



Announcements

January 13, 2019

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

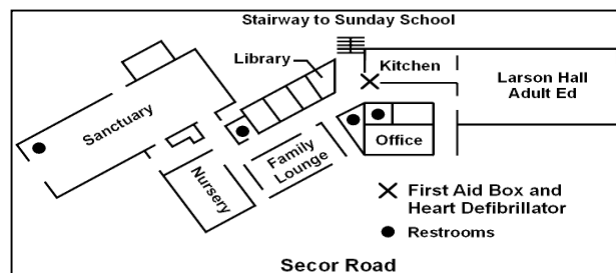
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from one of the ushers.
-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

- Pray for and send a note to anyone for whom you serve as a baptismal sponsor or godparent
- Send a note of encouragement to a brother or sister in Christ.
- Remember your baptism each day with the affirmation "I am baptized".
- Start or continue the daily Bible readings



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.

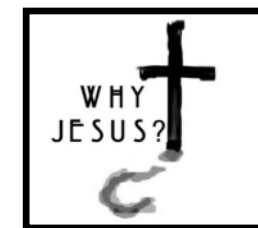
Wired Word discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how the Scriptures provide guidance to being in the world. (Meets in the library)

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

Christian Sympathy is extended to family and friends of Oleva Lange. Condolences may be sent to her daughters:

Lisa Henschen 3847 Wildwood Ct. #223. Palm Harbor FL 34684;
Amy Leavy 2448 Haven Drive Abilene KS 67401

Home: Tom Kvale

Toledo Hospital: Miseal Martinez

College Student: Rachel Bules 2020 N High St Apt 509, Columbus, OH 43201



TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER Forrest Wenman

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

TELLERS Willis Day
Cassandra Wenman

CRUCIFER Chloe Roehrig

WELCOME Team 9:00 Randy & Tari Reed
Greg & Barb Whetstone
11:00 Nancydee Maxey
Marjorie Prueter

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Jacob Henry
11:00

AUDIO/VISUAL Aubrey Evans

Announcements:

Altar flowers were given by Jack & Sarah Puffenberger in honor of Lois Knopp's 98th birthday, Brynn Puffenberger's 1st birthday, and Emily Simpson's 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 board or call the church office.

Baptism of our Lord & Godparent's Day

Today we will celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord by an affirmation of baptism. This year we will also be celebrating the gift of Godparents during Disciples in Training.

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).

Book Group Jan 17th at 2:00 pm, the Book Group will discuss "Becoming" by Michelle Obama. All are welcome.

Restocking the Pantry for Backpacks of Hope

Now that students at Old Orchard Elementary are back in school, we will once again be sending home 18 backpacks of food every week. We need your helps to restock the pantry shelves! Here are the most needed items: cans pasta (like spaghetti), peanut butter (16 ounces), cans of soup, cans of tuna, cans of vegetables, applesauce or fruit cups, and granola bars. Donations can be left on the white shelves across from the nursery. Thank you!!!!

Office Hours & Job Sharing

Jennifer Bailey and Gail Mowry have begun job sharing the office manager position. The functions of the position remain the same, but the voice you hear on the phone may change. The new office hours will be **Monday– Thursday 8:00 am—4:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am—Noon.**

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*

January

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

Looking Ahead

Feb 10 10:00am Congregational Meeting



Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times.



SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET

You can listen or watch live via www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/listenlivepodcast

This Week at Hope: Jan 13– Jan 20

- 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 Full Staff Meeting in Family Lounge
7:00 pm Collaboration in Sanctuary
7:30 pm Alanon Downstairs
- TUES** 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in Family Lounge
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED** 5:45 pm Chime Choir in Choir Room
6:00 pm Confirmation in Larson Hall
6:15 pm Children's Choir in Choir Room
7:00 pm Adult Choir in Choir Room
- THURS** 7:00 am Bible Study in Library
2:00 pm Book Group in Library
- FRI** 8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT**
- 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

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

CONTACT: office@hopetoledo.net | 419.536.8383 | www.hopetoledo.net | 2201 Secor Rd., Toledo, OH 43606