

LENT

March 3, 10, 17, 24

Mid-Week Lenten Worship, 5:30-6:00 pm

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

March 28 Palm Sunday

9:00 am in Arrowhead Park

11:00 am in the Sanctuary, Online

April 1 Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm in the Sanctuary & Online

April 2 Good Friday

Noon in the Sanctuary

Noon Collaborative Worship Online

7:00 pm in the Sanctuary & Online

April 4 Easter Sunday

9:00 am in Arrowhead Park

11:00 am in the Sanctuary, Online



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Congregation.



WORSHIP IN THE PARK: PALM SUNDAY, EASTER

March 28: Palm Sunday
April 4: Easter Sunday

9:00 am in Arrowhead Park
11:00 am in the Sanctuary
and Online

SUNDAYS IN LENT: AT JESUS' FEET

Hearing the Parables for the First Time (again)

As we journey through Lent in the Gospel of Luke, we invite you to sit at Jesus feet and listen to the most beloved and well known parables and texts. The challenge we have with familiar texts is that we often have them all figured out in our heads and that causes us to miss the depth of Jesus teaching. This year join the journey through worship to explore them with fresh ears.

3/7	Lost Sheep, Coin and Son	Luke 15:1-32
3/14	Rich Man and Lazarus	Luke 16:19-31
3/21	Blind Man and Zacchaeus	Luke 18:31-19:10
3/28	Entry to Jerusalem	Luke 19:29-44



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: PLACES OF THE PASSION

In this worship series for the Wednesdays in Lent, we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus, contemplating what happened at each place our Savior stood along the path of his Passion for our sake. Each week we will explore the meaning, history & spiritual inspiration associated with a different location. We will explore things we may not have known before as we grow to understand more deeply the hard road our Lord took that the way to heaven might be open to us. Each 30 minute worship service will be available online at 5:30 pm Wednesdays and can be watched anytime thereafter. We encourage you to participate while gathered at the dinner table.



RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP

We are planning to resume in person worship beginning March 7th. All the worship leaders from pastors to musicians and others have been longing for this to happen are very excited. It is miserable leading worship in an empty sanctuary even when you know that it Christ like response to the pandemic.

- We will continue to wear masks and physically distance while we await the continued vaccinations.
- We will offer communion as we did in the fall so that you can receive it as you are leaving.
- We won't be able to offer a staffed nursery or coffee hour quite yet.

If you are not comfortable being in person, please know that we have no plans to change our streaming on Facebook and YouTube!

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

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CONGREGATION APPROVES 2021 BUDGET

On February 14, Hope members gathered to review and approve the 2021 budget.

Copies of the 2020 Annual Report are available in the office. The report includes recaps of the year from Pastor Kevin, Pastor Kristin, Katie Dumproff, & Gail Mowry, along with detailed financial information.

CALLING ALL SOUP CHEFS!

Each Wednesday during Lent, instead of gathering for Lenten dinners, we are posting (at least) 2 soup recipes submitted by Hope members and friends online. These are also sent out in the weekly email on Fridays. If you have not received these recipes and would like a copy, contact Pastor Kristin or the church office and we can mail the recipes to you.



SAVE THE DATE: VBS, JUNE 21-25



With health and safety in mind, we are still working out the details for how to hold in person VBS this summer. With that being said, make sure you have June 21-25 from 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. marked on your calendar to join us in as we journey into a wintery land on a quest for the king's armor.

Currently, we are looking for volunteers to help out with VBS this summer. Please be in touch with Katie if you are interested. For more information contact Katie at kgarverick@hopetoledo.net

More updates on VBS will be released next month!

ALTAR FLOWERS

As we anticipate the return to in-person worship we will have opportunities to sponsor altar flowers in honor or memory of someone special. To reserve a date, just call the church office.



HOPE FOR SALEM: Update

Our Hope for Salem team has made tremendous progress toward remodeling the house on Huron Ave that will be used for offices and an apartment. The steel support columns and I-Beam have been installed in the basement which completes the reinforcement of the first floor. The photo below shows the team lifting the I-beam into place. Upcoming workdays include **March 6th and 20th**. To sign up, just call the church office.

