

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Each August we use an animated movie as an inspiration for our sermon series. This year we will focus on Hoppers a 2026 Pixar movie. Animal-lover Mabel seizes an opportunity to use a new technology to “hop” her consciousness into a lifelike robotic beaver and communicate directly with animals. Soon Mabel uncovers mysteries in the animal world beyond anything she could have imagined and is forced to consider what community really means. As with most Pixar movies, there is a thread for younger viewers and a deeper thread for adults. Throughout the story, Hoppers captures and portrays several aspects of discipleship and community that we will look at through a Christian lens.

August 2	Called Out of Ourselves	Matthew 14:13-31
August 9	Called to be Stewards	Genesis 2:8-9, 15-22
August 16	Called to Action	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
August 23	Called to Grace	Romans 12:1-8; Isaiah 51:1-6



Better Together: Faith Communities United for Pride

Hope will once again be joining other faith communities in the Toledo area in marching in Toledo Pride on Saturday, August 15. If you haven't come before, this is a great event. If you're interested in joining, let Pastor Kristin know to add you to the list. If you didn't purchase a shirt, you are encouraged to wear other pride apparel or bright colors. We will be meeting in front of the mural on 18th and Adams at 11:30am. PLEASE bring water, as it might get hot! If you have any questions, contact Pastor Kristin.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

This summer we are collecting school supplies to pack backpacks for children and youth at Salem Lutheran Church. We will be packing 50 backpacks with supplies for children from kindergarten through 12th grade. Supplies are due back to Hope by **August 16**. We will be packing the backpacks at 10am that day.

UPDATED
COUNTS!
AS OF
8/6

- Lots of #2 Pencils
- 30 boxes of 12 colored pencils
- 0 boxes of 24 crayons
- 29 glue sticks
- 60 packages loose leaf paper (wide & college ruled)
- 136 2-pocket folders

- 0 large erasers
- 6 boxes of 10 markers
- 44 packages blue/black pens
- 29 highlighters
- 37 notebooks (wide & college ruled)
- 8 packs index cards
- 16 boxes Kleenex

Backpack Blessing

On Sunday, August 16, children, youth, and adults are invited to bring their school backpacks to worship for a blessing of the backpacks. We will have prayer cards for everyone to attach to their bags for the year.

Prayers for Students

On Tuesday, August 18 at 6:00pm, we will hold a brief prayer service (15 minutes) to pray for our Hope students by name and for all students, teachers, and staff at the start of a new school year. Anyone is welcome to join us in the sanctuary.



Today's Worship Volunteers

9:00am Welcome Team

Roger Smith & Nancy Schiciano

11:00am Reader

Margaret Bretzloff

11:00am Welcome Team

Fred & Margaret Bretzloff



Mark Your Calendars Jazz Worship in the Park!

We welcome you and yours once again to join us for a combined outdoor worship service **Sunday September 13th at 10am in Arrowhead Park across the street!** There will be a picnic to follow with music by our praise team. We'll have games and activities for the little ones! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors for this time of community and worship!

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: The Members of Hope

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LOOKING AHEAD

Better Together: Toledo Pride
August 15th

Backpack Blessing
August 16th

Prayer for Students
August 18, 6pm

Summer Breakfast
August 23, 10am

Jazz Worship in the Park
September 13, 10am

Lunches with Luther Returns
Tuesday Sept 8th

DIT Rally Day
September 20th

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: August 9 thru August 16

SUN	9:00am 11:00am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
MON	11:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Staff Meeting (Nest) Al Anon (Nest) Toledo Rep Rehearsal (Larson Hall) Collaboration Choir (Sanctuary)
TUES	7:00pm 8:00pm	Toledo Rep Rehearsal (Downstairs) AA Anniversary Cookout Westgate (Larson Hall)
WED	7:00pm	Toledo Rep Rehearsal (Larson Hall)
THU	11:00pm	Worship at the Woodlands (Offsite)
FRI	7:30pm	AA—New Hope (Larson Hall)
SAT	??	Toledo Pride (Offsite)
SUN	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary) Backpack Packing (Larson Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Backpack Blessing, Both Services</i> Toledo Rep Rehearsal (Larson Hall)

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Hope's prayer team is pleased to join you in prayer for:

Bob Beers, Scott Lenz, Marian Mulligan,
and John Salsbury



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

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