



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2020



REGATHERING UPDATE

Re-gathering has been postponed. It is our prayer that we can re-gather sometime in November. We care about you and your health, as we begin to regather we are following the recommended guidelines and putting safety measures in place.

For those of you who are not yet comfortable with regathering, **we will continue to provide online worship services each Sunday.** If you or one of your family members fall in the high-risk category, we certainly support your decision to continue to worship with us from home. **Visit hopepd.org for the latest updates.**

[HOPEPD.ORG](https://hopepd.org)

Be part of Celebrate Recovery by going to Hope's Facebook page every Thursday at 6:30pm for some live recovery related encouragement. Zoom Open Share Groups follow at 7:00pm Men's/8:00pm Woman's. For an invitation to the Zoom open share groups please email cr@hopepd.org.



CR Volunteer Leadership Team



The Landing, Celebrate Recovery for High School Students will meet in the church parking lot, Thursdays at 7:00pm.

9TH ANNUAL ANGEL TREE GIFT MINISTRY

The Angel Tree with 250+ angels will appear at the church on Tuesday, November 27th. There are 3 ways to get involved and take this opportunity to give a Christmas gift to a local child in need. 1. Stop by the church during office hours starting November 27th, Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00am – 5:00pm and pick an angel (or two or three) with the name and age of the child. 2. Call the church office at (760) 346-1273, and request to have an angel sent to your home. You then purchase a \$20 to \$25 gift and bring it back WRAPPED and with the “Angel” securely attached to the church on or before Wednesday, December 9. 3. If you’re uncomfortable with either of those options you can also send a donation made out to WELCA sent to the church office 45900 Portola Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92260, and we will choose an angel and do the shopping for you. We want to thank you in advance for participating in this outreach. You’re making a difference this Christmas in the life of a child right here in the valley. The children receiving the gifts are students from several different local elementary schools. Your Women of Hope WELCA Committee.



“CELEBRATING WOMEN”

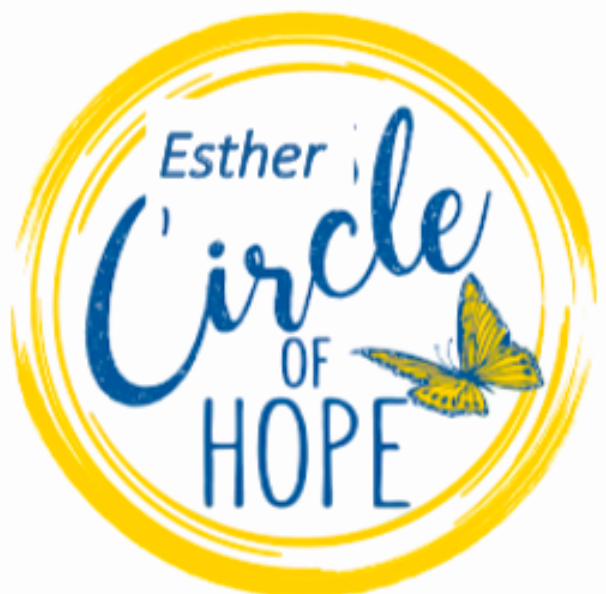
*Saturday November 7
12:30pm – 3:00pm.*

The speaker, Pastor Jean Bozeman, is eager to participate and excited to connect with the women from the different congregations. In addition there will be a discussion panel, singing, stretching and other forms of worship. We hope you will join! For the event Zoom link send an email to Gesa Sharon at gesasharon@gmail.com.

ESTHER CIRCLE

Wednesday, November 11 at 9:30am on Zoom. It is Session Three from the Gather magazine which will conclude the study “Holy Now.” Please invite a friend!

Here is the Zoom link for the meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83785368754>
Meeting ID: 837 8536 8754 ◀



PRAYER REQUEST



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

Remember in Prayer Jim Baber, Bill & Marcy Bell, Bill Bloyer, Don Brithinee, Dan Brumett, Joe DeNovi and family, Francisco Duran, Analisa Ebert, Debbie Ann Ellingboe, Linda Ernest, Bob Fort, Edie Hastie, Angelika Hecht and her parents Inge and Herbert, Linda Kunelius, Karen Lee, Ned Martin, Donna McQuillon, Joyce Muckenfuss, Cathy Musacchia, Barb Musgjerd, David Musgjerd, Fr. Brian Nealy, Julie Nelson, Mark Oeding, Rita Rushing, Vic Sanchez, Kimball Sanclemente, Kent Schulz, Debi Smith, Steve Spencer, Martha Terry, Linda Vollenhals, brother Dennis, Jayceon Wilson, Joan Woehrmann, Harriet Wright, Jack Youmans.



