

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - October 19, 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.

SEEDS OF HOPE RESOURCE CENTER is officially open today in the Lounge and there are sales galore! Books, Bibles, CD's and gifts are available. For your convenience, the center is accessible every day. There are instructions for purchasing books and leaving payment in the lock box in the far left bookcase. **Haitian coffee** is for sale, \$10/bag. Proceeds to benefit Haiti Missions.

ENCOURAGING

PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

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

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

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

Nov. 4 Election Day - No gathering.

HOCKEY PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED! As chaplain of the BGSU hockey team, Pastor Tom is looking for faithful Hope prayer supporters. This outreach ministry among 28 student-athletes has already begun and will continue weekly through March, 2009. If you are willing to try to pray daily for Tom and this outreach, please sign the sheet located just outside the family lounge. **The sheets will be collected after today's services.** All prayer partners will receive monthly updates in the mail from Tom.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY will be collected today during the worship service. On the third Sunday of each month, the grocery cart will receive offerings of canned goods and non-perishable items.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday, October 26 - 5:00 pm
Come for dinner, pumpkin carving with the guidance of the Pumpkin Prayer, and a short worship service. This event is for kids as well as adults to experience the love of Jesus in a new and fun way. All are invited to join us in Larson Hall.



EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

The Secret Life of Money concludes today.

Today Pastor Tom preaching

Oct. 26 Reformation Sunday and Confirmation

How To Get Saved, Pastor Bill preaching



The Construction Team is busy building sets and help is always needed with painting, etc. They meet at 9:00 AM on Saturdays in the Co-Op Room upstairs.

An Informational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend. Volunteers are still needed.

We are looking for people to teach **Middle Eastern Folk dancing** in the sanctuary during A Night in Bethlehem. The dance is easy to learn and they will be teaching the visitors the dance while they are waiting to go into the Marketplace.

Moving Day is Saturday, Nov. 29 (moving sets from upstairs to Larson Hall). We need strong people to help with this move. Mark your calendar!!

Questions? Call Diane Barnes, Minister of Student Ministry, 419-536-8383 or dbarnes@hopetoledo.net

HOPE CHURCH has a special gift for each family. It's an easy-read paperback entitled *The Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn. It speaks of discovering the secret of joyful giving. Many Hope members have read it and found it inspiring. Please pick up your copy today in the lounge before or after worship. You are also invited to a discussion of its message on Oct. 26 in the Lounge at 9:30 am and again on November 2 at 9:30 am in Larson Hall.

"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")**

Read 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")**

Read 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.

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)
Elizabeth Scott: Audrey Fisher; Kingston: Myra Fry

➔ **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 Karen Fisher in honor of her husband, Ernie's birthday and by Olan Snavelly in memory of his wife, Lucille.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - OCTOBER 19 - OCT. 25

- TODAY** 8:00, 9:30 and 11 am Worship
 9:30am Disciples in Training & SS
 5:30pm Sewing for Bethlehem in Larson Hall
 6:30pm Life In Christ in Lounge
 7:00pm CRHP Men in Upper Room
- MON** 1:00pm Bible Study at Woodlands
 6:30pm Crown Financial Study in N Lounge
 7:00pm Student Ministry in Library
 7:00pm Prayer Warriors in S Lounge
 7:30pm Alanon in basement
- TUES** 12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall
 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf. in Lounge
 7:00pm Bethlehem Info Mtg in Sanctuary
 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 Finance Team in N Lounge
 7:00pm CRHP Women in S Lounge
 7:00pm Jesus Leads in Library
- FRI** 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 9:00am Bethlehem Construction in Co-Op
 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary
 11:00am Trumpets in Choir Room

CONSECRATION SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 9, 2008

God's Work. Our Hands. We will celebrate your commitments to the four P's: **Praying** for our church; being **Present** at worship services; **Pledging** a financial gift and volunteering to serve **People**. Consecration Brunch will be shared in Larson Hall from 9:00 to 10:45 AM.

LUTHERFest is today at Zoar Lutheran Church in Perrysburg. The Festivities begin at 4:00 pm with music from area churches—including Hope's Praise Team and musical acts from Broadway to New Orleans by local artists. This event is for the entire family. Proceeds benefit inner-city youth to the 2009 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans!

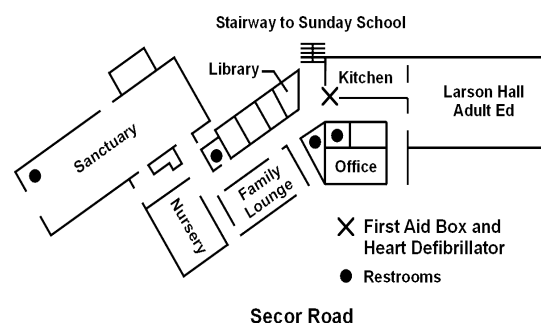
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD	8:00	Tim Greenwood
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Jakob Wenman
	11:00	Susi Martinez
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Betty and Clay Hepler
	9:30	Greg and Barb Whetstone, Jean Sapon and Paul Ravas
	11:00	Margaret and Fred Bretzloff Carol and Phil Meuser

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers.....	The Members of Hope
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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.