

October 11, 2026

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REIMAGINE GENEROSITY



**LOVING
GENEROUSLY**

Our series last fall, Living Generously, challenged comfortable notions of stewardship and generosity. Generosity is not only, or even primarily, about finances. Jesus did not give a tithe for our salvation. He humbled himself and took on the form of a servant (Philippians 2:7). So in the first series, Frank Donovan, a wealthy businessman who befriends his gardener Re (pronounced “Ray”), was challenged on whether he gives God the “good sheep” (the first and finest he has to offer) or the “stinky sheep” (what’s left over after he’s taken what he wants). This challenge begins a process of reflection and transformation, as Frank and his family learn to be generous not only out of their financial abundance but in all of their lives, even when this whole-life generosity requires risk and sacrifice.

Join us each week in worship beginning October 4th as we follow the Donovans & Re. At the end of the series, we will give you the opportunity to share how you have been impacted. Will you join us in praying that God will prepare our hearts to hear God’s message of transforming generosity? Will you commit to coming each week?

Oct 11	For Sale	Matthew 19:16-22
Oct 18	Kind	Matthew 25:31-46
Oct 25	Called	John 15:18-25
Nov 1	One to Another	Matthew 7:12-14



Sunday November 1 is Consecration Sunday! There will be ONE worship service at 10:00am. Following worship there will be a luncheon provided in Larson Hall. You can RSVP by checking the box on the connection card or by calling the office during the week. We hope you will join us in sharing food and fellowship with members from both services! There will be no Disciples in Training on Consecration Sunday.

Life in Christ Class

TODAY, 12:15pm-4pm, Nest

Hope is offering a “Life in Christ” class on Sun Oct 19th. This class covers the basics of what we believe and how Hope is organized for ministry. If you are interested in learning more about Hope, connecting with ministries, using your unique gifts, or becoming a member at Hope, then this class is for you. Lunch will be provided. There is no obligation to become a member after attending the class.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 18 in Larson Hall, 4- 5:30pm

Families of all ages are invited to join us for Hope’s annual Harvest Festival! There will be fun for all ages including dinner, music, and pumpkin carving with pumpkins and carving materials provided. RSVPs are not required but appreciated to make sure there are enough pumpkins and food. Contact Pastor Kristin with questions or to RSVP on your connection card.

CARE PACKAGES

College Student Care Packages

During the Harvest Festival October 18, we will pack college care packages to send to college students from Hope. We are currently receiving donations of items to include in those care packages. Items can be dropped off anytime – there is a collection box outside the Nest. Contact Pastor Kristin with questions.

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| Fun-size candy bars | Halloween candy | Microwave Popcorn |
| Granola Bars | Individually wrapped snacks | Packages of gum or mints |
| Packages of hot chocolate | Small size packages of Kleenex | |

Today’s Worship Volunteers

9:00am Welcome Team	John & Nancy Salsbury
11:00am Reader	Tammy Hinkle
11:00am Welcome Team	Scott Elston & Dale Martin



Backpacks of Hope



Current pantry needs are cans of vegetables and cans of pasta. Thank you to everyone who brought donations, especially peanut butter this past week! Financial contributions can be made to Hope and marked for "Backpacks." Thanks again for your continued support!



FALL BACK AN HOUR!! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS NOV 1ST!

Just a reminder!! Daylight savings ends November 1st! So after your Halloween celebrations, remember to set your clocks back an hour so you're sure to be on time for Consecration Sunday!

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

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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

Harvest Festival

October 18th, 4pm

Consecration Sunday

November 1st, 10am

One service with

Lunch to Follow

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: Oct 11 thru Oct 18

SUN 9:00am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00am Disciples in Training (Downstairs)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Confirmation (Upstairs)
12:15pm Life in Christ Class (Nest)

MON 11:00am Staff Meeting (Nest)
6:30pm Al Anon (Nest)
7:30pm Collaboration Choir (Sanctuary)

TUES 11:30am Lunches with Luther (Nest)
6:30pm Next Big Thing Meeting (Nest)
8:00pm AA—Westgate (Larson Hall)

WED 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

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FRI 7:30pm AA—New Hope (Larson Hall)

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4:00pm Harvest Festival (Larson Hall)

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HOPE
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

Bob Beers, Nancydee Maxey, Marian Mulligan,
and John Salsbury



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

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