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

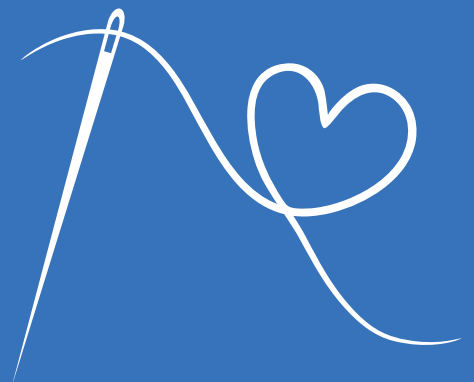
Share your abundance beyond your lifetime...
Remember Hope in your will!

For more information about the many ways to leave a request, please contact Legacy Committee Chair, Lynn Hendershot, lynn.hendershot@yahoo.com or 410.949.5355.

NEEDLES OF HOPE

Needles of Hope is one of the many church groups that has not met since March. At this point, with the winter approaching and a potential rise in cases, Needles of Hope will continue on the cautious path and wait before gathering again. Carol Beers, leader of the group is asking that members continue to create at home. and still donate by dropping them off at church. Contact Carol at beers.carol@gmail.com, if you have items. The donations made to CVRM have been greatly appreciated!

If anyone would like to do a Zoom call let Carol know and she will set it up. It would be a fun way to share projects.



KIDS Ministry

Hope Kids Elementary and Early Childhood continue to be available online.
Invite friends and neighbors to watch online at Hopepd.org



FAMILY TRIVIA GAME NIGHT WILL BE THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Hope Kids values families having fun together! We know that families that have fun, families that play together, families that laugh together, do better. That's why Hope Kids has a MONTHLY Family Trivia Game Night on THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH (Next two dates are Nov 6, Dec 4) from 7:00-8:00pm. Contact Kevin@hopepd.org for more details.

REGISTER HERE



Hope Children Center provides a faith-based environment for children to enjoy before and after school. Our goal is to encourage children to be children! To welcome them to be a part of a loving and safe community. We value character education and we know it's importance. We also offer a Distance Learning Enrichment (DLE) program for working parents who don't have the luxury of staying at home with their children in order to assure that their kids are on task during distance learning. But even more that we care about kids; about who they are now and who they are becoming. We have 3 BIG values we want every kid to know in our program. Treat Others Right, Make Smart Decisions, and Maximize Their Potential.

CHILDREN CENTER

Student Ministry

Hope Online Confirmation Classes, "Stand Firm." have begun. The course is 100% online. We will gather once a month on Sunday at 1:00pm in the Student Room to review what was presented online. To register email Nick, nick@hopepd.org.

In addition Sunday Services for our Student Ministry will continue on YouTube. Our Game Nights moved to Fridays, 8:00pm.

ONLINE AND ON-CAMPUS WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Daily Devotionals	Monday - Friday, 7:00am	Facebook Page
Traditional Services	Online	Hopepd.org
Modern Services	Online	Hopepd.org
Hope Kids	Online	Hopepd.org
Men's Bible Study	1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:30am	Hope Center and Hopepd.org
Meet Up	Tuesdays 8:00am	Gerald@hopepd.org to be included on zoom
Derek's Bible Study	Tuesdays 11:00am	Zoom. Hopepd.org
Stand Firm	Tuesdays 5:30am	Online Registration contact nick@hopepd.org
Esther Circle	November 11th 9:30am	Zoom
Women's Bible Studies	October 8th 10:00am	Zoom
Celebrate Recovery	Thursdays 6:30pm	Streamed on Hope Facebook Page
CR - The Landing	Thursdays 7:00pm	Church Parking Lot
CR - Men's Open Share	Thursdays 7:00pm	Zoom
CR- Women's Open Share	Thursdays 8:00pm	Zoom
Stephen Ministry	Nov. 13th & 27th 9:00am	Zoom



Read with Me 2020-2021

Read with Me is moving ahead in 2020. This year instruction and tutoring will be done remotely via computer. Our students at Saul Martinez have now received iPads and wifi hotspots have been set up to cover all areas served by the Coachella Valley School district.

