

## Announcements - December 6, 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 have a warp weighted loom and need a **weaver** for this shop. We also need **dancers** for in the sanctuary. If you can help or if you know of someone gifted in these areas, please call Diane Barnes, 419-536-8383.

### A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

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



**BETHLEHEM PARTICIPANTS** will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary to finalize details. Attendance is very important!

**THE SALEM TREE** in the lounge looks different this year. Rather than toys, we are 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.

**POSTERS AND POSTCARDS** for A Night In Bethlehem are available today. Take a poster to work and pass out those postcards to family, friends and neighbors.

Please help us live our vision by completing your 2009 pledge.

Total committed pledges for 2009 \$636,975  
Amount received toward pledges \$555,927

**THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** will gather at Hope on Friday, December 11 at 6:00 pm for a special Christmas Event. See Pastor Laura for more details.

### EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

#### SUNDAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today	Messiah Cantata at 8:00 and 11:00 Pastor Andrea preaching at 9:30
Dec. 13	Third Sunday in Advent - Pastor Tom
Dec. 20	<b>Two Services:</b> 8:00 - Pastor Andrea 10:00 - Children's Program
Dec. 27	Pastor Laura preaching

**ANOINTING AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING** will be held this morning after the 11:00 service in the Lounge. All are invited to attend.

**ADVENT PRAYER SERVICES** are held on Wednesday mornings from 7 to 7:30 in the sanctuary. Come and experience a quiet time of prayer and listening to God's voice amidst all the other sounds that call to us.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS** Is Christmas time difficult for you? You are not alone. Join with others in a safe environment to learn coping strategies for the holidays. This will be a time to relax, share and learn alternatives for facing the challenges of the season. Join us on Thursdays, Dec. 10 and 17 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the library. All are invited.

**THE CHILDREN OF HOPE** will present "Mary's Christmas" on Sunday, December 20 at 10:00 am. The traditional worship will be offered at the 8:00 am service. There will be two services on December 20.

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

#### 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

#### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

This year, we will have a Christmas Day worship service at 10:00 am in Bethlehem (Larson Hall) with Pastor Laura preaching.

#### 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](http://www.hopetoledo.net). Click "Listen Live". To listen to any sermon on the website, click "Sunday Sermons."

Toledo: Myra Fry, Newell Kautman; St. Vincent: Shirley Lease; Franciscan Care Center: Marie Vizneau; At Home: John Wagoner

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

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** to be prayed for this week: Sara Martin, Alisa Martinez, Becca Mitchell

**HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Please pray for Robert Hadley, 317 Scott Hall, Miami University, 500 S. Maple Ave., Oxford, OH 45056. A note to Robert would be appreciated.

**BIRTHDAY CARDS** are sent to our college students. Please stop by the lounge this morning to add a greeting to those with upcoming birthdays.

### SCHEDULE

#### THIS WEEK AT HOPE - Dec 6 - Dec 12

- TODAY** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services  
 9:30am Disciples in Training and SS  
 12:00pm Healing/Laying on of Hands in Lounge  
 7:00pm CRHP Men in Upper Room
- MON** 1:00pm John Study at Woodlands  
 6:00pm LCM UT Dinner in Lounge  
 6:30pm Healing Team in Library  
 7:00pm John Study @ Kalbs  
 7:30pm Alanon in Basement
- TUES** 9:30pm John Study at Café Marie  
 5:00pm Agape Meal at Salem  
 6:45pm Experiencing God in Library  
 7:00pm Bethlehem Mtg. in Sanctuary  
 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall
- WED** 7:00am Advent Prayer Service in Sanctuary  
 5:15pm Chime Choir in Choir Room  
 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room  
 6:00pm Confirmation Class in Lounge  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room  
 8:00pm Hand Bell Choir in Sanctuary
- THURS** 7:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study in Lounge  
 9:00am Hope Salem Mtg. in N Lounge  
 9:00am West Toledo Cluster in S Lounge  
 9:30am Women's Study at Joy's  
 6:30pm CHRP Women in Upper Room  
 7:00pm Blue Christmas in Library  
 7:00pm Vision Team in Lounge
- FRI** 6:00pm High School Christmas Event  
 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 8:00am Finance Team in Lounge  
 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary  
**1-6:00pm A Night in Bethlehem**  
 4:00pm Serving at Cherry St. Mission

**Pastor Tom Schaeffer** will be installed 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. Meet at church at **6:30 pm tonight**. Contact Pastor Laura for more info.

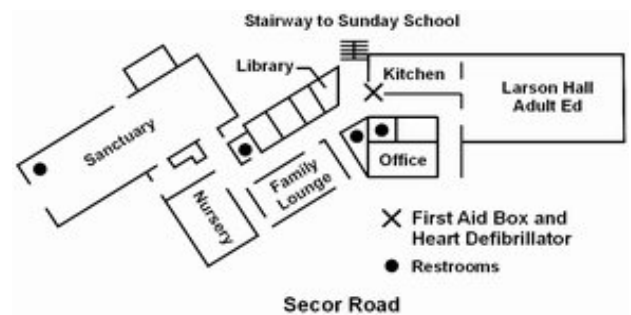
### MINISTRY

#### TODAY'S MINISTERS

- PROCLAIMERS** 8:00 Don Mulligan  
**OF THE WORD** 11:00 Carol Meuser  
**ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER** 8:00 Casey Miller  
 11:00 Mark Hadley  
**WELCOME TEAMS** 8:00 Dick and Joyce Moore  
 9:30 John and Nancy Salisbury  
 Theresa Herr, Nan Hagemeyer  
 11:00 Herman Bersticker, Dick Melton  
 Ron and Marva Pettaway

#### HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

- Ministers ..... The Members of Hope  
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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. Your donations of canned goods and non-perishable items are placed in the grocery cart during all three services.