

Desert Hills

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Quail Notes



June
2018

CELEBRATING GRACE, MAKING DISCIPLES, MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Greetings Friends and Members of Desert Hills Lutheran,

June is Julie's favorite month here in Arizona. It is a time of hot weather, blue skies, low humidity and the month of our anniversary!

This month our Grand Canyon Synod is meeting at Resurrection Lutheran here in Tucson for our annual gathering June 14-16. There are 65 synods in the United States and all meet once a year. This year we will elect a new bishop here in the Grand Canyon Synod. A little over a week following the event our own Bishop Herb Chilstrom, first National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, is celebrating his 60th anniversary of ordination on June 24.

We will be welcoming 22 new members into the congregation on June 9 & 10. It is another terrific group of dynamic people who have chosen to walk with us on our journey of faith here at Desert Hills to celebrate grace, make disciples, and make a difference.

We have a luncheon on June 13 to encourage members who have never attended the Global Leadership Summit. DHLC will host Thursday and Friday, August 9 and 10. The lunch is free and will include some short videos as a taste of the summit. We all influence people and we can all use a jolt of hope and encouragement to our faith, and this has happened for me at every summit I've attended. Come and See.

Blessings, Pastor Martin



The Global Leadership Summit is coming - August 9 and 10. DHLC is a host for this outstanding live satellite feed leadership conference, featuring world class speakers. (Speakers' bios can be found on pages 6 & 7.)

This two day conference is amazing and Willow Creek offers it to people worldwide for the low price of \$189but wait!!! Because we are a host of the conference, our members can attend the two-day seminar for only \$89. Leadership is really Influence and we all have Influence. Find out how you can use yours to positively affect your family, your friends, your church and your community. Want to know more....we are offering a FREE LUNCH. Sign up for lunch on Wednesday, June 13, and find out more about this amazing opportunity. Just call or stop by the front desk to reserve your place at the table! And, we love "one more"so bring a friend and learn together more about how you can make a difference.

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Desert Hills Lutheran Church Council



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Rob Bonnema, Betty Colongione, bb Haywood,
John Martin, Janice Mounce,

SUMMARY OF DHLC COUNCIL MEETING – MAY 22, 2018

Improvements to the building are ongoing. New carpet tiles were approved for the fellowship hall and carpeting for the choir loft. The council approved a drive in June for the Continental School District to help with supplies for students. The council approved the production of a CD of our Saturday service band's music. Stewardship plans are already underway for the fall. Council will not be meeting in June. The next meeting will be July 24.



MUSIC MINISTRY

We Inspire

At the end of April, we had a reception for Stan Kindzerski. We thank him for his years as Chancel Choir Director. Happy Retirement!

We are into the swing of summer. Wonderful long days of sunshine. Celebration Singers continue singing at the 9:45 and Summer Chancel choir members continue singing on Communion Sundays at the 8am service. We have soloists and small groups singing at the 8am and 11:15 services. Come and enjoy our relaxed services.



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Worship Times

Saturday — 3 & 5 pm
 Sunday — 8, 9:45 & 11:15 am

Holy Communion is celebrated
 the 1st & 3rd weekend of each month
 at all services.

Holy Communion & Healing Prayer
 Service 11 am in the Chapel
 on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month

Sunday School Classes
 9:30 am K-6th Grade / Mid Oct. — April

Office Hours

Monday-Friday — 8:30am to 4pm

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Dr. Martin Overson, *Senior Pastor*
 Rev. Ken Nyhusmoen, *Associate Pastor*

Quail Notes newsletter is
 published monthly.

Email articles for the July issue by
 June 15th to quailnotes@dhlc.org.

NEW NARTHEX ARTIST

CAROLYN HILL — WALL QUILTS

Years ago, when looking for a visually creative outlet, I came upon the idea of quilting, using little bits of my own ideas for color and fabric combined with someone else's pattern. I started making quilts for my daughters and as wedding and baby gifts. I have also, on several occasions, "assembled" quilts with squares made by family and friends, including one for my parents' 50th wedding anniversary. After a few years' hiatus, I started back up again, making mostly wall hangings, rather than the large bed quilts I had been making. I have now started designing my own quilts, which makes them all the more special to me. I have one for nearly each month of the year, and have fun bringing a different one out each month and hanging it on the wall of our home.

I thoroughly enjoy each aspect of making a quilt, from choosing a theme, designing a pattern, picking fabrics, cutting, piecing, to sometimes appliqueing, to completing the individual finishing touches. However, they are often not without trials — miscalculated fabric requirements, squares that end up upside down, even late squares that have to be incorporated in the case of group quilts. Each of these situations reminds me to have faith, to extend grace, and to show God's love to others and to myself.

