

# Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - March 29, 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 a study 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.

**HOPE** will be donating Easter Baskets to Northgate Community Church in North Toledo. Donations are needed to purchase the food for each basket. For more details, pick up a flier from an usher or one of the tables in the hallway.

**EASTER BASKETS** (new or gently used) are being collected by the Disciples in Training. Baskets can be dropped off in the church office.

**EASTER CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN** 3 yrs. old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders assisting - Come Saturday, April 11, from 10:00 am to 11:30 for Easter activities—stories, egg hunt, jelly bean prayer, scriptures, resurrection eggs, snack and service project. Meet downstairs in the opening area for Disciples in Training. Hope to see everyone there!

**BEAUTIFY YOUR YARD AND GARDEN** and help Hope's youth raise funds for their mission trips when you buy The Andersons vouchers for mulch, vegetables, or flowers. See flier for more details.

**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

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

The Sermon Series during Lent is  
*Defining Moments in Our Lives*

Today	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.

### 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 is open for those wishing to spend time in silent meditation. This Thursday, April 2 concludes our simple supper and worship series.

### HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 5 Drama, *Cry of the Congregation* at all three services 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am  
Maundy Thursday, April 9, 7:00pm 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  
Ecumenical Worship at St. Michael's in the Hills from 2:00 to 3:00 pm..

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

**MISSION OUTREACH TEAM** needs your support in fundraising and you can help by working a concession stand at a Mud Hens game this season. Approx. 20 volunteers are needed for each of the ten games. For more details and to sign up, pick up a flier from an usher or from one of the tables in the hallway.

**HOPE** will be providing the Sunday meal at St. Paul's Community Center on June 7 and December 27. We need people to prepare and serve the noon dinner. If you or your Small Group would like to assist in this ministry, please contact Nancy Kile, Minister of Organizational Life.

**EXODUS** Bible Study will meet this Wednesday at Café Marie on Secor Rd. at 9:30 am. Come for breakfast and Bible Study. Leader: Diane Kalb

**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)

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: Molly Henry, Sarah Klepzig, Casey Miller, Alex Mitchell

**HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Megan Hentges - Her address is Wittenberg University, Box 2878, PO Box 6100, Springfield, OH 45501 [s10.mhentges@wittenberg.edu](mailto:s10.mhentges@wittenberg.edu) Please pray for Megan this week. A 'thinking of you' note would be nice!

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Jeff and Linda Moulton on the death of her father, Franklin Badenhop who died on March 22. Services were held in Hamler on March 25. Condolences can be sent to 2648 Meadowwood Dr, Toledo 43606.

**MEMBERS OF THE VISION TEAM** are being commissioned at all three services. They are Lynne Davis, Andy Evans, Jim Hentges, Diane Kalb, Dennis Keller, Bill Kinschner, Eric Krupp, Judy Patberg, Nancy Schiciano, and Roger Smith.

## SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE - MARCH 29 - APRIL 4

**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  
 7:30pm Alanon in Nursery

**TUES** 12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall  
 5:00pm Agape Meal at Salem  
 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf in Library  
 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 at Café Marie on Secor  
 5:15pm Rejoicing Ringers in Choir Room  
 5:15pm Be Still in Library  
 5:30pm Property Team in N Lounge  
 5:40pm Joyful Ringers in Choir Room  
 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room  
 6:30pm Anxious Heart in S Lounge  
 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  
 9:00am Hope Salem Mtg. in N Lounge  
 9:30am Women's Bible Study in S Lounge  
 5:30pm First Communion Class in Lounge  
 6:00pm Rehearsal in Sanctuary  
 6:30pm Lenten Supper and Worship in Larson Hall  
 7:30pm CRHP Women in Upper Room

**FRI** 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall

**SAT** 9:00am Cry of the Congregation Rehearsal  
 9:30am Altar Care Ministry  
 10:00am Praise Team  
 11:00am Trumpet Choir

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

May 7 Leadership Seminar w/John Maxwell @ Seagate  
 Aug. 6-7 Leadership Summit at Cedar Creek Church  
 Oct. 10 Walk Thru the Bible - New Testament  
 Dec. 12-13 A Night in Bethlehem (1<sup>st</sup> century marketplace)

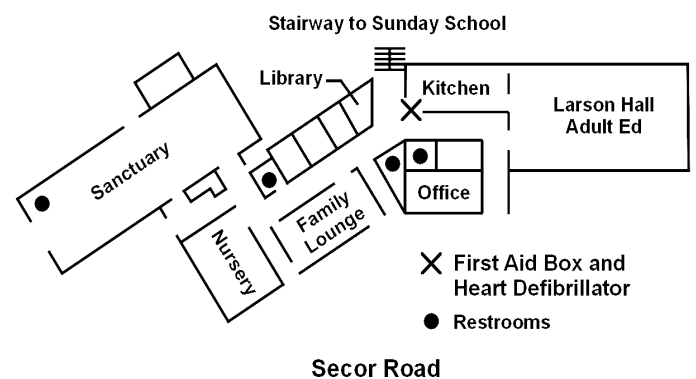
## MINISTRY

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

<b>PROCLAIMERS OF</b>	8:00	Nita Clere
<b>THE WORD</b>	11:00	Carol Meuser
<b>ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER</b>	8:00	Sarah Klepzig
	11:00	Alex Mitchell
<b>WELCOME TEAMS</b>	8:00	John Cupp and Bill Tarr
	9:30	Susan Coleman, Joyce Michalski Al and Jackie Mercer
	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) <a href="mailto:broman@hopetoledo.net">broman@hopetoledo.net</a>
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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.

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

**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.