

Announcements - November 22, 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

Servants Needed

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

We are in need of a **potter** for the pottery booth in our marketplace. This year, we have a warp weighted loom and need a **weaver** for this shop. If you can help, or if you know of someone knowledgeable in these areas, please call Diane Barnes, 419-536-8383.

DECORATING THE CHURCH

The decorating group will gather on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 6:00 pm to decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. All are invited! Come when you can and leave when you must. Any and all help is appreciated.



A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM We need your financial support to cover expenses for this wonderful two-day experience.

Money has been allocated and sponsorships given, however, we are still short \$3,300. We need your help! Please use a pink pew envelope and mark it 'Bethlehem' or mail your check to the church office.

We also are in need of items to help decorate the various shops. A list of needed items are located on the hallway table and in the lounge.

THE SALEM TREE in the lounge looks different this year. Rather than toys, we will be collecting basic need items for the Feed Your Neighbor families at Salem. Give Thanks. Give It Twice: Shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes/paste, soaps, socks, hats, gloves, coats, blankets, etc. are needed. Stop by the lounge and pick an ornament off the tree.

EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today	Hunger Sunday - Pastor Tom
Nov. 29	First Sunday in Advent - Pastor Laura
Dec. 6	Messiah Cantata at 8:00 and 11:00 Pastor Andrea preaching at 9:30
Dec. 13	Third Sunday in Advent - Pastor Tom
Dec. 20	Two Services: 8:00 - Pastor Andrea 10:00 - Children's Program
Dec. 27	Pastor Laura preaching

LUNCHES WITH LUTHER is now on Holiday Break. They will NOT meet again until Tuesday, January 5.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE Join us as we give thanks and praise to God Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 25 at 7 pm. This service is for the entire family to come together and express gratitude for God's faithfulness during this year. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise." (Psa. 150:4)

HOPE'S CHANCEL CHOIR will present Handel's Christmas Messiah on Sunday, December 6 at the 8:00 and 11:00 services. Come and experience the joy of our Savior's birth through this inspiring music.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for A Night In Bethlehem, December 12-13. Posters and postcards are available today. Take a poster to work with you. Share the postcards with your family, friends and neighbors.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:00 pm	Family Worship with Children's Choir
7:00 pm	Candlelight Worship with Communion, Carols and Brass
11:00 pm	Candlelight, Communion and Adult Choir

CRHP WOMEN AND MEN RETREATS COMING UP
Women's Jan. 30-31 Call Amy Rowe, 419-531-2864
Men's Feb. 13-14 Call Jeff Davis 419-531-4218

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."

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Toledo: Janice Shannon; At Home: John Wagner
 → Please notify the church office when you or a family member is hospitalized. (419-536-8383)

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Rachel Bules, Casey Miller, Gracey Gibson

HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Please pray for Erika Hadley. Her address is 108 Linwood Lane, Oxford, OH 45056. A 'thinking of you' note would be appreciated.

COLLEGE STUDENT BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION
 Birthday cards are sent to our college students and we ask that you stop by the lounge this morning to add a greeting to those with upcoming birthdays.

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith in memory of loved ones and by John and Claudia Day in memory of loved ones.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Steve and Annette Collier and family on the death of his mother, Virginia Collier, who died on Nov. 13. Services were held at Oakdale United Methodist Church, Deshler, Nov. 16. Cards can be sent to 2445 Lost Creek, Toledo 43617.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - Nov. 22 - Nov. 28

TODAY 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services
 7:00pm CRHP Men in Upper Room
MON 6:00pm UT Student Dinner in Larson Hall
 7:30pm Book Group in Library
 7:30pm Alanon in Basement
TUES 6:45pm Experiencing God in Library
 7:00pm Adult Formation at Bretzloffs
 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall
WED 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service
THURS THANKSGIVING DAY - Office Closed
FRI OFFICE CLOSED
 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
SAT 9:00pm Bethlehem Set Up in Larson Hall
 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary
 11:00am Trumpets in Choir Room

HOPE THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE will be held Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 pm. This service is for families and friends to come together to express gratitude to God.

CELEBRATE the installation of Pastor Tom Schaeffer at Threshold Church, the new Toledo area ELCA church plant and our nearest Lutheran neighbor! This dynamic ministry worships in the Omni nightclub with a live rock band, and reaches out to a diverse population. Hope and Threshold have already begun to partner in ministry, so come and see what God is doing in this place. Meet at church at **6:30 pm Sunday, December 6**. Contact Pastor Laura for more information.

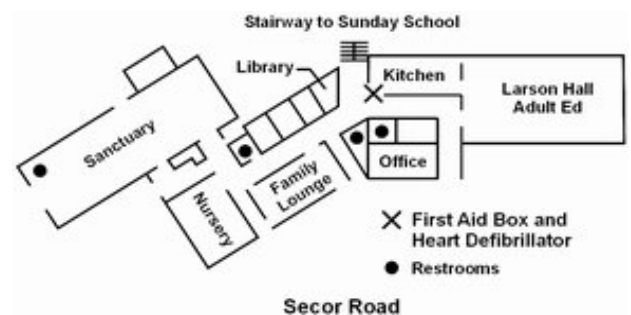
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS	8:00	Tim Greenwood
OF THE WORD	11:00	Forrest Wenman
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Alisa Martinez
	11:00	Becca Mitchell
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Don and Marian Mulligan
	9:30	Jill and Joe Feudi
		Dennis and Jane McCloskey
		Susan Coleman
	11:00	Tom and Beth Fry, Freda Baum
		Elisabeth Nace, Greg Weiner

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

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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 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.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY is collected the 3rd Sunday of every month. Your donations of canned goods and non-perishable items are placed in the grocery cart during all three services.