Abiding in God's Eternal Care

Robert Rhoades

May 20, 2018

The Health and Wellness Committee extends its appreciation to DHLC and the community for their support of our Red Cross Blood Drives. Your commitment saves lives in Arizona and across the country. Blaine DeVesty, Account Manager for the American Red Cross, told us that for each unit of blood drawn THREE lives are saved!

H & W conducts blood drives in March, May, July, and November each year. During these drives, approximately 35 - 40 individuals donate. This means that 420 - 480 lives benefit annually from your donation.

We send you our blessings, God's love, and our appreciation for making this phenomenal contribution.

The remaining blood drives for 2018 are: July 24 and December 4. If you have any further comments or questions, please contact Anna Tometczak, Parish Nurse. May God bless and keep you, The Health & Wellness Committee



NOTES

Incorporating spiritual values into health education

No one plans to have a medical crisis or be in an accident, but life has a way of throwing curveballs when you least expect it. In the event that you may not be able to communicate with emergency responders, an emergency contact list is one of those "just in case" things you should have ready and updated in the event of a medical emergency. Your emergency list should include anyone who needs to be notified and shouldn't be limited to family members. It should include phone numbers and their relationship to you, whether it is family, friends or neighbors. List people you may need to contact to take on certain responsibilities for you. Your list should include contact information for your home, your office or any other family member's workplace.

I realize what it means to choose a friend as an emergency contact or to serve as the emergency contact for someone else. For most of us, and most of the time, choosing an emergency contact is a formality. Just a few ideas in choosing and using a friend means that you trust the judgment of another person. This person should also have access to your other family members or close friends who you may want to know if you are in a health crisis. Does your emergency contact feel comfortable reaching out to your circle of loved ones? Do they have phone numbers for quick access? Will they know who you'd like to be contacted?

Your emergency contact list is just one of several items that need to be in the family emergency kit (<https://health.howstuffworks.com/wellness/preventive-care/7-things-in-family-emergency-kit.htm>). In the event of an emergency, you should have family members assigned to make the necessary phone calls. By planning ahead, you and your contact person can help make things a bit easier for those who may need to take care of you in an emergency.

If you need an Emergency Contact form, you can get a copy of the Envelope of Life from the GV Fire Department, or call me. Parish Nurse office hours Tuesday & Thursday 9am-2pm.

Resource: How to choose emergency contacts : <https://rnn10.wordpress.com/tag/how-to-choose-emergency-contacts/> God's Blessings and Good Health... Anna Tometczak, RN, Parish Nurse



Footloose Singles

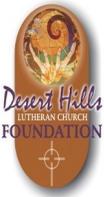


INDOOR PICNIC AND GAME NIGHT

Friday, June 8, at 5 pm is our popular indoor picnic and game night at the Villages of Green Valley Rec Center, 400 W. San Ignacio. Hot dogs and buns, condiments and drinks will be provided. After dinner games will be Mexican Train, Scattergories and the card games of 3-13 and Hand and Foot. Prizes for the winners. Sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall on the Fun and Fellowship bulletin board. Cost is \$2.00 and when signing up please indicate what dish to share you will be bringing.

Looking Ahead: July 20 from 1:00-3:00 in Fellowship Hall, the Footloose Singles will sponsor "The Zookeeper's Wife." Donation is \$2.00. The movie is open to everyone in the community and not limited to Footloose Singles.

FOUNDATION CORNER

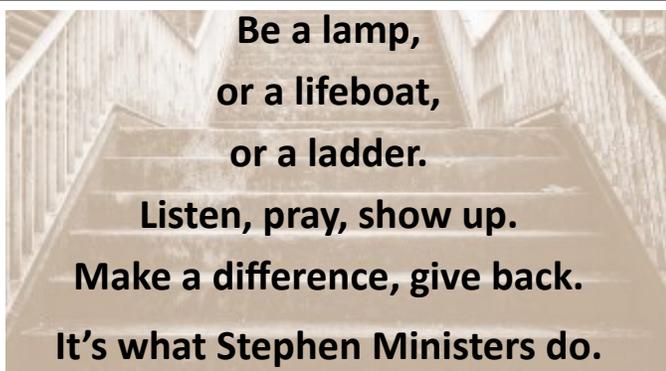


FACING CHALLENGES

During the last few years our Desert Hills Lutheran Foundation has been blessed with strong support by members of our congregation through current gifts of cash as well as some estate gifts that have come our way. These gifts in addition to some very fine returns on our investments managed by the ELCA Foundation have created a basis for us to increase our ability to accomplish our mission. However, history shows that investment markets fluctuate between a “bear” market and a “bull” market. Therefore it is not a sure thing to have such positive returns on investment. This can present challenges for organizations such as Desert Hills Lutheran Foundation. So we must continue to seek the strong support of members of our congregation.

