

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - January 11, 2009

"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. All items can be purchased with our "open anytime" process. Instructions for purchasing items and leaving payment are available. **Haitian coffee** is for sale, \$10/bag. Proceeds to benefit Haiti Missions.

ENCOURAGING

PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS are in the Lounge this morning. One way to accelerate your spiritual growth is to participate in a small group. If you have never been involved in a small group, consider joining one this year. Pick up a flier and check out the many opportunities offered.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS are being conducted today in Larson Hall between 9:00 and 11:00 am.

LUNCHES WITH LUTHER Come on Tuesdays at noon for lunch (\$3.00) followed by the study, "The Need for a Creed" led by Pastor Bill. All are invited to join this group on Tuesdays!

CALVINO'S RESTAURANT CERTIFICATES are being sold by the Haiti Mission Team members. Calvino's is an Italian restaurant at Cricket West. For every \$10 certificate sold, the team will earn \$5.00 which will be used for their March mission trip.

CHOIR REHEARSALS resume Wed., January 14.

5:15pm Rejoicing Ringers

5:40pm Joyful Ringers

6:00pm Children's Choir

7:00pm Chancel Choir

8:05pm Handbell Choir

YOGA CLASSES will resume on Wed., Jan. 14 at 8:15 pm in the Co-Op Room upstairs. Instructor Sharon McElvany is a Certified Yoga Instructor and uses the Hatha and Vinyasa style of yoga. All are invited. Bring a mat or towel and wear comfortable clothing. Freewill donation is suggested.

EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today	Pastor Bill preaching
Jan. 18	Salem Sunday
A 5-week Study of the Book of Philippians begins	
Jan. 25	Pastor Bill preaching
Feb. 1	Pastor Tom preaching

SALEM SUNDAY All are invited to attend worship service at Salem next Sunday. Pastor Bill will be preaching at Hope for the 8:00 service and at Salem at 10:30 am. Emily Kuhn, Intern at Salem, will be preaching at Hope during the 9:30 and 11:00 services.

THANKS to those who have turned in their pledge cards. Only 208 of the 326 cards mailed have been received. This is only 64%. If you have not turned in your card, please return to the Church office as soon as possible.

THE CALL COMMITTEE for the position of "Pastor of Student and Family Life" was appointed in early December following the congregational approval on November 23rd to proceed with this process. The Synod requires the committee to first complete a congregational profile form so that pastors interested in the position will have a better idea of what Hope is all about. The committee is hopeful that resumes of candidates for the position will begin being reviewed as early as this month with interviews to follow. Members of the Call Committee include Steve Collier, Chair, with Fred Bretzloff, Brenda Duffey, Andy Evans, Margaret Hentges, Nick Hentges, Eric Krupp, Jon Patberg, Sarah Puffenberger and Julie Walter.

ON SATURDAY, JAN. 24, Hope will host a "Walk Thru the Old Testament" seminar, one of the most effective and popular Bible teaching ministries in the world. In five hours, participants will be caught up in a highly creative, interactive learning adventure. Attendees will meet Bible characters, understand themes and the purpose of the Old Testament. Registration forms are available throughout the church and on Hope's website (hopetoledo.net).

DINNERS FOR 8! Would you like to establish and deepen relationships with others at Hope on a social level? "Dinners for 8" is designed to bring people together in casual settings around something we all enjoy doing—eating! Pick up a flier from one of the ushers for more details. Sign-up sheets are located outside the family lounge today and will be there through February 1st.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING
February 8, 2009 at 10:30 am in Larson Hall

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)
 → 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 are given to the Glory of God by Herman Bersticker in loving memory of his son, Keith Bersticker.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Sally and Paul Ravas on the death of her sister, Suzanne Ritter, who died in Newark, Ohio on Jan. 2. Condolences can be sent to 6615 Carrietowne Ln., Toledo, 43615.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - JAN. 11 - JAN. 17

TODAY	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Worship Services 9:30am Disciples in Training and SS 5:00pm Bethlehem Appreciation Dinner-Larson 7:00pm CRHP Men in Lounge
MON	1:00pm Bible Study @ Woodlands 6:30pm Management Team in Library 7:00pm Alanon in Nursery
TUES	12:00pm Lunches w/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 9:00am Exodus II in Library 5:15pm Rejoicing Ringers 5:15pm Be Still in Library 5:30pm Property Team in S Lounge 5:30pm Connecting Point in N Lounge 5:40pm Joyful Ringers 6:00pm Children's Choir 6:00pm Confirmation Class in Larson Hall 7:00pm Chancel Choir 8:00pm Handbells 8:15pm Yoga Class in Co-Op Room
THURS	7:00am Pastor Bill's Bible Study in Lounge 8:00am Gideons Gathering in Sanctuary 9:30am Women's Bible Study in S Lounge 10:00am Caregivers in Library 7:00pm CRHP Women in Lounge
FRI	8:00pm AA in basement
SAT	10:00am Praise Team 11:00am Trumpet Choir 4:00pm Serving Dinner at Cherry St. Mission

MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION will be held Sunday, Jan. 18 at Glenwood Lutheran Church, 2545 Monroe St. Service begins at 4 pm and reception will follow. Rev. Stephen Marsh, Asst. to the Bishop of the SE Michigan Synod, will preach.

LADIES CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) Weekend retreat at Hope is January 31, beginning at 8 am concluding February 1, at 4 pm. To register or if you have questions, contact Dana Imbrock, 419-824-3151.

MEN'S CRHP weekend retreat will be held Feb. 21 and 22, 2009. Please contact John Eby (419-344-5732) or Bill Kinschner (419-873-4633) for reservations or to answer any questions.

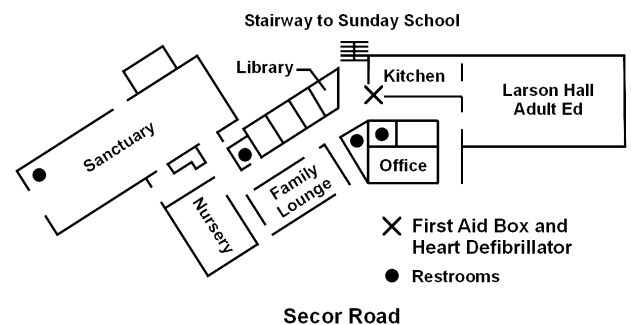
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	Jim Hentges
THE WORD	11:00	Eric Krupp
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Tommy Rudolph
	11:00	Hayden Henningsen
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Dick and Joyce Moore
	9:30	Jill and Joe Feudi Andy and Kim Evans
	11:00	Joy Gibbs, Chris Rowe, Marjorie Pruetter, Lore Schueler

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers.....	The Members of Hope
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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.

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

HELP WITH WEBSITE Hope's website is getting a makeover and your help is requested. If you have basic (or advanced) HTML programming skills, please send an e-mail to info@hopetoledo.net.

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.