she learned from her grandmother, also a Girl Scout back in the day. We are truly blessed to have this beautiful soul here on our HCC campus!





# FAMILY Ministry



**CAMP HOPE**  
**LIVE IT OUT**

DISCOVER HOW TO LOVE LIKE JESUS

PRE-K THRU 6TH GRADE  
JUNE 9TH - 13TH  
8:30AM - 12PM

Register at [hopepd.org](https://hopepd.org)

The banner features a vibrant green and yellow background with wavy lines. It includes several cartoon characters: a green book character, a yellow robot character, a yellow sun character, and a green telescope character. There are also two circular photos: one on the left showing children at a table, and one on the right showing a group of children in yellow shirts. Decorative elements include a candy, a flower, a bandage, and a telescope.



**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**  
**MOVIE UNDER THE STARS**

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH  
6:00PM - 8:30PM

**FREE EVENT FOR YOUR KIDS!**  
Games | Music | Food | Bounce Houses

Register at [hopepd.org](https://hopepd.org)

The banner has a dark blue background with white stars and a crescent moon. It features a photo of a yellow and red inflatable slide labeled "TOXIC RUSH" on the left. On the right, there is a photo of three children sitting on a yellow tent. The text is arranged in a central area with a purple banner for the date and time, and a white banner for the event details.



# Student Ministry

Middle & High School online at [hopepd.org](https://hopepd.org)

## Sunday SERVICES

Middle School Ministry service is from 10:30am - 11:30am in Meeting Room 5. 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 Hope Center @ 7:30am.**

**Every month** third Saturday, May 17th, 2025

**Every student** High School

Adults can volunteer too, contact [nick@hopepd.org](mailto:nick@hopepd.org)

## PM

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



## MONDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL

FROM 6-7:30PM; THIS EVENT IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL  
AND YOUNG ADULTS. IN THE HOPE CENTER.



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



Vibes is a High School Ministry and will meet on the second Saturday of every month in the Hope Center at 6:00pm.



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@hopechurchhsm



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@hopeyouthministry



# Student Summer Camp

Join us for an unforgettable summer with 80 middle & high school students, growing in faith, building friendships, and making lasting memories!

**\$ Cost: \$600 Per Student**

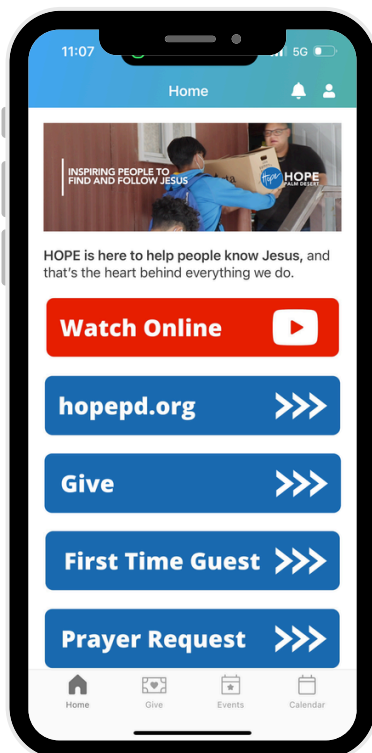
**✓ Scholarship opportunities available!**

**📅 Dates: June 16th - 20th**

**📍 Big Bear, CA**



Register at [hopepd.org](https://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"





# 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](mailto:gesa@hopepd.org) or (949)689-9681.

Who says recovery can't be fun.

Recently we gathered for our annual cornhole event for all leaders, volunteers and families. Congratulations to Paulette who won this year's tournament and is now the 2025 CR at Hope Cornhole Champion!



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CelebrateRecovery® for Students

**A SAFE PLACE FOR STUDENTS  
TO PROCESS LIFE AND THE  
STRUGGLES THAT ACCOMPANY IT.**

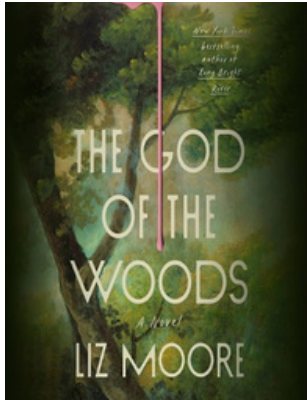
THE LANDING FOR MIDDLE  
SCHOOLERS: GRADE 6,7 & 8

EVERY  
THURSDAY | **7PM**  
Hope Center

[hopepd.org](http://hopepd.org)



# HOPE BOOK CLUB



When a teenager vanishes from her Adirondack summer camp, two worlds collide...

