

## APRIL EVENTS

**April 3, 10**

Mid-Week Lenten Meal, 5:00-6:25

Mid-Week Lenten Worship, 6:30-7:00

**April 14**

Palm Sunday

**April 18**

Maundy Thursday Worship, 7:00

**April 19**

Good Friday Worship, noon & 7:00

**April 21**

Easter Sunday Services, 9:00 & 11:00

**April 28**

Glass City Marathon

## LOOKING AHEAD

**May 5**

Guardian Angel Tea

Life in Christ class

**May 19**

Confirmation, 11:00

**June 17-21**

VBS



Hope is a  
Stephen Ministry  
Congregation.

## LIFE IN CHRIST CLASS, MAY 5

On May 5 we will be offering a Life in Christ Class at 12:15 (free lunch included) that will share more about Hope's ministries and beliefs. If you are interested in becoming a member or just learning more, we invite you to participate. RSVP through the office. Childcare is available for those who need it.

## EASTER ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is God's triumph over death and sin, once and for all. Worship the Risen Christ with us at Hope on Easter Sunday, April 21, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. An Easter brunch will be served in Larson Hall from 10:00-11:00.



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 14 - Liturgy of the Palms

No Midweek service on Wednesday

Maundy Thursday, April 18 - 7:00 Service

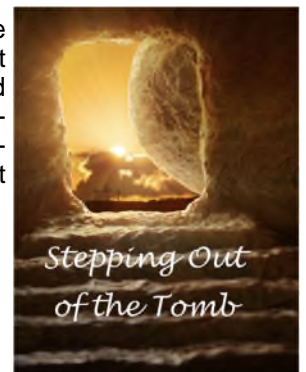
Good Friday, April 19 - Noon & 7:00 Services



## SUNDAY EASTER WORSHIP THEMES

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 to 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



## FIRST COMMUNION



During this Lent, four of our young people have been preparing to receive First Communion during worship on Maundy Thursday. Please keep Caroline Durfee, Aubrie Ghesquire, Dottie Hall and Emma Puffenberger in prayer and join us for worship on April 18 at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate. A huge thank you to Sarah Puffenberger for teaching the First Communion class this year.

*Because He Lives!*

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

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## MISSION TEAM RETURNS FROM NEW BERN, NC



We helped a family with 4 year old triplets and a 2 year old who have lived in a camping trailer for the last 6 months take the first steps getting back in their home. We did a lot of priming and painting of new drywall, and scraping off old popcorn ceilings to be painted. We also hung cabinets, and laid down new vinyl plank flooring. The family was very thankful and appreciative. It was a very satisfying and rewarding week.

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## GLASS CITY MARATHON

While you may opt out of running to church on April 28, thousands of runners will be participating in the Glass City Marathon that morning. Once again, road closures will happen in the area surrounding Hope. The good news is that all the races should be away from Hope by the time worship is set to begin. 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. You will not want to drive north on Secor toward the church.



## GUARDIAN ANGEL TEA



All children in Disciples in Training and all Guardian Angels are invited to the annual Guardian Angel Tea on Sunday, May 5 at 10:00 a.m. in Larson Hall. If you are in DIT or a 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 2019: TO MARS & BEYOND

June 17-21 | 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.



Registration is officially open for our Vacation Bible School this summer! We are so excited for children to see the wonders of God's universe and explore where God's power can take them! We will dig into God's word through storytelling, music, crafts, games, science and service. Children age 3 through those who completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited. Registration is available online: go to [Hopetoledo.net](http://Hopetoledo.net) and click on the announcements page.

or here: <https://goo.gl/forms/8E39VXcT8SiJpfLq1>

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)).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>April</i>	1 Sam. 18-20 <sup>1</sup>	1 Sam. 21-24 <sup>2</sup>	1 Sam. 25-27 <sup>3</sup>	1 Sam. 28-31 <sup>4</sup>	2 Samuel 1-3 <sup>5</sup>	2 Samuel 4-7 <sup>6</sup>
2 Sam. 8-12 <sup>7</sup>	2 Sam. 13-15 <sup>8</sup>	2 Sam. 16-18 <sup>9</sup>	2 Sam. 19-21 <sup>10</sup>	2 Sam. 22-24 <sup>11</sup>	1 Kings 1-2 <sup>12</sup>	1 Kings 3-5 <sup>13</sup>
1 Kings 6-7 <sup>14</sup>	1 Kings 8-9 <sup>15</sup>	1 Kings 10-11 <sup>16</sup>	1 Kings 12-14 <sup>17</sup>	1 Kings 15-17 <sup>18</sup>	1 Kings 18-20 <sup>19</sup>	1 Kings 21-22 <sup>20</sup>
2 Kings 1-3 <sup>21</sup>	2 Kings 4-5 <sup>22</sup>	2 Kings 6-8 <sup>23</sup>	2 Kings 9-11 <sup>24</sup>	2 Kings 12-14 <sup>25</sup>	2 Kings 15-17 <sup>26</sup>	2 Kings 18-19 <sup>27</sup>
2 Kings 20-22 <sup>28</sup>	2 Kings 23-25 <sup>29</sup>	1 Chron. 1-2 <sup>30</sup>	<i>Read the Bible in 1 Year—2019</i>			