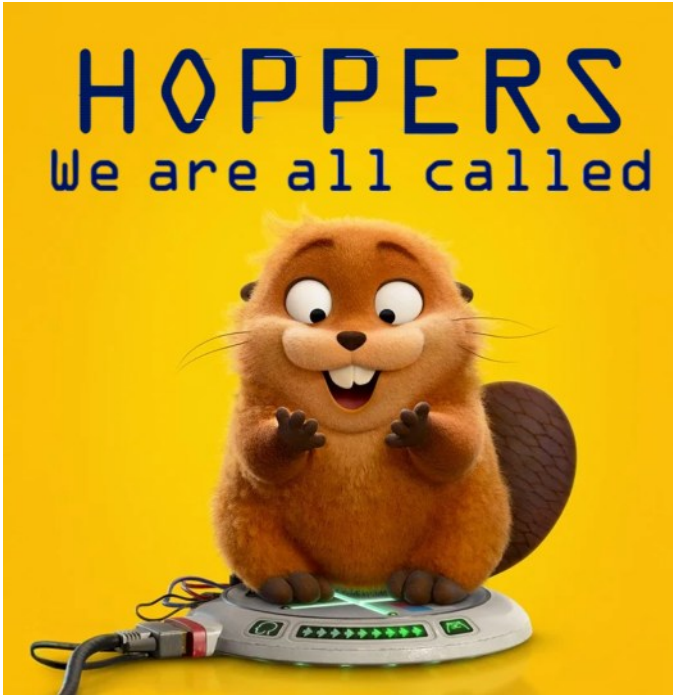


August 23, 2026

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

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 23

Called to Grace

Romans 12:1-8

SUMMER BREAKFAST



Please be sure to join us **TODAY at 10am** for lots of yummy goodies (courtesy of Mona) and lots of good fellowship. After this, summer breakfasts won't return until next year! If you spot Mona be sure to thank her for all her hard work this summer making these special breakfasts happen!

Youth Sunday

Join us for worship, Sunday, August 30th as the youth assist with worship and share about their summer mission trip in New York City. We hope to see you there!

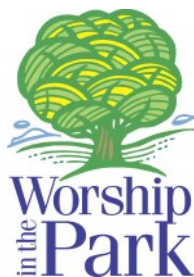
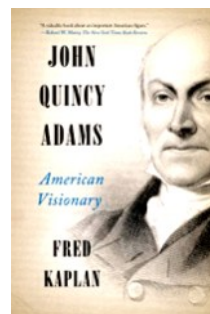


Lunches with Luther Begins Again

September 8th our study group led by Pastor Kevin returns! Bring your lunch to eat together at 11:30am, and the study itself starts at noon. We'll be studying "The Bible With and Without Jesus," looking into how Judaism and Christianity look at the same stories differently.

Book Club

Book club returns again on **September 8th at 1pm** after Lunches with Luther! This time around we'll be reading *John Quincy Adams: American Visionary* by Fred Kaplan, which is a heavy tome so we wanted to let you know as far in advance as possible! We'd love to have you join us!

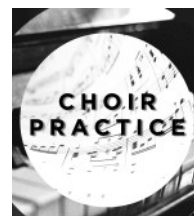


Mark Your Calendars Jazz Worship in the Park!

We welcome you to join us for a combined outdoor worship service **Sunday September 13th at 10am in Arrowhead Park!** There will be a picnic to follow with music by our praise team. We'll have games and activities for the little ones! If you're able to help with donations or volunteering for the picnic, please call Mona! (419-360-0661)

Adult Choir returns!!

Make a joyful noise! Adult choir practice returns September 9th at 7pm and meeting weekly after that! Feel free to join us!



Today's Worship Volunteers

9:00am Welcome Team	Jack & Sarah Puffenberger
11:00am Reader	Scott Elston
11:00am Welcome Team	Nita Clere & Scott Elston

Cards for Caregivers

Our caregivers tend to our homebound members, those who can't visit in person but still want to be involved in the church. One of the ways that they do this is by sending "Thinking of You" cards. If you have any "thinking of you" cards, we'd greatly appreciate donations! Small things like this let our homebound members know that they're still loved and cared for.



Hope is booked to volunteer for **Food for Thought Friday** **September 11th from 6 to 7 p.m. at Lott Industries** (3350 Hill Ave, near Byrne Rd). Here we pack bagged lunches that another volunteer group will hand out to those who need them the day after! This is a meaningful way to show up for your neighbor even if you may never see them. You can park in the circle drive or bus lane on the right side of the building.

Disciples in Training or DIT

At Hope, faith formation for preschool and elementary school children is called



Disciples in Training or DIT. We will kick-off a new year on September 20. Children age 3 through 6th grade gather downstairs on Sunday at 10am for an opening with music and prayer and then split into age groups for Bible lessons and activities. Parents should then pick them up downstairs between 10:45 & 10:50. To register your child or with questions, contact Pastor Kristin (pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net)

First Communion

We will be starting our first communion class in late September. If you have a child in 2nd or 3rd grade that has not taken First Communion or a younger child who is interested in receiving communion, please contact Pastor Kristin (pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net).

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

Lunches with Luther Returns
Tuesday Sept 8th

Adult Choir Practice Begins
Wed Sept 9th, 7pm

Jazz Worship in the Park
September 13, 10am

Disciples in Training Begins
September 20th, 10am

Confirmation Begins
September 20th, 12pm

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 23 thru Aug 30

SUN	9:00am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Summer Breakfast (Nest)
	10:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
MON	11:00am	Staff Meeting (Nest)
	6:30pm	Al Anon (Nest)
	7:30pm	Collaboration Choir (Sanctuary)
TUES	7:00pm	Vision Team Meeting (Nest)
	8:00pm	AA Anniversary Cookout Westgate (Larson Hall)
WED		
THU		
FRI	7:30pm	AA—New Hope (Larson Hall)
SAT		
SUN	9:00am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

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Today we welcome our new Nursery Attendant,

Penny Kelleher!

If you are bringing children to the nursery, make sure to introduce yourself!

If you wish to give electronically please scan a QR code shown:

PAYPAL



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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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