

## Announcements - August 30, 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 today.

### ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

**DINNERS FOR 8** - New groups will be formed beginning in early September. Fliers are available from the ushers and on the table in the hallway. Sign up sheet is on the hallway table outside the Lounge and today is the last day to sign up!

## Servants Needed

### MUD HENS GAMES

Help is needed to work concession stands at the Mud Hens games tonight at 6 pm and Thursday, Sept. 3 at 6:30 pm. Contact Phil Meuser, 419-842-0507, [pmeuser@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pmeuser@hopetoledo.net) to help.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

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

**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.

### EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

#### UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today	Pastor Tom preaching
Sept. 6	Pastor Laura preaching
Sept. 13	Pastor Andrea preaching
Sept. 20	Pastor Andrea preaching
Sept. 27	Pastor Tom preaching

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13**, we will be returning to Now the Feast and Celebration liturgy for the fall.

**HAITI MISSION TEAM** is having an informational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 7:00 pm in the Lounge. If you are interested in their March 2010 trip, be sure to attend this meeting.

**PARENTS** of High School students are invited to attend one of two informal meetings in the library to talk about present and future high school ministry at Hope. Come Wed., Sept. 2 or Thurs., Sept. 3 at 7 pm. Contact Pastor Laura for more information.

**ANOINTING AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING** will be held in Larson Hall on Sunday, Sept. 6 at 10:30 am.

**LUNCHESES WITH LUTHER** will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Lunch begins at noon (\$3) followed by the study led by Pastor Andrea at 1 pm.

**PARENTS—Ever Feel Like You Need a Little Help?** Hope is offering a series of parenting classes this fall, **Sundays, Sept. 13, 20 and 27<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**WALK THRU THE NEW TESTAMENT!** On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Hope will host a Walk Thru the New Testament Seminar. Registration forms are available from the ushers or located on the hallway table. Info: [www.walkthru.org](http://www.walkthru.org).

**BIBLICAL FINANCIAL STUDY** is a 10 week in-depth study of what scripture teaches about money and possessions. Life Group Members have confirmed that marriages are being strengthened and individuals are finding their way out of debt. They are becoming consistent savers, generous givers, and prudent consumers and entering into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as they apply His Word. Contact Chris Rowe 419-531-2864 or Ron Pettaway, 419-535-5745.

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

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** to be prayed for this week: Steven Barnes, Emily Bretzloff-Rohrs, Rachel Bules and John Collier

**ALTAR FLOWERS** have been given to the Glory of God by Mrs. Elgin Brooks in loving memory of her husband, Elgin, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph A. Luedtke.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Paula and Craig Iagulli on the birth of their daughter, Kayla Joy, born August 7 in Toledo Hospital.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Jim and Margaret Hentges and family on the death of his mother, Alverna Hentges who died on August 23. Services were held at Olivet Lutheran on Aug. 29.

### SCHEDULE

#### THIS WEEK AT HOPE - AUG. 30 - SEPT. 5

**TODAY** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services  
6:00pm Working Concessions at Mud Hens

**MON** 4:30pm UT Student Dinner in Larson Hall  
7:30pm Alanon in Nursery

**TUES** 7:00pm Mission Outreach & Haiti in Lounge  
8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall

**WED** 7:00pm DIT Vision Team in Lounge  
7:00pm HS Parent's Mtg in Library  
8:15pm Yoga Class in Nursery

**THURS** 7:00am Thursday Morning Study in Lounge  
8am-8pm County Auditor Reviews in Larson Hall  
6:30pm CRHP Women in Lounge  
6:30pm Working Mud Hens Game

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

**SAT** 9:00am Worship Leadership Team in Lounge  
9:30am Altar Care Ministry in Sanctuary  
10:00am Praise Team

**BISHOP LOHRMANN** invites all Lay Members who wish to discuss the recent actions of the Churchwide Assembly to gather for conversation on Tuesday, September 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m. This discussion will take place at First Lutheran Church, 109 East Lincoln Street (at South Main), Findlay, in the sanctuary. RSVP to Sarah at 419-423-3664 or email [sarah.tidd@nwos-elca.org](mailto:sarah.tidd@nwos-elca.org).

**HEALTH FAIR** will be held at Hope on March 20, 2010. A planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 29 for those interested in helping.

**FLU SEASON** is almost here! The nation is preparing for a major flu season. If you feel ill, stay home to avoid contact with others. Upon arriving and leaving the Church, use the Purell Sanitizers located around the building. Check with your physician to see if you should have the flu vaccination, especially the H1N1 vaccine.

### MINISTRY

#### TODAY'S MINISTERS

**PROCLAIMERS** 8:00 Scott Elston

**OF THE WORD** 11:00 Margaret Bretzloff

**ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER** 8:00 John Collier  
11:00 Marcus and Molly Henry

**WELCOME TEAMS** 8:00 Dick and Joyce Moore  
9:30 Jill and Joe Feudi  
Andy and Kim Evans  
11:00 Tom and Beth Fry, Freda Baum  
Elisabeth Nace

#### HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

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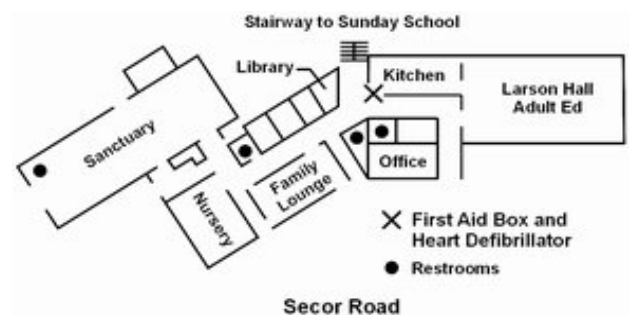
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Weekend Custodian ..... Lyndon Lee



**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 have been 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. Today is the last day to claim your items!