

**OCTOBER EVENTS**

**8 am October 1, 8, 22**  
Hope for Salem Workdays

**5 pm October 15**  
High School Youth Cook Out

**4:30 pm October 23**  
Harvest Festival

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**November 6**  
Consecration Sunday  
10 am Worship followed by lunch

**7 pm November 19**  
Siberian Solstice Concert

**1:00—4:30 December 10 & 11**  
A Night in Bethlehem



Hope is a  
Stephen Ministry  
Congregation.

**FALL SERMON SERIES: *Our Money Story***

We all have a money story, whether we recognize it or not. Perhaps we are living from a story of fear or shame. Or a story a story of scarcity or abundance. Or a story that our actions won't have an impact. Or a story that we don't have enough. Where might God be speaking a new narrative into the limited ones we have told ourselves? In this series we are invited to discover and tell our money stories in light of God's money story of liberation and justice. This series encourages stewardship practices that reflect who we are and what we believe. We begin on October 16th and conclude with our Consecration Sunday celebration



10/16	Remember	The Last Supper and Manna in the Wilderness
10/23	Release	A wealthy man seeks eternal life and canceled debts
10/30	Reimagine	The widow's mite and the year of Jubilee
11/6	Restore	Jesus appears to the disciples and Esau forgives Jacob

***SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 6  
CONSECRATION SUNDAY***

Nov 6th will be Consecration Sunday At Hope and we will return to our past traditions! There will be ONE worship service @ 10 am, and following worship there will be a catered luncheon in Larson Hall. The cost of this luncheon will be covered by gifts. In past years, the sharing of food and fellowship with members from both services, has been extremely enjoyable. You will have an opportunity to make your reservation starting in worship OCT 16th.



**LIFE IN CHRIST CLASS**



Life In Christ is an opportunity to learn more about Hope, Hope's mission, and organization for mission. If you are interested in joining or simply learning more, then this is for you! We are identifying who is interested and will schedule a time that works for everyone. Most likely at noon following worship. Please contact the office if you would like more information.

**ADULT CHOIR**

Hope's Adult Choir rehearses at 7 pm. Wednesdays. Contact Gail at gmowry@hopetoledo.net for more information.



**NOV 19 SIBERIAN SOLSTICE CONCERT**

Mark your calendar for 7 pm Saturday November 19. Siberian Solstice will once again be providing its exciting and inspirational Christmas show with music originally performed by the nationally acclaimed "Trans-Siberian Orchestra". The music format is traditional Christmas music and classical pieces presented with a rock feel using electronic keyboards, drums, and guitars. "Siberian Solstice" has eight members on stage enhanced by lighting and video to tell the story of "The Angel's Gift" in both lyrics and narration. The show is enjoyed by all age groups.

**A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM Dec 10 & 11**



We are very excited to offer our live nativity to the Toledo community again. We anticipate a thousand people or more will come to experience "a Night in Bethlehem". You are invited to be a part of this amazing experience! We are still looking for several people to fill costumed roles (no acting experience required) and a few to help set-up and decorate the village of Bethlehem. Adults & children are welcome to participate. Call the office for more information.

Please save the following dates:  
10 am Oct 30 or 10 am Nov 20 Costume sizing (for costumed roles)  
7pm Dec 6 All Volunteers meeting  
1:00—4:30 pm Dec 10 & 11 Night in Bethlehem event

## HARVEST FESTIVAL: OCTOBER 23 at 4:30 PM



Families and individuals of all ages are invited to join for an afternoon of pumpkin carving, walking tacos, fun, and worship. There is no cost to the event but to make sure there are enough pumpkins and food, RSVP to Pastor Kristin at [pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net) And a huge thank you to Riehm Produce Farms for donating the pumpkins!

## HOPE FOR SALEM UPDATE

Our volunteer team is working hard and making significant progress on the house in the old Vistula neighborhood. We have finished the foundation changes to the back left corner of the house. This allows us to complete the unfinished work on the first and second floor that was previously considered unsafe. In October, we will focus on ensuring the exterior of the house is closed and ready for winter. We are waiting for the city of Toledo to approve our building permit for the completion of this project. You are invited to join us. We plan to work 8:00 am —noon October 1, 8, & 22. Contact Roger Smith or the church office.



## TRUNK OR TREAT AT SALEM

Salem Lutheran is hosting a trunk-or-treat for neighborhood families on Saturday, October 15 from 2pm-4pm. They are looking for individuals or families to decorate their trunks and donate/pass out candy. If you are interested in participating, contact the office and we will get you more information.

## BACKPACKS OF HOPE

We have started sending home weekend backpacks to families at Old Orchard Elementary. This year we are starting out supporting 10 families and we may be adding families soon. Each week we send home a box of cereal, macaroni and cheese, soup, vegetables, canned pasta, applesauce, peanut butter or tuna, juice boxes, milk boxes, and snacks each week. Donations of any of these items can be left on the white shelves across from the nursery. Monetary donations can be given towards Backpacks of Hope.



## COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

We will be packing college care packages during the Harvest Festival. If you have a college student in your family, make sure to send Pastor Kristin (or the office) their current address so we can include them. If you'd like to donate candy or snacks to include in care packages, there is a box outside the Nest.

## NIGHT OUT AT 6/5TH WITH MUSIC BY MARK MIKEL



Adults are welcome to join others from Hope for a night out at 6/5th Distilling on Thursday, October 6 and November 17 to enjoy music from our very own Mark Mikel. Mark starts to play at 6:30, but you are welcome to get there earlier to get a table as seating is limited. Future dates to hear Mark and our other gifted musicians are forthcoming. 6/5th Distilling is at 120 W South Boundary St in Perrysburg.

## TOGETHER IN CHANGE

Come join us if you find yourself dealing with the loss of a spouse or partner. We know that grief has no timeline and differs from person to person. Our purpose is to be a social outlet and fellowship for anyone adjusting to their new lifestyle. We will meet 1:00 pm October 20 at Sideline's Italian 7965 Summerfield Rd, Lambertville, MI. Feel free to invite others who you may know that would be interested. If you have any questions contact Helen Jodouin (419-509-6143).

## BOOK GROUP

The book group will meet Oct 27th to discuss "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson. Contact Margaret Bretzloff or Joy Gibbs for more information.

## YOUTH COOK-OUT 5:00—8:00 PM OCTOBER 15

Junior High and High school youth are invited to join for a cook-out at 795 Maple St. in Perrysburg. There will be plenty of games, fun, dinner over the fire, and prayer. Friends and family are welcome. Thanks to the Evans for hosting! Please RSVP to Pastor Kristin.