

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON SERIES: Get Real



This year the Easter season will be a celebration of the truth of the Resurrection and its implications for our very lives. Real Faith for Real Life. A few years ago, the George Gallup Organization identified The Six Basic Needs of Adults. They are as follows:

- ⇒ To believe that life is meaningful and has a purpose.
- ⇒ A sense of community and deeper relationships.
- ⇒ To be listened to and to be heard.
- ⇒ To feel that one is growing in faith.
- ⇒ To be appreciated and respected.
- ⇒ For practical help in developing a mature faith.

The Easter season speaks boldly to the basic human needs.

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| 04/28/24 | Get Real with your gifts | John 15:1-8 |
| 05/05/24 | Get Real with yourself | John 15:9-17 |
| 05/12/24 | Get Real with your relationships | John 17:6-19 |
| 05/19/24 | Get Real with your faith | Acts 2:1-21 |

Life in Christ Class (Membership Exploration) May 5th



We are getting ready to start a new class for Membership Exploration. The class will be a few hours on Sunday afternoon to share more about Hope's ministries and beliefs. If you are interested in becoming a member, or just learning more about Hope Lutheran, we invite you to participate. Date is 5/5. Please call the office if you would like more information.



Youth Breakfast—TODAY- All youth are invited to join for breakfast and devotions on Sunday April 28 at 10am in the Upper Room. We will be continuing to prepare for New Orleans and going deeper into our theme Created to Be. Contact Pastor Kristin to RSVP or with questions.



Meet and Greet to Learn about Possible Mission Work in Liberia— TODAY

On Sunday, April 28 at 10am, everyone is invited to gather in the Nest and join Hope member, Dr. Sakui Malakpa in a conversation about his new position as president of the Lutheran University in Liberia.



Taco Night—May 5

Sunday, May 5 from 5:00-6:30

Join the Youth Group for a Cinco de Mayo Taco dinner in Larson Hall. There will be a build your own taco bar, drinks and desserts. A freewill donation goes towards meals at the youth gathering this summer. Invite your friends and join us for a fun night!



Calling all graduates!

We will be recognizing all graduates at Hope during worship on Sunday, May 12. If you have a child at Hope that is graduating from high school, college, or graduate school (or you are graduating) please be in touch with Pastor Kristin (pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net) by May 3 to be included in the recognition.



Hope's prayer team is pleased to join you in prayer for:

Vivian Bowman, Jeri Campbell, Norma Lewis, Bob Lohmeyer, Misael Martinez, Joyce Moore, Mona Pupos, Paul & Sally Ravas, and Kathy Trejchel



Today's Worship Volunteers

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| 9:00am Welcome Team | Nancy Schiciano & Gary Beckinger |
| 9:00am Communion Assistant | Elsa Gehling |
| 11:00am Reader | Frank Paine |
| 11:00am Communion Assistant | Ellie Kammeyer |

VBS 2024! Camp Firelight *June 17-21 9a - 12p*

Registration is open for All!

Vacation Bible School is getting close! Children aged 3 through 4th grade are welcome. There will be plenty of songs to learn, crafts to do, games to play, mission projects to put together, snacks to eat and more!! Just go to our website, click on the VBS link, and follow the instructions! If you have any questions, please contact Pam at pferrara@hopetoledo.net, call the office, or comment on the back of the connection card. It's going to be a wonderful week of fun and fellowship. Spots will fill up soon! Older children and adults are needed as volunteers.



Backpacks of Hope

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of the students at Old Orchard Elementary. We especially need boxes of cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, and cans of vegetables. Donations can be left on the white shelves.

Hope for Salem Update—Significant Process!

Our Hope for Salem volunteer team worked hard again during the week of April 15, 2024. We installed the (23) concrete foundations that the handicap path will be built on, and the platform on the right back corner of the house that leads to the apartment on the 2nd floor. Each foundation is 14 inch diameter and 42 inches in length. The weather cooperated and we were blessed with sunshine and normal spring temperatures. Our volunteers will work again when we have more projects for them to accomplish. If you'd like to help with this project, please contact Roger Smith on his cell at 419-202-3779.



HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: The Members of Hope

Senior Pastor: Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net

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Vision Team President: Louise Schlatter

LOOKING AHEAD

Guardian Angel Tea

May 5 at 10am

Taco Night Fundraiser

May 5 at 5pm

Graduate Recognition

May 12

VBS 2024

June 17-21 9am-noon

Confirmation Worship

June 2 at 11am

SERVICES LIVE ON INTERNET

You can listen or watch live via
www.hopetoledo.net.

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 the office.



This Week at Hope: April 21–April 28

SUN

9:00am
10:00am
10:00am
10:00am
11:00am
12:00pm

GLASS CITY MARATHON—WATCH TRAFFIC

Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
Disciples in Training (Downstairs)
Liberia Mission Info Meeting (Nest)
Youth Breakfast (Upstairs)
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Confirmation (Upstairs)

MON

11:00am
6:00pm
7:30pm
7:30pm

Staff Meeting (Nest)
Rep Vocal Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Al-Anon (Nest)
Collaboration Choir (Sanctuary)

TUES

11:30am
6:00pm
8:00pm

Lunches with Luther (Nest)
Rep Vocal Rehearsal (Choir Room)
AA-Westgate (Larson Hall)

WED

6:00pm
7:00pm

Rep Vocal Rehearsal (Larson Hall)
Adult Choir (Choir Room)

THUR

6:00pm
6:00pm
6:30pm

Children's Choir (Choir Room)
Rep Vocal Rehearsal (Larson Hall)
Chimes Choir (Choir Room)

FRI

7:30pm

AA-New Hope (Larson Hall)

SAT

10:00am

Altar Care (Sanctuary)

SUN

9:00am
10:00am
10:00am
10:00am
11:00am
12:00pm
12:15pm
5:00pm

Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
Disciples in Training (Downstairs)
Guardian Angel Tea (Larson Hall)
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Confirmation (Upstairs)
Life in Christ Class (Nest)
Cinco De Mayo Taco Night (Larson Hall)

My next steps today are to...

- Reread John 15:1-8
- Read 1 John 4:7-21
- Produce fruit by picking up something to stock our backpack pantry this week.

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation | 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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