

**FEBRUARY EVENTS**

**February 10**  
Congregational Budget Meeting, 10:00

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**March 6**  
Ash Wednesday, noon & 7:00

**April 14**  
Palm Sunday

**April 18**  
Maundy Thursday Worship, 7:00

**April 19**  
Good Friday Worship, noon & 7:00

**April 21**  
Easter Sunday Services



Hope is a  
Stephen Ministry  
Congregation.

**WHY JESUS? SERMON SERIES CONTINUES**

Because Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_. This month we are continuing to explore who Jesus is to you, following 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 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

**STOCKING THE PANTRY FOR BACKPACKS OF HOPE**



We are continuing to send home 18 backpacks of food every week. We need your help to keep the pantry shelves stocked! We regularly need cans of vegetables, cans of soup, fruit or applesauce cups, cans of tuna, cans of pasta, and peanut butter (16 ounce size). Donations can be left on the white shelves across from the nursery. Check the announcement page or with the church office to see if there are any items where inventory is especially low at any time. Thank you!

**MATT RAISKY RECITAL  
8PM FEB 8 AT BGSU**

Our beloved organist, Matt Raisy is performing a solo piano recital 8:00 pm February 8th. The recital will be in Bryan Hall located in the BGSU Moore Musical Arts Building and it features works by Bach, Medtner, Debussy, Schubert, and Vine. It's free and open to the public. Let's come out and show Matt some love!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Feb. 10 | 10:00 a.m.**

All members are encouraged to attend the Congregational meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 10 in the Sanctuary to approve the 2019 budget.

**SAVE THE DATE: VBS,  
JUNE 17-21**

Please join us for a week of VBS that is truly out of this world!

9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Age 3-Grade 4



Youth grade 5 and up as well as adults are encouraged to volunteer!

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES DURING LENT**



This Lent, we will be offering first communion instruction for children. If you have a child in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade who is interested in participating in classes or a younger child who you feel is ready to receive communion, please contact Pastor Kristin at [pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net). Classes will take place in March and April, but the exact schedule is still being determined. Children participating in first communion instruction should be accompanied by at least one parent or adult.

**YEAR OF SCRIPTURE: READING THROUGH THE BIBLE**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>February</i>						
					<sup>1</sup>	Leviticus 5-7 <sup>2</sup>
Lev. 8-10 <sup>3</sup>	Lev. 11-13 <sup>4</sup>	Lev. 14-15 <sup>5</sup>	Lev. 16-18 <sup>6</sup>	Lev.19-21 <sup>7</sup>	Lev. 22-23 <sup>8</sup>	Lev. 24-25 <sup>9</sup>
Lev. 26-27 <sup>10</sup>	Numbers 1-2 <sup>11</sup>	Numbers 3-4 <sup>12</sup>	Numbers 5-6 <sup>13</sup>	Numbers 7 <sup>14</sup>	Numbers 8-10 <sup>15</sup>	Numbers 11-13 <sup>16</sup>
Num. 14-15 <sup>17</sup>	Num. 16-17 <sup>18</sup>	Num. 18-20 <sup>19</sup>	Num. 21-22 <sup>20</sup>	Num. 23-25 <sup>21</sup>	Num. 26-27 <sup>22</sup>	Num. 28-30 <sup>23</sup>
Num. 31-32 <sup>24</sup>	Num. 33-34 <sup>25</sup>	Num. 35-36 <sup>26</sup>	Deuteronomy 1-2 <sup>27</sup>	Deuteronomy 3-4 <sup>28</sup>	<i>Bible in 1 Year</i>	

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** 9 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:10 a.m. Spiritual Development | 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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