

Announcements - August 23, 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.

WELCOME, UT STUDENTS! Thanks for choosing to worship with us today. We are honored to be your church "home away from home" this school year. Be sure to fill out the yellow "College Students" information sheet in the blue pew book.

HOPE COLLEGE STUDENTS, we need your address too! Please fill out the "College Students" sheet as well. If you don't know your address yet, be sure to let us know when you do!

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!

ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

Servants Needed

MUD HENS GAMES

Help is needed to work concession stands at the Mud Hens games on Sunday, Aug. 30 at 6 pm and Thursday, Sept. 3 at 6:30 pm. The Mission Outreach General Fund receives 8-9% of sales to be used to support Hope's mission projects. Contact Phil Meuser, 419-842-0507, pmeuser@hopetoledo.net to help.

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

EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today	Pastor Andrea preaching
Aug. 30	Pastor Tom preaching
Sept. 6	Pastor Laura preaching
Sept. 13	Pastor Andrea 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.

DISCIPLES IN TRAINING students are invited to the End-of-Summer Celebration today at 4:00 pm in Larson Hall. Bring your puzzle wheel with you—the one you've been working on this summer. Don't forget DIT and Sunday School begins September 13.

DINNERS FOR 8 New groups will be formed beginning in early September. Detailed fliers are available from the ushers and on the table in the hallway. Sign-up sheets are located outside the family lounge through August. If you wish to substitute for someone, please write the word "sub" by your name.

LUNCHES WITH LUTHER will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Lunch begins at noon (\$3) followed by the study led by Pastor Andrea at 1 pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy good food, fellowship and an interesting study.

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, 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.

PARENTS—Ever Feel Like You Need a Little Help? Hope is offering a series of parenting classes this fall, **Sundays, Sept. 13, 20 and 27th, 6-7:30 pm.** Guest speakers include professional family counselors Diana Gaillardetz, Jan Meier and Diane Wend-Welch, and the topics covered will include teaching responsibility, communicating effectively, understanding your own parenting style, and helping your children to understand, accept and learn from their failures. **Childcare will be provided. Sign up sheet is on the table outside the lounge.** Contact Pastor Laura for more information.

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Susi Martinez, Tommy Rudolph, and Jakob Wenman

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Dean and Judy Meinke in honor of all students returning to school and by Hope Church in honor of Andrea Starn, Interim Senior Pastor.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - AUG. 23 - AUG. 29

TODAY	8:00, 9:30 and 11:00	Worship Services
	4:00pm	Disciples in Training in Larson Hall
	6:00pm	Working Concessions at Mud Hens
MON	4:30pm	UT Student Dinner in Larson Hall
	7:00pm	Student Ministry in Library
	7:00pm	CRHP Men in Lounge
	7:30pm	Alanon in Nursery
TUES	7:00pm	Mental Health Ministry in Library
	8:30pm	A.A. in Larson Hall
WED	8:15pm	Yoga Class in Nursery
THURS	7:00am	Thursday Morning Study in Lounge
	9:00am	Hope Salem in N Lounge
	6:30pm	CRHP Women in Lounge
	7:00pm	Vision Team in Larson Hall
FRI	8:00pm	AA in Larson Hall
SAT	9:00am	Bethlehem Group in Co-Op Room
	10:00am	Praise Team

RESERVE THESE DATES:

Sept. 8 Lunches with Luther begins
Sept. 13 and 20 Small Group Sign Ups
October 10 Walk Thru the Bible New Testament
December 12-13 A Night in Bethlehem

TOLEDO CAMPUS MINISTRY (TCM) will be holding an Art Gala and Silent Auction on Sunday, Oct. 18, from 3-5 pm in the newly renovated Memorial Field House. Bobbie Raeder, Hope's representative on the TCM Board, is seeking contributions to support a café where people can gather for refreshments during the event. Checks can be made out to Hope Church, but please note Toledo Campus Ministry on the check or envelope. Save the date: Sunday, Oct. 18!

THE BOOK GROUP will meet on Monday, Sept. 28 in the church library. The selected book is *Called Out of Darkness* by Anne Rice. All are invited to read this book and attend the discussion on Monday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 pm.

SMALL GROUPS are now being planned for the fall and sign ups will be on Sunday, Sept. 13 and 20. If you have never been involved in a small group, consider joining one this year.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY is collected the third Sunday of every month. Donations are placed in the grocery cart during all three services.

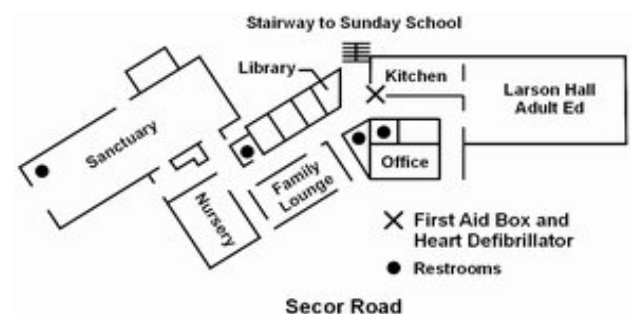
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS	8:00	Tim Greenwood
OF THE WORD	11:00	Christine Keller
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Collin Duffey
	11:00	Rob Grimm
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Dick and Joyce Moore
	9:30	Susan Coleman, Joyce Michalski Al and Jackie Mercer
	11:00	Margaret and Fred Bretzloff Carol and Phil Meuser

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers	The Members of Hope
Interim Senior Pastor	Andrea Starn (Home 1-419-424-6663) (Cell 419-348-1204) astarn@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.

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.