

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - September 7, 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 today and next Sunday 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

SMALL GROUPS will be starting up soon. **You can sign up this morning in the Lounge.** 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.

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

BOOK GROUP meets Monday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 pm in the library. This month's selection is *World Without End* by Ken Follett. All are invited to join the group.

EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today Mission Sunday with Heidi McCabe and Chad Hicks
The Book of Jonah, 3-Week Sermon Series
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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Costumes are being sewn and set construction is now in progress. At this time, we are looking for **volunteers to research and write scripts.** Also needed are **3 inch diameter, 8 ft. long tree limbs and reeds.** Contact Diane Barnes, Minister of Student Ministry, 419-536-8383 or dbarnes@hopetoledo.net if you can help.

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. Rehearsals have begun but it's not too late to join one of our choirs.

On Wednesdays in the Choir Room

Rejoicing Ringers Chime Choir from 5:15-5:40 pm

Joyful Ringers Chime Choir from 5:40 to 6 pm

Children's Choir from 6:00-6:45 pm

Chancel Choir from 7:00-8:00 pm

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. **Next meeting is Sunday, Sept. 21st at 7:00 pm.** This is open to all those interested in the plight of Haiti as well as those wanting to join the team.

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)

Toledo: *Marlene Dudgeon

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: John Collier, Molly Henry, Jakob Wenman and Adam Klepzig

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Clay and Betty Hepler in memory of loved ones and by Marianne Hewlett in loving memory of her husband, Timothy Y. Hewlett, Jr.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - SEPT. 7 - SEPT. 14

TODAY	8:00, 9:30 and 11 am Worship 9:30am Disciples in Training & SS 7:00pm CRHP Men in Lounge 7:00pm Mission Outreach in Library
MON	7:00pm Connections in Lounge 7:30pm Alanon in Larson Hall
TUES	5:00pm Agape Meal at Salem 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall
WED	7:15am Men's Bible Study at Uncle John's 5:15pm Rejoicing Ringers 5:30pm Connecting Point in Lounge 5:40pm Joyful Ringers in Choir Room 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room 7:30pm Health Board Mtg. in Lounge 8:00pm Handbells in Sanctuary
THURS	7:00am Pastor Bill's Bible Study 9:00am Hope Salem Meeting in Library 10:00am Caregivers in Library 7:00pm Bethlehem Mtg. in Larson Hall 7:00pm CRHP Women in Lounge 7:00pm Finance Team in Library
FRI	8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
SAT	8:30am Small Group Vision Team 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary 11:00am Trumpets in Choir Room 2:00pm Cuttaia/Massari Wedding 4:00pm Serving Dinner at Cherry St. Mission

NEW WORSHIP LITURGY is being introduced today at the 8:00 and 11:00 services. The new selections are from the Global Mission Event held in July.

DISCIPLES IN TRAINING AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES begin today at 9:30 am.

LUNCHES 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.

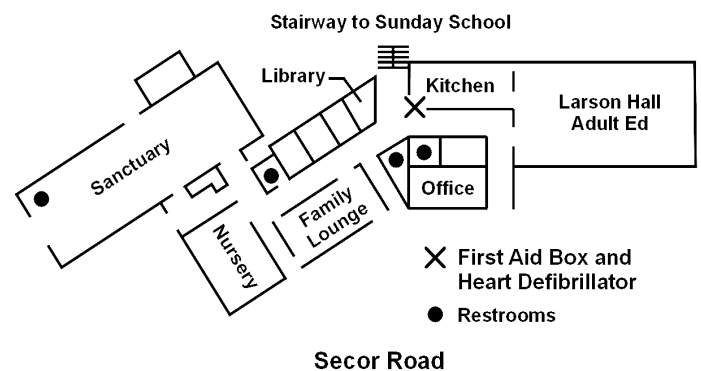
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	Dennis Keller
THE WORD	11:00	Lois Barbour
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Jakob Wenman
	11:00	Alex Mitchell
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Mark and Beth Robinson
	9:30	Greg and Barb Whetstone
		Linda Moulton, Paul Ravas
	11:00	Mike and Linda McEachern
		Sandra and Dick Melton

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

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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.