

Announcements - December 13, 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 outside Larson Hall 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

NURSERY CARE

We need people to staff the nursery for special services held in the evening. At this time, we need child care for the 4:00 and 7:00 services on Christmas Eve. Contact Diane Barnes at 419-536-8383 or email at dbarnes@hopetoledo.net.

ALTAR CARE

Altar Care Ministry Team meets the first Saturday of each month. This is a great opportunity to serve the church by preparing the sanctuary for worship and communion. Contact Linda Moulton, 419-531-4695 for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Beginning in January, High School Youth Group will meet after the 11:00 service until 1:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The first one of these gatherings will be held on Sunday, January 10th. All students in 9th through 12th grade are invited for fine food, good quality God-talk, and general fun! Contact Pastor Laura with questions.

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

Total committed pledges for 2009 \$636,975
Amount received toward pledges \$565,529

WALK THRU THE NEW TESTAMENT! On Saturday, February 20, Hope will host a Walk Thru the New Testament Seminar. Dr. Greg Carlson will lead the seminar for adults through children in grade 6. His wife, Donna, will lead the Kids of the Book seminar for children in 1st through 5th grade. Registration forms will be available in January, but mark your calendar now.

EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

SUNDAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today	Third Sunday in Advent - Pastor Tom
Dec. 20	Two Services: 8:00 - Pastor Andrea 10:00 - Children's Program
Dec. 27	Pastor Laura preaching

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 Thursday, Dec. 17 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the library. All are invited.

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

LUNCHESES WITH LUTHER is now on Holiday Break. They will meet on Tuesday, January 5.

A HEALING SERVICE will be held on Sunday, January 3 at 4:00 in the afternoon. Pastor Andrea will share her message. This service includes prayers, anointing and Holy Communion. All are invited.

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 presiding.

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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Sunset Village: Myra Fry; 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: Rob Grimm, Sarah Klepzig, Steven Barnes

HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Please pray for Stephanie Hadley. Her address is University of Kentucky, Kirwan #2, 752 Woodland Ave., Lexington, KY 40526. A "thinking of you" note 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.

WE WELCOME into the family of Hope through the sacrament of Baptism, Anna Marie Caputo, daughter of Jeff and Tess Caputo. May God's blessing be with Anna and her family today and every day.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - Dec 13 - Dec 19

- TODAY** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services
 9:30am Disciples in Training and SS
 1-6:00pm **A Night in Bethlehem**
 7:00pm CRHP Men in Lounge
- MON** 6:00pm LCM UT Dinner in Lounge
 6:30pm Management Team in Library
 7:00pm John Study @ Kalbs
 7:30pm Alanon in Basement
- TUES** 9:30pm John Study at Café Marie
 6:45pm Experiencing God in Library
 7:00pm Mental Health Ministry in S Lounge
 7:00pm Haiti Mtg. in N Lounge
 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 Program Rehearsal in Sanctuary
 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room
 8:00pm Hand Bell Choir in Sanctuary
- THURS** 7:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study in Lounge
 9:30am Women's Study at Joy's
 5:30pm Connecting Point in Library
 6:30pm CHRP Women in Lounge
 7:00pm Blue Christmas in Library
- FRI** 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 9:30am Praise Team in Sanctuary
 10:30am Children's Program Rehearsal-Sanctuary
 12:00pm Trumpets in Choir Room
 4:00pm Serving at Cherry St. Mission

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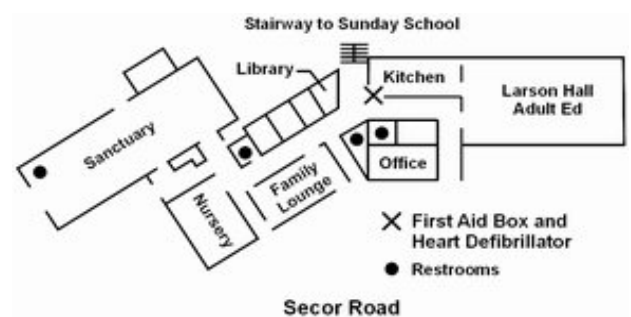
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS	8:00	Marian Mulligan
OF THE WORD	11:00	Ron Ranallo
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Becca Mitchell
	11:00	Gracey Gibson
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Dick and Joyce Moore
	9:30	Dick and Patsy Camp Jack and Sarah Puffenberger
	11:00	Marianne Hewlett, Chris Rowe, Marjorie Prueter, Lore Schueler

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 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.