

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Hope for Salem Workdays**  
8 am February 18, March 4, 18

**February 19**  
Congregational Budget Meeting, 10 am

**February 22**  
Ash Wednesday Worship, noon & 7 pm

**April 2**  
Palm Sunday Worship, 9 am & 11 am

**April 6**  
Maundy Thursday Worship, 7 pm

**April 7**  
Good Friday Worship, noon & 7 pm

**April 9**  
Easter Sunday Services



Hope is a  
Stephen Ministry  
Congregation.

## SERMON SERIES: Fields to Mountain

In these last two weeks before Lent, we follow Jesus from the fields to the mountain top. Along the way, he continues to teach his followers and answer their questions. In the answers, he continually redirects them away from their assumptions and towards the Kingdom of God. Join us with your own questions as we follow Jesus up the mountain.



Fields to Mountain

February 12:	Fields	Matthew 13:24-43
February 19:	Mountain	Matthew 16:24--17:8

## ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

February 22 | Noon & 7:00 pm



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Feb. 19 | 10:00 a.m.

All members are encouraged to attend the Congregational meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 19 approve the 2023 budget.

Walk in  
love

Ephesians 5:2

## BOOK GROUP



Hope's Book Group will meet at 2:00 pm February 16th to discuss "Oh, William" by Elizabeth Strout. Contact Joy Gibbs or Margaret Bretzloff with questions.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

The company that mails out monthly packets of offering envelopes has notified us that some members may not receive their February envelopes due to supply chain and staffing issues. have been assured that all will be back on track for March. We apologize for the inconvenience. Envelopes are available in the pews and from the office. You may also mail in offerings and designate any special funds in a note.

## BACKPACKS OF HOPE

Backpacks of Hope is continuing 15 families at Old Orchard Elementary this winter. We need your help keeping the pantry stocked. Donations of boxes of macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, fruit or applesauce cups, cereal, and cans of soup, veggies, pasta, & tuna can be dropped off on the white shelves inside the Indian road door (across from the nursery). Monetary donations can be given to Hope and designated for Backpacks of Hope.



## FIRST COMMUNION

This Lent, we will be offering First Communion instruction. If you have a child in 1st or 2nd grade who is interested in receiving First Communion instruction or have questions, please contact Pam Ferrara (pferrara@hopetoledo.net). Classes will likely be Wednesdays in March or another time that is mutually agreeable to all families. If you have a child who is older or younger that has not received First Communion instruction, but who is ready to receive communion, also be in touch with Pam.



## SAVE THE DATE: VBS, JUNE 19–23

Ready for some fun with the ultimate hero team? Join us for a week of VBS where our children will become heroes who learn to strive for the things that bring peace and build each other up.

June 20-24, 2022

9am – 12:00pm

Preschool – 4th grade

5th grade – adult are invited to volunteer!

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Our high school youth mission trip this summer is to Knoxville, TN from June 25-July 1. We have a couple of spaces left. If you have any youth who are interested in more information and to sign up, please contact Pastor Kristin as soon as possible as there are limited spaces available.

## PAINTING PARTY MARCH 4

Back by popular demand! Hope will be hosting a painting party in Larson Hall 1:30 pm March 4th. We will be guided through a fun painting class and you will be able to take home your own masterpiece. The cost will be \$30 to \$35 per person. RSVP to Margie 734-624-5503 by February 28th to reserve your spot.



## HOPE FOR SALEM UPDATE

The team is currently installing the stairs to the 2nd floor. In the process, we are replacing structural supports on the back corner of the house. We are thankful for members of our team who have the gifts and knowledge for just such as task. We plan to work 8:00 am— noon Feb 18 & March 4th. We invite YOU to join us to help build or just for a tour. You may call the church office @ 419-536-8383 or Roger Smith @ 419-202-3779.

