

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - September 21, 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. 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 to see what is available. 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. **Haitian coffee** is for sale, \$10/bag. Proceeds to benefit Haiti Missions.

ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

SMALL GROUP SIGNUPS EXTENDED
Registrations for our fall small groups have been extended through today! You can pick up a descriptive brochure in the hallway. If you haven't yet signed up for one or more groups you would like to try, please stop by the lounge this morning and sign up on the designated sheets. You do not need to be a member of Hope. Participating in a small group provides the framework for every person to grow spiritually and to develop lasting relationships.

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding is Tuesday, October 7th. The Mental Health Ministry of Hope invites you to join them for a time of prayer from 5:30 to 6 PM in the church sanctuary.

EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

The Book of Jonah, 3-Week Sermon Series

Today	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. They meet at 9:00 every Saturday morning in the Co-Op Room upstairs. EVERYONE is encouraged to come and help. 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! 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. Two Bible reading guides will soon become available to assist you in systematic reading. 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.

BILOXI MISSION TRIP will take place Nov. 8-16. There is still room for 7 more! Cost is \$300 per person. For more info, contact Fred Bretzloff, 419-531-4640. There will be a meeting on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 10:35 am in the church library for the team members and those interested in joining the team.

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, Doris Hille

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Marcus Henry, Alex Mitchell, Hayden Henningsen, Collin Duffey

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Kay Grewe in honor of her husband, Richard, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grewe and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and by Rob and Kathy Bules in memory of loved ones.

CONGRATULATIONS to Josh and Tracy Weil on the birth of their son, Chase Marlin, born on Sept. 16.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - SEPT. 21 - SEPT. 27

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	6:30pm Crown Financial Study in N Lounge 6:00pm Healing Ministry in Library 7:00pm Fully Devoted in S Lounge 7:30pm Alanon in basement 7:30pm Book Group in Library
TUES	6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf. in Upper Room 7:00pm Vision Team 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 Finance Team in Lounge 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room 7:00pm UT Campus Ministry Study in Larson Hall 7:00pm What Does God Say? in Library 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 Godly People in Library
FRI	8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
SAT	8:30am CPR/First Aid Training in Larson Hall 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary 11:00am Trumpets in 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 October 1. Contact Karen Roman at 419-531-7803. **Next meeting is tonight 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.**

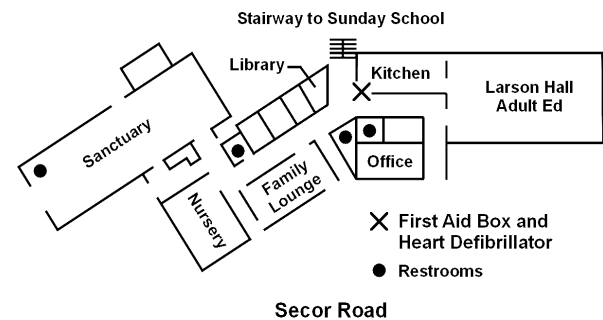
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	Paul Peters
THE WORD	11:00	Jim Hodges
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Susi Martinez
	11:00	Hayden Henningsen
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Mark and Beth Robinson
	9:30	Susan Coleman, Joyce Michalski Al and Jackie Mercer
	11:00	Margaret and Fred Bretzloff Dennis and Jane McCloskey

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers.....	The Members of Hope
Senior Pastor.....	Bill Roman (Home 419-531-7803) broman@hopetoledo.net
Discipleship Pastor.....	Tom Fraser (Home 419-382-9669) tfraser@hopetoledo.net
Minister of Organizational Life	Nancy Kile nkile@hopetoledo.net
Minister of Music.....	Lori Bitz lbitz@hopetoledo.net
Minister of Student Ministries	Diane Barnes dbarnes@hopetoledo.net
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Custodian	Steve Bowerize
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.