

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.

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) TODAY

 We are starting a new class for Membership Exploration. The class will be a few hours this 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. The meeting is TODAY, please join us!

Taco Night—TONIGHT



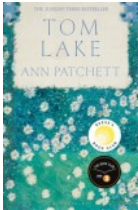
Today from 5:00-6:30

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) or Nat in the office (nlove@hopetoledo.net) by May 3 to be included in the recognition.



Hope Book Club

May 15, 2pm

Tom Lake by Ann Pratchett

Three daughters yearn to discover their mother's history with a famous actor.

In Loving Memory Robert (Bob) Lohmeyer

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of church member Bob Lohmeyer who passed away on April 28th. Cards can be sent to his widow, Darlene Lohmeyer at 4047 Eaglehurst Road, Sylvania, OH 43560-3406. A funeral was held here at Hope on Saturday, May 4th.



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

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



Today's Worship Volunteers

9:00am Welcome Team

David Guy & Joan Knestrick

9:00am Communion Assistant

Kallie Ferrara

11:00am Reader

Margaret Bretzloff

11:00am Communion Assistant



Backpacks of Hope

We only have a few more weeks before the end of the school year at Old Orchard to send home backpacks of food. We need your help to keep the pantry stocked for these last few weeks. We especially need about 36 jars of peanut butter, 36 boxes of cereal, 24 boxes of mac & cheese, as well as cans of vegetables, soup, and fruit cups. Thanks for your continued support of students at Old Orchard Elementary!

Hope for Salem Update—Significant Process!

Currently we are in the process of getting contractors lined up for work. Volunteer work will start again soon for this ministry, so keep your eyes peeled! If you'd like to help with this project, please contact Roger Smith on his cell at 419-202-3779.



VBS 2024! Camp Firelight

June 17-21 9a - 12:15p

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.** Check out the insert in your bulletin for supplies needed for games, arts and crafts, and more!

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: The Members of Hope

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

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Custodian: Mike Hoskins

Management Team Chair: Ron Ranallo

Vision Team President: Louise Schlatter

LOOKING AHEAD

Graduate Recognition

May 12

Memorial Day

May 27, Office Closed

Confirmation Worship

June 2 at 11am

VBS 2024

June 17-21 9am-noon

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,

This Week at Hope: May 5—May 12

SUN	9:00am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Guardian Angel Tea (Larson Hall)
	11:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:00pm	Confirmation (Upstairs)
	12:15pm	Life in Christ Class (Nest)
	5:00pm	Cinco De Mayo Taco Night (Larson Hall)
MON	11:00am	Staff Meeting (Nest)
	6:00pm	Rep Vocal Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	7:30pm	Al-Anon (Nest)
TUES	12:00pm	Lunches with Luther Potluck (Nest)
	6:00pm	Rep Vocal Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	7:00pm	Vision Team (Nest)
	8:00pm	AA-Westgate (Larson Hall)
WED	6:00pm	Rep Vocal Rehearsal (Larson Hall)
	7:00pm	Adult Choir (Choir Room)
THUR	10:00am	Caregivers Meeting (Nest)
	6:00pm	Rep Vocal Rehearsal (Larson Hall)
	6:30pm	Chimes Choir (Choir Room)
FRI	7:30pm	AA-New Hope (Larson Hall)
SAT		
SUN	9:00am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Disciples in Training (Downstairs)
	10:00am	Graduate Reception (Nest)
	11:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

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My next steps today are to...

- Reread John15:9-17 each day.
- Intentionally seek out and listen to/watch a source you normally avoid sometime this week.
- Pray for those who have different views and perspectives than you do each day.

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

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