Early morning, August 1975: a camp counselor discovers an empty bunk. Its occupant, Barbara Van Laar, has gone missing. Barbara isn't just any thirteen-year-old: she's the daughter of the family that owns the summer camp and employs most of the region's residents. And this isn't the first time a Van Laar child has disappeared. Barbara's older brother similarly vanished fourteen years ago, never to be found.

As a panicked search begins, a thrilling drama unfolds. Chasing down the layered secrets of the Van Laar family and the blue-collar community working in its shadow, Moore's multi-threaded story invites readers into a rich and gripping dynasty of secrets and second chances. It is Liz Moore's most ambitious and wide-reaching novel yet.

**HOPE BOOK CLUB MEETS: TUESDAY MAY 27 AT 6PM IN MTG. RM. 1  
BOOK COPIES ARE \$15 AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE INFO CENTER**

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## STEPHEN MINISTRY

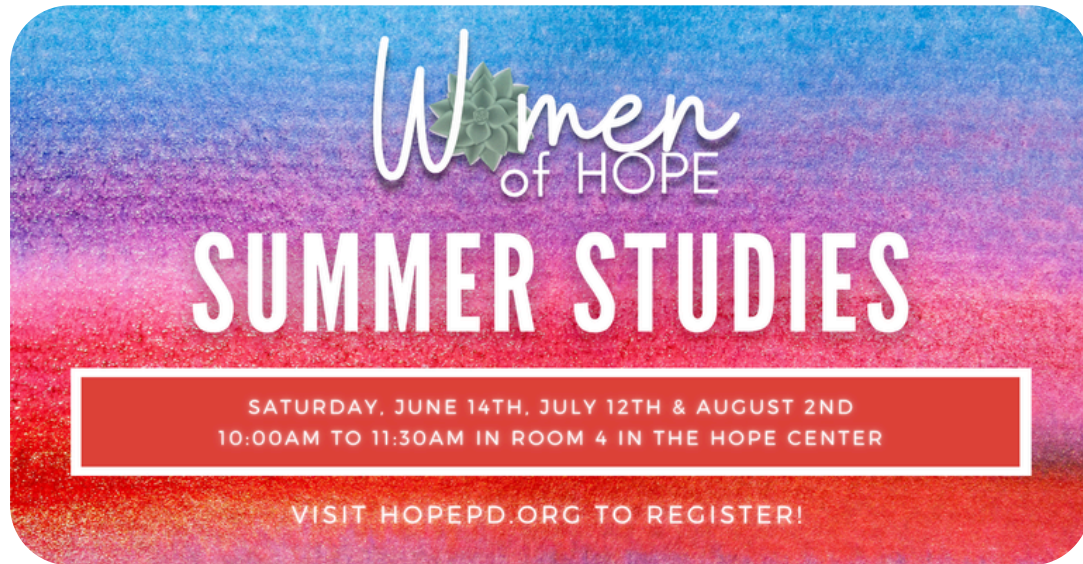
Stephen Ministers meets twice a month to encourage and support each other in this caring ministry. On a recent Friday, Pastor Tom led the group in a discussion about family systems. He reminded us of the well-known scripture, I Corinthians 12, about the many parts of the body of Christ: we all rely on one another and become better through our relationships with people who love and care for us.

As trained care givers in this ministry, our training is ongoing. We are always learning about better ways to serve those who are in need of help. This group is enthusiastic in their mission to listen without judgement and to rely on the healing power of our Lord.

If you or someone you know might benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Tom, who will assist you in getting matched up with a care giver.







