



# Announcements

November 22, 2020

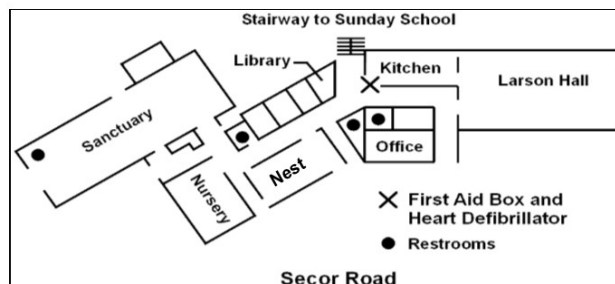
Our Mission: To be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ.

## Advent Collections

Our tradition at Hope is to gather items each week to benefit our ministry partners and bless others. As we have experienced the loss of tradition after tradition because of the spread of coronavirus I am thankful that this tradition can go forward.

Collection boxes will be by each entrance to the church. As always, if you would like to support this collection and would prefer someone else shop, you can send a check to the church or place it in the offering basket and note that it is for our Advent collections and we will get what is needed to meet our goals. If you would like to shop online, just have your donation shipped directly to the church and save yourself a trip.

| Date    | Collection Goal   | Donated to                              |
|---------|---|---|
| Dec. 1  | \$10 Kroger or \$5 McDonald's food cards (\$2,000 total)    | Salem Lutheran                          |
| Dec. 8  | 500 Laundry Pods & 500 rolls of Toilet Paper                | Redeemer Lutheran                       |
| Dec. 15 | 300 toothbrushes, 300 bars of soap, 100 sticks of deodorant | Old Orchard Elementary                  |
| Dec. 22 | 500 pair of socks   | Martin Luther King Kitchen for the Poor |



## INCARNATION REDISCOVERING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS

### Sermon Series Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas

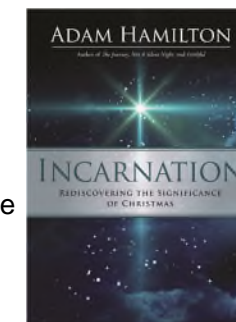
His parents gave him the name Jesus. But the prophets, the shepherds, the wise men, and the angels addressed him by other names. They called him Lord, Messiah, Savior, Emmanuel, Light of the World, and Word Made Flesh. This Advent season we will explore the names for Jesus used by the Gospel writers, exploring the historical and personal significance of his birth. In the face of uncertainty and conflict, Christians reclaim the Christ Child who brings us together, heals our hearts, and calls us to bring light into the darkness.

Now more than ever, we invite you to reflect upon the significance of the Christ-child for our lives and world today!

- 11/29 Presidents and Kings
- 12/6 Savior and our Need for Saving
- 12/13 Emmanuel in a Pandemic
- 12/20 Light of the World

### Incarnation Book Study

Pastor Kevin will be leading an online study of the book "Incarnation" by Adam Hamilton. There will be two sessions, **Monday evenings** at 7 PM beginning November 30th and **Tuesdays at Noon** beginning December 1st. To participate we encourage you to pick up the book or download an electronic copy. To be added to the class you can either email Pastor Kevin or for Mondays send a text message to the church at (419-595-4591) with the keyword "Advent". To join Tuesdays send the keyword "Lunches" to the same text number.



### Prayers

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



**Hospice Care:** Ralph Kunze

**Healing:** Jim Hentges, Becca Williams, Margaret Hodges, Forrest Gorkowski

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

**Tellers** Tim & Kim Whetstone

**WELCOME 9:00** Dick & Patsy Camp Team  
**11:00** Roehrig Family



**Hope for Salem Workdays** Thank you to everyone who served at the Hope for Salem house. Once again, we made good progress in preparing for renovation. We are scheduled to work 8:00-noon **December 5 & 19th**. Mark your calendar and watch for links to sign up.

**Let Your Light Shine: Christmas Lights Competition**

Epworth United Methodist, St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal, and Hope Lutheran Churches invite you to join in a home lights display contest this December. You can participate by registering and decorating your house for the Let Your Light Shine home tour. To register your decorated house, email your address, desire to participate, and church affiliation to **ChurchLites@gmail.com** by November 30. The suggested donation to register a house is \$10 and can be made out to your own congregation, designated "Let your Light Shine". The tour and judging will begin on December 4. All funds raised will be given to charity at the end of the event. We hope you join us in filling our neighborhoods with the light, joy, and love of Christ this holiday season!



Epworth United Methodist Church | St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church | HOPE Lutheran Church



**Lunches with Luther**

Lunches with Luther meets Tuesday at 12:00 online and just began a new study. We will be studying the Letter to the Romans: Living Faithfully. This is a great time to jump into a study. Email Pastor Kevin if you would like to receive invitation and link.

**Disciples in Training**

Take home materials have been mailed out to the families at Hope for at home children activities for November 22nd. Our next Zoom will be December 6th at 10:30 am. Join us for a scavenger hunt, and short story. If you have any questions email Katie at [kgarverick@hopetoledo.net](mailto:kgarverick@hopetoledo.net)

**HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM**

**Ministers:** The Members of Hope

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

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**Custodians:** Mike Hoskins

**Vision Team President:** Jamie MacMillan

**Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

**Hope for Salem Workdays:**  
December 5, 19

**This Week at Hope: November 22 – November 29**

**TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

**MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting  
7:30 pm Alanon in Larson Hall

**TUES** 8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall

**WED**

**THURS** Office Closed: Thanksgiving Day

**FRI** Office Closed: Thanksgiving Friday

**SAT**

**SUN** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am Traditional Worship



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