



Announcements

January 19, 2020

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

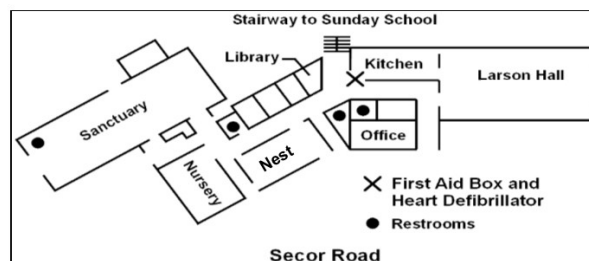
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome 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 in Mark 4:1-34
- Identify one small action that would have a positive impact on your faith or the life of another.
- What is one question you have about Jesus or one of Jesus' teachings?



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 the Nest).

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 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: Henry Wente

Christian Sympathy is extended to family and friends of Margot Reichert who died January 3rd. Cards may be sent to Megan Reichert at 2057 Whitehall Rd, Ottawa Hills, OH 43606. Cards may also be sent to Paul & Beth Reichert at 306 Buckeye St Archbold, OH 43502

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Readers: Bob Beers

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

TELLERS Beth Spencer
Tim & Kim Whetstone

A/V Grace Henry

WELCOME 9:00 Mike & Jayne Thornton
Team Greg & Barb Whetstone
11:00 Dick & Joyce Moore

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Jacob Henry, Brooke Henry

CRUCIFER Claire Rotman

Announcements:

The Altar Flowers are given by Beth Blankerts in memory of her parents Ruth and Justice Blankerts



Lunches with Luther On January 21st we will begin our next study of Why?: Making Sense of God's Will by Adam Hamilton. This is great opportunity for you to jump into our study. We meet on Tuesdays, in the nest at Noon.

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.

Lounge Dedication Jan 26th. The Lounge has been remodeled into our beautiful new hospitality and meeting space with a new name "The Nest". We will dedicate this space Sunday January 26th at 10:00 with a reception in the Nest.

Bibles & Brew Join us January 27 at 7:00pm for an informal Bible study at Casual Pint (3550 Executive Pkwy). We will be studying the book of Acts. See one of the pastors for a copy of the study guide and bring your Bible. (The purchase of drinks is optional.)

Souper Bowl Sunday Feb 2nd "I was hungry and you fed me" Lutheran Social Services food pantry provided 58,000 meals to 6,639 individuals as of 9/2019. Souper Bowl Sunday, Feb.2, will give you the opportunity to fill soup pots at the exit doors at the close of service. All monies go directly to LSS Toledo for the food pantry.

Donations for DIT Fellowship Event February 12th, our children will be assembling kits for the homeless in partnership with Cherry Street Mission. We are looking for the following donations: bags of adult socks, hand warmers, toothbrushes, and travel sized lotion, toothpaste, 3 in one soap/shampoo.

Save the Date: Feb 23rd Congregational Budget Meeting All members are encouraged to attend a congregational meeting to approve the annual budget 10:00 am Sunday February 23rd in the Sanctuary (between worship services).

Calling Artistic Ones Are you creative or artistic? Interested in joining a decorating team for VBS 2020? Email Katie Dumproff at kdumproff@hopetoledo.net for more information.

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 19– Jan 26

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
MON	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY- OFFICE CLOSED	
	7:00 pm	Collaboration Choir in Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Alanon Downstairs
TUES	12:00 pm	Lunches with Luther 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
	5:00 pm	Toddler and Tots Playdate in Nursery
FRI	7:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
SAT	8:00 am	Budget Meeting in the Nest
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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.

