

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Easter changes everything. Which is why the Easter Season is celebrated longer than any other festival in the church year. This year, throughout the Easter season, in the weeks after Easter Sunday we will explore the because – therefore of Easter. Because Jesus was raised therefore we will be raised as well. Join us each week as we celebrate the because of Easter and the therefore for each of us.

04/26/26	...I am the Shepherd ...we are called to be together.	John 10:1-10
05/03/26	...I am the way, the truth, and the life ... we are the followers	John 14:1-14
05/10/26	...I am love and truth ... we are the ones who serve.	John 14:15-21
05/17/26	...I am the Savior ...we are witnesses	Luke 24:44-53
05/24/26	...I am the Living Water ...we are the church	Acts 2:1-21



Adult Board Game Night

Tonight @ 6pm in Larson Hall

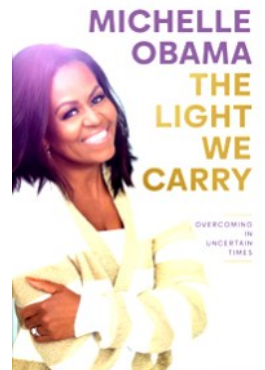
Fun, fellowship, and laughter abound at our annual Adult Board Game night! There is no cost, just bring some games, a snack to share, and a friend! Contact Amy Krupp (419-290-7887) with questions.

Book Club

April 28th at 1pm

Michelle Obama ~ *The Light We Carry*

Former First Lady Michelle Obama, in a follow up to her debut novel *Becoming*, shares the pillars she uses to navigate honest relationships, support a diverse community, and develop a meaningful sense of self. Join us as we discuss her work!



Faith & Family at the Mudhens

June 14, 2026, 4:05pm

Join us for an afternoon of faith and fun at the ballpark. First pitch is at 4:05 with player testimonials prior to the game. Tickets are \$13/person and you can reserve them by contacting the office. Deadline to reserve a ticket in our group seating is May 20.



2026 VBS Snowball Mountain Challenge

Find Your Strength In God!

June 22-26; 9am-12:15pm

Year after year, volunteers and students alike share both how much fun they

during VBS and how big an impact it has on their faith. Plus, everyone gets to live out their faith with daily service projects.

Registration is now open on Hope's website for children between

age 3 and fourth grade. We are also looking for volunteers! Youth who have finished fifth grade are encouraged to help out! A donation list for supplies will be available soon. Talk to Pastor Kristin pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net with questions or for more information!



Christian Sympathy

Hope offers our prayers and condolences to Mike Peatee and his family on the passing of his mother, Janet Peatee, who passed on April 22, 2026. There will be a visitation at Coyle Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, from 3:00pm-7:00pm. On Thursday morning, April 30, 2026, at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, there will be a visitation from 10:00am-11:00am, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00am. You may send cards to Mike Peatee at PO Box 31, Liberty Center, OH 43532. Please keep Mike's family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Today's Worship Volunteers

9:00am Welcome Team	Patsy Camp & Nicole Brandstrup
9:00am Communion Assistant	
11:00am Reader	Freda Baum
11:00am Welcome Team	Janice Maxey & Scott Elston
11:00am Communion Assistant	

Backpacks of Hope! We have 7 weeks before the end of the school year. The most needed items are cans of pasta or vegetables. Donations can be left on the white shelves across from the nursery. We appreciate the generous support!



Guardian Angel Tea

If you are involved with the Guardian Angel program this year, we will be having the Tea on Sunday, May 3rd at 10:00 am in Larson Hall. There will be goodies served while the Guardian Angels meet with their students. There will also be a craft and games played. More information and RSVP will be available from Pastor Kristin soon!

Food for Thought

May 8th @ 6:00pm

Hope Lutheran registered to volunteer with Food for Thought May 8th, 2026 from 6–7 p.m. at Lott Industries on 3350 Hill Ave. Right side of building. We will be putting together lunch bags that will be handed out by another team the next morning. Hope to see you, any questions, call Nita 419-265-7583



Sue Rawski and Bob Beers would like to thank the congregation for the many prayers, visits, and cards that have been sent during Bob's latest health challenge. The beautiful cards from the children were especially joyful! Bob is back home now and continues with his recovery and strength training.

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

Music Director: Gail Mowry, gmowry@hopetoledo.net

Adult Choir Director/Organist/Pianist: Ron Prebe, rprebe@hopetoledo.net

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

Guardian Angel Tea

May 3rd, 10am

Last DIT Sunday

May 17th, 10am

Faith and Family at Mudhens

June 14th, 4:05pm

Vacation Bible School

June 22nd—26th

9am—12:15pm

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: April 26 thru May 3

SUN 9:00am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00am Disciples in Training (Downstairs)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Confirmation (Upstairs)
2:00pm Youth Mission Trip Meeting (Nest)
6:00pm Game Night for Adults (Larson Hall)

MON 11:00pm Staff Meeting (Nest)
5:30pm Toledo Rep Rehearsal (Larson Hall)
6:30pm Al Anon (Nest)
7:30pm Collaboration Choir (Sanctuary)

TUES 11:30am Lunches with Luther (Nest)
1:00pm Book Club (Library)
5:30pm Toledo Rep Rehearsal (Downstairs)
8:00pm AA Meeting Westgate (Larson Hall)

WED 5:30pm Toledo Rep Rehearsal (Larson Hall)
7:00pm Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

THU

FRI 7:30pm AA—New Hope (Larson Hall)

SAT 10:00am Altar Care (Sanctuary)

SUN 9:00am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00am Guardian Angel Tea (Larson Hall)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Confirmation (Upstairs)

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Hope's prayer team is pleased to join you in prayer for:
Bob Beers, Angie McCarthy, Marian Mulligan, and John Salsbury



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

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