

NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 3
All Saints Sunday
Consecration Sunday

November 16
Siberian Solstice

November 23
Bethlehem "Move-in" Day

November 24
Bead for Life

November 27
Thanksgiving Eve Service

LOOKING AHEAD

December 8
Choir presents Handel's "Messiah"

December 14 & 15
Night in Bethlehem

December 22
Children's Christmas program

December 24
Christmas Eve worship



Hope is a
**Stephen Ministry
Congregation.**

BEAD FOR LIFE

On Sunday, Nov 24, BeadforLife is coming to Hope with their beautiful fair-trade jewelry. Kim Whetstone will have a wide variety of lovely jewelry (created from hand-rolled paper beads) and other products made by hard-working Ugandan women. Proceeds from the sale will support BFL's goal of empowering one million women in developing countries by 2027.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints' Sunday is a day that the church has set aside to remember all those who have died in the faith during the last 12 months. Our time of remembering will be Nov. 3 during our joint 10:00 a.m. worship service for Consecration Sunday. During our prayers, we will name those who have passed away during the year.



CONSECRATION SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Please join us on November 3 as we acknowledge how God has blessed us and in response to these blessings we will return our 2020 Estimate of Giving cards. We will also be celebrating All Saints Sunday as we gather for:

- One combined worship service at 10:00 a.m.
- No DIT on November 3rd
- Catered luncheon at 11:00 a.m.



**LOVING
GENEROUSLY**

SERMON SERIES: KINGDOM PROMISES



We begin the month of November remembering the promises of God for those who have died in the last year and we end the month declaring Jesus as King. November is a month filled with promises and so we are going to look at the promises made by God through the Prophets as a model of what to expect in the Kingdom under that reign.

November 10th
November 17th
November 24th

Hosea 11:1-9
Isaiah 5:1-7, 11:1-5
2 Kings 22:1-10, 23:1-3

God Doesn't Give Up
Righteous Reign
God Calling

DEC 14 & 15: NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

Hope's Night in Bethlehem will welcome the Community to experience a unique live nativity! Please mark your calendars for December 14th & 15th. Throughout the month of November we will begin having sign-ups to volunteer and make this gift to the community possible.



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

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2020 ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD

Here are some commonly asked questions the Finance Team receives:

Why should I turn in an Estimate of Giving card for 2020?

We will develop a budget for 2020 based on the collective giving of all our contributors. We are able to give more in our budget to people in need when we know how much income we will receive.

What if my financial position changes during 2020?

We know this may happen, and if your financial position changes, just contact our financial secretary Peggy Miller and make your needed adjustments. This is why we call the card an **Estimate** of Giving.

What if I cannot be present on November 3 to turn in my Estimate of Giving card?

We will send you a follow-up letter with an Estimate of Giving card if we miss you on November 3. You may also contact Peggy Miller in the church office to complete your card.

2020 Estimate of Giving

EXPERIENCE THE JOY THAT COMES FROM GIVING, SERVING, AND GROWING IN THE LORD
To help me/us grow in the JOY of generosity.

I/We plan to give \$_____ per week / month / year (circle one)

Name _____ Envelope No. _____
Address _____ Date _____

_____ I commit to grow in the Joy of knowing Jesus more by reading my Bible daily, attending church regularly, and developing an active prayer life.

_____ Please send me information about Automatic giving.

KIDS' CLUB

Join us for Kid's Club on Wednesdays from 5:45-6:45pm. Children in Kindergarten-6th grade are welcome to join the fun. We will work as a group to develop our faith, play games, sing songs, play chimes, and have a bible study with discussion. This group will be co-directed by Katie Dumproff and Gail Mowry. Please contact either of them with questions.

GAME NIGHT

On Sunday, November 10th Toddler & Tots and DIT are having a game night from 5-7pm in Larson Hall. Bingo, crafts, and board games. Pizza & drinks will be provided. We encourage you to bring games to help join in the fun! RSVP to Katie at kdumproff@hopetoledo.net.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE



Join us for a worship service of Thanksgiving at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27. As we give thanks to God for our many blessings, our offering that night will go toward our Backpacks of Hope ministry at Old Orchard Elementary school.

We will also be collecting cans of vegetables, soup and containers of Easy Mac.

MESSIAH NOTES

The adult choir has started preparing to present the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. We will present it during the 11:00 Service on Sunday, December 15. We will welcome an orchestra from the Toledo Symphony and guests from Collaboration. Please be sure to attend this wonderful event.

NOV 16 SIBERIAN SOLSTICE

The talented musical group from northwest Ohio once again will be providing its exciting and inspirational Christmas show with music originally performed by the nationally acclaimed "Trans-Siberian Orchestra". The music format is traditional Christmas music and classical pieces presented with a rock feel using electronic keyboards, drums, and guitars. "Siberian Solstice" has eight members on stage enhanced by lighting and video to tell the story of "The Angel's Gift" in both lyrics and narration. The show is enjoyed by all age groups.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Children's program this year will be Stars of Wonder. We will meet the star that helped mark the miraculous birth of our savior. The bright luminaries will anxiously watch the biggest announcement in history unfold-the birth of Jesus!

The program will be on Sunday, December 22nd during the 9:00 worship service. Children will be rehearsing for the program during DIT time starting December 1. Parent volunteers are needed in many ways! Please contact Gail at gmowry@hopetoledo.net to volunteer.

Please note that there will be not DIT December 29th.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:00 Family Service with the Praise Team
7:00 Traditional Service
11:00 Traditional Service with Adult Choir