



Announcements

September 5, 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:

fall we will explore the practice and emotion of gratitude. We know that gratitude springs forth from faith and we have much to be grateful for. At the same time there are overwhelming studies that demonstrate the positive impact that living a life of gratitude has on our life including:

- Gratitude opens the door to more relationships.
- Gratitude improves physical health.
- Gratitude improves psychological health.
- Gratitude enhances empathy and reduces aggression.
- Grateful people sleep better.
- Gratitude improves self-esteem.
- Gratitude increases mental strength.



In this series we will explore individual gratitude and gratitude that flows out of community. We also invite you to consider reading the book Grateful by Diana Butler Bass along with the series.

9/12	Gratitude	John 11:32-44	Colossians 3:12-17
9/19	Gifts and Thanks	Luke 17:11-19	1 Corinthians 1:4-9
9/26	Awareness and Practice	Philippians 1:1-11	Mark 8:1-10
10/3	Joy and Celebration	Luke 24:36-49,	Romans 14:9b-13
10/10	Community and Gratitude	Luke 22:14-20,	Ephesians 1:15-23

Prayers

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

Healing: Jim Hentges, Carolyn Metzger, Ralph Kunze, Nancy Greenburg



TODAY'S MINISTERS

WELCOME 9:00 Dick & Patsy Camp Team

Tellers Tim & Kim Whetstone

11:00

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.

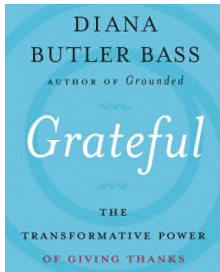
Toddlers & Tots We would like to include our little ones in activities at Hope. We are planning playdates coming up in the future for your little ones. Contact Katie for more information.



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

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:** Cindy Franklin, cfranklin@hopetoledo.net
- Custodian:** Mike Hoskins, Viola Blackburn
- Vision Team President:** Dave Uncapher
- Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

Hope for Salem Workdays:
September 11, October 2, 9, 16

Homecoming Sunday
September 12

Disciples in Training Resumes
September 19

This Week at Hope: September 5– September 12

TODAY 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)

MON Labor Day Office Closed

TUES 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther (Nest)
7:00 pm Vision Team Meeting (Online)
8:00 pm AA (Larson Hall)

WED

THURS 10:00 am Caregivers Meeting (Library)

FRI 8:00 pm AA (Larson Hall)

SAT 8:00 am Hope for Salem Workday (Salem)
10:00 am Altar Care (Sanctuary, Nest)

SUN HOMECOMING SUNDAY
10:00 am Worship in Arrowhead Park
11:00 am Picnic, Concert, Games and Activities



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/worshiponline