



Announcements

September 23, 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 Scriptures found in 1 Corinthians 1:10-12, 12:31, 13:4-13
- Read the Bible verse on the card 3 times a day & pray the Psalm prayer.
- Offer words of encouragement to one person each day this week.
- Pray for elected officials and those running for elected office

Sunday Morning Faith Formation Opportunities (10:10-10:50)

Disciples in Training is for all children ages 3 years old through 6th grade. This year’s theme is Finding Jesus (meets starting at 10am in downstairs classrooms)

Think. Believe. Do. (TBD) is our new youth discussion for 7th grade – high school in the Confirmation room upstairs.

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. Their current topic is Dialogues: Refugees. (Upper Room, use stairs by the Sanctuary)

Women’s Group is starting a Bible study called “Looking for Lovely, Collecting the Moments that Matter” by Annie Downs. Please bring your Bible. (Chapel of Grace across from Family Lounge).

Sermon Series

The Power of Words

Words have power. With our words we insult, or encourage, we curse or we bless. With them we build trust or tear it down. Our words have the power to strengthen relationships or to destroy them. In our political life, words have the potential to further divide us, or to bring us together. And while we were taught as children that sticks and stones may break our bones, but words will never harm us, we each have been hurt by the words of others. The Bible notes that, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue.”



Sept 23 rd	Religion & Politics
Sept 30 th	In the Beginning was the Word

Prayers



Christian Sympathy is extended to the Blakeman family on the death of Corinne who died in the Lord on September 10, 2018. Cards may be sent to Gary Blakeman at 33 Winding Creek PI Sylvania, OH 43560.

TODAY’S MINISTERS

READER 11:00 Miriam Wilson

WORSHIP ASSISTANT 11:00 Scott Elston

TELLERS John Day
Paul Peters

Crucifer Lila Smith

WELCOME Team 9:00 Mike & Jayne Thornton
Greg & Barb Whetstone
Owen Krupp

11:00 Freda Baum, Carol Meuser
Joy Gibbs, Chloe Roehrig

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Brayden Lease
11:00 Paul Peters

Announcements:

The Altar Flowers are given by Jack & Sarah Puffenberger in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Jack & Sarah!

Lunches with Luther to begin Dialogue

Lunches with Luther meets Tuesday 12:00-1:30. We have begun a new series called dialogues. The first topic will be the refugee crisis.

Mentors needed to help 1st & 2nd graders at Old Orchard

The mentor program at Old Orchard helps struggling 1st and 2nd grade students who are identified by their teachers as needing assistance with reading. Work as little as an hour a week. Contact Miriam Wilson at 419-535-0255 for more information.

Backpacks of Hope

We will once again be providing backpacks of food for 18 students at Old Orchard Elementary. As the year gets started, we need to restock our pantry shelves. We are in need of peanut butter (no larger than 16 oz), cans of tuna, cans of spaghetti or baked beans, fruit or applesauce cups, or Easy Mac. Donations can be placed on the white shelves across from the family lounge.

Harvest Festival: 5:00-7:00 pm Sun Oct 21st

Set your soul on fire at Hope's Annual Harvest Festival
There will be fun for all ages including dinner, music and pumpkin carving – pumpkins & carving materials provided. Contact Kim Evans at 419-260-0524 with any questions.

Cookie Sign Up

Enjoy fellowship time? Consider contributing the cookies for a Sunday or two and make this time inviting for all the cookie lovers among us.

Vision & Management Teams

Please join us in praying for the members of our 2018-2019 Vision Team:

Mark Scott— President	Jamie MacMillan— Vice President	Jennifer Cowley-Secretary
Miriam Wilson	Marian Mulligan	Barbara Schlatter
LeAnne Henry	Nancy Salsbury	Tim Rothfuss

And our 2018-1029 Management Team:

Mona Pupos	Nancy Schiciano	Pam Schell
Paul Peters	Roger Smith	Ron Ranallo
Scott Elston		

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: Matt Raisky, mraisky@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

Children's Ministry: *Currently Hiring*

Looking Ahead

Oct 14 New Member Class

Oct 18 LSS Thanksgiving

Oct 21 Harvest Festival

*Nov 4 Consecration Sunday
(One worship at 10:00 am)*

Dec 15 Siberian Solstice Concert

This Week at Hope: Sept 23 -September 29

TODAY	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training in Basement
	10:00 am	Adult Spiritual Formation
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
MON	11:00 am	Staff Meeting in Lounge
	6:30 pm	Finance Team in Lounge
	7:00 pm	Collaboration in Choir Room
	7:30 pm	Alanon in Basement
TUES	12:00 pm	Lunches with Luther in Lounge
	6:00 pm	Youth Discipleship Network in Lounge
	8:30 pm	AA in Larson Hall
WED	12:45 pm	Wiley Home
	5:45 pm	Chime Choir in Choir Room
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Ministry
	6:15 pm	Children's Choir in Choir Room
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir in Choir Room
THURS	7:00 am	Bible Study
FRI	5:30 pm	Roberts-Shannon Rehearsal in Sanctuary
	8:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
SAT	4:00 pm	Roberts-Shannon Wedding in Sanctuary



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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