Our volunteers have two ways to interact with their teachers and students. They can do so during regular class hours 8:30am - 12:00pm per special arrangements with the teachers. There is also a special time when students and volunteers "meet" outside regular class hours, 12:05pm-1:00pm, with an option to meet until 2:00pm at the teacher's discretion.

Training and computers will be available at Hope on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. There will be an instructor on site and extra iPads, if needed. The training will be held in the Overflow Room, with appropriate social distancing, there will be room for 12 volunteers and the instructor. In the future volunteers will also be able to get online with the students during the prescribed hours. Eventually, volunteers will be able to connect with their students from home.

The kids at Saul Martinez need us now more than ever. They miss the personal interaction with friends, classmates, their teachers and volunteers. We want them to know that we care about them even if we can't physically be together. Please consider joining us in this worthy and needed ministry. If you have any questions and want to join in our volunteer effort, please contact Horst Engel, readwithmehorst@gmail.com, or call Horst at 760-775-0802.

Ask Us

It is very difficult for many people to survive financially during these times. Many people are out of work or hungry. The church is able to help. Ralph's gift cards are available. If you need food or other necessities, please notify one of the pastors or Gabe at [gabe@Hopepd.org](mailto:gabee@Hopepd.org).

Share the Gifts of God (September 2020)

Average Weekly Attendance - 1,113 (online)

Offering - \$67,531

Growing Hope - \$4,240.00

Miscellaneous Income - \$709.00

Total - \$72,480.00

Average Weekly Income - \$18,120.00

	Altar Flowers
November 1	
November 8	"Happy Birthday, Daddy" presented by the Kurt McLachlan Family
November 15	
November 22	Presented by John and Michelle Uhlman in honor of granddaughter, Dottie's, birthday
November 29	

	Needy Person's Fund
November 1	
November 8	
November 15	Presented by Tina Gates in loving memory of and gratitude for Bill Gates
November 22	Presented by Kathleen Herring
November 29	Presented by Jan and Brian Harnick

Altar Flowers and Needy Persons' Fund

There are Sundays in November and December that are available for those who would like to provide Altar Flowers or donate to the Needy Persons Fund. The following Sundays are available to donate flowers: November 15 and 29, December 6, 13, 27. November 8, December 6 and 20 are available for donations to the Needy Persons' Fund. Please call or email the church office to sign up.

ALL SAINTS DAY *We Remember*

Daniel David Hagen
Henrietta Fox
Bill Gates
Deb Arensdorf
Lois Edwards
Val Schulz
Parke Collins
Robert Sampson
Donald Fair
Irene Larrazolo
Jim Hoover
Annette Boje Lebs
Joanne Boje

Bishop Edward G. McLachlan
Pastor Noel Estegren
Mark Himmelspach
Rena Hoover
Barbara Metzger
Corky Larson
Logan Carr
Cal Heptinstall
Vivian Whitesell
Mildred Meinhold
Darell Little
Chad Johnson

Jacob Jessett
Curtis Reiso
Patricia Larson
Mickey Ross
Syndi Jones
Hank Nagel
June Atherton
Ron Freeman
Deborah Colson
Jean Johnson
Shirley Purnel



