

January 25, 2026

Our Mission: To be a living
example of the love
of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOPE FOR A NEW YEAR

like in the new year? In our Gospel readings, it begins with a reminder of God's ever-present love. And continues in glimpses of hope that we can hold onto and share with one another. We invite you to join us as we focus on Hope to start the New Year.

As the holiday lights and decorations are put away and life returns to whatever normal may look like, it is easy to feel discouraged or let down in the new year. Resolutions are forgotten. Expectations don't meet reality. It's too loud or too quiet or too something we can't name. What does hope even look

01/25/26

Great Light

Matthew 4:12-23

02/01/26

Blessed

Matthew 5:1-12

02/08/26

Salt, Light & Leaven

Matthew 5:13-30

02/15/26

Beloved

Matthew 17:1-9



Join us TODAY for a celebration of the Hope for Salem house!

There will be photo displays and refreshments in the Nest from 10am – 11am to show the progress and accomplishments over the years. A volunteer recognition dinner and a house dedication will take place later in the spring! The house is not yet finished, but we are working on the remaining items and expect the house to be completed by the end of January, or early February.



Ice Skating at the Ribbon Sunday, February 8

Time will either be 3-6 or 4-6:30. Hope will cover part of the cost, so the cost per person skating is \$5. This is also open to confirmation & high school youth as well as siblings, friends, and family. Please RSVP to Pastor Kristin so she knows who’s coming and what to reserve.

After reviewing our Emergency Action Plan and meeting with a security expert we are implementing a few changes. Beginning in January we will be locking the glass doors on Secor when the bell has rung for each worship. When everyone is in worship that entrance is unattended. If you arrive after the start of worship, you will be able to enter via the Big Red Roors or the Indian Road entrance. For the same reason, we will also keep the external DIT doors (by the dumpster) permanently locked from the outside. You will still be able to use all doors to exit the building.



Congregation Meeting
February 15th at 10am in the Sanctuary

We ask that you either stay or plan to come early so that you can be here for our annual congregation meeting where we will be approving the yearly budget amongst a few other minor items. It is usually a swift and painless meeting, but we need you there!

Today’s Worship Volunteers

9:00am Welcome Team	Patsy Camp & Nicole Brandstrup
9:00am Communion Assistant	
11:00am Reader	Margaret Bretzloff
11:00am Welcome Team	Fred & Margaret Bretzloff
11:00am Communion Assistant	



Youth Summer Mission Trip NYC July 12-19

This is open to youth currently in grades 8-12 and grade 7 in consultation with Pastor Kristin. Registration forms are available from Pastor Kristin and are due back by February 18 with a deposit of \$125.

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: The Members of Hope

Senior Pastor: Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net

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Office Manager/Finance Secretary: Cindy Franklin, cfranklin@hopetoledo.net

Communications Specialist: Nat Love, nlove@hopetoledo.net

Maintenance/Custodian: Scott Lenz

Management Team Chair: Ron Ranallo

Vision Team President: Louise Schlatter

LOOKING AHEAD

Office Closed: MLK Day

Mon, January 19th

Congregation Meeting

February 15th, 10am

Ash Wednesday

February 18th

Pancake Breakfast

March 1st, 10am

Easter Sunday

April 5th

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 the office.



This Week at Hope: Jan 18 thru Jan 25

SUN	9:00am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Hope for Salem Celebration (Nest)
	10:00am	Disciples in Training (Downstairs, Nursery)
	11:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:00pm	Confirmation (Upstairs)
MON	11:00am	Staff Meeting (Nest)
	6:30pm	Al Anon (Nest)
TUES	11:30am	Lunches with Luther (Nest)
	8:00pm	AA Meeting Westgate (Larson Hall)
WED	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
THU	7:00pm	Panhellenic Event (Larson Hall)
FRI	7:30pm	AA—New Hope (Larson Hall)
SAT	9:00am	Vision & Finance Meeting (Online)
	10:00am	Altar Care (Sanctuary)
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Hope's prayer team is pleased to join you in prayer for:
Bob Beers, Nancy Bourquin, Jeri Campbell, Angie McCarthy,
Marian Mulligan, John Salsbury, and Dick Schell



SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation | 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

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