



# Announcements

January 6, 2019

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

## Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

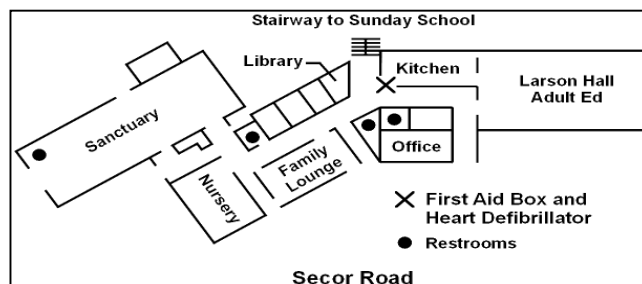
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from one of the ushers.
- 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.*

- Re-read the Scripture found in Matthew 2:1-23
- Pick up a Daily Bible Reading Plan for 2019
- Make at least one resolution to grow my discipleship



## 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.

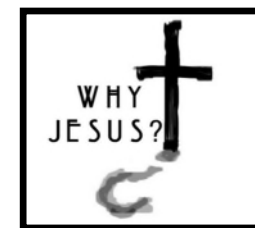
**Wired Word** discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how the Scriptures provide guidance to being in the world. (Meets in the library)

**Men's Group** is a place for men of all ages to gather in the Word and fellowship. (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).

## Sermon Series: Why Jesus?

Because Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_. During the next weeks we will be exploring who Jesus is to you as we follow along with Matthew's account of Jesus' life, ministry and message. If someone asked you why you were a Christian or why you were a disciple or why Jesus, could you answer? Join us each week as we answer the question 'Why Jesus ?'



- January 6 Why Jesus? Because Jesus is . . .
- January 13 Why Jesus? Because Jesus is relationship
- January 20 Why Jesus? Because Jesus is light
- January 27 Why Jesus? Because Jesus is blessing
- February 3 Why Jesus? Because Jesus knows your heart
- February 10 Why Jesus? Because Jesus loves both saint and sinner
- February 17 Why Jesus? Because Jesus sees the possibilities
- February 24 Why Jesus? Because Jesus is trustworthy
- March 3 Why Jesus? Because Jesus is love

## Prayers

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



U of Michigan Hospital: Tom Kvale

College Student: Jonah Williams 4741 Bowen Rd, Toledo, OH 43613

## TODAY'S MINISTERS

**READERS** Eric Krupp

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT** Scott Elston

**TELLERS** John Day  
Paul Peters

**CRUCIFER** Brayden Lease

**WELCOME Team** 9:00 Jack & Sarah Puffenberger  
Sarah Lavrich  
11:00

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** 9:00 Harley Talbott  
11:00

**Announcements:**

**Altar flowers were given** by Kim Evans in honor of Phyllis Burks' birthday.



A new calendar for **2019 altar flowers** has been posted near the sanctuary. Honor a special day, grace our worship space with flowers, and if you like, take them home to beautify your own table. Details are on the bulletin board or call the church office.

**Baptism of our Lord & Godparent's Day**

On Sunday, January 13 we will celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord by an affirmation of baptism and we'll present Bibles to everyone who was baptized at Hope this past year! This year we will also be celebrating the gift of Godparents during Disciples in Training. Children are encouraged to invite their Godparents or a special guest We hope you can all join us!

**Mission Trip to New Bern, NC**

Scott Elston is leading a mission trip March 10-16. New Bern, NC was significantly impacted by Hurricane Florence. The cost is only \$100. The deadline to signup is February 7th. For more information contact Scott at (419) 410-4447.

**February 10th Congregational Meeting**

All members are encouraged to attend a congregational meeting to approve the annual budget 10:00 am Sunday February 10th in the Sanctuary (between worship services).

**Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Advent Collections last month. We surpassed ALL of our goals! Thank you for supporting our mission partners at Salem, Old Orchard Elementary, MLK Kitchen for the Poor, and Redeemer Lutheran.



**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)
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- 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*

January

*Jan 13 Godparent's Celebration  
Baptism of Our Lord*

Looking Ahead

*Feb 10 10:00am Congregational Meeting*

**This Week at Hope: Jan 6– Jan 13**

- TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Disciples in Training Downstairs Classrm  
10:10 am Adult Spiritual Formation  
11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 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 Downstairs
- TUES** 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in Family Lounge  
4:30 pm Feed Your Spirit Worship at Salem  
5:30 pm Agape Meal at Salem  
7:00 pm Mission Outreach Team in Lounge  
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED** 5:45 pm Chime Choir in Choir Room  
6:00 pm Confirmation in Larson Hall, Co-op Rm  
6:15 pm Children's Choir in Choir Room  
7:00 pm Adult Choir in Choir Room
- THURS** 10:00 am Caregivers Meeting in Library
- FRI** 8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 8:00 am Leadership Team at Lourdes  
4:30 pm Serving at Cherry St
- SUN** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Disciples in Training Downstairs Classrm  
10:10 am Adult Spiritual Formation  
11:00 am Traditional Worship



**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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