

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - August 31, 2008

"To be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ"

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INVITING

PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH GOD

Welcome to Hope Church! If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you with any concerns. For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input during the service. Join us in the Lounge between services this morning for fellowship and refreshments.

· During worship today, please make sure that cell phones and pagers are in their silent mode or turned off.

WELCOME, UT STUDENTS! Thanks for choosing to worship with us today. Students are very important to us. We would be honored to be your church "home away from home" this school year. Be sure to fill out the blue 'College Ministry' information sheet in the blue pew book.

HOPE COLLEGE STUDENTS, we need your address too! Please fill out the 'College Ministry' sheet as well. If you don't know your address yet, be sure to let us know when you do!

IT'S THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE AND THE RESOURCE CENTER IS READY!! Stop in the Lounge between services on Sunday, Sept. 7 and 14 to see what is available. Of course, the center is always open. There are instructions for purchasing books and leaving payment in the lock box in the far left bookcase. There are sale books in the single bookcase at the north end of the lounge. **BEGIN THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE WITH SOME NEW RESOURCES.** Haitian coffee is for sale, \$10/bag. Proceeds to benefit Haiti Missions.

ENCOURAGING

PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

REGROUP TRAINING WORKSHOP will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, 8:30am to 2:30pm at Hope Church. Sign up today in the Lounge between services or call the church office. 419-536-8383. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch and book.

SMALL GROUPS will be starting up soon. One way to accelerate your spiritual growth is to participate in a small group. The complete listing of small groups being offered this fall have been mailed and copies are available today. If you have never been involved in a small group, consider joining one this year.



BILOXI MISSION TRIP plans are being made for November 8-16. If you are interested in joining this work team to Mississippi in the fall, please call Fred Bretzloff, 419-531-4640.

EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today	Pastor Tom preaching
September 7	Mission Sunday with Heidi McCabe and Chad Hicks
<i>The Book of Jonah, 3-Week Sermon Series</i>	
September 14	Pastor Bill preaching
September 21	Pastor Tom preaching
September 28	Pastor Bill preaching



Later this year, Hope will be transformed into the city of Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth. This transformation will provide a one-of-a-kind opportunity to introduce our community to the greatest gift ever: Jesus!

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It's not too late to get involved! Sign up sheets are located in the Lounge. For more information or concerns, contact Diane Barnes, Minister of Student Ministries, 419-536-8383.

LIFE IN CHRIST, our new member class, will be held on Sundays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 and Nov. 2 from 6:30 to 8 pm. Child care provided, if needed. This class is for all interested in joining Hope Church including those wishing to transfer from other congregations. Members will be received on Sunday, Nov. 9. Please talk to one of the pastors or call the church office 419-536-8383 to confirm your attendance.



THE SPIRIT IS ALIVE in Hope's Ministry of Music! Hope offers many opportunities to experience the joy of God's love through expressions of music. We encourage everyone who loves music and loves to sing or play an instrument to join one of our choirs. Rehearsals begin this week. On Wednesday, September 3...

Rejoicing Ringers/Joyful Ringers Chime Choirs from 5:15-5:45 pm in the choir room (Note for the first week, we will have all chime ringers together.)

Children's Choir from 6:00-6:45 pm in the choir room

Chancel Choir from 7:00-8:00 pm in the choir room

Handbell Choir from 8:05-9:00 pm in the balcony

Hope's Herald Trumpet Choir begins Saturday, Sept. 13, at 11:00 am in the choir room.

HOPE'S HAITI MISSION TRIP is scheduled for March 7-15, 2009. Medical professionals, staff and support staff are still needed. Signup deadline is Sept. 15. Contact Karen Roman at 419-531-7803. **There will be a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 7:00 pm at Hope. If you are interested or want more info, please join us on the 4th.**

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)

➔ **Please notify the church office when you or a family member is hospitalized. (419-536-8383)**

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Tom Rudolph, Susi Martinez and Christa Henry

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Mrs. Elgin Brooks in loving memory of her husband, Elgin, and her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph A Luedtke.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - AUGUST 31- SEPT. 6

TODAY 8:00, 9:30 and 11 am Worship
MON Office Closed - Labor Day
 7:30pm Alanon in Larson Hall
TUES 6:30pm Healing Ministry in Library
 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall
WED 7:15am Men's Bible Study at Uncle John's
 5:15pm Rejoicing/Joyful Ringers in Choir Room
 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room
 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room
 8:00pm Handbells in Sanctuary
THURS 7:00am Pastor Bill's Bible Study
 7:00pm Haiti Mission Team in Larson Hall
 7:00pm CRHP Women in Lounge
FRI 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
SAT 8:30am REGROUP Workshop in Larson Hall
 9:00am Worship Leadership Team in Library
 9:30am Altar Care Ministry in Sanctuary
 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary

PASTOR BILL and Karen are away for the weekend.

NEW WORSHIP LITURGY for the fall will be introduced next Sunday at the 8:00 and 11:00 services. There will be new selections from the Global Mission Event held in July.

DISCIPLES IN TRAINING AND SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin next Sunday, September 7 at 9:30 am.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be done in Larson Hall on Sunday, Sept. 14, between services.

LUNCHESES with LUTHER will begin Tuesday, September 30. This group meets every Tuesday for lunch at noon (\$3.00) and an interesting study from 1:00 to 2 pm. Mark your calendar and plan to join others for good food, fellowship and an exciting program every Tuesday...or come when you are able.

CHILD CARE for preschool children is provided during the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. The Nursery is located outside the Sanctuary.

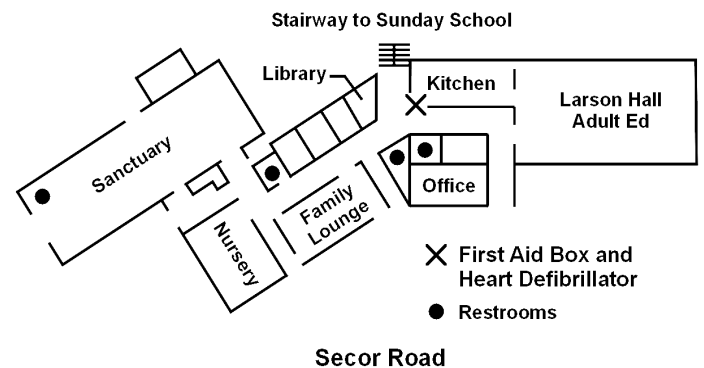
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	Beth Wagoner
THE WORD	11:00	Martha Clayton-Zulick
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	John Collier
	11:00	Bethany Zulick
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	John and Beth Wagoner
	9:30	Greg and Barb Whetstone
		Jean Sapon
	11:00	Dennis and Jane McCloskey,
		Marjorie Prueter, Bob and
		Eldonna Cox

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers.....	The Members of Hope
Senior Pastor.....	Bill Roman
	(Home 419-531-7803) broman@hopetoledo.net
Discipleship Pastor.....	Tom Fraser
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Director of Health Ministries.....	Betty Lorenz
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Director of Outreach.....	John Drowatzky
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Custodian.....	Steve Bowerize
Weekend Custodian.....	Lyndon Lee



INDIAN ROAD entrance doors are locked during the week for security purposes. Use the Secor Road doors unless other arrangements have been made.

PARKING-Indian Road parking lot is designated for disabled and senior members. Be considerate by parking in the Secor parking lot, the angle parking spaces on Indian or the street parking on Bancroft.

RECYCLE inkjet cartridges with proceeds benefiting the Romanian orphanage. Container is located just inside our kitchen door.