



Sermon Series: One Night in Bethlehem If you look around right now, it seems like Christmas is already here. But in the church year, this is the season of Advent. It is a season of Anticipation, Preparation, and Hope. Join us in anticipation as we hear again the prophecies of old about God's promises for God's people and how they will be fulfilled. Join us in preparation along with Elizabeth, Mary, and all of Bethlehem as they prepare for the Messiah. Join us in hope as we celebrate and enter the story of how one night in Bethlehem continues to change the world even as we look forward in anticipation of God's promises for the world today and for years to come.

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| November 28 | Waiting & Watching |
| December 5 | A Little Town |
| December 12 | Do Not Be Afraid |
| December 19 | Prepare the Way |
| December 24 | One Night in Bethlehem |
| December 26 | Go in Peace |

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church



Advent Donations for People in Need

Each year at Hope Lutheran, we gather Advent donations. It's one way we seek to live out our core value of generosity. Items will be collected each week in worship as well as in the church office.

Date	Collection Goal	Donated to
Nov. 28	\$10 Kroger or \$5 McDonald's food cards (\$2,000 total)	Salem Lutheran
Dec. 5	150 Fleece Throw Blankets	Old Orchard Elementary
Dec. 12	500 rolls of Toilet Paper, 100 Light Bulbs (40W, 60W)	Redeemer Lutheran
Dec. 19	20 Gallons of Bleach, Plastic Utensils (1,000 each)	Martin Luther King Kitchen for the Poor

Decorating Hope for the Holidays Do you love decorating? Then you are invited to stay following the 11am worship service on **December 5** to decorate the sanctuary and building for Advent and Christmas. The trees will be up for the start of Advent, but we will be putting up the rest of the decorations on Dec. 5. More hands are always welcome. Contact Ellie Proctor for more information pupymeinna@yahoo.com



'Twas the Night Before: A Christmas Story

Our Children's Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 19. For health and safety reasons, we are recording the program in advance and will be showing it during worship at both the 9am and 11am service on December 19.

Best Wishes Katie Katie Garverick has submitted her resignation as Director of Children & Family Ministry here in order to take a full-time position in special education. Her last day will be December 19. We invite you to join us at 10am on December 19 to thank her for her ministry and wish her well.

Prayers Hope's prayer team is pleased to join you in prayer

Healing: Jim Hentges, Carolyn Metzger, Nancy Greenburg, Sally Ravas



TODAY'S MINISTERS

Tellers Office

Reader:

WELCOME Team 9:00 Jack & Sarah Puffenberger

11:00

Hope for Salem Workdays Thank you to everyone who served at the Hope for Salem house. After working on the basement and first floor, we have begun creating walls on the second floor and stairs! We are scheduled to work 8:00-noon **December 11 & 18**. Mark your calendar and call the church office to sign up.

Backpacks of Hope Thanks to everyone's generous support in stocking the shelves for backpacks of Hope this year. We currently need the following: cans of soup, boxes of cereal, peanut butter, canned pasta, and boxes of mac & cheese. All donations can be left on the white shelves across from the nursery.



Run/Walk Club has begun! Join us for fellowship and a bit of fitness through the holiday season! We walk or run together every other Saturday with the next date as Dec 11. Meet at Hope along Indian Road at 9am. Please contact Margie for more details and weather related impacts at 734-624-5503.

Let Your Light Shine.

We are now registering homes for Let Your Light Shine Christmas decorating contest. To register, check the box on the connection card and make sure to fill out your address and contact information (even if you think we have it). The deadline is December 5 with a suggested donation of \$10. By registering you are agreeing to have your lights on Dec. 10-12 and 17-19 from 4pm – 9pm and have your address listed (without names) in our Tour. Details on voting will be available soon. The winning home gets to decide which mission partner receives the proceeds from our donations! For more information contact Dave at uncapherd@gmail.com

Angel Tree for Old Orchard Students Help brighten Christmas for the students we support through backpacks of Hope. Pick up & sign-out a gift tag off the Angel Tree bulletin board outside the Nest. Shop for the gift. Return the gift unwrapped with the tag attached by Sunday, December 19. If you have questions, contact Pastor Kristin at pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net



Check out our re-designed website at hopetoledo.net! To worship online, just scroll to the bottom on the home page

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 Garverick, kgarverick@hopetoledo.net
- Music Director:** Gail Mowry, gmowry@hopetoledo.net
- Organist/Pianist:** Ron Prebe, rprebe@hopetoledo.net
- Office Manager:** Jennifer Bailey, jbailey@hopetoledo.net
- Financial Secretary:** Cindy Franklin, cfranklin@hopetoledo.net
- Custodian:** Mike Hoskins, Viola Blackburn
- Vision Team President:** Dave Uncapher **Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

Hope for Salem Workdays:
8 am December 11 & 18

Children's Christmas Program
Shown at 9 am & 11 am
December 19

Christmas Eve Worship
4 pm Family Worship with Praise Team
7 pm Traditional Worship
9 pm Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir

Christmas Day Worship
10 am Online via YouTube and Facebook

December 26 Worship
10 am Lessons and Carols
(Sanctuary and Online)

January 2
9 am Contemporary Worship
11 am Traditional Worship

This Week at Hope: November 28– December 5

TODAY 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
10:10 am Disciples in Training (Downstairs)
11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)

MON

TUES 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther (Nest, Online)
8:00 pm AA (Larson Hall)

WED 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURS

FRI 8:00 pm AA (Larson Hall)

SAT 10:00 am Altar Care (Sanctuary, Nest)
12:00 pm Filming Children's Christmas Program
(Sanctuary)

SUN 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
10:10 am Disciples in Training (Downstairs)
11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
12:00 pm Decorating the Church (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Filming Children's Christmas Program
(Nest)



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/worshiponline

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:10 a.m. Spiritual Development | 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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