

## Announcements - August 16, 2009

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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 this morning in the lounge between services for fellowship and refreshments.

- During worship today, please make sure that cell phones and pagers are in their silent mode or turned off.

**NAME TAGS** Please help Pastors Andrea and Laura know you better by wearing a name tag while you're here at church each Sunday in August. The tags are inserted in the blue attendance/friendship pads at the end of each row. Make sure you print your name in large, legible letters with the blue pens that are attached to the pads. As you leave, please dispose of the wrappers and tags in the receptacles near the exit doors. Thank you!

**SEEDS OF HOPE RESOURCE CENTER** is located in the lounge. 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

## Servants Needed

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Hope offers many opportunities to experience the joy of God's love through music. We invite everyone who loves music and loves to sing or play an instrument to join one of our choirs. Rehearsals begin Wed., Sept. 9 in the Choir Room.

Rejoicing/Joyful Ringers Chime Choirs at 5:15 pm

Children's Choir from 6-6:45 pm

Chancel Choir from 7-8 pm

Hand Bell Choir from 8:05-9 pm (in the balcony)

Trumpet Choir begins Saturday, Sept. 12 at 11 am

### MUD HENS GAMES

Help is needed to work a concession stand at the Mud Hens game tomorrow evening, August 17. The Mission Outreach General Fund receives 8-9% of sales to be used to support Hope's mission projects. Contact Phil Meuser at 419-842-0507 if you can help.

**LUNCHES WITH LUTHER** will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Lunch at noon (\$3); study beginning at 1 pm.

### EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

#### UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today	Pastor Tom Schutt preaching and Installation of Pastor Laura Strietelmeier
Aug. 23	Pastor Andrea preaching
Aug. 30	Pastor Tom preaching

**NANCY KILE** recently resigned from her position as Minister of Organizational Life. Throughout this time of transition, the leadership teams at Hope will be evaluating the overall staffing structure. Please pray for the leaders of Hope as they discern God's preferred future for our community of faith.

**DINNERS FOR 8** Are you aware that there are people at Hope who would like to know you better? Would you like to establish and deepen relationships on a social level? Dinners for 8, offered twice per year, is designed to bring people together in casual settings around something we all enjoy doing—eating! Participating couples and singles will meet monthly in homes and/or restaurants in the same group of eight people for three months. Each group will agree on dinner dates and times that fit their schedules. New groups will be formed beginning in early September. Sign-up sheets are located outside the family lounge through August. If you wish to substitute for someone, please write the word "sub" beside your name. Questions? Contact Pastor Tom.

**WALK THRU THE NEW TESTAMENT!** On **Saturday, October 10th**, Hope will host a Walk Thru the New Testament Seminar. In the span of just 4-5 hours, participants will walk away with a clear understanding of the books, major themes, characters and historical sequence of the entire New Testament, all without taking tedious notes! Registration forms are available from the ushers or located on the hallway table. Info: [www.walkthru.org](http://www.walkthru.org).

**TOLEDO CAMPUS MINISTRY (TCM)** is an ecumenical Christian organization which works closely with Lutheran Campus Ministry and other religious groups on campus to promote interfaith activities and dialog. TCM will be holding an Art Gala and Silent Auction on Sunday, October 18, from 3-5 pm in the newly renovated Memorial Field House. Bobbie Raeder, Hope's representative on the TCM Board, has been asked to seek contributions to support a café where people can gather for refreshments during the event. Cash or checks made out to Hope Church can be placed in the offering plate. Please indicate Toledo Campus Ministry in the memo portion of your check and/or on the pew envelope. Please mark the date on your calendar and try to attend what will be a fun event in a lovely location.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** to be prayed for this week: Molly Henry, Sarah Klepzig, Casey Miller and Alex Mitchell

**ALTAR FLOWERS** have been given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bringman in honor of their grandchildren and by Hope Church in honor of Pastor Laura Strietelmeier.

**THE INSTALLATION OF LAURA STRIETELMEIER** will be held during all three worship services this morning with Pastor Tom Schutt, Assistant to the Bishop, presiding. A reception in her honor will be held at 10:30 in the Lounge. Be sure to stop by and welcome Pastor Laura to Hope.

### SCHEDULE

#### THIS WEEK AT HOPE - AUG. 16 - AUG. 22

**TODAY** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services  
10:30am Reception for Pastor Laura

**MON** 6:30pm Healing Ministry in Library  
7:00pm Working at Mud Hens Game  
7:30pm Alanon in Nursery

**TUES** 7:00pm Haiti Info Meeting in Larson Hall  
8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall

**WED** 7:00pm 'Tween Treehouse Overnight in Lounge  
7:00pm Small Group Vision Team in Library  
8:15pm Yoga Class in Nursery

**THURS** 7:00am Thursday Morning Study in Lounge  
9:30am Women's Bible Study in S Lounge  
7:00pm Finance Team in Lounge

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

**SAT** 8:00am Staff, Mgmt, Vision Teams in Lounge  
10:00am Praise Team

**HELPING HANDS FOR HAITI** is today at Grace United Methodist Church, 601 E Boundary, Perrysburg from 2 to 8 pm. There is something for everyone—good food, entertainment, bake sale, silent auctions, great music, games and contests. Proceeds support the Brad Reddick School in Savanette, Haiti.

**HAITI MISSION TEAM** informational meeting will be held in Larson Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 7:00 pm for those interested in the 2010 trip to Haiti.

#### RESERVE THESE DATES:

Sept. 8 Lunches with Luther begins  
Sept. 13, 20 and 27 "Help, I'm a Parent!"  
(Parenting classes at 6 pm - details soon)  
October 10 Walk Thru the Bible New Testament  
December 12-13 A Night in Bethlehem

**FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY** is collected the third Sunday of every month. Non-perishable items and canned goods are placed in the grocery cart during all three services.

**CHILDREN AT SALEM** are in need of Toledo Public School uniforms. If you have outgrown uniforms to donate, please bring them to the church office and they will be given to Salem.

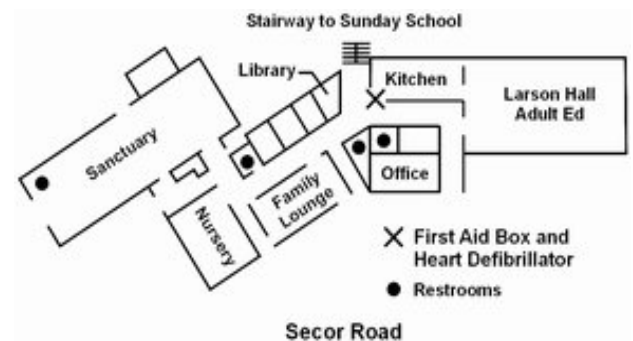
### MINISTRY

#### TODAY'S MINISTERS

<b>PROCLAIMERS</b>	8:00	John Cupp
<b>OF THE WORD</b>	11:00	Harold Franklin
<b>ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER</b>	8:00	Susi Martinez
	11:00	Sarah Klepzig
<b>WELCOME TEAMS</b>	8:00	Dick and Joyce Moore
	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
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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.

**RECYCLE** inkjet cartridges with proceeds benefiting the Romanian orphanage. Container is inside the kitchen. 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.

➔ **LOST AND FOUND** items are displayed on a table in the hallway outside the kitchen. Stop by and take a look! Dishes, plates, and serving items have been left behind from VBS and other events. These items are located on the counter just inside the kitchen door.