



Announcements

January 21, 2018

Our Mission: To be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ.

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you with any concerns. For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input during the service. Large-print bulletins are also available from one of the ushers. Gluten-free communion wafers are available—just let the pastor know if that's what you prefer. Please join us this morning between services in the Lounge for coffee and refreshments.

We encourage children to participate in worship, however a staffed **NURSERY** is available for children through 3 years old during both worship services and faith formation time. The Nursery is located to the right of the Chancel (church front).

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

Please indicate your next step on the back of Today's Connection Card and place in the offering plate. Take home this announcements page to serve as your reminder in the week ahead.

- Re-read the Scripture for this week found in John 2:1-11
- Invite someone to come and see Jesus
- Resolve to read the Bible and pray every day in 2018
- Grow in faith by finding a new way to serve and use my gifts in 2018

Sunday Morning Faith Formation Opportunities for All Ages (10:10-10:50)

Disciples in Training is for all children ages 4 years old through 6th grade. This year's theme is Fruits of the Spirit (meets starting at 10am in downstairs classrooms)

Wired Word discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how the scriptures provide guidance to being in the world.

Men's Group is a place for men of all ages to gather in the Word and fellowship. (Upper Room, use stairs by the Sanctuary)

Women's Group is a place for women of all ages to gather in the Word and fellowship. The current topic is using the enneagram to develop your spirituality and connection to God. (Chapel of Grace across from Family Lounge)

Sermon Series: Come & See

The Gospel of John begins with:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."

The following verses and chapters then invite us to see who Jesus is through his actions and early ministry interactions. This January we invite you to Come and See Jesus again and explore how his coming into the world transforms our lives yet today. Like visiting the eye doctor to make sure we see clearly, taking time to explore who John says Jesus is, helps us to follow more closely and see him more clearly.

- 1/21 Grace Revealed in Glory
- 1/28 A Temple Destroyed
- 2/4 Seeing Through the Water
- 2/11 Blind Yet Sees



Prayers

Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk
Franciscan Care Center: Bill Prueter (Hospice Care), Carol Meuser (Rehab)
Marty Bartholomew (Home)



Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Eric Krupp on the death of his father Thomas Krupp. Letters of sympathy may be sent to Eric at 3334 Kirkwall Road, Toledo, OH 43606

Congratulations to Tom & Jackie Puffenberger on the birth of their daughter Brynn January 12th, Congrats also to big siblings Jack, Libby, & Emma, and proud grandparents Jack & Sarah Puffenberger.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER 11:00 Barbara Schlatter

WORSHIP ASSISTANT 11:00 Margaret Bretzlöff

TELLERS John Day, Paul Peters

WELCOMING 9:00 David & Joan Guy
Jim & Margaret Hentges
11:00 Nancydee Maxey
Marjorie Prueter

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Sarah Lavrich
11:00

ACOLYTE 11:00 Owen Krupp

Announcements:

- **Altar flowers were given** by Beth Blankerts in memory of her parents Ruth & Justice Blankerts
- Altar Flowers are \$25 per vase. **Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor a Sunday for a special occasion!** Upcoming dates that are available: **Jan 28 (2 vases)**, and **Feb. 11 (2 vases)**. We will then suspend altar flowers during Lent. If you would like to sponsor a date later in 2018 you are welcomed to contact Jennifer to reserve that date in advance.
- **Thursday Morning Bible Study** invites you to join us. We will finish the Gospel of Mark and then begin an Old Testament study.



- **Faith Pause Online Discussion Group** This January we are starting a new online discussion group at Hope. We understand that life can be hectic and busy. That's why finding time to pause is so important. Each week, a new video will be posted into the Facebook group "Faith Pause at Hope" along with questions for discussion and prayers. Feel free to join the group on Facebook or send your Facebook name to Pastor Kristin at pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net, and she will add you to the group.

- **Save the Date—Congregational Meeting 10:00am February 11th**
Please join us for a Congregational Budget meeting 10:00 am Sunday Feb 11th in Larson Hall (between worship services).

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: The Members of Hope
Senior Pastor: Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net
Associate Pastor: Kristin Hunsinger, pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net
Organist/Pianist: Pam Stover, pstover@hopetoledo.net
Music Director: Gail Mowry, gmowry@hopetoledo.net
Office Manager: Jennifer Bailey, jbailey@hopetoledo.net
Financial Secretary: Peggy Miller, pmiller@hopetoledo.net
Custodians: Mike Hoskins and Nick Zurawski
Nursery Staff: *Currently Hiring*
Director of Pastoral Care: Lois Smith

LOOKING AHEAD

February 11 Congregational Meeting 10:00 am

February 13 Pancake Supper

February 14 Ash Wednesday Services

April 1 Easter Sunday Services

This Week at Hope: Jan 21 —Jan 27

TODAY	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training
	10:10 am	Adult Spiritual Formation
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	12:30 am	High School Youth Group in the Upper Room
MON	11:00 am	Staff Meeting in Lounge
	1:30 pm	Stephen Ministry in Library
	7:00 pm	Collaboration in Choir Room
	7:30 pm	Alanon in Basement
TUES	12:00 pm	Lunches with Luther in Lounge
	8:30 pm	AA in Larson Hall
WED	10:30 am	Wiley Home
	5:45 pm	Chimes Choir in Choir Room
	6:00 pm	Confirmation
	6:15 pm	Children's Choir in Choir Room
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir in Choir Room
THURS	7:00 am	Bible Study Group in Lounge
	6:00 pm	Endowment Team in Library
	7:00 pm	Finance Team in Lounge
FRI	8:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
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SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET

You can listen or watch live via www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/listenlivepodcast

PARKING: Indian Road parking lot is designated for disabled and seniors. Please be considerate by parking in the Secor Road parking lot, on Bancroft Street or the angle parking spaces on Indian Road.



SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:10 a.m. Spiritual Development | 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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