

MAY EVENTS

May 5
Guardian Angel Tea

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Family photos for Mother's Day

May 19
Confirmation Sunday
Last Sunday of DIT

LOOKING AHEAD

June 2
Graduate Recognition

June 9
Pentecost Sunday

June 17-21
VBS

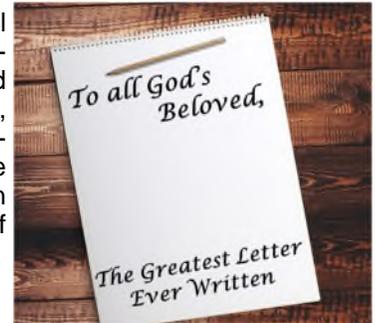


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MESSAGE SERIES

The Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans is all about faith. When the church was still in its earliest days, Paul wanted to encourage, teach and challenge the faith of believers in Rome in this, his longest letter. Addressed to "all God's beloved" it still has much to say to us today as we struggle and lift each other up through our faith in Jesus Christ. Join us as we read together one of the greatest letters ever written.

May 19	Live by Faith
May 26	Peace with God
June 2	United with Him
June 9	Together for Good



CONFIRMATION: MAY 19

On May 19, our 8th grade confirmation students will be confirming their faith through affirmation of baptism. Join us for a reception in the Family Lounge at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate with them and then in worship at 11:00 a.m. The night before, the confirmation students and their families will gather for the Confirmation Banquet. At the banquet, Owen Krupp, Sarah Lavrich, Gauthier Meric, Julia Peuhl, Chloe Roehrig and Harley Talbott will be sharing what their faith means to them through faith proclamations. Please continue to pray for them as they mark another milestone on their faith journey!

FAMILY PHOTOS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

In celebration of Mother's Day this year (May 12) there will be a photographer available to take individual or group photos free of charge from 10:00-11:00a.m. that morning. The photos will be sent to you as digital files via e-mail. Please make plans now to attend worship (and coordinate your outfits if necessary)!



GUARDIAN ANGEL TEA

Last fall, adult members of Hope were paired with Disciples in Training children as part of Hope's prayer ministry for children. Throughout the year, the "guardian angels" pray for the children and send notes and cards to let them know they are cared for. On Sunday, May 5, at 10:00 a.m. in Larson Hall, the young people meet their guardian angels who have been praying for them all year. For all who are guardian angels, make sure you have responded to Sue Scott (suescott427@gmail.com) if you can attend or not. Families, please respond to Katie Dumproff (kdumproff@hopetoledo.net). We are also looking for a few people to help serve or sit with a child whose Guardian Angel cannot attend. If you can help, contact Pastor Kristin (pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net).

"As a mothers comforts her child, so will I comfort you"

Isaiah 66:13

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

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CALLING ALL GRADUATES



On June 2 at both worship services we will be recognizing all graduates – high school, college, and graduate or technical schools. It will be a chance to celebrate their accomplishments and wish them well with the next steps in their journeys. We

need your help to include everyone. If you are a graduate or if there is a graduate in your family, please contact the church office with their name, graduation information (school, date, and degree), and a brief statement of future plans you wish to share. Then mark your calendars to celebrate with us!

Night in Bethlehem

We are celebrating the birth of Christ this year by recreating Bethlehem Village in Larson Hall and reenacting the Christ story during the weekend of December 14 and 15. This event takes a lot of planning and volunteers from the congregation and the community. We will hold an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 7 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Please come to learn more.

SUMMER BREAKFAST DATES

Join us for breakfast at 10:00 am between worship services on June 9, July 14, and August 11th. Mark your calendars.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019: TO MARS & BEYOND

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

Registration is Open



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 4th grade are invited. Registration is available online. Go to HopeToledo.net and scroll down to the bottom of the page.

We will close registration when we reach 120 people, so invite your friends and register now!

Volunteer for VBS

Helping 120 children discover God's love for them is a great way to be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ. Each of you can do something to help make this year's VBS a great learning experience for so many children. Here are some ways you can help:

- Assist with a station, like service or science
- Be an age group shepherd or assistant – guiding the children from activity to activity
- Decoration team (the week before VBS)
- Registration (sign-in and sign-out)
- Pray for the youth and volunteers everyday

Youth who have completed 5th grade and older are also welcome to volunteer. You can sign up as a volunteer at HopeToledo.net and scroll down to the bottom of the page or simply email Pastor Kristin.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Bible in 1 Year—2019</i>			1 Chron. 3-5 ¹	1 Chron. 6 ²	1 Chron. 7-8 ³	1 Chron. 9-11 ⁴
1 Chron. 12-14 ⁵	1 Chron. 15-17 ⁶	1 Chron. 18-21 ⁷	1 Chron. 22-24 ⁸	1 Chron. 25-27 ⁹	1 Chron. 28-3 ¹⁰	2 Chron. 1-5 ¹¹
2 Chron. 6-8 ¹²	2 Chron. 9-12 ¹³	2 Chron. 13-17 ¹⁴	2 Chron. 18-20 ¹⁵	2 Chron. 21-24 ¹⁶	2 Chron. 25-27 ¹⁷	2 Chron. 28-31 ¹⁸
2 Chron. 32-34 ¹⁹	2 Chron. 35-36 ²⁰	Ezra 1-3 ²¹	Ezra 4-7 ²²	Ezra 8-10 ²³	Neh. 1-3 ²⁴	Neh. 4-6 ²⁵
Neh. 7 ²⁶	Neh. 8-9 ²⁷	Neh. 10-11 ²⁸	Neh. 12-13 ²⁹	Esther 1-5 ³⁰	Esther 6-10 ³¹	<i>May</i>