



# Announcements

February 10, 2019

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

## Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

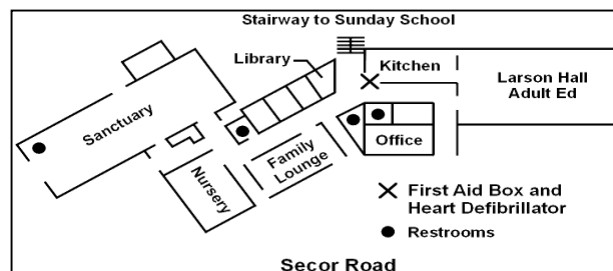
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from one of the ushers.
- 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 7:1-14
- Start or continue the daily Bible readings
- Spend 5 minutes considering who you might have judged / condemned this week.
- Read Matthew 5-7 and pick one piece of kingdom living to focus on this week.



## 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.

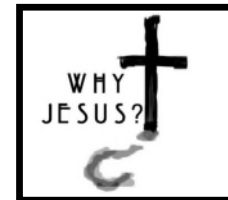
**Wired Word** discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how the Scriptures provide guidance to being in the world. (Meets in the library)

**Alpha** is a video series on the essentials of Christianity. The group is open to men & women 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?'



- 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

## Daily Scripture Reading

- Feb 10: Leviticus 26-27
- Feb 11: Numbers 1-2
- Feb 12: Numbers 3-4
- Feb 13: Numbers 5-6
- Feb 14: Numbers 7
- Feb 15: Numbers 8-10
- Feb 16: Numbers 11-13
- Feb 17: Numbers 14-15

## Prayers

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

### College Student:

Meghan Rowe Ernsthansen Hall, 171 E Center St Berea, OH 44017

Toledo Hospital: Lois Smith. Cards are welcome at Lois' home address



## TODAY'S MINISTERS

**READER** Karen Baker-Zepf

**WELCOME Team** 9:00 Greg & Barb Whetstone  
Nancy Schiciano

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT**

11:00 Nancydee Maxey  
Marjorie Prueter

**TELLERS** John Day  
Paul Peters

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

**AUDIO/VISUAL** Jacob Henry

**CRUCIFER** Owen Krupp

**Announcements:**

**Altar flowers** are given by Jack and Sarah Puffenberger in honor of Jackie & Tom Puffenberger’s 12th wedding anniversary.

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. Upcoming **open dates include February 24th**. Like to reserve a date later in the year? Just call the church office.



**February 10th Congregational Meeting TODAY**

All members are encouraged to attend a congregational meeting to approve the annual budget 10:00 am today in Larson Hall (between worship services).

**Restocking the Pantry for Backpacks of Hope**

Thanks to everyone who help bless the students at Old Orchard Elementary. Hope sends home 18 backpacks of food every week. We need your help to keep the pantry shelves stocked! The most needed items are cans of soup & cans of vegetables. Donations can be left on the white shelves across from the nursery. Thank you!!!!

**Alpha Group**

This series features Alpha pioneer, Nicky Gumbel, presenting each topic with humorous anecdotes, personal experiences and Biblical relevancy. The group meets in the Upper Room (take the stairs by the Sanctuary). Both men and women are welcome.

**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*
- Vision Team President:** Mark Scott
- Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

*TODAY 10:00am Congregational Meeting*

*March 6 Ash Wednesday Noon and 7:00 pm Worship*



Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times. For more information, please call us in the office 419-536-8383



**SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET**

You can listen or watch live via [www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/listenlivepodcast](http://www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/listenlivepodcast)

**This Week at Hope: Feb 10– Feb 17**

- TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Disciples in Training Downstairs Classrm  
10:10 am Congregational Meeting  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
5:00 pm High School Youth Group in Upper Rm
- MON** 11:00 am Full Staff Meeting in Lounge  
11:00 am Pastor’s Prayer Retreat in Chapel  
7:00 pm Collaboration in Sanctuary  
7:30 pm Alanon Downstairs
- TUES** 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in 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** 8:00 am St Ursula Retreat in Larson Hall, Lounge  
5:45 pm Chimes Choir in Choir Room  
6:00 pm Confirmation in Larson Hall, Co-op Room  
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  
10:00 am Caregivers Meeting in Library
- FRI** 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal in Sanctuary  
8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 2:30 pm Batdorf-Drown Wedding
- 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  
5:00 pm High School Youth Group in Upper Rm

**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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