

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - February 22, 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. Check out the books, Bibles, and other gift items available. Purchases can 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. Pastor Bill will begin a new topic this week: *Prayer: The Soul's Sincerest Desire*.

Beginning March 3, a representative from ProMedica will conduct an exercise program from 11:30 to noon in Larson Hall for those interested in low-key work outs and possibly more vigorous, as needed.

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* **this 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.

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.

ALL KEYHOLDERS to the church need to contact Nancy Kile, Minister of Organizational Life. We will be making changes to the alarm system and training will be necessary for all key holders.

EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

The Study of the Book of Philippians concludes today with Pastor Tom 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.

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

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.

HEALING SERVICE will be held next Sunday, March 1 at 4:00 pm. This service includes anointing, prayers and laying on of hands with Holy Communion. Roger Smith will be the guest speaker. All are invited. Prayer Request cards are available from the ushers or on the table in the hallway.

EXODUS Bible Study meets Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am in the Hope Library. Leader: Diane Kalb. Come and join the group for this morning Bible Study.

WAFFLES AND WORD Bible Study meets on Sundays at 12:15 pm at the Kalbs. They are studying "Basic Christian Truths" and the Brunch is abundant! For details, call Diane Kalb, at 419-537-7026 or 419-345-4103.

ASH WEDNESDAY begins this week. On Wednesday, February 25, worship services will be held at Hope at 7:00 am, noon, and 7:00 pm.

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)
Toledo - Margaret Bauer; Flower Ebeid Ctr. - Diane Churdar

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Collin Duffey, Rob Grimm, Hayden Henningsen, and Marcus Henry

HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Patrick Boyer - His address is 3509 Worden Rd., Oregon, OH 43616 pboyer2@UTnet.utoledo.edu
 Please pray for Patrick this week. A 'thinking of you' note would be appreciated.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Mrs. Lore Schueler in loving memory of her sister-in-law, Ruth Bietz.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - FEB. 22 - FEB. 28

TODAY CRHP Men's Retreat
 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Worship Services
 9:30am Adult Forum in Larson Hall
 9:30am Disciples in Training & Sunday School
 12:15pm Waffles and the Word at Kalbs

MON 1:00pm Bible Study @ Woodlands
 6:30pm Healing Ministry Team in S Lounge
 7:00pm Ruth Study in Upper Room
 7:30pm Alanon in Nursery
 7:30pm Book Group in Library

TUES 12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall
 5-7pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper-Larson Hall
 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf in Library
 7:00pm Vision Team in Lounge
 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall

WED **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES 7am, noon, 7pm**
 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
 5:40pm Joyful Ringers in Choir Room
 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room
 8:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room
 8:15pm Yoga Class in Nursery

THURS 7:00am Pastor Bill's Bible Study in Lounge
 9:00am Hope/Salem Meeting in N Lounge
 9:30am Women's Bible Study in S Lounge
 7:00pm CRHP Women in S Lounge
 7:00pm Jesus Leads in Library

FRI 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall

SAT 9:00am Bethlehem Team in Lounge
 10:00am Praise Team
 11:00am Trumpet Choir

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

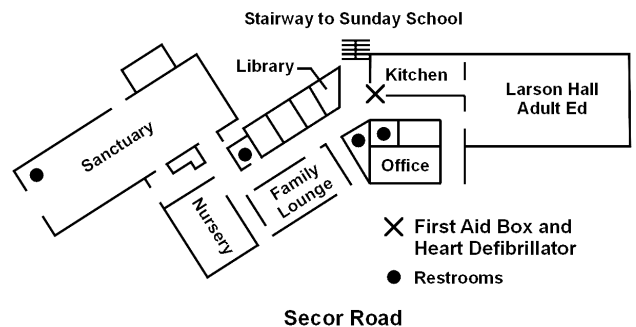
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	John Cupp
THE WORD	11:00	Kay Grewe
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Rachel Bules
	11:00	Marcus and Molly Henry
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Kathy and Tom Page
	9:30	Jill and Joe Feudi
		Andy and Kim Evans
	11:00	Tom and Beth Fry, Freda Baum, Elisabeth Nace

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. Yoplait offers 10¢ per gold lid to help feed the poor. Collection box is outside the Lounge.