Current gifts of cash, appreciated stock and IRA distributions are some of the most effective ways to make a difference to assure the health and wellbeing of our foundation. Please consult your financial advisor. Can you help?

Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who make our ministry with Crossroads Mission in Nogales, AZ such a success! Since January 1 of this year, we have made at least 15 visits to fix lunch for the homeless/hungry population there. This involved at least 36 people plus unnumbered friends who went along. You made a difference!

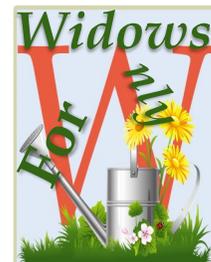


To help answer the question *Could I be a Stephen Minister?* pick up a brochure in the office reception area or contact Dick Hill at 520 499-2491 or dickehill44@gmail.com. Training is offered annually. This year classes will be Tuesday and Friday mornings October 16 to November 9.

WIDOWS' FELLOWSHIP

May was our one year anniversary of the Widows' Fellowship! It was a time to pause and reflect on our year ... and eat some anniversary cake!

One year ago, several of our members had no thoughts that they would be eligible to be a part of such a group. They were busy as a couple, living life, and this year they've come face to face with the death of their beloved spouse. For others of us, it has been yet another year of the “new normal” of life as a widow – moving on, moving forward, learning and sharing. None of us chose to be a widow, but since we are, we gather together the first and third Sundays every month from 2-3 pm in the Church library. All newcomers are welcome—come and see.



Come join us on our journey! If there are questions, please see me at worship or call me (evenings are best since I work until 4 pm). Debi Shippy 405-7005 (cell)

MEN'S MINISTRY AT DHLC

BOOKMEN The Bookmen meet Wednesdays weekly at 7:45 am. The location of the meeting is Manuel's Restaurant for breakfast, fellowship, and lively book discussion. All men are invited to join the group.



The current read which started May 23rd is "Janesville: An American Story" by Amy Goldstein

MEN'S PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP is on break for the summer.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is on break for the summer.

MEN'S HEALTH is on break for the summer.

MEN'S MONDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is on break for the summer.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST JUNE 26 – MARK DEC, GREEN VALLEY, AZ

Handy Man Services is here to provide help to members and frequent visitors of Desert Hills Lutheran Church. If you would like to request services, please contact Ruben Heeszel 520 903-7188.

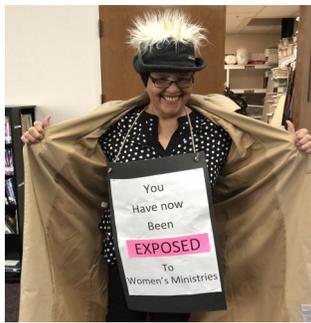


June 11th from 11:30 am to 1 pm- **Women's Ministries Luncheon** at DHL Fellowship Hall – Picnic in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Steve Kolnacki on "Myths of La Posada Living."

Bible Study– June, 2018- This summer you will be on your own. For the month of June it's personal study on "Paradoxes of Prayer." See Gather magazine for more info. Have a great summer studying on your own.

Board/Team Meetings The next Board/Team meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018 at 10:30 am. Enjoy your summer.

We had a wonderful and fun time at the May Women's Luncheon. Some of our models:



Pick up an updated Women of the ELCA 2018 Women's Ministries' pamphlet at DHL, which will be your "bible" for all of the women's events for 2018.

Save your Box Tops Only – no labels, coupons or barcodes -- for the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission School, Rock Point, AZ. The collection box is attached to the Women's Ministries bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. stions – contact Mira Johnson-Ensign 520-400-3092.



BUZZINGS FROM THE BEE AND BOUTIQUE BANTER



It is cool inside the fellowship hall and you are welcome to join us every

Wednesday morning from 9-noon as we share friendship and create quilts for the needy. Remember that sewing skills are not required. There is always a coffee break with wonderful treats to add to the morning's pleasures. You might leave with inspiration (and materials) to make arts and crafts items for our November 10 Boutique Sale. Many of our winter visitors have already started on that project at their summer homes.

