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Announcements - December 27, 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 will be moving "Bethlehem" back into storage on Saturday, January 2 beginning at 9:00 am. We need many helping hands to make this move smooth! Please let Diane Barnes know (419-536-8383) if you can help and if you have a truck or trailer.

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	\$594,610

CALVINO RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS are available for \$10 each through the church office or from mission team members. Calvino's is located on Central Ave. at Cricket West. The food is delicious and they make great gifts! The money earned from this fundraiser will support our efforts in Haiti and build a playground at the school.

TODAY, Hope Church is preparing and serving the dinner to the people at St. Paul's Community Center. We thank the Hentges family for coordinating this project and to the others helping with the dinner.

EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

SUNDAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today	Pastor Laura preaching
January 3	Pastor Andrea preaching
January 10	Pastor Laura preaching
January 17	Pastor Tom preaching
January 24	Pastor Andrea preaching
January 31	Pastor Laura preaching

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, December 28. The office will be open December 29 through December 31. All contributions must be in the office by 4:00 pm on Dec. 31, or postmarked by Dec. 31 in order to claim a charitable deduction for 2009.

LUNCHES WITH LUTHER is now on Holiday Break. They will meet on Tuesday, January 5. If you have never attended this group, mark your calendar and come at noon for good food, fellowship and an interesting study.

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.

SIGN UPS FOR THE NEW WINTER SMALL GROUPS will be held on Sundays, January 10 and 17. Make this one of your New Year's Resolutions by joining a small group.

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.

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Matthew Bules, Mark Hadley and Robby Kohler

HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Please pray for Rob Hentges, Bowling Green State University, Harshman Anderson Room 111, 1415 E Wooster, Bowling Green, OH 43403. A "thinking of you" note would be appreciated.

PRAY for the Leadership Development Team as they have been charged with asking potential Call Committee members to discern the call to serve. Pray for those who are being asked.

WE WELCOME into the family of Hope through the sacrament of Baptism, Owen William Keller, son of Dennis and Kimberly Keller. May God's blessing be with Owen and his family today and every day.

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. 27 - JAN. 2

TODAY 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services
 MON 6:30pm Healing Team in Library
 7:30pm Alanon in Basement
 TUES 5:00pm Agape Meal at Salem
 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall
 WED
 THURS
 FRI NEW YEAR'S DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
 SAT 9:00am Take down and moving Bethlehem
 9:30am Praise Team in Sanctuary



ALL CHOIRS are on Holiday Break for two weeks. All choir rehearsals will resume on Wed., January 10. Mark your calendar!

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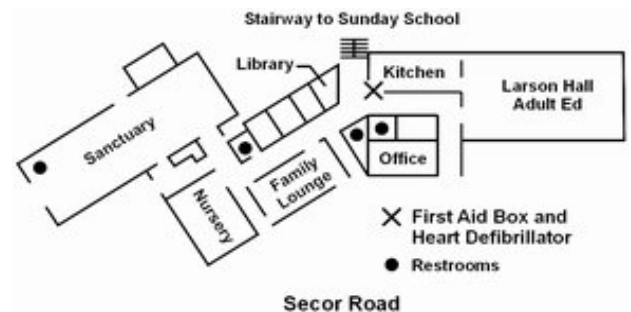
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS 8:00 Matt Caputo
 OF THE WORD 11:00 Jon Patberg
 ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER 8:00 Matthew Bules
 11:00 Mark Hadley
 WELCOME TEAMS 8:00 Dick and Joyce Moore
 9:30 John and Nancy Salisbury
 Theresa Herr, Nan Hagemeyer
 11:00 Ronald and Marva Pettaway
 Herman Bersticker, Dick Melton

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