

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - September 14, 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 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. Sale books are located 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

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be done in Larson Hall this morning between services.

SMALL GROUPS will be starting soon. You can sign up this morning in the Lounge. One way to accelerate your spiritual growth is to participate in a small group. If you have never been involved in a small group, consider joining one this year.

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.

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.

EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

The Book of Jonah, 3-Week Sermon Series

Today	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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The Construction Team is busy building sets and help is always needed with painting, etc. EVERYONE is encouraged to help with this gift to the community. We are also 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.

"YEAR OF THE BIBLE" AT HOPE! Today we are launching what promises to be an EXCITING "Year of the Bible" emphasis! Every age group will be challenged to read, study and apply the Bible to their everyday lives. Disciples in Training (children's Sunday School) will take a year-long "Route 66" tour through all 66 books of the Bible. Fall small groups feature several new Bible studies. Two Bible reading guides will soon become available to assist you in systematic reading. Pastor Bill and Pastor Tom are beginning a three-part sermon series today that will take us through the Old Testament book of Jonah. In the 8-10 minutes in which you can read this book, you will probably relate to some of your own tendencies! On January 24th, we will host a day-long "Walk Thru the Bible" Old Testament seminar, a fun-filled experience for the entire family that will expand our understanding of the themes, books and personalities of the Old Testament. Watch the bulletin and the monthly FYI for more details!

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.

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)

Toledo: Audrey Fisher

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Emily Bretzloff-Rohrs, Bethany Zulick, and Jordan Henry

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Irene Wolff in honor of her children and grandchildren and by Dennis and Christine Keller in honor of their son, Dennis' marriage to Kimberly Cool in Ft. Wayne, Indiana on August 30, 2008.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Charles Wyatt who died on Sept. 4. Services were held on Sept. 10 at Coyle Funeral Home. Cards can be sent to 5104 Macklyn Dr., Toledo 43615.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - SEPT. 14 - SEPT. 20

TODAY 8:00, 9:30 and 11 am Worship
 9:30am Disciples in Training & SS
 7:00pm CRHP Men in Lounge

MON 6:30pm Management Team in Nancy's Office
 6:30pm Crown Financial Study in N Lounge
 7:00pm Prayer Warriors in S Lounge
 7:00pm Fully Devoted in Upper Room
 7:00pm Student Ministry in Office Conf. Room
 7:30pm Alanon in basement

TUES 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf. in Lounge
 7:00pm God's Politics in Library
 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall

WED 7:15am Men's Bible Study at Uncle John's
 5:15pm Be Still in Library
 5:15pm Rejoicing Ringers
 5:40pm Joyful Ringers in Choir Room
 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room
 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room
 7:00pm UT Campus Ministry Study in Larson Hall
 8:00pm Handbells in Sanctuary

THURS 7:00am Pastor Bill's Bible Study
 9:30am Women's Bible Study in S Lounge
 7:00pm CRHP Women in S Lounge
 7:00pm Spiritual Formation for Men in N Lounge
 7:00pm Mental Health Ministry in Library

FRI 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall

SAT 8:30am Dirty Dozen outside
 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary
 11:00am Trumpets in Choir Room
 4:00pm Serving Dinner at Cherry St. Mission

HOPE'S HAITI MISSION TRIP is scheduled for March 7-15, 2009. Medical professionals, staff and support staff are still needed. Signup deadline is October 1. 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.

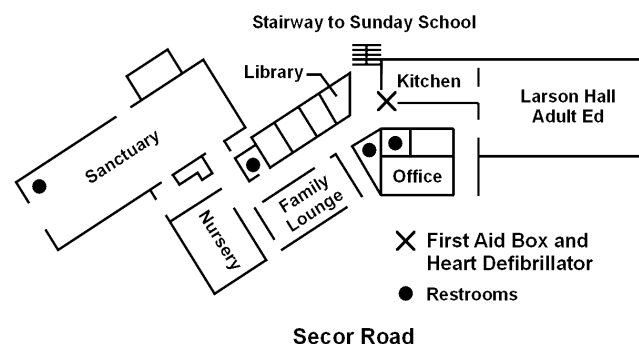
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD	8:00	Jim Hentges
	11:00	Christine Keller
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Adam Klepzig
	11:00	Emily Bretzloff-Rohrs
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Mark and Beth Robinson
	9:30	John and Stephanie Eby
		Tom and Tammy Jahns
	11:00	Joy Gibbs, Chris Rowe, Marjorie Prueter, Lore Schueler

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

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 Weekend Custodian Lyndon Lee



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

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. Postage stamps are collected in the church office to benefit Heifer International.