

## Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church



### 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.

9/19	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

### Women's Sunday Devotional Group

The women's devotional group is for women of all ages to pray together, read Scripture, and support one another. They are currently meeting by conference call every Sunday morning from 10:15am – 10:50am (except when there is a combined 10am worship service). If you are interested in joining, email Nicole Brandstrup ( brandsn@hotmail.com ) prior to Sunday to be added. Or you can call the church office. When safe to do so, the group will return to meeting in person on Sundays.

### Interested in Exploring Membership at Hope Church?

Just check the box on the connection card and drop it in the offering basket or call the church office at 419-536-8383.

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

**Healing:** Jim Hentges, Carolyn Metzger, Ralph Kunze, Nancy Greenburg, Joyce Moore



### TODAY'S MINISTERS

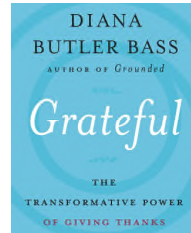
<b>WELCOME Team</b>	9:00	David Guy, Joan Knestruck
	11:00	

**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.



**Choir Practice has Resumed!** Adult choir rehearses at 7:00 pm Wednesdays. Contact Gail at gmowry@hopetoledo.net for more information.

**Lunches with Luther** meets 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. After working on the basement and first floor, we have begun creating walls on the second floor. We are scheduled to work 8:00-noon **October 2, 9, 16**. Mark your calendar and call the church office to sign up.

**Run/ Bike Club** As the fall weather begins, Hope Running Club is also beginning. Meet Margie Uncapher for a 3 mile jog, walk, or accompany Dave Uncapher to bike around the neighborhood on alternating Saturday mornings. Initially the group will work out an agreeable time to meet until we start a regular cadence. Interested? Please contact Margie at 734-624-5503 for additional information.

**High School Youth Group**

**September 26, 5 pm—7 pm Pizza Night** Youth will meet to make their own pizzas (well add their own toppings), join in prayer, discussion, games, and an activity. All high school youth and friends are welcome. RSVP to Pastor Kristin ([pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net)) and feel free to bring your favorite pizza toppings.

**Saturday, October 16, 5pm – 8pm Cookout** Youth are invited to come hang out for backyard games and gather around the firepit for dinner, smores, and a devotion. Friends and family are welcome. Thanks to the Evans family for hosting.

**HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM**

**Ministers:** The Members of Hope

**Senior Pastor:** Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) [pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net)

**Associate Pastor:** Kristin Hunsinger, [pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net)

**Children & Family Ministry:** Katie Garverick, [kgarverick@hopetoledo.net](mailto:kgarverick@hopetoledo.net)

**Music Director:** Gail Mowry, [gmowry@hopetoledo.net](mailto:gmowry@hopetoledo.net)

**Organist/Pianist:** Ron Prebe, [rprebe@hopetoledo.net](mailto:rprebe@hopetoledo.net)

**Office Manager:** Jennifer Bailey, [jbailey@hopetoledo.net](mailto:jbailey@hopetoledo.net)

**Financial Secretary:** Cindy Franklin, [cfranklin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:cfranklin@hopetoledo.net)

**Custodian:** Mike Hoskins, Viola Blackburn

**Vision Team President:** Dave Uncapher **Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

**Disciples in Training Resumes**  
10:10 am September 19

**High School Youth Group**  
5 pm September 26

**Hope for Salem Workdays:**  
October 2, 9, 16

**Kids' Club**  
Noon October 10

**High School Youth Cook Out**  
5 pm October 16

**Harvest Festival**  
4:00—6:00 pm October 24

**This Week at Hope: September 19- September 26**

**TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)  
10:10 am Disciples in Training (Outside)  
11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)  
12:15 pm Confirmation (Confirmation Room)

**MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm Serving Meal at Toledo Campus Ministry  
7:30 pm Alanon (Nest)  
7:30 pm Collaboration Choir (Sanctuary)

**TUES** 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther (Nest)  
8:00 pm AA (Larson Hall)

**WED** 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**THURS**

**FRI** 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
8:00 pm AA (Larson Hall)

**SAT** 3:00 pm Wedding (Sanctuary)

**SUN** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)  
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11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)  
12:15 pm Confirmation (Confirmation Room)  
5:00 pm High School Youth Group



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](http://www.hopetoledo.net/worshiponline)

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

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