



Announcements

January 3, 2021

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

Christian Sympathy is extended to Katie and Kevin Garverick. Katie's mother, Susan Dumproff died December 23, 2020.

Christian Sympathy is also extended to Al Collins for the death of his mother, Janice, who died December 26, 2020. Cards may be sent to Al at 4091 Ranger Dr, Northwood, OH 43619.





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, January 23rd, February 6th, and February 20th.** 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

Lunches with Luther

Lunches with Luther meets Tuesday at 12:00 online and will begin again January 12th. 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.



Blessing for a Home at Epiphany (January 6th)

Matthew writes that when the magi saw the shining star stop overhead, they were filled with joy. “On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother” (Matt. 2:10-11). It is traditional that on Epiphany to bless your house for the upcoming year.

Prayer of Blessing

O God, you revealed your Son to all people by the shining light of a star. We pray that you bless this home and all who live here with your gracious presence. May your love be our inspiration, your wisdom our guide, your truth our light, and your peace our benediction; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOPE’S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: The Members of Hope

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Custodians: Mike Hoskins

Vision Team President: Jamie MacMillan

Management Team Chair: Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

Hope for Salem Workdays:
January 9, 23, February 6, 20

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

Ash Wednesday
February 17

This Week at Hope: January 3 – January 10

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	7:00 pm	Vision Team (online)
	8:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
WED		
THURS		
FRI		
SAT	8:00 am	Hope for Salem Workday (Salem)
SUN	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training (online)
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	4:00 pm	Youth Activity



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



SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET

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

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

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