



Announcements

February 16, 2020

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

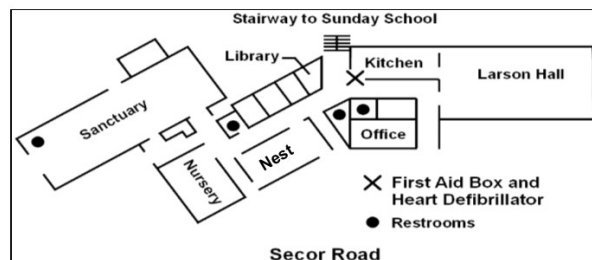
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome 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 Mark 7:1-23
- Pray about and confess something that gets in the way of loving God, loving yourself, and loving your neighbor
- Pray for our ministry partner: the people and ministry of Salem Lutheran



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 a series called "Trustworthy". 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.



February 16 - Stay Focused

Sermon Series for Lent: Giving Up

- March 1 Giving Up Control
- March 8 Giving Up Power
- March 15 Giving Up Being Number One
- March 22 Giving Up Birthright
- March 29 Giving Up Certainty
- April 5 Giving Up Expectations



Prayers

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



Hospice Care: Joe Feudi

Christian Sympathy is extended to Freda Baum whose brother, Bob Baum died on January 27th. Cards may be sent to Freda at 6945 Ramblehurst Road, Sylvania, OH 43560-3548

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Readers: Patrick Downey

WORSHIP ASSISTANT Carol Meuser

TELLERS Tim Rothfuss
Jakob Wenman

Crucifer Gavin Roehrig

WELCOME 9:00 Ron Ranallo, Greg Whetstone
Team Mike & Jayne Thornton
11:00 Joyce Moore

COMMUNION 9:00 Cassidy Lenz
ASSISTANTS 11:00 Lila Smith

Announcements:

Altar Flowers are given by Ron & Jill Ranallo in memory of Ray Kessler.



Card Shower for Juanita Lease Juanita will be 100 years young on **Feb 17th**. She is Hope's oldest living member! Please join us in sending a birthday card to: 3433 Oak Alley Ct #401, Toledo, OH 43606.

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 Larson Hall (between worship services). There will be activities for children and youth in the DIT area.

High school Youth Group will meet for lunch, devotions, and activities on Sunday, February 23rd from noon – 2pm in the Upper Room. All youth in high school are invited.

DIT Family & Friends Fun Feb 23rd DIT families and Toddler & Tots over a year are invited to join us from 12:00—2:30 pm downstairs. Lunch provided. Bring a friend and get a prize!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 25, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us for dinner and fellowship before Lent begins with pancakes made to order (with plenty of toppings), sausage, and fruit. A freewill donation will go towards future youth ministry trips.

Ash Wednesday, February 26th Please join us for worship at noon or 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday. Both services will include Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes.



Thank you! Thank you to everyone who donated for our Souper Bowl of Caring collection on February 2. We collected \$253.50 that was sent to support feeding ministry at Lutheran Social Services. Your help was especially appreciated during these cold winter months that often see an increase in need.

Happy Anniversary Carl & Monica (Holewinski) Benezette celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend. They were married at Hope February 14, 1970.

Grandparents Celebration March 1st 10:00-10:45am:

DIT and Toddler and Tots are invited to bring Grandparents for a celebration.

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 25 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30-6:30 pm

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

April 12 Easter

June 15-19 Vacation Bible School

This Week at Hope: Feb 16– Feb 23

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	11:00 pm	Staff Meeting in the Nest
	7:00 pm	Collaboration 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
FRI	7:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
SAT		
SUN	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training Downstairs
	10:00 am	Congregational Meeting in Larson Hall
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	12:00 pm	DIT Family and Friends Fun Downstairs
	12:00 pm	High School Youth Group

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

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