



Announcements

November 24, 2019

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

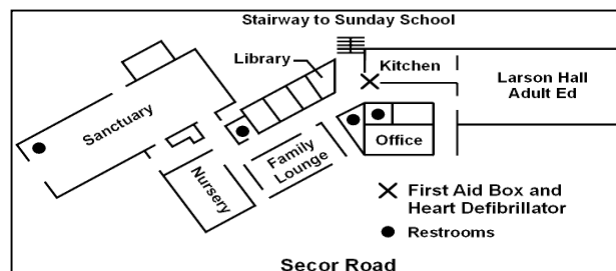
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome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

- Read the Scripture found in 2 Kings 22:1-10, 23:1-3
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Sunday Faith Formation

10:00am – 10:50am: Disciples in Training is for all children ages 3 years old through 6th grade. This year's theme is "Into the Wilderness with God" and all children are welcome to join us downstairs .

10:15am – 10:40am: Toddlers & Tots is a new group this year for children not yet old enough for Disciples in Training. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child. Toddlers & Tots meets in the nursery.

Youth & Adult Sunday Faith Formation Opportunities (10:10-10:50)

Faith in Real Life is a youth Bible study and faith discussion group. All youth in grades 7-12 (confirmation and high school) are welcome. (Meets in the Confirmation Room upstairs, use stairs by the kitchen)

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

Upper Room Discussion gathers for discussions & Bible study using the Animate series. Open to men and women who want to grow in faith together (Meets in the Upper Room, use stairs by the Sanctuary).

Women's Group is for all women to join together for discussion, prayer, and support. They are studying the Women of Scripture. Bring your Bibles. (Meets in the Chapel of Grace across from Family Lounge).

Advent Sermon Series

We all play a part in this incredible story! During the four weeks of Advent, experience the anticipation of the prophets, the joyful proclamation of the angels, the journey of the shepherds and wise men to honor Him—and how all of this fits in with how we prepare and celebrate for Christmas now.



- Dec 1 The Prophets: Preparation & Expectation
- Dec 8 The Angels: Proclamation
- Dec 15 The Shepherds: Hope and Joy
- Dec 22 The Magi: Adoration & Worship

Advent Collections As we approach the celebration of God's great gift to us in Jesus Christ, we seek to live out our core value of generosity through our Advent Collections.



- Dec 1 \$10 Walmart, Dollar General, or \$5 McDonald's food cards (\$2,000 total)
- Dec 8 250 children's books (for early readers, grades K-2) for Old Orchard School
- Dec 15 200 hats and gloves for MLK Kitchen for the poor
- Dec 22 500 pair of socks for Cherry Street Mission

Daily Scripture Reading

November 24 Romans 1-3	November 27 Romans 11-13	November 30 1 Cor. 5-8
November 25 Romans 4-7	November 28 Romans 14-16	December 1 1 Cor 9-11
November 26 Romans 8-10	November 29 1 Corinthians 1-4	

Prayers

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



Collin Duffey will be deployed through the holidays. Please keep him in your prayers. Cards may be sent to – Duffey, Collin 380 EAMXS/ RAFL EAGLE, Unit #61103, APO, AE 09853. There is no special postage needed.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Reader: Margaret Bretzloff

WELCOME 9:00 David Guy & Joan Knestrick
Team Jim & Maggie Hentges
11:00 Freda Baum, Carol Meuser

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

COMMUNION 9:00
ASSISTANTS 11:00

TELLERS Willis Day
Cassandra Wenman

A/V

Crucifer Caroline Durfee

Announcements:

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given by David Guy and Joan Knestrick in honor of their 10th anniversary.

Bead for life Today in the Nest, Bead for Life is selling their beautiful fair-trade jewelry (created from hand-rolled paper beads) and other products made by hard-working Ugandan women. Proceeds from the sale will empower women in developing countries.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Join us for a worship service of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27 at 7pm as we pause and give thanks to God .



Thanksgiving Collection for Backpacks of Hope For Thanksgiving this year, we are collecting food for our Backpacks of Hope: soup, baked beans, vegetables, spaghetti, tuna fish, oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and juice boxes (100% juice). Financial contributions can be marked “Backpacks of Hope.”

Help needed to decorate the church We will meet Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving and Nov. 29 & 30 for Christmas decorating. Contact Miriam at 419-535-0255 or mimischenk@gmail.com

Messiah On December 8, the adult choir will present the Christmas portion of Handel’s *Messiah* during the 11:00 service. This will include narration and will be accompanied by a chamber ensemble.

DIT Movie Night Dec 12th Join us from 5-7pm for cookie decorating, fellowship, dinner and a movie. Email Kdumproff@hopetoledo.net if you can donate cookies to decorate.

Night in Bethlehem 1:00- 4:30 December 14 & 15 The community is invited to experience a unique live nativity! Throughout November we will have sign-ups to volunteer. Bethlehem Invite Cards & Yard signs are available! Will you help us spread the word? An All Volunteer meeting will take place **7pm December 10th**.



Old Orchard Angel Tree Hope is “adopting” a family for Christmas. This family has 3 children who are students at Old Orchard as well as a younger child at home. One of their daughters is undergoing treatment for leukemia. An angel gift tree is being set up to provide new clothes and gifts for the parents and each child. Choose an “angel” off the tree with a gift request or clothing sizes. Return gifts unwrapped, placing it under the tree with the angel attached by December 15.

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

Children & Family Ministry: Katie Dumproff, kdumproff@hopetoledo.net

Music Director: Gail Mowry, gmowry@hopetoledo.net

Organist/Pianist: Matt Raisky, mraisky@hopetoledo.net

Office Manager: Jennifer Bailey, jbailey@hopetoledo.net

Financial Secretary: Peggy Miller, pmiller@hopetoledo.net

Custodians: Mike Hoskins and Dawn Krise

Looking Ahead

Nov 27th— 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve worship

Dec 8—Messiah at 11:00 am

Dec 14-15 —Night in Bethlehem

Dec 22—Children’s Christmas Program at 9:00 am

*Dec 24—Christmas Eve Worship
4:00 Praise Team
7:00 Ensemble
11:00 Adult Choir*

Dec 25—10 am Christmas Day 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

This Week at Hope: Nov 24– Dec 1

TODAY 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Disciples in Training Downstairs Classrm
10:10 am Adult Spiritual Formation
10:00 am Bead for Life in the Nest
10:15 am Toddlers & Tots in Nursery
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Old Orchard Friends-giving in the Nest

MON 11:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Collaboration in Sanctuary
7:30 pm Alanon Downstairs

TUES 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in The Nest
8:30 pm AA in Downstairs

WED 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship

THURS Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed

FRI Thanksgiving Friday—Office Closed
7:00 pm AA in Downstairs

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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.

