

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - February 8, 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 located in the Lounge will be 'officially' open on Sunday, Feb. 15. 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 on Tuesdays.

CALVINO'S RESTAURANT CERTIFICATES are being sold by the Haiti Mission Team members. For every \$10 certificate sold, the team will earn \$5 which will be used for their trip in March.

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 26 at 7:00 pm. This is open to all adults and children 10 and older (with their parents).

FIRST COMMUNION class for 2nd graders and older who have not had instruction will begin March 12. The information/sign up sheets are available on the table in the hallway and the table at the church entrance.

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP Hope's 11th mission trip to Central America has been temporarily put on hold. We hope the next mission trip will be later this year and possibly in 2010. If you have any questions, contact John Wagoner at 419-536-8274 (home) or 419-865-1251 (office).

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER is Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 5 to 7 pm. All the pancakes you can eat, sausage, applesauce, and drinks! Adults \$6 and Children \$4. Proceeds benefit Youth Mission Fund.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES are February 25, at 7:00 am, noon, and 7:00 pm.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be held next Sunday in Larson Hall between 9:00 and 11:00 am.

EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

Sermon Series: The Study of the Book of Philippians
Today Pastor Bill preaching

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

NEW VISION TEAM LEADERS -If you would like to suggest some possible names, *Invitation to Leadership* forms are available on the table outside the Lounge.

THANKS to those who have turned in their pledge cards. Only 221 of the 327 cards mailed have been received. This is only 68%. Please return your card to the Church office as soon as possible.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009 at 10:30 am in Larson Hall

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to affirm
Vision Team Leaders will be held in Larson Hall
at 10:30 am on Sunday, March 1, 2009

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.

HAVE YOU READ *The Shack*? Would you like to read the book? As of Jan. 15, it has been 34 weeks on the NY 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!" Come to the church on **Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 pm** (following the Lenten supper) and join in the discussion led by Pastor Bill and Bonnie Kinschner. Books are available in the library and on sale in the Resource Center.

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

BILOXI MISSION TRIP is July 12-19. There are 27 youth and adults signed up to help rebuild houses lost during Katrina. If you wish to join the team, call Fred Bretzloff 419-531-4640 by next Sunday, Feb. 15.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING took place last Sunday nationwide and collected \$2,465,524 for the hungry from 5,175 youth groups. Hope's collection totaled \$393 and was given to Salem Agape Meal. Thank you!

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: Susi Martinez, Ainsley Pozsik, Tommy Rudolph, and Jakob Wenman

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Eleanor Gibbs in honor of the birthdays of her sons, Jeff and Steven and all her grandchildren.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - FEB 8 - FEB 14

TODAY	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Worship Services 9:30am Adult Forum in Larson Hall 9:30am Disciples in Training & Sunday School 10:30am Budget Meeting in Larson Hall 12:15pm Waffles and the Word at Kalbs 7:00pm CRHP Men in Lounge
MON	1:00pm Bible Study @ Woodlands 6:30pm Crown Financial in N Lounge 7:00pm Connections in S Lounge 7:00pm Ruth Study in Upper Room 7:30pm Alanon in Nursery
TUES	12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall 5:00pm Agape Mean @ Salem 6:30pm Management Team in Library 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 in Choir Room 5:15pm Be Still in Library 5:30pm Connecting Point in Lounge 5:40pm Joyful Ringers in Choir Room 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room 6:00pm Confirmation Class in Larson Hall 6:30pm Calm My Anxious Heart in Lounge 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room 8:00pm Hand Bells in Sanctuary 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 10:00am Caregivers in Library 7:00pm CRHP Women in S Lounge 7:00pm Finance Team in N Lounge 7:00pm Jesus Leads in Library 7:00pm Haiti Mission Team in Larson Hall
FRI	8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
SAT	8:30am Small Group Vision Team in Lounge 10:00am Praise Team 11:00am Trumpet Choir 4:30pm Serving Dinner at Cherry St. Mission

2009 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Feb. 24, 5 to 7 pm
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

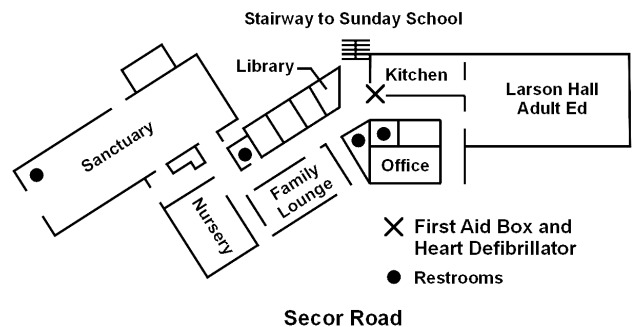
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	John Wagoner
THE WORD	11:00	Judy Patberg
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Jakob Wenman
	11:00	Steven Barnes
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Kathy and Tom Page
	9:30	John and Stephanie Eby Tom and Tammy Jahns
	11:00	Joy Gibbs, Chris Rowe, Marjorie Prueter, Lore Schueler

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers.....	The Members of Hope
Senior Pastor.....	Bill Roman (Home 419-531-7803) broman@hopetoledo.net
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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.

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

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.