

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - November 9, 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 located in the lounge. The Sale is not over—just relocated. All of the sale books at \$2, \$3 and \$5 are in the bookcase at the north end of the lounge. Please look them over, and if you choose to purchase, please place your payments in the metal box in the bookcase. The Resource Center will be "officially open" on November 16th with items for Advent and Christmas. **Haitian coffee** is for sale, \$10/bag. Proceeds to benefit Haiti Missions.

ENCOURAGING

PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

LUNCHES with LUTHER meets every Tuesday for lunch at noon (\$3) with a study from 1 to 2 pm. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship and an interesting program.

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH YOUTH are selling poinsettias to raise funds for the July 2009 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans and the mission trip to Biloxi. Pick up an order form from one of the Greeters or from the bulletin board. Drop off orders in the offering plate or return to the church office.

THE LADIES CRHP Weekend retreat is scheduled for January 31, starting at 8 am and will conclude on February 1, by 4 pm. The retreat will take place at Hope Church. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Dana Imbrock, 419-824-3151.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the congregation will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 10:30 am in Larson Hall. The purpose is to authorize the Officers of Hope Church to form a Call Committee for the position of Pastor of Student and Family Life. This position is intended to be in addition to the existing positions of Senior Pastor and Discipleship Pastor. Copies of the job description are available in the office.

EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

CONSECRATION SUNDAY TODAY

WE WELCOME Andrea Arey, Director for Stewardship Marketing and Resources for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, to Hope Church this morning. Andrea is preaching at all three services.

Consecration Brunch will be shared in Larson Hall from 9:00 to 10:45 AM.

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

Nov 16 Pastor Bill preaching
Nov. 23 Pastor Tom preaching
Nov. 30 1st Sunday of Advent 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!

The Construction Team is busy building sets and help is needed with painting, etc. Saturdays at 9:00 AM.

We are looking for people to learn (and then teach) **Middle Eastern Folk dancing** in the sanctuary during A Night in Bethlehem.

Moving Day is Saturday, Nov. 29 (moving sets from upstairs to Larson Hall). We need lots of help!

If you have questions or concerns, call Diane Barnes, Minister of Student Ministry, 419-536-8383 or dbarnes@hopetoledo.net

"YEAR OF THE BIBLE" AT HOPE! Two Bible reading plans that will assist you in reading through the Bible in one year are available in the family lounge and narthex. Take home a free copy of one.

WALK THRU THE OLD TESTAMENT Reserve the date of Saturday, January 24 for a special family event called "Walk Thru the Old Testament" (grade 5-adults) and the "Kids in the Book" (grades 1-4). It's a fun way to learn (and remember) the themes, characters, books and sequence of the Old Testament without ever taking a note!

HOPE has committed to serving dinner Dec. 28th at St. Paul's Community Center. This involves preparing and serving a hot Sunday dinner to 165 people. Please let the office know if you are interested. This would be a great service project for a small group!

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)
Toledo: Isaac Reichert; *Sue Jakeway; Lake Park:
 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, Marcus Henry and Alex Mitchell

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Mark and Dana Imbrock in memory of his sister, Dianna, and by Mrs. Thelma Waigand in loving memory of her parents, Elfrieda and Harry S. Coen, and her brother, Wesley P. Coen.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Tom and Kathy Page and family on the death of his father, Arnold Page who died on Nov. 2. Services were held Saturday at Hope. Cards can be sent to 3664 Brookside, Ottawa Hills, OH 43606.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - Nov. 9 - Nov. 15

TODAY	8:00, 9:30 and 11 am Worship 9-10:45 Brunch in Larson Hall 9:30am Disciples in Training & SS 7:00pm CRHP Men in Upper Room
MON	1:00pm Bible Study at Woodlands 6:30pm Management Team in Library 6:30pm Crown Financial Study in N Lounge 7:00pm Connections in S Lounge 7:30pm Alanon in Nursery
TUES	12:00pm Lunches with Luther in Larson Hall 5:00pm Agape Meal at Salem 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf. in Library 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall
WED	7:15am Men's Bible Study at Uncle John's 5:15pm Rejoicing Ringers 5:15pm Be Still in Library 5:30pm Connecting Point in N Lounge 5:30pm Property in S Lounge 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 8:00pm Handbells in Sanctuary 7:00pm UT Group in Larson Hall
THURS	7:00am Pastor Bill's Bible Study 9:30am Women's Bible Study in S Lounge 10:00am Caregivers in Library 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 4:00pm Serving Dinner at Cherry St. Mission

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY will be collected next Sunday. The grocery cart will receive offerings of canned goods and non-perishable items at all three services.

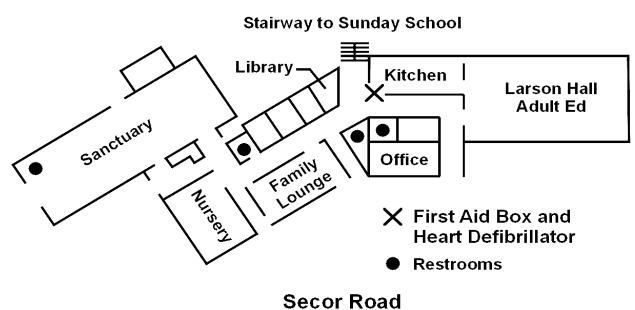
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	John Cupp
THE WORD	11:00	Beth Fry
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Susi Martinez
	11:00	John Collier
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Don and Marian Mulligan
	9:30	Susan Coleman, Joyce Michalski, Al and Jackie Mercer
	11:00	Mike and Linda McEachern Lore Schueler and Chris Rowe

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
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Minister of Student Ministries	Diane Barnes dbarnes@hopetoledo.net
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Resident Psychologist.....	Dr. Dean Meinke dmeinke@hopetoledo.net 419-536-8100
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.

DONATIONS of regular and decaf coffee needed for Sunday fellowship. Please mark the can for Sunday fellowship and put it on the counter in the kitchen. Thank you!

INDIAN ROAD entrance doors are locked during the week for security purposes. Use the Secor Road doors unless other arrangements have been made.

RECYCLE inkjet cartridges with proceeds benefiting the Romanian orphanage. Container is located just inside our kitchen door. Cancelled postage stamps are collected in the church office to benefit Heifer International.