



Announcements

January 26, 2020

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

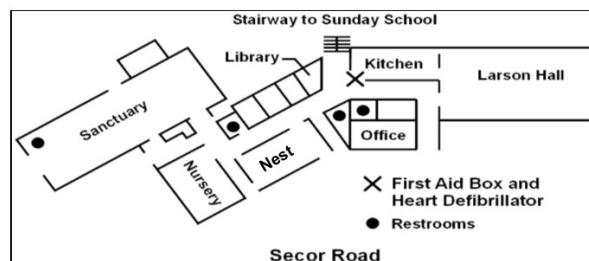
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome 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 5:1-20
- Consider who we might identify as other that Jesus may be calling us to embrace.
- Pray for those who are enslaved that touch your life.



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 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.



Christian Sympathy is extended to family and friends of Henry Wentte who died January 20th. Cards may be sent to Edward Wentte at 5635 S Dorchester Ave #2, Chicago, IL 60637-1721

Christian Sympathy is also extended to family and friends of Dick Moore who died January 22nd. Cards may be sent to Joyce at 5050 Larkhaven Drive, Toledo, OH 43623-2056.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Readers: Barbara Schlatter

WORSHIP ASSISTANT Scott Elston

TELLERS Matt Caputo
Jim Walter

Crucifer Brayden Lease

WELCOME Team 9:00 David Guy & Joan Knestrick
Jim & Maggie Hentges
11:00 Freda Baum, Carol Meuser

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Aubrey Evans
11:00 Gavin Roehrig

Announcements:



Lunches with Luther just began 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.

Lounge Dedication Today The Lounge has been remodeled into our beautiful new hospitality and meeting space with a new name "The Nest". We will dedicate this space today at 10:00 with a reception in the Nest. Come have some Schmucker's pie!

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.

Funeral Planning Have you ever thought about what you might want as part of your funeral service? Over the years Pastor Kevin & Pastor Kristin have witnessed the relief for family when a loved one has picked out hymns and scripture in advance. In the office we have a worksheet that you can complete and that we can place in your file in the office to indicate your desires for a funeral or memorial service.

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 26– Feb 2

TODAY	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training Downstairs
	10:00 am	Nest Dedication
	10:10 am	Adult Spiritual Formation
	10:15 am	Toddlers & Tots in Nursery
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
MON	11:00 pm	Staff Meeting in the Nest
	7:00 pm	Bible & Brew at Casual Pint (Secor)
	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	10:00 am	Altar Care in Sanctuary
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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.

