

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements – November 16, 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 is "officially open" today 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 questions, 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.

FAMILY PROMISE (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network) is now conducting their Annual Wreath Sale. Order forms are available on the bulletin board outside the church office and on the table outside the lounge. Deadline for orders with payment is Sunday, November 23 (to the church office).

EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

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



Time is limited! We still need participants for A Night in Bethlehem. A few **cast spots** are left and some **crew spots** which include shuttling visitors, welcoming guests and helping with costumes, etc. Assignments must be made soon, so **call now!**

We are still in need of **authentic props**. Please pick up the flyer listing the items needed. If you have an item to donate, bring to the church office as soon as possible. If you loan the item, it will be catalogued to ensure the return after the event.

We still need **dancers** for the 3:30-6:00 shift on Saturday, December 13th. You don't have to be a dancer to do this! It's a very simple folk dance that can be taught very quickly.

Dress rehearsal for all those involved is Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 pm.

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

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!

THANKS to those who have turned in their pledge cards. Only 119 of the 327 cards mailed have been received. This is only 37%. If you have not turned in your card, please return to the Church office as soon as possible as an understanding of your intentions greatly assists in our financial planning for 2009.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SMALL GROUP—Is Christmas time difficult for you? You are not alone. Join together with other people in a safe environment to learn coping strategies for the holidays. This will be a time to relax, share and learn alternatives for facing the challenges of the season and to open ourselves up to the JOY of the coming celebration of the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. Join us Thursdays, Dec. 4, 11 and 18 for the Advent Study from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and Blue Christmas from 7:30 to 8:30 in the library. Leaders: Bonnie Kinschner and Dean Meinke. Call the church office to register 419-536-8383.

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)
Toledo: Isaac Reichert

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Hayden Henningsen, Collin Duffey, Tommy Rudolph

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Molly Pocock in honor of her and Paula Loss' s birthdays on Nov. 14 and by Joy Gibbs in honor of her grandchildren Ashley, Alexa and Briana and the community of Hope Church.

THIS MORNING, we welcome new members into the family of Hope Lutheran Church. They are being received during the 9:30 and 11:00 services.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Don and Shari Kellermeyer on the death of her mother, Audrey Fisher who died on November 12. Private services will be held at a later date. Cards can be sent to 1700 South Ocean Blvd. Unit 12-B, Pompano Beach, FL 33062.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - Nov. 16 - Nov. 22

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

MON 1:00pm Bible Study at Woodlands
 6:30pm Crown Financial Study in N Lounge
 7:00pm Alanon in Larson Hall
 7:00pm Prayer Warriors in S Lounge

TUES 12:00pm Lunches with Luther in Larson Hall
 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf. in S Lounge
 7:00pm God's Politics in Upper Room
 7:00pm Vision Team in N Lounge
 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
 5:40pm 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
 7:00pm UT Group in Larson Hall

THURS 7:00am Pastor Bill's Bible Study in Lounge
 9:30am Women's Bible Study in Lounge
 7:00pm CRHP Women in 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

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

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

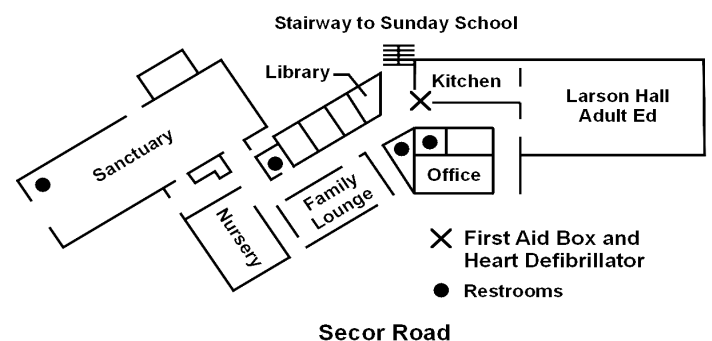
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	Beth Wagoner
THE WORD	11:00	Carol Meuser
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Adam Klepzig
	11:00	Emily Bretzloff-Rohrs
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Don and Marian Mulligan
	9:30	John and Nancy Salisbury, Theresa Herr, Nan Hagemeyer
	11:00	Margaret and Fred Bretzloff Carol and Phil Meuser

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
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Minister of Music.....	Lori Bitz lbitz@hopetoledo.net
Minister of Student Ministries	Diane Barnes dbarnes@hopetoledo.net
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Director of Pastoral Care.....	Lois Smith
Director of Health Ministries.....	Betty Lorenz blorenz@hopetoledo.net
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Financial Administrator	Christina Frye cfrye@hopetoledo.net
Resident Psychologist.....	Dr. Dean Meinke dmeinke@hopetoledo.net 419-536-8100
Custodian	Steve Bowerize
Weekend Custodian	Lyndon Lee



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.