

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - March 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. Stop by and look through the books, Bibles, and other gift items available. Purchases can always 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 the study, *Prayer: The Soul's Sincerest Desire* led by Pastor Bill. All are invited to come for good food, fellowship and an interesting study. Exercise program begins at 11:30 for those interested in stretching and low-key workouts.

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, Hope's huge rummage sale, has been scheduled for May 1 and 2. Mark your calendar!

ALL KEYHOLDERS to the church need to contact Nancy Kile, Minister of Organizational Life. 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.

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.

HOPE will be donating Easter Baskets to Northgate Community Church in North Toledo. For more details, pick up a flier from an usher or one of the tables in the hallway.

EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

The Sermon Series during Lent is
Defining Moments in Our Lives

Today	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	Pastor Bill

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 Sunday, 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.

2009 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Thursdays in Lent combine worship with a simple meal in Larson Hall **beginning at 6:30 pm and concluding at 7:30 pm**. The sanctuary will be open for those wishing to spend time in silent meditation following the service.

Thursdays, March 26, and April 2

Life's Defining Moments, Hope's Lenten Guide is available on the tables throughout the church and the kiosks.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 5 Drama, *Cry of the Congregation* at all three services 8:00, 9:30 and 11am

Maundy Thursday, April 9, 7pm Worship and drama, *The Living Last Supper* and First Communion Class will receive communion with their parents

Good Friday, April 10 Worship at noon and 7pm

Easter, April 12 Worship at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)

Sunset Village: Margaret Bauer

→ 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:

Scott Fry - His address is 1994 Iuka, Columbus, OH 43201, Fry.164@osu.edu. Please pray for Scott this week. A 'thinking of you' note would be appreciated.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - MARCH 22 - MARCH 28

TODAY	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Worship Services 9:30am Disciples in Training & Sunday School 12:15pm Waffles and the Word at Kalbs 7:00pm CRHP-Men in Lounge
MON	1:00pm Bible Study @ Woodlands 6:30pm Healing Ministry in Lounge 7:00pm Ruth in Upper Room 7:30pm Book Group in Library 7:30pm Alanon in Nursery
TUES	12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf in Library 7:00pm Peace and Justice in S Lounge 7:00pm Finance Team in N Lounge 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall
WED	7:15am Men's Bible Study at Uncle John's 9:30am 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 6:00pm Confirmation Class in Larson Hall 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room 8:00pm Hand Bell Choir in Sanctuary 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 5:30pm First Communion Class in Lounge 6:30pm Lenten Supper and Worship in Larson Hall 7:30pm Vision Team in Lounge 7:30pm CRHP Women in Upper Room
FRI	8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
SAT	8:30am Leadership Workshop in Larson Hall 10:00am Praise Team 11:00am Trumpet Choir

PASTOR TOM and Sheryl are on vacation and out of town for a few days. Pastor Tom will return to the office on Wednesday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

April 11 Children's Easter Egg Hunt
May 7 Leadership Seminar with John Maxwell at Seagate Center
Aug. 6-7 Leadership Summit at Cedar Creek Church
Oct. 10 Walk Thru the Bible - New Testament
Dec. 12-13 A Night in Bethlehem (1st century marketplace)

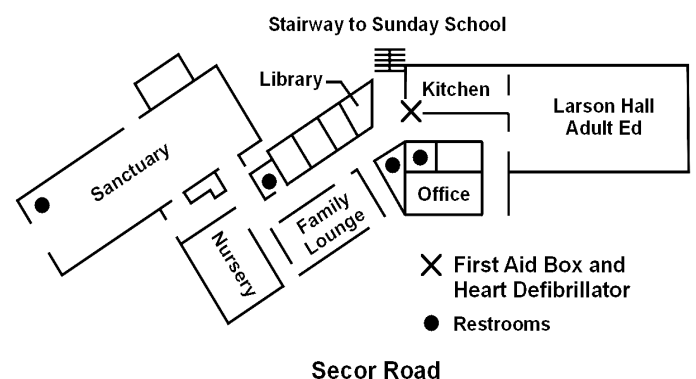
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	Forrest Wenman
THE WORD	11:00	Phil Meuser
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Tommy Rudolph
	11:00	Casey Miller
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	John Cupp and Bill Tarr
	9:30	Andy and Kim Evans Tom and Tammy Jahns
	11:00	Tom and Beth Fry, Elisabeth Nace Freda Baum

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
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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.

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 (clean) for the Feed America program. Collection box is outside the Lounge.