

LOOKING AHEAD

Youth Mission Trip

July 12—19

Summer Breakfast

July 26., 10am

August 23, 10am

Better Together: Toledo Pride

August 15th



Hope is a
Stephen Ministry
Congregation.



Remember when you were fearless? When you splashed through mud puddles, raced your bike down hills, and climbed trees without a second thought? Somewhere along the way, growing up brought a world full of worries—anxiety about the future, uncertainty about where technology is taking us, and those

deeper fears that keep us up at night. But what if we didn't have to live this way? Over 100 times, scripture invites us not to be afraid. Its pages offer clues for how we can live without worry or fear. What if faith holds the key to living fearlessly? Join us as we turn to the wisdom of scripture and the words of Jesus to learn to live fearless lives.

07/05/26 **Paralyzed by Fear**

Numbers 13:1, 25-33 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

07/12/26 **Fear and Hate or Faith and Love**

Matthew 5:43-45 Psalm 46:1-2

07/19/26 **Fears the First Half of Life**

Matthew 5:11-12 Genesis 12:1-4a

07/26/26 **Sickness, Aging and Death**

John 11:25-26 1 Corinthians 15:54

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Summer Breakfasts

Summer breakfasts return again! This is a great opportunity to get together and enjoy fellowship and delicious snacks. The next breakfasts will be July 26 and August 23. Want to help? Donations of food, time, or money are appreciated! Contact Mona: 419-360-0661



BETTER TOGETHER
FAITH COMMUNITIES
UNITED FOR PRIDE

Hope will again be joining faith communities from around Toledo in "Better Together" this August during Toledo Pride. More than 30 faith communities have agreed to walk together on Saturday morning, August 15 in the Toledo Pride parade downtown. We will not highlight a single congregation but stand together as welcoming, affirming, and safe communities of faith. In a world with so much division and pain, we can shine hope brightly through the power of unity, love and inclusion! Please contact Pastor Kristin for more information (pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net) and she will give you information about purchasing group t-shirts.

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

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2026 VBS Snowball Mountain Challenge ~ A Successful VBS

June 22-26, we opened our building up for this year's Snowball Mountain Challenge Vacation Bible School. The week was filled with music, games, storytelling, crafts, science experiments, and snacks focusing on our daily themes: I can share my gifts. I can be brave. I can give my all. I can pray. I can hope.

Throughout the week, we also had daily service projects – squishmallows for the children at Leading Families Home, rice filled neck-warmers for nursing home patients, lunches for MLK Kitchen for the Poor, prayer bracelets and hot chocolate kits for college students, cat toys and blankets for the humane society, and homemade cards for individuals who need extra prayers. Between all these projects – they will impact well over 600 people plus pets! Another highlight is that 80% of our VBS participants and more than 1/3 of our volunteers come from outside of Hope!

Many of these families come back year after year to join us in learning, fun, and service!

Thank you for your prayers and your donations that made the week possible!!!



It's almost time for our youth summer mission trip. This year we are traveling to New York City to serve for a week through Service Learning Camps. We will be volunteering with multiple organizations throughout New York City for the week plus doing a little sight-seeing. Please keep our group – Lily, Owen, Elise, Maya, Mercie, Cam, Kallie, Elise, James, Danny, Elsa, Anton, Zach, Jack, Ashley, Brian, Stephanie, Aubrey, and Pastor Kristin in your prayers as we travel and serve July 12-19.

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.

- Lots of #2 Pencils
- 50 boxes of 12 colored pencils
- 75 boxes of 24 crayons
- 100 glue sticks
- 100 packages loose leaf paper (wide & college ruled)
- 150 2-pocket folders

- 25 large erasers
- 50 boxes of 10 markers
- 75 packages blue/black pens
- 100 highlighters
- 100 notebooks (wide & college ruled)
- 25 packs index cards
- 25 boxes Kleenex