

AUGUST EVENTS

August 11
Backpack Blessing, both services
Summer Breakfast Fellowship

LOOKING AHEAD

September 7-8
God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday

September 15
Rally Day

December 14-15
Night in Bethlehem



Hope is a
Stephen Ministry
Congregation.

OH, COME TO BETHLEHEM

There will be another meeting to prepare for Bethlehem on August 13 at 6:30-7:30 in the sanctuary. We will divide into groups to discuss the tasks necessary to give this gift to the members of Hope and the citizens of Toledo on December 14 and 15. If you are willing to help or want more information, please come and meet others who will be working to make this happen. Call Miriam Wilson for more details. 419-344-3032.

RALLY DAY



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Mark your calendars for Rally Day on September 15. All of our Christian Education and spiritual formation groups for children, youth, and adults will start back in the 10:00-11:00 a.m. hour. There will be options for toddlers through adult. Hope to see you there!

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. PROJECT IDEAS

On September 7 and 8, Hope will be participating in God's Work, Our Hands. As we create our project list, we are looking for Hope members who may need extra help with yard work or small home projects. If you have a need (or a suggestion of someone we should contact) please include your name, address, contact information, and a project description on the connection card. For more information, contact Nita at ndclere@aol.com



BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be discussing "The Paris Architect" by Charles Belfoure at its next meeting. All are welcome on August 8 at 2:00 p.m.

PRAYER SERVICE

Join us for a Prayer Service on Mon, August 12 as we pray for the children & youth in our congregation as they go into this next school year. The service will be at 1:15 p.m.

AUGUST SERMON SERIES

We all know the third commandment: "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy." We may even remember the blue laws that prevented commerce on Sunday. We often think of the commandments as a burden we must obey, but what if this wasn't a law from God, but instead, a gift and through it came freedom. With the hectic pace of life, we are going to finish out our summer with this series exploring the gift of Sabbath and how we might keep it wholly and how it makes us whole.



8/4	Gift	Exodus 20:1-17	Luke 2:23-28
8/11	Ceasing	Genesis 2:1-3	Luke 23:54-56
8/18	Resting	Exodus 23:10-12	Matthew 11:28-30
8/25	Embracing	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 92
9/1	Feasting	John 2:1-11	Psalm 63:1-8

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

This year we will be collecting school supplies for children and youth at Salem Lutheran Church and Old Orchard Elementary. Backpacks are being provided by a grant at each location so we are focusing on filling them with supplies to start the school year off right!



Student Supplies Requested for Salem: 2 pocket folders, children's scissors, Crayons (24 ct), Black/Blue Pens, #2 Pencils, Spiral Notebook, Loose Leaf Paper, 3-ring binder, Markers, colored pencils, highlighters, Kleenex, and glue sticks. Supplies for Salem are due Sunday August 12th.

Supplies for Old Orchard teacher's supply closets: Kleenex, Clorox Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, 4 pack dry erase markers. Supplies for Old Orchard are due Sunday August 26th.

Please return any financial contributions by August 6 to allow time for shopping.

ROCK THE BLOCK: SEPT. 7

Hope will again be participating in Rock the Block with Habitat for Humanity on September 7. We will be working in the Birmingham neighborhood, cleaning up yards and making repairs. Rob Duffey is organizing our Hope team and will be seeking an RSVP to provide to Habitat. This has been a fun and powerful ministry the last two years.

MUSIC NOTES

We completed some necessary repairs to our instruments this summer. We repaired the bellows on the organ and refurbished our chimes.

We look forward to starting up again this fall. The adult choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, September 4 from 7:00-8:05.

PRAISE TEAM MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Kristina Freed

- Makes music selections each week
- Plays piano, bass and harmonica and sings beautiful harmonies
- Chief Marketing Officer at NWGS
- Loves children (4 children, 6 granddaughters), music, and being awesome



BLESSING OF BACKPACKS



On August 11, we invite all children and youth to bring your backpacks to church so we can bless them for the upcoming year. You will also receive a clip to put on your backpack to remind you of the prayers of the community throughout the school year.

2019-20 DIT THEME

This year our theme will be "Into the Wilderness with God." If you are interested in helping decorate, set up a bulletin board, or volunteer as a DIT teacher, contact Katie at kdumproff@hopetoleado.net. DIT will start up again September 15.

GAME NIGHT

The summer is almost over, and the kids will be going back to school soon. Come to Larson Hall from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for a potluck game night as we celebrate the end of summer! RSVP to Katie at kdumproff@hopetoleado.net. There will be a sign-up sheet for food on the bulletin board by the family lounge. Drinks are provided, and you are invited to bring a game to share.

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

All seventh and eighth graders are invited to be part of Hope's confirmation ministry for the upcoming year. We will have an information meeting on August 28 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Parents and youth are invited. Contact Pastor Kristin at pastorkristin@hopetoleado.net to RSVP and to let her know if your child will be involved in confirmation this coming year.

KIDS' GROUP

We are excited to start a new group at Hope for kids this year. Our kids' group will meet on Wednesdays from 5:45-6:45 during the school year starting on September 4. Children in Kindergarten-6th grade are welcome to join the fun. We will work as a group to develop our faith, play games, sing songs, play chimes, and have a Bible study with discussion. This group will be co-directed by Katie Dumproff and Gail Mowry. Please contact either of them with questions.

Toddlers & Tots

We would like to include our little ones in activities here at Hope. We are planning to include toddlers and tots in a short activity during 10:15-10:40 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the nurse's office. In order to do this, we need some leaders and helpers! This will start September 15. There will also be themed playdates coming up in the future for your little ones. If you are interested in participating or helping, email Katie. kdumproff@hopetoleado.net

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Bible in a Year – August 2019</i>				Isaiah 18-22 ¹	Isaiah 23-27 ²	Isaiah 28-30 ³
Isaiah 31-35 ⁴	Isaiah 36-41 ⁵	Isaiah 42-44 ⁶	Isaiah 45-48 ⁷	Isaiah 49-53 ⁸	Isaiah 54-58 ⁹	Isaiah 59-63 ¹⁰
Isaiah 64-66 ¹¹	Jeremiah 1-3 ¹²	Jeremiah 4-6 ¹³	Jeremiah 7-9 ¹⁴	Jer. 10-13 ¹⁵	Jer. 14-17 ¹⁶	Jer. 18-22 ¹⁷
Jer. 23-25 ¹⁸	Jer. 26-29 ¹⁹	Jer. 30-31 ²⁰	Jer. 32-34 ²¹	Jer. 35-37 ²²	Jer. 38-41 ²³	Jer. 42-45 ²⁴
Jer. 46-48 ²⁵	Jer. 49-50 ²⁶	Jer. 51-52 ²⁷	Lam. 1-2 ²⁸	Lam. 3-5 ²⁹	Ezekiel 1-4 ³⁰	Ezekiel 5-8 ³¹

