

EVENTS

Office Closed
Monday, April 1
Monday, April 8

Vision Team
April 2 at 7pm

Altar Care
April 6 at 10am

Caregivers Meeting
April 11 at 10am

Together in Change
April 18 at 11:30am

Adult Game Night
April 21 at 5pm

Book Club
April 25 at 2pm

Glass City Marathon
April 28
Plan to come SOUTH on Secor Road and avoid Indian Road except between our parking lot and Secor Road.

LOOKING AHEAD

Guardian Angel Tea
Sunday, May 5, at 10:00am

June 17-21
VBS—Camp Firelight 2024



Hope is a
Stephen Ministry
Congregation.

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.

04/07/24	Get Real with your doubts	John 20:19-31
04/14/24	Get Real with your God	Luke 24:(13) 36b-49
04/21/24	Get Real with your world	John 10:11-18
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)



We are getting ready to start a new class for Membership Exploration. The class will be a few hours one 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. Possible dates are 4/28 or 5/5. Please call the office if you would like more information.



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

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Backpacks of Hope



Thanks to everyone for your continued support of the students at Old Orchard Elementary. We continue to need staple items to keep our pantry stocked until the end of the school year – boxes of cereal and mac & cheese, cans of soup, vegetables, and pasta, and fruit or applesauce cups. Please also keep teachers and students in your prayers throughout April as they continue their state testing after spring break.

Save the Date: Taco Night—May 5



Join the youth group for a taco dinner fundraiser on Cinco de Mayo (Sunday, May 5) from 5:00-6:30pm in Larson Hall.

There will be a build your own taco bar along with drinks and desserts. All donations will go towards food costs at the ELCA youth gathering.

Together in Change Support Group



Thursday, April 18, at 11:30 a.m. at El Vaquero

Please RSVP to Helen Jodouin or Cathy Sommer. This group meets the third Thursday of the month.

Our main purpose is to get folks together who have experienced the loss of a significant other. Attendees don't have to be a member of Hope Church.



In the Easter season we would like to bring back a **Welcome Team for the 11 AM worship service**. The team is the warm welcome to our guests. They welcome members and help with the offering and communion. We would like to return to communion around the rail on the first Sunday of the month during the 11am service, but cannot do that without volunteers both directing and helping people up the stairs safety. If interested, please note it on your connection card or email the church office.

Hope for Salem Update—Significant Process!

We are celebrating a major accomplishment! We finally received our building permit from the city of Toledo! Special thanks to Louise Schlatter for her dedicated work as a volunteer updating the blueprints to accommodate the corrections required by the city. We are getting bids from contractors for the electrical, plumbing, heating and A/C. We hope to get started with the work in April. Our volunteers will also return to work in mid-April, pouring concrete tubes for the ramp on the left side of the house and the platform to the entrance of the apartment on the right back corner. We took a winter break from our volunteer work because we had finished all of the interior rough wall construction and to avoid working in the cold. If you desire to experience the joy of volunteering on this special project, please contact Roger Smith on his cell, 419-202-3779.

Fellowship Event: Adult Game Night



Fellowship Event: Adult Game Night—Sunday, April 21, 5pm – 7pm in Larson Hall
Join us for a night of fun competition over board games and maybe even lawn games. We will have some games, but feel free to bring your favorite and bring a snack/appetizer to share. RSVP to Amy Krupp at (419)290-7887 or aekrupp@gmail.com. “Hope” to see you there!

VBS 2024! Registration is Open! Camp Firelight June 17-21 M-F 9am-12pm



Ready for some fun at Camp Firelight? Come to our Summer Camp Adventure with God! “Whenever I’m afraid, I put my trust in you.” ~Psalm 56:3. We are looking for any, and all, volunteers! If you are interested, please reach out to

Pam Ferrara at pferrara@hopetoledo.net or call the office. Registration is now open at www.HopeToledo.net.

Children in Preschool—4th grade may attend. 5th graders and older are invited to volunteer!

Hope Book Club

*Thursday, April 25, at 2pm in the library

This month we will read *Queenie of Norwich* by L.K. Wilde. A compelling tale based on the true story of one woman's quest to beat the odds. * Note different date

