



# Announcements

October 3, 2021

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

## Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church



### Gratitude

This 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.

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

### Worship in the Park with Pet Blessing October 10th at 9:00 am

We will once again gather Arrowhead Park for worship Sunday, October 10 at 9am, weather permitting. In addition to bringing a chair or blanket, we are also inviting you to bring your pets (on a leash or in a carrier). We will be including a pet blessing at the end of the worship service. If your pet(s) will not appreciate an outdoor worship setting or if weather pushes us inside, we will include prayers for all pets in worship as well.



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

### 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. 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.

**Together in Change** Come join us if you find yourself dealing with the loss of a spouse or partner. We know that grief has no timeline and differs from person to person. Our purpose is to be a social outlet and fellowship for anyone adjusting to their new lifestyle. We will meet for the first time at 10:00am on Sunday October 10 in the Nest. Feel free to invite others who you may know that would be interested. If you have any questions contact Pastor Kristin, Cathie Sommer (419-290-7175), or Helen Jodouin (419-509-6143).

**Lunches with Luther** meets at noon in the Nest. As a precaution, 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.



**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. Contact Margie at 734-624-5503 for additional information.

### 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, Nancy Greenburg, Joyce Moore

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family and friends of Ralph Kunze who died Sunday September 26th. Cards may be sent to Wendy Meyers at 3636 W Sousa Ct, Anthem, AZ 85086

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

**Tellers** Tim & Kim Whetstone'

**WELCOME Team** 9:00 Mike & Jayne Thornton

**Reader:** Scott Elston

11:00

**The Altar Flowers** are given by Larry and Joanne Temme in loving memory of their daughter Steffenie.



**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 9, 16, & 30**. Mark your calendar and call the church office to sign up.

**Backpacks of Hope**

Thanks to everyone’s generous support in stocking the shelves for backpacks of Hope this year. Throughout the school year we will be supporting 12 families that include 25 children. We are adding some additional items to backpacks throughout the year to better support them like boxed pasta or rice dishes (tuna helper for example) or spaghetti. However, we still have need of staple items like canned vegetables, cans of soup, and boxes of cereal. Donations can be left on the white shelves across from the nursery.



**Toddler & Tots and Preschool Playdate October 5th**

We will be meeting at Woodlands Park in Perrysburg at 5:30 pm. Join us for pizza and a playdate at the park. Toddler and Tots and preschoolers ages welcome. Please RSVP to Katie at kgarverick@hopetoledo.net

**Kids’ Club October 10th**

Kindergarten through sixth graders are welcome to join us outside the benches on Indian Rd side at 12pm October 10th. We will have pizza and a short activity. Please RSVP to Katie at kgarverick@hopetoledo.net

**High School Youth Group Saturday, October 16, 5pm – 8pm Cookout** Youth are invited to come hang out for a backyard games and gather around the firepit for dinner, smores, and a devotion. Friends and family are welcome. RSVP to Pastor Kristin for the address.



**Harvest Festival October 24th, 4—6 pm** Come get into the fall spirit at Hope’s Harvest Festival, outside the Church. Listen to music while you carve a pumpkin and then take it home! Walking Tacos will be served. Pumpkin & carving materials provided. Email Katie at kgarverick@hopetoledo.net with questions.

**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

**Children & Family Ministry:** Katie Garverick, kgarverick@hopetoledo.net

**Music Director:** Gail Mowry, gmowry@hopetoledo.net

**Organist/Pianist:** Ron Prebe, rprebe@hopetoledo.net

**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:**  
8 am October 9, 16, 30

**Outdoor Worship & Pet Blessing**  
9 am October 10

**Kids’ Club**  
Noon October 10

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

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

**Consecration Sunday**  
November 7

**Siberian Solstice Concert**  
7 pm November 21

**This Week at Hope: October 3– October 10**

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

**MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting

**TUES** 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther (Nest)  
5:30 pm Toddler & Tots and Preschool Playdate (Woodland Park in Perrysburg)  
7:00 pm Vision Team (Nest & online)  
8:00 pm AA (Larson Hall)

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

**THURS**

**FRI** 8:00 pm AA (Larson Hall)

**SAT** 8:00 am Hope for Salem Workday (Salem)

**SUN** 9:00 am Outdoor Worship with Pet Blessing  
10:00 am Together in Change (Nest)  
10:10 am Disciples in Training (Outside)  
11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)  
12:00 pm Kids’ Club (Outside)  
12:15 pm Confirmation (Confirmation Room)



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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