



# Announcements

April 14, 2019

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

## Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

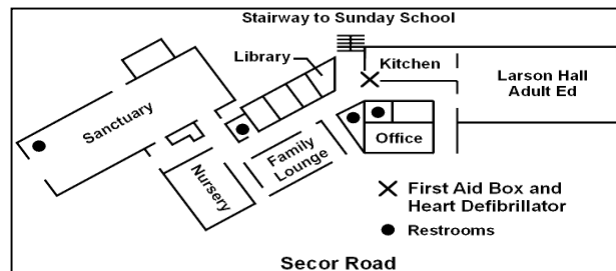
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome Team
- 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 21:1-9
- Invite a friend or neighbor to Easter worship.



**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**)

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

**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).

## Holy Week Schedule

April 14 Palm Sunday: Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 am  
 April 18 Maundy Thursday: Worship at 7:00 pm  
 April 19 Good Friday: Worship at noon and 7:00 pm

## Easter Sunday April 21

9:00 am: Contemporary Worship  
 10:00 am: Easter Breakfast in Larson Hall  
 11:00 am: Traditional Worship

## Easter Invitations

Who might you invite to hear the great news of Easter? Think of who you can invite to join you as we celebrate as a community on Easter morning. Invitations are available to help you make your personal invitation easy and memorable.

## Easter Message Series

On Easter morning when Jesus was raised and the women found an empty tomb, the disciples were not invited into the empty tomb. Instead they were charged with stepping into a new reality as the Good News continued move out in the world. Each week we will explore how we are challenged to continue stepping out with the Good News.

- 4/21 Fear and Great Joy
- 4/28 Worship but doubt
- 5/5 Terror and Astounded
- 5/12 Sent to Heal



## 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 Lois Smith who died April 4th. Cards may be sent to Roger Smith at 7026 Dunstons Lane, Toledo OH 43617 and Carol Sanford at 13249 County Rd 11-2, Lyons, OH 43533

**Christian Sympathy** is also extended to family and friends of Bob Cox who died April 6th. Cards may be sent to Eldonna Cox at 5916 Cresthaven Ln. #105A, Toledo, OH 43614

College Student: Chris Klett 3960 County Rd 93, Woodville, OH 43469

## TODAY'S MINISTERS

### WORSHIP ASSISTANT

**TELLERS** Matt Caputo  
Jim Walter

**AUDIO/VISUAL** Owen Krupp

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

11:00 Marjorie Prueter  
Nancydee Maxey

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** 9:00 Riley Nixon  
11:00

**CRUCIFER** Jacob Henry

**Announcements:**

**Guardian Angel Tea May 5**

All children in Disciples in Training and all Guardian Angels are invited to the annual Guardian Angel Tea on Sunday, May 5 at 10am in Larson Hall. If you are in DIT or Guardian Angel, please RSVP to Sue Scott at [suescott427@gmail.com](mailto:suescott427@gmail.com) to confirm you are attending or with regrets. We are also looking for a few volunteers who are not Guardian Angels to help that day. If you can help, please contact Pastor Kristin.

**Vacation Bible School June 17-21 9:00am – 12:15pm**

Registration is officially open for our Vacation Bible School this summer! (Go to [HopeToledo.net](http://HopeToledo.net) and click on the announcement page). Children age 3 through those who completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited. Older youth and adults are encouraged to volunteer by contacting Katie ([kdumproff@hopetoledo.net](mailto:kdumproff@hopetoledo.net)) or Pastor Kristin ([pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net)).



**Bible & Brews: April 29th at Casual Pint**

Join us for our first Bibles & Brews 7:00pm at Casual Pint (3550 Executive Pkwy). Our first gathering will include fellowship, and sharing upcoming dates and topics. Hosted by Hope Lutheran, Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, and Augsburg Lutheran Church.

**Glass City Marathon April 28th**

April 28th is the Glass City Marathon. Once again, road closures will happen in the area surrounding Hope. The best way to get to Hope will be coming south down Secor. You will want to avoid the following roads: Dorr, Bancroft, Manchester and Central by Wildwood, Secor south of Hope.

**Easter crafts and games**

During the Easter Breakfast, there will be activities & crafts for children in the Lounge from 10:15 – 10:50am. You are welcome to drop in with your children before or after breakfast in Larson Hall.

**Life in Christ Class May 5th**

Interested in membership at Hope? Join us at 12:15 May 5th in the Lounge to learn more.

**Daily Scripture Reading**

April 14	1 Kings 6-7	April 17	1 Kings 12-14	April 20	1 Kings 21-22
April 15	1 Kings 8-9	April 18	1 Kings 15-17	April 21	2 Kings 1-3
April 16	1 Kings 10-11	April 19	1 Kings 18-20		

**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 Raisy, [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 & Family Ministry:** Katie Dumproff, [kdumproff@hopetoledo.net](mailto:kdumproff@hopetoledo.net)

**Vision Team President:** Mark Scott

**Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

*April 14 Palm Sunday*

*April 18 Maundy Thursday worship 7:00 pm*

*April 19 Good Friday worship noon & 7:00 pm*

*April 21 Easter Worship 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Easter Breakfast 10:00 am  
Easter Crafts & Games 10:15 am*

*May 5 Guardian Angel Tea 10 am*

**This Week at Hope: April 14– April 21**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training Downstairs Classrm
	10:10 am	Adult Spiritual Formation
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
<b>MON</b>	11:00 am	Full Staff Meeting in Lounge
	7:00 pm	Collaboration in Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Alanon Downstairs
<b>TUES</b>	6:00 pm	Connecting Point in Lounge
	8:30 pm	AA in Larson Hall
<b>WED</b>	5:45 pm	Children's Choir in Choir Room
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir in Choir Room
<b>THURS</b>	7:00 am	Bible Study in Library
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday worship in Sanctuary,
<b>FRI</b>	12:00 pm	Good Friday worship in Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Adult Choir in Choir Room
	7:00 pm	Good Friday worship in Sanctuary
	8:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
<b>SAT</b>		Set-up for Easter Breakfast in Larson Hall
<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Easter Breakfast
	10:15–10:50 am	Easter egg hunt and crafts in Lounge
	11:00 am	Traditional 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)

**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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