

# Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - September 28, 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.

**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

**LUNCHES with LUTHER** begins this week. This group meets every Tuesday for lunch at noon (\$3.00) and the study from 1:00 to 2 pm. Pastor Bill begins the series "Growing up in Christ...the elusive nature of being an adult in a childish world."

Sept. 30 Welcome back and program presentation

Oct. 7 Family Ties: Grandma's ghost & whining adult kids

Oct. 14 Standing your ground: Saying "No" and getting along

Oct. 21 People will talk: Dealing with nosey neighbors and know-it-all friends

Oct. 28 Retirement or Re-ferment? When being an elder is not about checking out.

**BILOXI MISSION TRIP** will take place Nov. 8-16. There is still room for 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.

**HOCKEY PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED!** The head coach of the BGSU hockey team has again invited Pastor Tom to serve as team chaplain during this hockey season. Tom plans to meet with the team on a weekly basis from October-March. Last year, more than 35 people from Hope committed to pray daily for Tom and this outreach ministry. He is again inviting all who will try to pray daily between now and the end of March, 2009 to sign on the sheet located just outside the family lounge. All prayer partners will receive monthly updates from Tom.

## EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today Jonah, 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter Pastor Bill preaching  
Beginning October 5, A Three-Week Sermon Series,  
*The Secret Life of Money*



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**. Call Diane Barnes, Minister of Student Ministry, 419-536-8383 or [dbarnes@hopetoledo.net](mailto:dbarnes@hopetoledo.net) if you can help.

**"YEAR OF THE BIBLE" AT HOPE! TWO BIBLE READING PLANS** are available today that will assist you in systematically reading through the Bible:

+ **Plan 1 ("5 x 5 x 5 Bible Reading Plan")** Through the entire New Testament in a year, 5 days a week, 5 minutes a day.

+ **Plan 2 ("Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan")** Through the entire Bible in a year—readings from two places in Scripture each day, 6 days a week. In this "Year of the Bible" emphasis at Hope, why not challenge yourself to read through either the entire New Testament or the entire Bible? With both plans, you can begin at any time. Check out both plans and then take home a free copy of either one and keep it in your Bible as a bookmark. Plans are available in the family lounge or in the rear foyer of the sanctuary.

**HEALING SERVICE** will be held on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 4:00 pm. This service includes anointing, prayers and laying on of hands with Holy Communion. Bonnie Kinschner will be delivering the message. Following the service, join them in Larson Hall for a light meal and viewing of the PBS production, *Depression—Out of the Shadows*, led by Jane Pauley. All are invited.

**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: Tommy Rudolph, Susi Martinez and Christa Henry

**ALTAR FLOWERS** have been given to the Glory of God by Ralph and Zell Whetstone in honor of their children and grandchildren and by Elisabeth Nace in loving memory of her husband, Brad's fifth anniversary of his death.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Chris and Lee Anne Henry of the death of his mother, Mildred Henry, who died on Sept. 20. Services were held at Hope on Wednesday. Cards can be sent to 3001 Brock Dr., Toledo 43613.

## SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE - SEPT. 28 - OCT. 4

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

**MON** 6:30pm Crown Financial Study in N Lounge  
 6:30pm Healing Ministry in Library  
 7:30pm Alanon in basement

**TUES** 12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall  
 5:00pm Agape Meal at Salem  
 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  
 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

**FRI** 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall

**SAT** 9:00am Health Fair in Larson Hall  
 9:00am Bethlehem Construction in Co-Op  
 9:00am Worship Leadership Team in Library  
 9:30am Altar Care Ministry in Sanctuary  
 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary  
 11:00am Trumpets in Choir Room

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding is **Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**HOPE'S HAITI MISSION TRIP** is March 7-15, 2009. Medical professionals and support staff are needed. To sign up, call Karen Roman, 419-531-7803. **Next meeting is Sunday, Oct. 4 at 7 pm at Hope.**

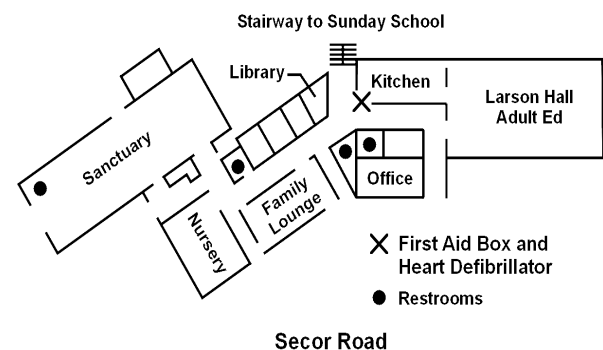
## MINISTRY

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

<b>PROCLAIMERS OF</b>	8:00	Bill Bowman
<b>THE WORD</b>	11:00	Bob Beers
<b>ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER</b>	8:00	Tommy Rudolph
	11:00	Marcus and Molly Henry
<b>WELCOME TEAMS</b>	8:00	Mark and Beth Robinson
	9:30	John and Beth Wagoner
		Andy and Kim Evans
	11:00	Tom and Beth Fry, Freda Baum and Elisabeth Nace

### HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers.....	The Members of Hope
Senior Pastor.....	Bill Roman
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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.