This month 10 quilts were given to the Homeless Veterans, 5 to Genesis House and 8 to the Sahuarita Police Department Emergency Services. Next on our list for receiving quilts are Aviva Children's Services, NACO Orphanage in Mexico, and Fisher House Veterans. As always, donations of useful fabrics are always in need. We appreciate your Thrivent gift cards for the purchase of additional supplies.

Contact: Mary Braswell, 625-3742 or Diane Johnson, 399-2810.

Coffee time , when we take a break from sewing.



HAVE YOU LOST A KINDLE READER? A Kindle reader has been in our lost and found for some time. It was left in the sanctuary after the Taggart Family concert in February. If you had family, friends or neighbors who attended the concert, might it belong to them? Please call the front desk (520-648-1633) if you know who it belongs to. The owner will need to describe it and where they were sitting in the sanctuary.

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WILL BE SPEAKING AT THIS SUMMER'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT.



CRAIG GROESCHEL *Co-Founder & Senior Pastor, Life.Church*

Craig Groeschel is senior pastor of Life.Church, an innovative church meeting in multiple U.S. locations and globally online. Known for its missional approach utilizing the latest technology, Life.Church is the creator of the YouVersion Bible App—downloaded in every country. Groeschel speaks frequently around the world and hosts the Craig Groeschel Leadership Podcast. A New York Times best-selling author, his new book, *Hope in the Dark*, will pre-release at the Summit.



ANGELA AHRENDTS *Senior Vice President of Retail, Apple*

Angela Ahrendts is responsible for strategy, real estate & development and operations of Apple's physical stores, online store and contact centers. Since joining Apple in 2014, she has integrated Apple's physical and digital retail businesses to create a seamless experience for more than a billion visitors per year with the goal of educating, inspiring, entertaining and enriching communities. Prior to Apple, Ahrendts served as CEO of Burberry, leading them through a period of global growth.



T.D. JAKES *Founder and Senior Pastor, The Potter's House*

T.D. Jakes is a visionary, provocative thinker and entrepreneur who serves as senior pastor of The Potter's House, a global humanitarian organization and 30,000-member church. Named "America's Best Preacher" by TIME Magazine, Jakes' reach and presence spans film, television, radio and books, including his most recent New York Times bestseller, *Soar! Build Your Vision from the Ground Up*, and his latest film, *Faith Under Fire*.



SIMON SINEK *New York Times Best-selling Author; Optimist*

Simon Sinek is an unshakable optimist. He believes in a bright future and our ability to build it together. Best known for popularizing the concept "Start With Why," his talk on this topic is the third most watched TED talk of all time. A New York Times best-selling author, Sinek's next book, *The Infinite Game*, is due out October 2018.



SHEILA HEEN *Founder, Triad Consulting Group; Faculty, Harvard Law School*

Sheila Heen has spent two decades at the Harvard Negotiation Project, specializing in our most difficult conversations—where disagreements are strong, emotions run high and relationships become strained. Her firm, Triad Consulting Group, works with executive teams to strengthen working relationships, work through tough conversations and make sound decisions together. Her New York Times bestseller is *Thanks for the Feedback: The Science and Art of Receiving Feedback*



ERWIN MCMANUS *Author, Futurist, Founder of Mosaic, Los Angeles*

Erwin McManus is senior pastor of MOSAIC, a church in Los Angeles known for its innovation, creativity, diversity and social entrepreneurship. A thought-provoking communicator, McManus has spoken to more than a million people in 50 countries on leadership, creativity and culture. A recent cancer survivor, his latest book, *The Last Arrow*, is about leaving nothing undone and living with relentless ambition and no regrets.



DANNY MEYER *Restaurateur; TIME Magazine's "100 Most Influential People"*

Danny Meyer is CEO of Union Square Hospitality Group and the founder of Shake Shack. Highly acclaimed for some of New York's most beloved restaurants, including Gramercy Tavern, in 2015 he was named one of TIME Magazine's "100 Most Influential People." Meyer's New York Times best-selling book, *Setting the Table*, examines the power of hospitality in restaurants, business and life.



DAVID LIVERMORE, PH.D. *President, Cultural Intelligence Center; Best-selling Author*

David Livermore is a social scientist in global leadership and cultural intelligence—the capability to relate effectively across culturally diverse situations which transcend ethnic, organizational, generational, gender and other contexts. As president and partner at the Cultural Intelligence Center, he has provided training and consulting in 100 countries. Livermore has authored several books, including *Leading with Cultural Intelligence* and *Driven by Difference: How Global Companies Fuel Innovation through Diversity*.



