

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - March 1, 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, just \$5/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 leads *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.

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.

ALL KEYHOLDERS to the church need to contact Linda LaRue in the church office. We will be making changes this month to the alarm system and training will be necessary for all key holders. Please let us know if you have a key to the building.

BISHOP MARCUS LOHRMANN will be with our confirmation students on Wed., March 25 to share his experiences of his mission trip to the Middle East. His presentation will be from 6:30 to 7:30 pm if others in the congregation would like to attend.

SUPER SALE has been scheduled for May 1 and 2. Mark your calendar! When you do your spring cleaning, be sure to set aside those unwanted items.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 8.

EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

The Sermon Series during Lent is

Defining Moments in Our Lives

Today	Character Formation	Pastor Bill
Mar 8	Information Overload	Pastor Bill
Mar 15	Getting My Act Together	Pastor Tom
Mar 22	Walk the Talk	Pastor Bill
Mar 29	Last Full Measure of Devotion	Pastor Bill
April 5	Palm Sunday Drama <i>Cry of the Congregation</i>	
April 12	Easter Sunday	

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to affirm Vision Team Leaders will be held this morning in Larson Hall at 10:30.

HEALING SERVICE will be held this afternoon 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.

HAVE YOU READ *The Shack*? As of Jan. 15, it has been 34 weeks on the NY Times Best Seller's List for Paperback Trade Fiction. Come to church on **Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 pm** (following the Lenten supper) and join the discussion led by Pastor Bill and Bonnie Kinschner. Books are available in the library and on sale in the Resource Center.

LIFE IN CHRIST, our new member class will be held on Sundays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10, and 17 from 6:30 to 8 pm. Child care provided, if needed. This class is for all interested in joining Hope Church including those wishing to transfer from other congregations. Members will be received on Sun., May 31. Please talk to one of the pastors or call the church office 419-536-8383 to confirm your attendance.

VIDEO PRESENTATION FOR ALL WHO LEAD OTHERS! Every person who leads others in any setting will find an upcoming video message most informative and inspirational! Bill Donahue, Executive Director of Small Group Ministries at Willow Creek Church in Chicago, will bring an incredible message titled *"It Seemed Like a Good Idea At the Time"* on **Saturday, March 28th, at 8:30 am** in Larson Hall. Coffee will be served. You will be on your way at 9:45! Circle the date!

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! Call Diane Kalb, at 419-537-7026 or 419-345-4103.

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)

Toledo - *Margaret Bauer; St. Luke's: Lois Barbour;
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: Molly Henry, Sarah Klepzig, Casey Miller and Alex Mitchell

HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Adam Collier - His address is The Worthington, Room 130B, 249 W 10th Ave, Columbus, OH 43201. Please pray for Adam this week. A 'thinking of you' note would be appreciated.

THE HAITI MISSION TEAM is being commissioned at the 11:00 worship service this morning. Members of the team include Jessica Allen, Michael Bohl, Shirley Braatz, Ted Braun, Karen Caputo, Lisa Chambers, Nita Clere, Scott Elston, Mike Francis, Linda Grimm, Fritz Hartkopf, Lee Ann Henry, Chad Hicks, Sandee Hull Ferguson, Dana Imbrock, Amy Krupp, Kristyn Lenke, Jon Patberg, Kiersten Robinson, Karen Roman, Pam Schell and Gayla Sholey.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - MARCH 1 - MARCH 7

TODAY	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Worship Services 9:30am Disciples in Training & Sunday School 10:30am Congregational Mtg. in Larson Hall 12:15pm Waffles and the Word at Kalbs 3:00pm CRHP-Men in Lounge 4:00pm Healing Service in Sanctuary 6:00pm BGSU Hockey Dinner in Larson Hall
MON	1:00pm Bible Study @ Woodlands 6:30pm Healing Ministry in Library 7:30pm Alanon in Nursery
TUES	12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall 6:30pm Finance Team in N Lounge 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf in Library 7:00pm Mission Ministry Team in S 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 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 6:30pm Anxious Heart in Lounge 8:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room 8:15pm Yoga Class in Nursery
THURS	7:00am Pastor Bill's Bible Study in Lounge 9:30am Women's Bible Study in S Lounge 6:00pm Lenten Supper and Worship in Larson Hall 7:00pm CRHP Women in S Lounge
FRI	8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
SAT	9:30am Worship Leadership Team 10:00am Praise Team 11:00am Trumpet Choir Haiti Mission Team leaves

2009 LENTEN SCHEDULE

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

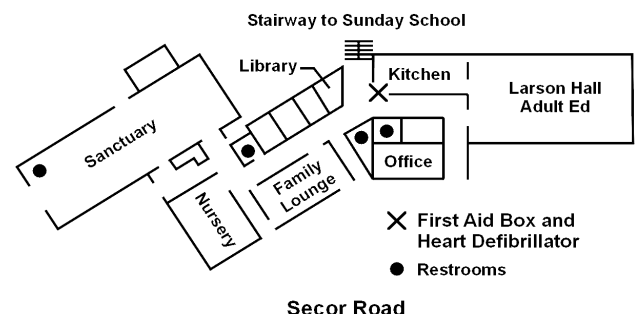
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	David Kile
THE WORD	11:00	Margaret Bretzloff
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Hayden Henningsen
	11:00	John Collier
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	John Cupp and Bill Tarr
	9:30	John and Nancy Salisbury Theresa Herr and Nan Hagemeyer
	11:00	Dick and Sandra Melton, Herman Bersticker

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
Minister of Organizational Life	Nancy Kile nkile@hopetoledo.net
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Minister of Student Ministries	Diane Barnes dbarnes@hopetoledo.net
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Minister of Communications.....	Amy Rowe arowe@hopetoledo.net
Director of Pastoral Care.....	Lois Smith
Director of Health Ministries.....	Betty Lorenz blorenz@hopetoledo.net
Director of Mission Outreach.....	Phil Meuser philintol@aol.com
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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



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.

PICK UP A FLIER OF THE 'THURSDAYS IN LENT' SCHEDULE FROM AN USHER OR ON THE TABLE. IN THE HALLWAY.