



Announcements

January 5, 2020

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

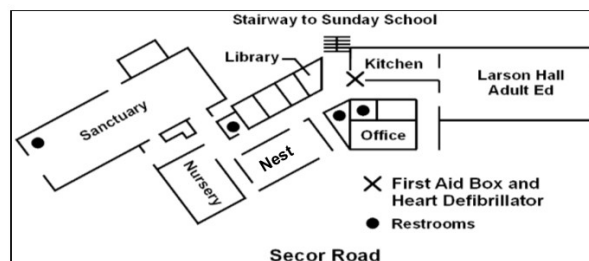
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome Team
- Gluten-free communion wafers are available—just let the pastor know if that's what you prefer. Please join us between services in the Lounge for coffee and refreshments.

We encourage children to participate in worship, however if needed, a staffed **NURSERY** is available for children through 3 years old during both worship services and faith formation time. The Nursery is located to the right of the Chancel (church front).

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

Please indicate your next step on the back of Today's Connection Card and place in the offering plate. Take home this announcements page to serve as your reminder in the week ahead.

- Re-read the Scripture found in Mark 1:1-20
- Set aside time for daily prayer and Scripture reading this new year.
- Pray for students, teachers, and staff as they begin a new semester.



Sunday Faith Formation

10:00am – 10:50am: Disciples in Training is for all children ages 3 years old through 6th grade. This year's theme is "Into the Wilderness with God" and all children are welcome to join us downstairs .

10:15am – 10:40am: Toddlers & Tots is a new group this year for children not yet old enough for Disciples in Training. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child. Toddlers & Tots meets in the nursery.

Youth & Adult Sunday Faith Formation Opportunities (10:10-10:50)

Faith in Real Life is a youth Bible study and faith discussion group. All youth in grades 7-12 (confirmation and high school) are welcome. (Meets in the Confirmation Room upstairs, use stairs by the kitchen)

Wired Word discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how the Scriptures provide guidance to being in the world. (Meets in the library)

Upper Room Discussion gathers for discussions & Bible study using the Animate series. Open to men and women who want to grow in faith together (Meets in the Upper Room, use stairs by the Sanctuary).

Women's Group is for all women to join together for discussion, prayer, and support. They are studying the Women of Scripture. Bring your Bibles. (Meets in the Chapel of Grace across from Family Lounge).

Sermon Series for the New Year

How to ...

The new year is always filled with new possibilities and resolutions. We work on how to be the "new" "best" person. As we begin our journey through the Gospel of Mark we encounter the first half of the Gospel where Jesus reveals how to be disciples and by extension, how we are to be the church. Over the weeks between Christmas and Lent we will focus on lessons in how to really be the church.



- January 5 - Begin
- January 12 - Welcome
- January 19 - Sow Generously
- January 26 - Embrace the other
- February 2 - Restore community
- February 9 - Go
- February 16 - Stay Focused

Prayers

Hope's prayer team is pleased to join you in the prayers that you write on the back of the Connection Card.



Healing: Ralph Kunze

Christian Sympathy is also extended to Mary Beth Durfee, on the death of her father Peter Moran. Cards may be sent to Mary Beth at 3703 Indian Road, Ottawa Hills, OH 43606.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Readers: Carol Meuser

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

TELLERS Willis Day
Cassandra Wenman

WELCOME Team 9:00 Ron & Jill Ranallo
John & Nancy Salsbury
11:00 Dick & Joyce Moore
Patrick Downey

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Announcements:

Altar Flowers Are given by Christine Keller in honor of her first granddaughter, Frances Cleo Bailitz.



Bethlehem Wrap up Meeting All leaders and volunteers are invited to a wrap-up meeting Monday January 13th at 7pm in the Nest.



DIT Lockin Jan 10th 6:00 pm—6:30 am. RSVP to Katie at kdumproff@hopetoledo.net by January 5th. Include if your child plans to stay the night.

Packing up the Christmas Decorations Can you spare a few minutes today, following the 11:00 worship service? Your assistance is needed as we take down and pack up the Christmas decorations from around the church.

Todder & Tots Winter Playdate Jan 23rd 5:00-6:00 pm. Children ages 6 weeks to 3 years old. Join us for a fun social event for parents and their tots.

Advent Collections A huge thank you to all who donated items for our Advent Collections. Because of your generosity, we were able to meet all our goals and bless many this Christmas season.



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 Dumproff, kdumproff@hopetoledo.net

Music Director: Gail Mowry, gmowry@hopetoledo.net

Organist/Pianist: Matt Raisky, mraisky@hopetoledo.net

Office Manager: Jennifer Bailey, jbailey@hopetoledo.net

Financial Secretary: Peggy Miller, pmiller@hopetoledo.net

Custodians: Mike Hoskins and Dawn Krise

Vision Team President: Jamie MacMillan

Management Team Chair: Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

Feb 26 Ash Wednesday Worship at noon and 7:00 pm

April 12 Easter

June 15-19 Vacation Bible School

This Week at Hope: Jan 5– Jan 12

TODAY	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training Downstairs
	10:10 am	Adult Spiritual Formation
	10:15 am	Toddlers & Tots in Nursery
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	12:00 pm	Packing Up of Christmas Decorations
	2:00 pm	Eagle Scout Ceremony and Reception
MON	11:00 am	Staff Meeting in the Nest
	7:00 pm	Collaboration Choir in Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Alanon Downstairs
TUES	12:00 pm	Lunches with Luther in the Nest
	7:00 pm	Vision Team in the Nest
	8:30 pm	AA in Larson Hall
WED	6:00 pm	Confirmation in Nest, Confirmation Rm
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
THURS	7:00 am	Bible Study in Library
	10:00 am	Caregivers Meeting in Library
	2:00 pm	Book Group in Library
FRI	6:30 pm	DIT Lock-in
	7:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
SAT	4:30 pm	Serving at Cherry Street Mission
SUN	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training Downstairs
	10:10 am	Adult Spiritual Formation
	10:15 am	Toddlers & Tots in Nursery
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship

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/equipping/listenlivepodcast

PARKING: Indian Road parking lot is designated for disabled and seniors. Please be considerate by parking in the Secor Road parking lot, on Bancroft Street or the angle parking spaces on Indian Road.