Birthdays and Anniversaries




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Brenda Devlin Ezra Gonda Kay Bledsoe Cara Calhoun Ryan Cieslikowski Gerald Behling	2 Joyce Adams Lisa Davis Alvera Gaeta	3 Ed Roze	4 Olivia Hunter Mark Cieslikowski SHIRLEY and DONAVON HESS ED and KAREN ANSCELL JOAN and JOHN DELFINO	5 Harrison Gooch Shaun Martin SAM and SARAH STEEPLETON	6 Barbara Spencer BARBARA and STU SPENCER	7 Angel Nelson Deziree Elizarraraz Olivia Hendriz Paxton Verdugo
8 Jack Mooberry Megan Miller Pudis Michael Olsen Joanne Nelson Carl Witt, III DAN and TANDE BRUSH	9 Richard Cabrera Tammy Bucklin Ethan Calhoun Danny Delgadillo Lucas Wilgers	10 Andrew Griffin Kurt McLachlan Richard Mottler Ruth Sump Jack Barraza	11 Addisen Ferraud	12 Randall Sjuts Marlys Botz Teresa Herzog Chris Hopper Earl Link CHRISTEN and JASON BUSANOVICH	13 Claire Rusin Heaven Glover Izabella Arellano Jacob Rosas Paul Lindstrom Shirley Harman	14 Brianna Silva David Carrera Joey Frias Lori Mantz Winter Patton Joyce Dorrell Claire Dostal
15 Giovannie Brian Jacob Hill Lily Herndon Makaila Herndon Rachel Schoch Bob Whinery	16 Chance Leach MJ Spainhour Shirley Purnel Eileen Donnelly	17 Rob Foster Brooke Ogaard Judy Reed	18 Aspen Rabb Deacon Collins Jayden Guest Pablo Sanchez Carissa Ruud	19 Avery Clay Jordyn Shepard Penny Kirk Stone Linton Jon Bjerke Anita Sharf	20 Jacinto Rapan Donald Caulk, Jr. Kathleen Herring	21 Crystal Minton Kimberly Caseres Robin Foley Cheryl Witt
22 Dillan Bailard Dustin Voigt Glory Swanson Donna McQuillion Mary Sinclair	23 Camden Tidd Robin Costello Karen Gibbs Robert Greene Laurie Marvin GARLAND and BONNIE CHAMBERS	24 Layla Hill Paul Christoffersen Michael Doka Mark Hayhurst	25 Mario Baca Franklin Gaeta Matthew Holden Marggie Link CARL and LINDA LEE	26 Beverly Sheller	27 Dolores Uribe Star Ruiz Tom Angone Keith Sharf TIM and LINDA BOYD	28 Bobbi Acosta Janet Andrews William Oldenburg Janet Andrews Conner Keeran
29 Amanda Moon Doug Wilgers	30 Lyla Stanley Greg Feduloff Ashley Hudgens					



*Hope's Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance
has been canceled for 2020.*

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints' Day 9:00am Traditional Worship 9:00/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship End of Daylight Savings Time Clocks move back one hour	2	3 7:30am Men's Bible Study 11:00am Bible Study with Pastor Derek 7:00pm Meet Up	4  Office Closed	5 7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	6	7
8 9:00am Traditional Worship 9:00/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship	9	10 11:00am Bible Study with Pastor Derek 7:00pm Meet Up	11 9:30am Esther Circle  Office Closed	12 7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	13 9:00am Stephen Ministry	14
15 9:00am Traditional Worship 9:00/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship	16	17 7:30am Men's Bible Study 11:00am Bible Study with Pastor Derek 7:00pm Meet Up	18	19 7:00pm Celebrate Recovery	20	21
22 9:00am Traditional Worship 9:00/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship	23	24 11:00am Bible Study with Pastor Derek 7:00pm Meet Up	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving 7:00pm Celebrate Recovery Office Closed	27 9:00am Stephen Ministry Office Closed	28
29 9:00am Traditional Worship 9:00/10:30am Hope Kids 10:30am Modern Worship	30					



STAFF

Barbara Oeding
Bookkeeper
barb@hopepd.org

Gabe Den Hartog
Office Manager
gabe@hopepd.org

Manny Martinez
Facilities Manager
manny@hopepd.org

Carl R. Witt, Jr.
Pastor Emeritus
Interim Associate Pastor
carl@hopepd.org

Dr. Gerald Sharon
Associate Pastor
gerald@hopepd.org

Nick Orth
Students Minister
nick@hopepd.org

Christina Gabbard
Content Creator
christina@hopepd.org

John Wilson
Video Creator and Technical Director
john@hopepd.org

Raul Mendoza
Volunteer Minister
raul@hopepd.org

Derek Fossey
Senior Pastor
derek@hopepd.org

Kevin Foley
Kids Minister
kevin@hopepd.org

Rick Bailard
Teaching Pastor
rick@hopepd.org

Douglas C. Wilson
Director of Music/Office Asst
doug@hopepd.org

Council (Leadership Team)

Mary Fay Pinnow
President

Jerry Beers
Vice President

Reynold Worch
Secretary

Rick Greaves
Treasurer

Martha Osborne, Dr. Eddy McLachlan, Carole Heptinstall, Kent Schulz



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

760.346.1273 | HOPE PALM DESERT 45900 PORTOLA AVENUE PALM DESERT, CA 92260
OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY, 9:00AM-5:00PM