

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.

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| 04/12/26 | ...I am the Resurrection ...we believe. | John 2:0:19-31 |
| 04/19/26 | ...I was the stranger ...we are called to welcome. | Luke 24:13-35 |
| 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 |

Church Offices will be Closed **Monday, April 6th**
Returning Tuesday, April 7th.



Thanks to those who those who have donated to our
Easter Decoration Fund
beautifying our sanctuary this glorious day!



In particular we'd like to thank...

- * *Dorothie Ashley in loving memory of Merrill Ashley*
- * *Patsy Camp, who gave in loving memory of Dick Camp and in honor of Tyler Camp.*
- * *Chuck & Jeri Campbell, who gave in loving honor of their family*
- * *The Ku Metzger Family who gave in memory of loved ones.*
- * *Sue Malakpa, who gave in loving memory of her brother, Jackson Sleweon*
- * *Rosanne Martinez, who gave in loving memory of Rev. Gerald & Mrs. Ilean Labuhn*
- * *Nancydee Maxey, who gave in loving memory of George Maxey and in honor of Pastor Kevin & Janice Maxey.*
- * *The McGowan Family, who gave in loving memory of Dale, Ellen, & Tim Evans and also in loving memory of Donald & Beth McGowan.*
- * *Holly Metzger, Susan, & John Hadley, who gave in loving memory of Herbert & Carolyn Metzger, Rose Metzger & Hazel Jones; and Jack & Ruth Hadley.*
- * *Janice Moore, who gave in loving memory of her husband Wick Moore and her parents Herman & Vivian, as well as her brothers Jim & Fred Reining.*
- * *Nicole Phillips, who gave in memory of Ed Phillips and in honor of Jane Phillips.*
- * *Jane Phillips, who gave in loving memory of Warren (Ed) Phillips and in honor of Nicole Phillips.*
- * *Molly Pocock, who gave in loving memory of Glenn Pocock, Earl & Mary Hulce, Ralph & Hosanna Pocock, and Stan & Ilene Harrison.*
- * *Jack & Sarah Puffenberger, who gave in loving memory of their parents, and in honor of their grandchildren.*
- * *Larry & Joanne Temme in memory of our daughter, Steffenie, and our parents*

Today's Worship Volunteers

9:00am Welcome Team	Jack & Sarah Puffenberger
9:00am Communion Assistant	
11:00am Reader	Paul Peters
11:00am Welcome Team	Nita Clere & Scott Elston
11:00am Communion Assistant	Aubry Hall & Dottie Hall
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Backpacks of Hope! We are currently in need of cereal and cans of pasta to restock our pantry. Donations can be left on the white shelves across from the nursery. Thanks to your generosity last fall, this is the first time we've asked for peanut butter in months. We appreciate the generous support!



We are getting ready to start a new class for those interested in learning more about Hope and its ministries. The class will be on April 12th for a few hours one Sunday after-noon following

the 11 AM worship service. If you are interested in becoming a member, or just learning more about Hope Lutheran, we invite you to participate. Please note your interest by emailing the church office, noting it on a connection card or calling the church office. Lunch will be served as we begin at 12:15 so please let us know of any dietary restrictions.

Adult Board Game Night

April 26th @ 6pm in Larson Hall

Fun, fellowship, and laughter abound at our annual Adult Board Game night! Bring some games, a snack to share, and a friend! Admission is free! RSVP to Amy Krupp (419-290-7887)



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!

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: The Members of Hope

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

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Maintenance/Custodian: Scott Lenz

Management Team Chair: Ron Ranallo

Vision Team President: Louise Schlatter

LOOKING AHEAD

Guardian Angel Tea

May 17th, 10am

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: Apr 5 thru Apr 12

SUN		EASTER SUNDAY
	9:00am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:00am	Easter Breakfast (Larson Hall)
	10:30am	Easter Egg Hunt (Downstairs)
	11:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
MON		Office Closed
	5:30pm	Toledo Rep Rehearsal (Larson Hall)
	6:30pm	Al Anon (Nest)
TUES		11:30am Lunches with Luther (Nest)
	5:30pm	Toledo Rep Rehearsal (Downstairs)
	7:00pm	Vision Team (Nest)
	8:00pm	AA Meeting Westgate (Larson Hall)
WED		5:30pm Toledo Rep Rehearsal (Larson Hall)
	7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
THU		11:15am Worship at the Woodlands
FRI		7:30pm AA—New Hope (Larson Hall)
SAT		10:00am Altar Care (Sanctuary)
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)

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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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