DR. NTHABISENG LEGOETE *Founder & CEO, Quali Health; Social Entrepreneur*

Dr. Nthabiseng Legoete is a medical practitioner who is passionate about improving access to primary healthcare. Motivated by her faith and own family story, her vision is to make quality primary healthcare affordable for all global citizens in emerging markets. Legoete founded Quali Health in Johannesburg, South Africa. Currently serving more than 600 patients a day at four facilities, in 2018 they are expected to grow to 30 facilities.



RORY VADEN *Best-selling Author; Co-Founder, Southwestern Consulting*

Rory Vaden is the world's leading expert on self-discipline and enhancing productivity. The co-founder of Southwestern Consulting, he helps clients in more than 35 countries grow their business and provide a better customer experience. A New York Times best-selling author, Vaden's latest book, *Procrastinate on Purpose*, radically changes the way you think about time so you can overcome stalled productivity and reclaim time in your everyday life.



RASMUS ANKERSEN *Best-selling Author; Entrepreneur*

Rasmus Ankersen is an expert on performance development and a trusted advisor to businesses and athletes around the world. He is the chairman of FC Midtjylland in Denmark, and a director of Brentford FC in England, two of the world's most innovative football (soccer) clubs recognized for their use of big data to drive decision-making. Ankersen's most recent book, *Hunger in Paradise*, details how organizations can remain successful by eliminating complacency.



STRIVE MASIYIWA *Founder & Chairman, Econet Group; Philanthropist*

Strive Masiyiwa is chairman of Econet, a global telecommunications group with operations, investments and offices in more than 20 countries. A Zimbabwean businessman based in London, in 2014 and 2017 he was named to Fortune Magazine's list of the "World's 50 Greatest Leaders." Considered one of Africa's most generous humanitarians, Masiyiwa and his wife are members of the Giving Pledge and have supported the education of more than 250,000 African orphans in the last 20 years.



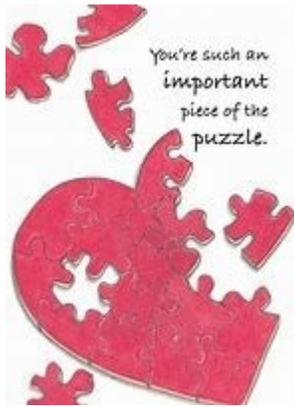
JOHN C. MAXWELL *Leadership Expert; Best-selling Author; Coach*

John C. Maxwell, a #1 New York Times best-selling author, coach and speaker, was identified in recent years as the #1 leader in business by the American Management Association and the world's most influential leadership expert by Inc. His organizations—The John Maxwell Company, The John Maxwell Team and EQUIP—have trained more than six million leaders in every nation. His latest book is *Developing the Leader Within You 2.0*.



CARLA HARRIS *Vice Chairman, Managing Director and Senior Client Advisor at Morgan Stanley*

One of the most influential women on Wall Street, Carla Harris was named to Fortune magazine's list of "The 50 Most Powerful Black Executives in Corporate America," Fortune's "Most Influential List" & Black Enterprise's "Top 75 Most Powerful Women in Business." She is actively involved in her community and is a member of the board of overseers of Harvard University & of the board of directors of the Walmart Corporation. Harris is the author of *Expect to Win* and *Strategize to Win*.



SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Can you complete the puzzle? We need you so we're not short handed in areas such as Altar Guild, Communion, Ushering, Greeting, Basket Collections, Serving, Set Up or Clean Up. Maybe you haven't served before and would like to try a new area. This is a perfect time to step in! Contact Susie Stewart at 520-648-1633 Ext 29 or by email at [sstewart@dhlc.org](mailto:ssewart@dhlc.org).

But be sure to fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things He has done for you. —1 Samuel 12:24

During the month of June, Women's Ministries is sponsoring a Back to School Drive to support the 37 certified teachers at Continental School here in Green Valley.

Below is a list of supplies we will be accepting for the teachers to use:

Backpacks	Fiskars scissors
Pencil pouches for 3 ring binders	Post It notes
3 x 5 index cards	12 inch rulers
Glue sticks	Glue bottles
Pencils	Pink Pearl erasers
Box of 24 crayons	Colored pencils
Dry erase markers	Washable markers (thick or thin)
Sharpies	Colored pens (red, blue, black)
Highlighters	Wide ruled spiral notebooks
3 ring binders	2 pocket folders
Medium plastic school supply boxes	Clipboards
Kleenex tissues	Clorox wipes
Hand sanitizers	Graph composition notebooks
Wide ruled composition notebooks	College ruled loose leaf paper



If you would like to provide a cash donation, Womens' Ministries will use the funds to purchase additional supplies. Make checks payable to WELCA & note it is for school supply drive.



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