



# Announcements

May 13, 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 found in Philippians 1:26—2:13
- Read the Scripture from God's Story Our Story Devotional each day
- Look for one opportunity to serve 1 other person for whom I have no obligation.

**Photographers** are available to take free pictures of individuals, families, or groups from 10am – 11am today. This is a wonderful opportunity to take a picture with your mother, to send to your mother, or just for fun! The pictures will be emailed to you later in the month.

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

**Disciples in Training** is for all children ages 4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> 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. (Meets in the library)

**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 "Women in the Bible". (Chapel of Grace across from Family Lounge)

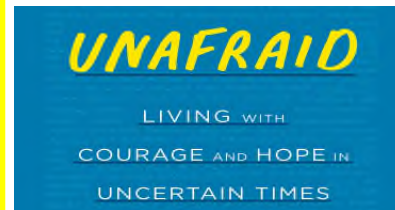
## Upcoming Sermon Series



### Joyful Living in a Grumpy World

The book of Philippians is really a letter that Paul wrote to a church he founded. Paul wanted to encourage them in their living even while he was imprisoned. His hope for them (and us) is that the joy of the Good News of Jesus transforms us and our interactions in the world no matter where we find ourselves.

May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ambition	Philippians 2:1-13
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Keeping on	Philippians 4:4-9



### Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times

We will explore the most common worries and fears experienced by Americans today and reflect upon fear in the light of Scripture and faith that promises that we can live with courage and hope.

May 27 <sup>th</sup>	An Age of High Anxiety	Matthew 6:25-34
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friendless and Alone?	John 13:31-35
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fear of Failure	Luke 12:4-12
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	The Sky is Falling	Mark 12:13-17
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sickness, Growing Old, Death	John 11:17-27

## Prayers

Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk (Hospice Care)  
 Franciscan Care Center: Bill Prueter (Hospice Care)  
 Regency Hospital: Margaret Hodges  
 Home: Jakob Wenman



**Christian sympathy** is extended to the family of Kay Zienta-Smith on the death of her father, Harold Zienta. Letters of sympathy may be sent to Kay at 3419 Pelham Road, Toledo OH 43606

## TODAY'S MINISTERS

**READER** 11:00 Harold Franklin

**WELCOME Team** 9:00 David Guy, Joan Knestrick  
Jim & Margaret Hentges

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT** 11:00

11:00 Freda Baum, Carol Meuser  
Dick & Joyce Moore

**TELLERS** Willis Day, Cassandra Wenman

**Acolyte** Chloe Roehrig

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** 9:00 Cade McGowan  
11:00

**Announcements:**

**The Altar flowers were given** by Sarah Puffenberger in honor of Eric & Emily Simon’s first anniversary and in honor of Emma Puffenberger’s 11th birthday.

**ELCA Youth gathering Stock Sale:** The youth and adults who are attending the ELCA youth gathering this summer in Houston, TX are offering you the opportunity to invest in their experience by purchasing stock (\$5 to \$1,000). Shareholders will be invited to a pre-gathering and post-gathering receptions and receive special greetings from Houston. Please pick up envelopes off the bulletin board by May 20 and return by May 27.



On May 20th 4:00 pm **Common Chords** will be in concert. Matt Watroba and Robert Jones will entertain us with five notes and three chords to track the history of music. The freewill offering will cover costs and then support the youth to attend the ELCA gathering in Texas. More information will be available in the Family Lounge after each worship service.



**Registration for Vacation Bible School is now open. June 18-22**

Explore Super Heroes of the Bible, and discover our own Super Hero strength following God! VBS is open to all children who are 3 years old – completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Currently we are looking for volunteers (5th grade-adult) for the decoration team, to be station leaders, shepherd guides, and helpers in all areas. More details on the bulletin board outside the Lounge or contact Pastor Kristin

The music ministry is in need of a **new digital piano** for the music room. We invite the Hope community to be a part of this project. We will collect donations for this instrument through May 23.



**Backpacks of Hope**

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported Backpacks of Hope, a feeding ministry for children at Old Orchard Elementary school. We still need the following to finish out the year:

- \* 28 single serving boxes/bowls of cereal
- \* 28 cans of condensed soup or baked beans
- \* 28 cans of pasta
- \* 21 containers of easy mac
- \* 5 cans of vegetables

**HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM**

**Ministers:** The Members of Hope

**Senior Pastor:** Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) [pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net)

**Associate Pastor:** Kristin Hunsinger, [pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net)

**Organist/Pianist:** Pam Stover, [pstover@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pstover@hopetoledo.net)

**Music Director:** Gail Mowry, [gmowry@hopetoledo.net](mailto:gmowry@hopetoledo.net)

**Office Manager:** Jennifer Bailey, [jbailey@hopetoledo.net](mailto:jbailey@hopetoledo.net)

**Financial Secretary:** Peggy Miller, [pmiller@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pmiller@hopetoledo.net)

**Custodians:** Mike Hoskins and Nick Zurawski

**Children’s Ministry:** *Currently Hiring*

**Director of Pastoral Care:** Lois Smith

Looking Ahead

*May 13 Mother’s Day Pictures*

*May 20 Confirmation*

*May 20 Common Chords Concert*

*June 18-22 Vacation Bible School*

**This Week at Hope: May 13—May 19**

- TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
 10:00 am Disciples in Training (DIT) Basement Classrooms  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting in Lounge  
 7:00 pm Collaboration in Choir Room  
 7:30 pm Alanon in Basement
- TUES** 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in Lounge  
 6:30 pm Leadership Team in Lounge  
 8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED** 10:00 am Old Orchard Family Group in Nursery  
 10:30 am Wiley Home  
 5:45 pm Children’s Choir in Choir Room  
 8:15 pm Flute Choir in Choir Room
- THURS** 7:00 am Bible Study Group in Library
- FRI** 8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 6:00 pm Confirmation Banquet in Larson Hall



**SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET**

You can listen or watch live via [www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/listenlivepodcast](http://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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