



Announcements

December 27, 2020

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

Advent Collections

Thank you to everyone who generously donated items for our Advent Collections. Because of you, the light of Christ will be a bit brighter for those who need it most this Christmas Season. If you have purchased something that you still need to drop off, we will add that to these already fantastic collections.

We have met or exceeded all our goals:

Date	Collected to date	Collection Goal	Donated to
Nov 29	\$2,000	\$10 Kroger or \$5 McDonald's food cards (\$2,000 total)	Salem Lutheran
Dec. 6	880 pods 500 rolls	500 Laundry Pods & 500 rolls of Toilet Paper	Redeemer Lutheran
Dec. 13	394 toothbrushes 300 bars of soap 100 sticks	300 toothbrushes, 300 bars of soap, 100 sticks of deodorant	Old Orchard Elementary
Dec. 20	500 pair	500 pair of socks	Martin Luther King Kitchen for the Poor

Sermon Series: Be Who You Are

Each New Year we begin with resolutions and attempts to make ourselves better - lose weight, exercise more, eat better - the list goes on and on. As we begin 2021, we begin a journey through the Gospel according to Luke. We invite you claim your identity as a child of God. Instead of trying to be something you are not, we invite to explore being who you are and remember whose you are.



1/3	Claim Your Identity	Luke 2:41-52
1/10	Walking Wet	Luke 3:1-22
1/17	Proclaiming Good News	Luke 4:14-30
1/24	Filling Nets	Luke 5:1-11

Prayers

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



Hospice Care: Ralph Kunze

Healing: Jim Hentges Sally Ravas

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Becca Williams who died Dec 20, 2020. Cards may be sent to Rich and Wendy at 1536 Muehleisen Rd, Monroe, MI 48162





Hope for Salem Workdays Thank you to everyone who served at the Hope for Salem house. Demolition is complete and we have begun construction! We are scheduled to work 8:00-noon **January 9th**. Mark your calendar and watch for links to sign up.

Disciples in Training

Disciples in Training will be meeting at a new time Sunday, January 10th at 10am for a short activity & story. If you have any questions email Katie at kgarverick@hopetoledo.net

Year End Contributions

As you plan your year-end giving, please note that the last day the office will be open in 2020 is Thursday, December 31 until noon. Contributions postmarked by the 31st will be counted towards 2020 giving.

We wish to thank the members and friends of Hope Lutheran Church who have contributed to the Decoration Fund this Christmas Season.

- Fred and Margaret Bretzloff in celebration of the life of Linnea Drowatzky
- Kim, Jason, Caleb, and Lyla Bultemeier in memory of loved ones and in honor of God.
- John Drowatzky in memory of Linnea Drowatzky, Minnie & Mark Drowatzky, and Helen & Kenneth Swanson
- Pete and Michele McGowan and Family in memory of Donald & Beth McGowan, Ellen Evans, and Tim Evans
- Jack and Sarah Puffenberger in memory of family and friends and in honor of our children and grandchildren.

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

- Ministers:** The Members of Hope
- Senior Pastor:** Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net
- Associate Pastor:** Kristin Hunsinger, pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net
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- Office Manager:** Jennifer Bailey, jbailey@hopetoledo.net
- Financial Secretary:** Hope Tobokoue, htobokoue@hopetoledo.net
- Custodians:** Mike Hoskins
- Vision Team President:** Jamie MacMillan
- Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

Hope for Salem Workdays:
January 9, 23

Congregational Meeting
February 7 at 10:00 am
(Online)

Ash Wednesday
February 17

This Week at Hope: December 27 – January 3

TODAY	9:00 am	Lessons and Carols Online
	11:00 am	Lessons and Carols Online
MON	7:30 pm	Alanon in Larson Hall
TUES	8:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
WED		
THURS		
FRI	OFFICE CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS DAY	
SAT		
SUN	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship



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 us in the office 419-536-8383



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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:10 a.m. Spiritual Development | 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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