



# Announcements

November 25, 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).

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

**Disciples in Training** is for all children ages 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 – 8th grade 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 using 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).

## 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 Mark 14: 32-42
- Set aside 5 minutes (or more) each day this week to pray.
- Ask a friend or family member to be a prayer partner through the end of the year.
- Identify what you can give thanks to God for this Thanksgiving.
- Purchase an item for the Advent Collections

## Sermon Series

### Pray Like Jesus

We will finish the church year by looking to Jesus for instructions in our prayer. This week we continue looking at Jesus modeling prayer and how as disciples we can pray like Jesus.

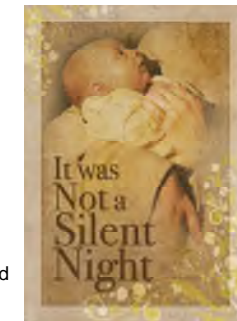
November 25 Mark 14:32-42



## It Was Not a Silent Night

No, it was not a silent night. From his birth to his death, one woman stood at the center of it all. She shaped his childhood, and she wept at his tomb. This simple servant of the Lord watched in awe as God's salvation for the world was revealed through her beloved son.

Join us as we light the Advent candles, prepare our hearts for Christmas, and study the real life of Mary. The series begins on December 2<sup>nd</sup>



## Prayers

Pam Schell: Home

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Don Speck who died in the Lord Nov 13, 2018. Cards may be sent to Sue at 6002 North Chanticleer Drive. Maumee OH 43537

Christian Sympathy is extended to Freda Baum upon the death of her husband Tom Lagos. Cards may be sent to Freda at 6945 Ramblehurst Road Sylvania, OH 43560

College student of the week: Annie Ingham 5694 Rhodes Rd Apt 3160, Kent OH 44240

## TODAY'S MINISTERS

**READER** Kay Grewe

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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT**

11:00 Tom & Beth Fry

**TELLERS** Matt Caputo  
Jim Walter

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** 9:00  
11:00 Chloe Roehrig

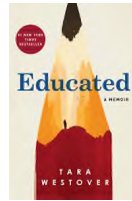
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**Announcements:**

**The Altar Flowers** are given by David Guy & Joan Knestrick in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**Seeking High-chairs & Booster Seats** Do you have a high-chair or booster seat that your kids have outgrown? Would you consider donating it to Hope so that our little ones will have a safe place to sit when they join us for church-wide dinners?

**Book Group** Dec 13th at 2:00 pm, the Book Group will discuss “Educated” by Tara Westover. All are welcome.



**Hanging of the Greens** Today after the 11:00 worship service, we will decorate the sanctuary. Please join us for the festivities. Sandwiches will be provided.

**Mission Trip to New Bern, NC** Scott Elston is leading a mission trip March 10-16. For more information contact Scott at (419) 410-4447

**Bead for Life Update** Thank you, Hope members, for your generous support of the BeadforLife sale held on Nov. 18 We raised \$1935 to help empower desperately poor women in Uganda and beyond, which is absolutely incredible! ! If you are interested in more information or future sales, feel free to contact Kim Whetstone at [kimbeadforlife-volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:kimbeadforlife-volunteer@gmail.com) or (419) 704-1336.

**Advent Collections** As we explore the Christmas Story through the eyes of Mary, we will faithfully collect items to give away to others each week during Advent. There will be a chance in worship each week to bring items up front as part of our Advent journey.

- Dec 2 \$10 Kroger & \$5 McDonald Food Cards (\$2000 total) for Salem Lutheran
- Dec 9 250 pairs of new children’s underwear (size 5-9) and 250 pairs of socks (both children & adult sizes) for Old Orchard Elementary
- Dec 16 200 hats and gloves for MLK Kitchen for the poor
- Dec 23 250 rolls of toilet paper or boxes of tissues & 100 containers of Lysol wipes for Redeemer Lutheran

Monetary donations will be used to purchase laundry detergent for Old Orchard Elementary and to fill in any necessary items above.

**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:** Matt Raisky, [mraisky@hopetoledo.net](mailto:mraisky@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*

Looking Ahead

- Dec 9 11:00 am Advent Choral Service
- Dec 15 7:00 pm Siberian Solstice Concert
- Dec 23 9:00 am Children’s Christmas Program
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship at 4:00, 7:00, & 11:00
- Dec 25 10:00 am Christmas Day Worship at 4:00, 7:00, & 11:00
- Dec 30 10:00 Lessons & Carols

**This Week at Hope: Nov 25– Dec 2**

- TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Disciples in Training in Downstairs Classrooms  
10:00 am Adult Spiritual Formation  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:00 pm Hanging of the Greens
- 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  
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED** 12:45 pm Wiley Home  
5:45 pm Chime Choir in Choir Room  
6:15 pm Children’s Choir  
8:00 pm Adult Choir in Choir Room
- THURS** 7:00 am Bible Study in Library
- FRI** 8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT**
- SUN** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Disciples in Training in Downstairs Classrooms  
10:00 am Adult Spiritual Formation  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm High School Youth Group



**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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