



Announcements

December 2, 2018

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

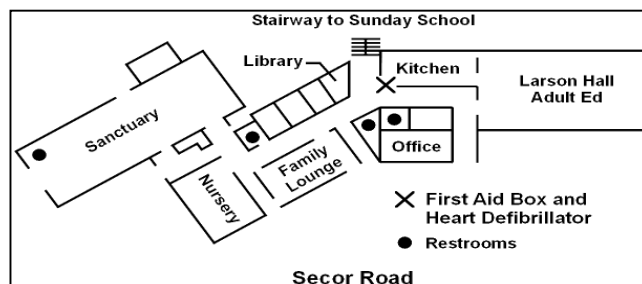
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from one of the ushers.
-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

We encourage children to participate in worship, however if needed, 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.

- Read the Scripture found in John 21:15-19 & Matthew 28:16-20
- Pick up an item for next week's Advent Collection
- Invite Someone to Christmas Eve Worship
- Invite Someone to Siberian Solstice



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 – 8th grade in the Confirmation room upstairs.

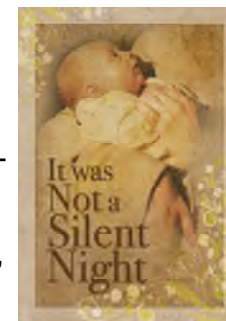
Wired Word discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how the Scriptures provide guidance to being in the world. (Meets in the library)

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).

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 2nd

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.

Prayers

Hope's prayer team is pleased to join you in the prayers that you write on the back of the Connection Card.

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

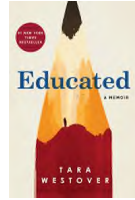
College student of the week: Audry Rotman PMB 29879, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville SC 29613

TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER	Bob Beers	WELCOME Team	9:00 Ron & Jill Ranallo John & Nancy Salsbury
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Scott Elston		11:00 Dick & Joyce Moore Patrick Downey
TELLERS	John Day Paul Peters	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	9:00 Aubrey Evans 11:00
CRUCIFER	Lila Smith	AUDIO/VISUAL	Harley Talbott

Announcements:

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



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 Beadfor-Life 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 kimbeadforlifevolunteer@gmail.com or (419) 704-1336.

Volunteer at Cherry Street Mission Gail Mowry is our coordinator for volunteers. We serve the second Saturday of each month. Please email gmowry@hopetoledo.net for more information.

Siberian Solstice Back by popular demand, Siberian Solstice presents “The Angel’s Gift” with music originally performed by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. **7:00 pm December 15th** here in Hope’s sanctuary. Invite a friend!

Christmas Eve Invitations are Now Available Please consider who you know that is looking for a place to celebrate the birth of Jesus this year. As you take an invitation, **place an ornament on the tree.** This visual will allow us to see just how far the reach of Hope’s hospitality is this Advent season!

Thank you to Principal Valerie Dreier and the students and staff at **Old Orchard Elementary** for designing the bulletin board near the Indian Road door and the steps to the music room. Make sure to take a look at the ways Hope and Old Orchard partner together to support our neighborhood children!

Advent Open House Members and friends of Hope are invited by Pastor Kevin and Janice to an open house at their home on Sunday, December 16 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. This open house is a great opportunity to gather in fellowship as we prepare for Christmas. Their house is located at 5535 Radcliffe in Sylvania. Maps will be available at Hope, or you can email Pastor Kevin if you would like directions.

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

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

Dec 30 10:00am Lessons & Carols

This Week at Hope: Dec 2– Dec 8

- 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
12:15 pm High School Youth Group in Upper Rm
- MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting in Lounge
1:30 pm Stephen Ministry in Library
7:30 pm Alanon in Basement
- TUES** 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in Family Lounge
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** 4:30 pm Serving at Cherry St Mission
- 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

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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