

August 22, 2021

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

## Join us for a Party in the Park Homecoming Sunday 10 am Sept 12

**Worship in Arrowhead Park**  
**Picnic lunch (provided)**  
**Games for all ages**  
**Concert by Hope's Praise Team**  
**Bring non-perishables for Backpacks**

### Sermon Series:

Some of the best conversations start with good questions—questions we've been meaning to ask, questions that keep us curious, and questions that lead us deeper into courage and connection. Our upcoming worship series centers around four guiding questions: "I've been meaning to ask... Where are you from?... Where does it hurt?... What do you need?... Where do we go from here?" As you can see, these questions aren't surface level; they invite us to tell our stories, share our pain, care for one another, and dream about a new way forward together. Through vulnerability and authenticity, may our courageous conversations lead us to glimpse hope, joy, and beauty—and to become the community God created us to be.



8/22	Where does it hurt?	1 Samuel 1:1-18
8/29	What do you need?	Job 2:11-13
9/5	Where do we go from here?	Ruth 1:1-22

**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 **August 28 and September 11**. Mark your calendar and call the church office to sign up.



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

**Healing:** Jim Hentges, Carolyn Metzger, Ralph Kunze



### TODAY'S MINISTERS

**Tellers** John Salsbury, John Cupp

**WELCOME** 9:00 John & Nancy Salsbury Team

11:00 Maher Family

**Nursery** Our nursery is open during worship services. During this time the nursery will remain unstaffed, but you are welcome to bring your children under age 3 into the nursery and care for them there.

**Toddlers & Tots** We would like to include our little ones in activities at Hope. We are planning playdates coming up in the future for your little ones. Contact Katie for more information.

**Guardian Angel Celebration** Please join us August 29th as we celebrate last year's guardian angel and meet children's 2021/2022 guardian angel. We will meet outside at 10am as we eat ice cream sandwiches and do a short activity!



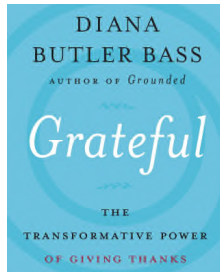
**Thank you** to everyone who generously donated school supplies this year. Together we are able to provide 47 backpacks for children connected to ministries at Salem Lutheran Church.



**Choir Practice Begins September 15th!** Adult choir practice resumes 7:00 pm Wednesday September 15th! Contact Gail at gmowry@hopetoledo.net for more information.

**11:00 Welcome Team** Can you offer a friendly smile and hello? Are you looking for a simple way to serve? Join our welcome team! We are looking for a few friendly smiles to expand the team. Team members need to arrive 15 minutes before worship and serve once per month. Call the office if you can help.

**Lunches with Luther** returns in person on Tuesday September 7th at noon in the Nest. As the year begins, with the rise in the Delta variant the group has chosen not to eat lunch together but we will gather to study *Grateful* by Diana Butler Bass. We will also stream the study via MS Teams online for those who would rather not meet in person. Contact Pastor Kevin with questions or to request a copy of the book.



**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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- Music Director:** Gail Mowry, gmowry@hopetoledo.net
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- Office Manager:** Jennifer Bailey, jbailey@hopetoledo.net
- Financial Secretary:** Cindy Franklin, cfranklin@hopetoledo.net
- Custodian:** Mike Hoskins
- Vision Team President:** Dave Uncapher     **Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

**Hope for Salem Workdays:**  
August 28, September 11

**Homecoming Sunday**  
September 12

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

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
<b>MON</b>	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	7:30 pm	Collaboration Choir (Sanctuary)
<b>TUES</b>	8:00 pm	AA (Larson Hall)
<b>WED</b>		
<b>THURS</b>		
<b>FRI</b>	8:00 pm	AA (Larson Hall)
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am	Hope for Salem Workday (Salem)
<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
	10:00 am	Guardian Angel Celebration (outdoors)
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)



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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