## **Summer 2025: “Where two or more are gathered: Flourishing in relationships” by the Rev. Brooke Petersen**

**10:00am to 11:30am in Room 4 in the Hope Center.**

(June) Session One: Relationships that form us: All in the family  
Some of our most beloved Bible stories involve siblings and the trials and tribulations of relationships within families. We’ll examine the stories of Jacob and Esau, as well as Mary and Martha, while considering what we learned in our own families about relationships. These biblical characters will help us to explore how our early family relationships shape how we think about the everyday relationships in our lives.

(July) Session Two: Relationships that sustain us: Where you go, I will go  
One cannot get far in this life without encountering suffering, loss, betrayal and tragedy show up in our own lives and in the lives of those we love. In this Bible study, we will explore the story of Naomi and Ruth, two women who held fast to their relationship in the face of great loss. With this in mind, we’ll consider what helps us to stay in relationship with others when we face seasons of grief and suffering in our own lives and the lives of others.

(August) Session Three: Relationships that push us to grow: For such a time as this  
Relationships aren’t always comfortable. There are times when we find ourselves navigating the painful work of growing and changing in our relationships. This session explores the story of Queen Esther and her uncle Mordecai. How can we draw on the stories of our faith when we face great challenges in our lives and relationships with others? We’ll explore how vulnerability, trust and the power of faithful friendships help us to grow.





Women  
of HOPE

**THE BRIDGES 2 HOPE**  
CONNECTING PEOPLE TO COMMUNITY AND RESOURCES

## BAGS OF HOPE

In support of "The Bridges 2 Hope"  
Homeless Outreach  
Hygiene Item Collection

TRAVEL SIZE

SHAMPOO	TOOTHBRUSHES
CONDITIONER	BODY WIPES
BODYWASH	SUNSCREEN
TOOTHPASTE	

CONTACT GESA@HOPEPD.ORG



It's been exciting to see that every time The Women of Hope are encouraging Hope members to attend the Bridges 2 Hope weekly outreach at Abundant Life Church in Indio benefitting the homeless community, we see new people from Hope come out and serve. This last Tuesday was another great night and we had a total of 7 volunteers from our church. The Women of Hope will continue to encourage people to go check it out as this outreach reaches more people every week. Feel free to email gesa@hopepd.org if you have any questions.

# MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Dakota Parlett Joe Lilly	2 Eric Swanson Jim Liddell Kay Peterson Sebastian Conti Michael Scarcella Odalys Oliden Camila Romero	3 Carolyn Griffin Karen Smith Perry Brian Rick Bailard Allan Morrow Kevin Weber
4 Elizabeth Schorr Linda Combs Lola Reed Rome Nelson Leila Jaime Avila Luisa Jimenez	5 Karen Anschell Leo Muzzonigro Phoenix Orson Rose Kramer Mason Swartz  TAMMY and JERRY BUCKLIN	6 Clint Newell Ginger Jeffries Jackson Winch Kayla Claborn Franklin Austin Genny Little	7 Alejandro Cervantes Greg Griffiths Kingsley Harvey	8 Connor O'Brien Daniel Long Lucas Budd Everett Kaplan	9 Kelsey Nelson Lennon Mendoza Isreal Galletes	10 Cecilia Flores Shawna Ellis Sierra Ellis Dodie Frost Mary Karr Garrett Stevko
11 Becky Peraza Janice Gilmore Savannah Ellis Sophie Hughes John Fox Amelia Moody Vivienne Moody	12 Annette Griffiths Fabi Cook Fabiola Divine Melanie Hart Andy Teasley Elias Estrada Emilia Brown	13 Viviana Carrera Ella Clay Sarah Steepleton Barbara Vincent  STEPHANIE and SHANNON STREIFF- PROCESS	14 Kristi Prieto Al Gudel Finley Brinkman Mackenzie McIntosh Mason Himler Johnathon Yancy	15 Christy Fine Jana Lew Melissa Huettel Quinn Leach Rachael Orson Sandy Hammett Mitchell Delgadillo	16 Justin Haines Lori Arnold Mike Robledo Peter Smith Martha Osborne Micah Hartung  EILEEN and JOHN DONNELLY	17 Julie Smith Kenley Middleton Simone Moctezuma- Mantemayor Carlos Diaz Benjamin Raymond Sarah Jimian Hope Klaustermeyer
18 Jacquelin Watson Jeff Coe Mayson Blank Roman Camacho Tyler Clausen	19 Andria Lamb Grace Peterson Ryan McIlton Vicki Graves Steele Hedberg  CAROL and KIM BUCHANAN	20 Ava Jones Ian Robinson Jason Jones Roland Domer Tina Bailey Jo Engel Steven Herzog Kim Jewett	21 Elliet Nelson Grace Taylor Segal Jackson Davidson Bill Savery Layla Castro  DICK and CAROL CARLSON	22 Evan Doty Zachary Vance Jordan Klebenow  STEPHANIE and CHUCK CARTER	23 Beth Fauth Evelyn Marinez Michael McClausland Santiago Reyes	24 Kathy Borrud Nancie Free James Kuroki John Stevko
25 Craig Graham Gracie Palmer Daniel Mendoza	26 Adam Lee Gidget Swadish Judy Carlson Tom Tabler Zak Bryant	27 James Inman Kadyence Jordan Kathy Helgeson Camden Schimmer	28 Glenn Thorpe Jeanne Germond Richard Witt Christopher Moreno Jamie Watson	29 Evalynn Gundlach  ROSALIE and MILT UNRUH	30 Aria Warren Daniela Rodriguez Kayla Chicoine Susan Dellinger Ronald Kirchoff Bonnita Knutson Charlotte Royce	31 Bodhi King

# MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	2	3 11am Jim Reitz Memorial 12 Noon Reitz Reception
4 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship 10:45 Sunday Adult Growth	5	6 7:30am Men's Bible Study  9:00am BSF	7 9:30am Quilters  6pm Stand Firm	8 6:30pm Hope Choir Rehearsal  7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	9 9am Stephen Ministry	10 9am Pickleball w/ Pastor Tom  6pm VIBES  7pm – 2 Pianos / 4 Men Concert "La Bronze"
11 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship 10:45 Sunday Adult Growth	12	13 9:00am BSF  9:30am Sister in Christ	14 9:30am Esther Circle  5pm Theology on Tap  6pm Stand Firm	15 6:30pm Hope Choir Rehearsal  7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	16	17 7am Student Impact
18 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship 10:45 Sunday Adult Growth	19	20 7:30am Men's Bible Study	21 9:30am Quilters  6pm Stand Firm	22 6:30pm Hope Choir Rehearsal  7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	23	24 9am Pickleball w/ Pastor Tom  10am Sons of Norway
25 8:00am/9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship	26	27 6:00pm Hope Book Club	28 6pm Stand Firm	29	30	31

*Sunday online services available at [hopepd.org](http://hopepd.org) For more information on any events, go to [hopepd.org](http://hopepd.org)*

## ALTAR FLOWERS/NEEDY PERSONS FUND

Altar Flowers Given By		Needy Persons Fund Given By
Laura & Dave Saunders In Honor of Laura's Mother's Birthday Larry Scheibach in memory of his wife Penny's birthday	MAY 4	Reynold Worch To the Glory of God
Reynold Worch To the Glory of God	MAY 11	Barbara Spencer In Memory of Stu Spencer
Available Contact gabe@hopepd.org	MAY 18	Lisa Rehburg In Memory of Bill & Trudey Rehburg
Susan Dellinger In Honor of Our May Birthdays	MAY 25	Barbara Norman In Memory of Ralph Norman

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

"Sharing the Gifts of God"	January 2024
Average Weekly Attendance (including online)	798
Offering	\$224,948.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$716.00
Total	\$225,664.00
Average Weekly Income	\$56,416.00
Mortgage Balance	\$296,823.95
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$4,204
Growing Hope (funds received for mortgage)	\$1,854.00
YTD Interest Paid on Mortgage	\$5,867.54



# 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, May 12, 6:30pm	On Campus
Men's Bible Study	1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30am	Conference Room
Vibes - High School Ministry	Saturday, May 10, 6:00-8:00pm	On Campus
Stand Firm	Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 8:00pm	On Campus
Esther Circle	Wednesday, March 12, 9:30am	On Campus
Quilters of Hope	1st and 3rd 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
Stephen Ministry	2nd & 4th Fridays, 9:00am	On Campus

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