

Announcements - October 18, 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.

ENCOURAGING

PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

WALK THRU THE BIBLE: New Testament has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 20. Please mark your calendar now!

Servants Needed

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

It's time to prepare for Bethlehem. The sign up fliers are available today from an usher and copies are also located on the table in the hallway and the bulletin board outside the church office. This is an exciting event for everyone—you will definitely want to be a part of Bethlehem on Dec. 12 and 13.

COLLEGE STUDENT BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION

We are launching a new Ministry! We will be sending birthday cards to the youth of Hope who are attending college. Please stop by the lounge this morning to add a birthday greeting for the October and November birthdays.

STUDY BREAK TREATS NEEDED We are continuing our tradition of sending care packages to our students away at college. This year we have received an exceptional response from our requests for college student addresses, and we need your help in collecting enough goodies to share with them. Please bring donations of **granola bars, trail mix, microwave popcorn, candy and store-bought cookies** to the church office by **October 21**.

FAMILY PROMISE (IHN) Christmas wreaths will be for sale again this year, with pickup at Hope before Thanksgiving. Each person should use the flier available from an usher or from the bulletin board across from Larson Hall and order your own wreath according to the directions. We do need a volunteer with a truck, van or SUV to pick up the wreaths from Fairgreen Presbyterian (3220 Laskey Rd) on Nov. 24, between 4-6 pm and drop them off at Hope. Call Chris Keller, 419-531-1963 if you can help.

EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today	Pastor Andrea preaching
Oct. 25	Confirmation Sunday - Pastor Tom
Nov. 1	All Saints' Day - Pastor Laura
Nov. 8	Pastor Andrea
Nov. 15	Consecration Sunday - Pastor Andrea

LUNCHES WITH LUTHER - All are invited to come on Tuesdays for lunch at noon (\$3) followed by an interesting study led by Pastor Andrea. If you have never attended Lunches with Luther, consider joining us for good food, fellowship and the opportunity to learn!

LIFE IN CHRIST, our new member class meets tonight and continues on Sundays, Oct. 25, and Nov. 1 and 8 from 6:30 to 8 pm. This class is for all interested in joining Hope Church. Please talk to one of the pastors for more information.

HARVEST FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 5 pm in Larson Hall. The evening begins with dinner and continues with pumpkin carving guided by the Pumpkin Prayer. All are invited!

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY is November 1. We will observe a Liturgy of Remembrance that afternoon at 4:00 pm. You are invited to inscribe the name of someone you would like remembered in the "Book of Remembrance," which is located in the Lounge. Part of this special worship service will be to remember these people in the community prayers. All names must be submitted by Wed., Oct. 28.

HOPE MISSION TEAM is planning another trip to Orange, Texas, from Nov. 5 through Nov. 15. If you are interested in participating in this mission trip, call Fred Bretzloff at 419-531-4640 or 419-704-5999. Deadline date is October 19.

TIMELESS WISDOM! God provides "Timeless Wisdom" through Biblical principles about how we are to manage money and possessions. Contact Chris Rowe at 419-531-2864 or Ron Pettaway at 419-535-5745 for hope, help and insight.

CHECK OUT THE HAITI OPPORTUNITY - Pick up the flier explaining "gift bags for students" and how you can help. Donations can be brought to the office.

THANK YOU to everyone who walked with over 500 other persons on Saturday at Lourdes College for the "Walk for the Mind" to help with mental health awareness. Hope collected over \$500 which will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. This money will be given to the local NAMI office.

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Toledo: Lori Kohler

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Rob Grimm, Sarah Klepzig, and Steven Barnes

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Karen Fisher in honor of her husband, Ernie's birthday and in honor of all six grandchildren and by Olan Snavelly in loving memory of his wife, Lucille.

WE CELEBRATE with Gracey Gibson and her family as Gracey takes her first communion this morning.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - OCT. 18 - OCT. 24

- TODAY** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services
 9:30am Disciples in Training & SS
 6:30pm Life in Christ Class in Lounge
 7:00pm CRHP Men in Upper Room
- MON** 1:00pm John Bible Study at Woodlands
 6:00pm UT Student Dinner in Larson Hall
 7:00pm John Study at Kalb's
 7:00pm Grace Study in N Lounge
 7:00pm Student Ministry in Library
 7:30pm Alanon in Basement
- TUES** 9:30am John Study at Café Marie
 12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall
 6:45pm Experiencing God in Library
 7:00pm Mental Health in S Lounge
 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall
- WED** 7:00am Giddeons Prayer Mtg. in Lounge
 5:15pm Chime Choir in Choir Room
 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room
 6:00pm Confirmation Class in Larson Hall
 7:00pm The Case for Faith in Upper Room
 7:00pm Finance Team in Lounge
 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room
 8:00pm Handbell Choir in Sanctuary
 8:15pm Yoga in Nursery
- THURS** 7:00am Thursday Morning Study in Lounge
 9:30am Women's Study
 6:30pm CRHP Women in Lounge
 7:00pm Vision Team in Larson Hall
 7:00pm Small Group Vision Team in Library
- FRI** 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary
 11:00am Trumpets in Choir Room

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY will be meeting Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 7 PM. Due to conflicts with other activities, this group will be meeting the third Tuesday of each month. We welcome all to attend.

PASTOR TOM will be back in the office tomorrow following a few days of vacation.

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.

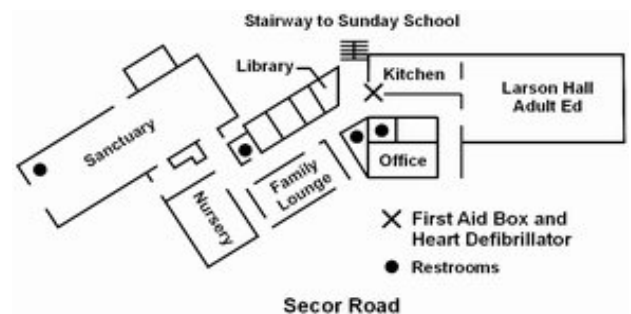
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS	8:00	John Cupp
OF THE WORD	11:00	Marjorie Prueter
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Rob Grimm
	11:00	Emily Bretzloff-Rohrs
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Don and Sue Speck
	9:30	John and Nancy Salsbury
		Theresa Herr, Nan Hagemeyer
	11:00	Margaret and Fred Bretzloff
		Carol and Phil Meuser

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

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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.

SERVICES LIVE ON INTERNET! Live streaming of our 9:30 service on Sunday morning is available on our web site: www.hopetoledo.net. Click "Listen Live". To listen to any sermon on the website, click "Sunday Sermons."

RECYCLE bagged 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.