



Announcements

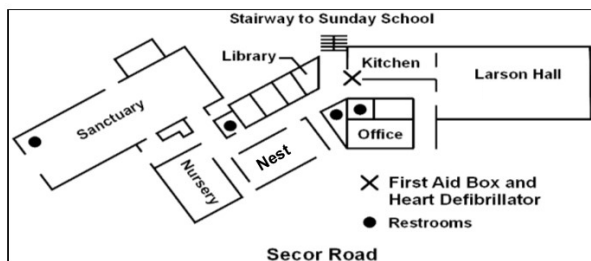
March 15, 2020

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).



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).

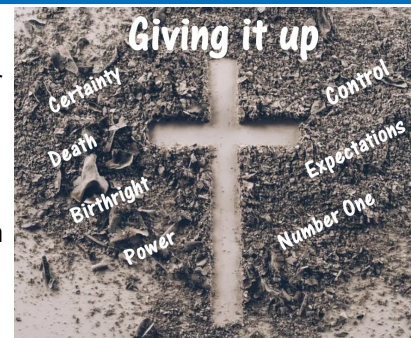
MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

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.

- Read Mark Chapters 11 & 12 this week.
- Invite someone to Easter worship and brunch
- Attend mid-week dinner and worship this week

Sermon Series for Lent: Giving Up

One of the long held Christian practices is to give things up for Lent as an act of self-denial. Often people give up things they love such a chocolate, ice cream, dessert, soda, or even adult beverages. When Jesus sets his eyes on Jerusalem in Mark and begins his journey to the cross he calls for his disciples to give things up, but not the things we associate with our Lenten practices. Jesus calls us to give up control, power and being number one. We invite you to ponder each Sunday during Lent, one of the things that Jesus invites us to give up.



- March 15 Giving Up Being Number One
- March 22 Giving Up Birthright
- March 29 Giving Up Certainty
- April 5 Giving Up Expectations

Easter

Plan to join us at Hope for Easter Worship, April 12th.

- 9:00 Easter Worship with praise team
- 10:00 Easter Breakfast & Children's activity
- 11:00 Easter Worship with the chancel choir

Children are invited to come up to the stage in Larson Hall for an activity and coloring during the Easter breakfast at 10 am. This will take place instead of DIT and Toddler and Tots.

Easter Invitations are available near the Sanctuary doors. Please consider inviting a friend to celebrate the Risen Christ with you.



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: Ralph Kunze

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Readers: Nita Clere

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

TELLERS Willis Day
Cassandra Wenman

A/V Grace Henry

WELCOME TEAM 9:00 Mike Thornton
Greg & Barb Whetstone
11:00 Patrick Downey
Joyce Moore

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Brooke Henry, Jacob Henry
11:00 Claire Rotman

Wednesday Lenten Schedule



- 5:15 Dinner
- 5:45 Kids' Club
- 6:00 Confirmation
- 6:30 Worship
- 7:00 First Communion Class
- 7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday Lenten Dinners Wednesdays in Lent (March 18, 25, & April 1st) we will gather at 5:15 for dinner before 6:30 worship. **To sign up for food (soups, salad, bread, and dessert) or help set-up, serve, or clean-up, please contact Mona Pupos at 419-360-0661 or sign up on the Connection Card. Sign up sheets will also be available at the dinners.**

Kids' Club 5:45 Wednesdays Children in Kindergarten-6th grade are welcome to join our Wednesday evening children's group during lent for a time of fellowship, playing chimes, singing, a short bible study, and games. We will meet upstairs in the choir room on Wednesdays from 5:45pm-6:25pm. Please contact Gail Mowry for more information.

Wednesday Worship Series: Convicted

Step into the courtroom each week in Lent with our Convicted worship series. Each service puts a different biblical person from the story of Christ's passion and death on trial, accused of an actual crime.



Family at Salem seeking furniture & other items A family at Salem Lutheran lost everything in a fire recently. We are seeking a couch, recliner, stove, refrigerator, kitchen table & chairs, beds, a dresser, pots, and dishes. If you can help please contact Pastor Kevin at pas-torkevin@hopetoledo.net

Godparent Celebration DIT and Toddler and Tots are invited to bring their Godparents for a celebration from 10:00-10:45 am in Larson Hall. If your Godparent cannot attend you may bring another adult. We will be having snacks, an activity, and craft. Please RSVP to Katie at kdumproff@hopetoledo.net.

Mission Trip Planning is underway for a mission trip to Nashville, TN May 7-10. We will help with tornado relief. Interested persons should contact Scott at selston@aminteriors.com

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

April 9 Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00 pm

April 10 Good Friday Worship at noon and 7:00 pm

April 12 Easter Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 am

April 12 Easter Breakfast 10:00 am

June 15-19 Vacation Bible School

This Week at Hope: March 15– March 22

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	Full Staff Meeting in the Nest
	6:30 pm	Hope for Salem in the Library
	7:00 pm	Collaboration Choir in the Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Old Orchard Association in the Nest
	7:30 pm	Alanon Downstairs
TUES	12:00 pm	Lunches with Luther in the Nest
	8:30 pm	AA in Larson Hall
WED	5:15 pm	Lenten Dinner in Larson Hall
	5:45 pm	Kids' Club in Choir Room
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class in Confirmation Room
	6:30 pm	Lenten Worship in Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
	7:00 pm	First Communion Class in Nest
THURS	7:00 am	Bible Study in Library
FRI	7:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
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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.

