

# Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - January 25, 2009

"To be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ"

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## INVITING

### PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH GOD

**W**elcome 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. Stop by and check out all the items for sale. Purchases can always be made 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

**LUNCHES WITH LUTHER** Come on Tuesdays at noon for lunch (\$3.00) followed by an interesting study. All are invited to join this group for good food, fellowship and the program which begins at 1:00 pm.

**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 which will be used for their trip in March.

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** Major John Tharp, Lucas County Sheriff's Office, will speak at Hope on Power Against the Predator, Internet Safety on Thursday Feb 26th at 7:00 pm. This is open to all adults and children 10 and older (with their parents).

**FIRST COMMUNION** class for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and older who have not had instruction will begin in March. The information/sign up sheet is available from the ushers or on the table in the hallway.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The Chime Choirs, Children's Choir and Hand Bell Choir will NOT have practice this week (Wed. Jan. 28). Chancel Choir will practice at 7:00 pm.

**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](mailto:info@hopetoledo.net).

## EQUIPPING

### PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

#### UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

A 5-week Study of the Book of Philippians begins today

Jan. 25	Pastor Bill preaching
Feb. 1	Pastor Tom preaching
Feb. 8	Pastor Bill preaching

**ADULT FORUM** begins this morning in Larson Hall at 9:30. Margaret Bretzloff and Bob Beers will lead a discussion of the Book of Philippians in conjunction with the Sermon Series.

**NEW VISION TEAM LEADERS** will be elected at the Annual Budget Meeting on Feb. 8. If you would like to suggest some possible names, *Invitation to Leadership* forms are available in the Lounge.

**THANKS** to those who have turned in their pledge cards. Only 218 of the 326 cards mailed have been received. This is only 67%. If you have not turned in your card, please return to the Church office as soon as possible.

**DINNERS FOR 8** is designed to bring people together in casual settings around something we all enjoy doing—eating! Sign-up sheets are located outside the family lounge and will be there through February 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING

Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 10:30 am  
in Larson Hall

**HAITI MISSION TEAM** is planning their March Mission trip now. You can be a part of this trip just by donating needed items. A list is available from the ushers or on the hallway table.

**BILOXI MISSION TRIP** for youth and adults is scheduled July 12-19, 2009. The team will help rebuild houses lost during the Katrina disaster. If you have questions, call Fred Bretzloff, 419-531-4640. Deadline: Jan. 31.

**HAVE YOU READ *The Shack*?** Would you like to read the book? As of Jan. 15, it has been 34 weeks on the New York Times Best Seller's List for Paperback Trade Fiction. Pastor Bill used it in his Christmas Eve sermon. Eugene Peterson, Bible translator of *The Message*, said, "This book has the potential to do for our generation what John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* did for his. It's that good!" Check it out and then come to the church on **Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30** (following the Lenten supper) and join in a discussion about it. Led by Pastor Bill and Bonnie Kinschner. Books are available in the library and on sale in the Resource Center.

## 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: John Collier, Molly Henry, Jakob Wenman

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by William Thomas in loving memory of his wife, Mary, and their daughter, Peggy, and his parents.

## SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE - JAN. 25 - FEB. 1

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

**MON** 1:00pm Bible Study @ Woodlands  
 6:30pm Healing Ministry in Lounge  
 7:30pm Book Group in Library  
 7:30pm Alanon in Nursery

**TUES** 12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall  
 6:00pm Spiritual Development Team in Lounge  
 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf in Library  
 7:00pm Vision Team in Lounge  
 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 Be Still in Library  
 5:30pm Endowment Board in N Lounge  
 6:00pm Confirmation Class in Larson Hall  
 6:30pm Calm My Anxious Heart in Lounge  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir  
 8:15pm Yoga Class in Co-Op Room

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

**FRI** 8:00pm AA in basement

**SAT** CRHP Women's Retreat  
 10:00am Praise Team

**PASTOR BILL AND KAREN** will be on vacation from Jan. 26 - Feb. 4.

**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.

**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 during all three services.

### 2009 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday is February 25 with worship services held at 7 am, noon, and 7 pm.

This year, Hope has scheduled *Thursdays in Lent*. There will be a simple dinner at 6:30 pm followed by worship concluding at 7:30. The sanctuary will be open for those wishing to spend time in silent meditation.

*Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 2*

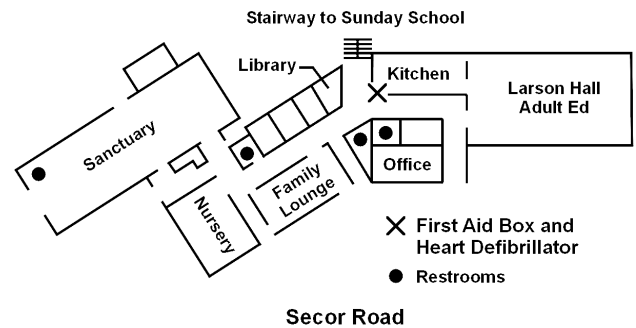
## MINISTRY

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

<b>PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD</b>	8:00	Beth Wagoner
	11:00	Jon Patberg
<b>ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER</b>	8:00	Susi Martinez
	11:00	Collin Duffey
<b>WELCOME TEAMS</b>	8:00	Dick and Joyce Moore
	9:30	Dick and Patsy Camp
		Jack and Sarah Puffenberger
	11:00	Tom and Beth Fry, Freda Baum
		Elisabeth Nace

### HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

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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.

**BELATED THANKS** to those who purchased poinsettias in November-December. The fundraiser raised \$154.50 +\$15 donation towards this year's Hope Youth Mission trips.

**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.

**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.