

Surrounded by so much uncertainty, fear, and anxiety, where do you see hope and new life do you see this Easter season?



Sermon Series for Easter Season: Now What?



The Gospel of Mark ends with this verse: “So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.” We know that isn’t the end of the Good News and after encountering the risen Jesus the disciples turned apostles are faced with the question of “Now What?” We as disciples face the question after Easter of “Now What?” Over the next weeks we will explore the question in our lives today.

04/26/20	Now What	Healing	Acts:3:1-10
05/03/20	Now What	Proclaiming	Acts 17:1-9
05/10/20	Now What	New Territory	Acts 18:1-4, 9-11

Guardian Angel Tea While the Guardian Angel Celebration is an event we look forward to, for everyone’s health we have decided that it will be postponed. We will celebrate the children in our congregation and their angels in August. It is encouraged that guardian angels still write and pray for their assigned child during this time and throughout the summer. We are opening up the option that children can write to their guardian angel by sending it to the church so we can forward it on. If you have any questions contact Katie Dumproff at kdumproff@hopetoledo.net



My Next Step Today is to...

- “Read Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit” by Matthew Skinner
- Re-read today’s Scripture (Acts 3:1-10) each day and offer a prayer that God may use you.
- Consider how you might see “others” even in this time of distancing.

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

Healing: Ron Wuwert, Jim Hentges



TODAY’S MINISTERS

TELLERS Tim Rothfuss, Jakob Wenman

Children’s Faith Formation While we are not meeting at church for DIT and Toddler and Tots weekly faith formation resources are being emailed out to families. If you are not receiving it or would just rather get a paper copy, please contact the office and ask to be added to the list.

Easter Decoration Fund We are planning to celebrate Easter and the Risen Christ the first Sunday we are able to worship in person. With that in mind, if you would like to make a contribution toward the Easter Decoration Fund in honor or memory of someone, please call or email the office or you may mail in the name of your loved one with a check (note "Easter Decorations" in the memo line.)

Offerings While we are not meeting in person, the mission at Hope remains strong, the ministry continues and our ministry partners are depending upon our generosity. You may mail your offerings to the church office or consider electronic giving. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School June 15-19 Make sure you have June 15-19 from 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. marked on your calendar to join us as we journey into a wintery land on a quest for the kings armor. Registration is now open for those that attend Hope and friends. Registration will open to the general public on April 27th. We close registration at 120 kids and start a waitlist. For more information contact Katie at kdumproff@hopetoledo.net



Ministry and Office Hours during Social Distancing During this time of social distancing, we want to assure our members and friends that ministry continues and your pastors are here to support you. Hope staff will work from home as much as possible and the office will be supported with staggered staffing. The office will remain open 9 am—4 pm Monday through Thursday and 8 am—noon Friday. We encourage you to reach out to us by phone or email when possible. In addition, our custodial team is deep cleaning and sanitizing the building to prepare for a safe return to full ministry programs.

FISH “Friends in sickness and in health” is for Hope members who need assistance with simple projects outdoors or indoors, raking, painting, reading or just conversation. During this pandemic, perhaps your need is just an errand and front-porch drop off. This ministry is available year round but we wanted to draw special attention to it now. Please call the church office if you need assistance or if you’d like to volunteer.



HOPE’S MINISTRY TEAM

- Ministers:** The Members of Hope
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- Custodians:** Mike Hoskins and Dawn Krise
- Vision Team President:** Jamie MacMillan
- Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

June 15-19 Vacation Bible School

This Week at Hope: April 26– May 3

TODAY	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	DIT via zoom
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
MON	11:00 pm	Staff Meeting via Zoom
TUES		
WED	2:00 pm	Confirmation via Zoom
THURS		
FRI		
SAT		
SUN	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	DIT via zoom
	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



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