

Announcements - January 3, 2010

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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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Start out the new year by joining one of Hope's choirs. There are choirs for children as well as adults. Everyone who loves music is encouraged to be a part of this ministry. Contact Lori Bitz, Minister of Music, lbitz@hopetoledo.net

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.

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.

HOPE'S MISSION MINISTRY TEAM needs your help! Fliers are located on the table in the hallway or available from an usher. Opportunities await you!

SPECIAL THANKS to all the Macaroni and Cheese chefs for preparing dishes for the dinner at St. Paul's Community Center last Sunday. The Mac and Cheese was a hit!!

EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

SUNDAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

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

SERMON SERIES ON JAMES! The pastors will bring a five-part sermon series that will explore the very practical teaching of the New Testament book of James. The series begins on Sunday, January 17. In preparation for this, it would be helpful to read through the five short chapters of this amazing book prior to the 17th.

LUNCHES WITH LUTHER 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 this afternoon at 4:00. Pastor Andrea will share her message. This service includes prayers, anointing and Holy Communion. All are invited. Yellow Prayer Request cards are in the narthex and on the table outside the Lounge.

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 and join 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.

HOPE'S BOOK GROUP will meet on Monday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 pm to discuss Long Quiet Highway by Natalie Goldberg. Read this interesting book and join the group on Jan. 25 for a good discussion. All are invited.

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

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

HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Please pray for Maggie Jackson. Her address is Bowling Green State University, 335 Mac East, Bowling, Green, OH 43403. A "thinking of you" note would be appreciated.

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Lore Schueler in loving memory of her husband, Hermann K. Schueler and her parents, Maria and John Soederberg.

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.

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 - JAN. 3 - JAN. 9

TODAY 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services
 9:30am DIT and SS Classes
 4:00pm Healing Service in Sanctuary
 7:00pm CRHP Men in Lounge

MON 1:00pm Bible Study at Woodlands
 6:00pm UT Dinner in Larson Hall
 6:30pm Healing Ministry in Library
 7:00pm John Study at Kalbs
 7:30pm Alanon in Basement

TUES 9:30am John Study at Café Marie
 12:00pm Lunches with Luther in Larson Hall
 6:45pm Experiencing God in Library
 7:00pm Mission Outreach Team in Lounge
 7:00pm Property Team in Lounge
 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall

WED 5:00pm Leadership Development Team in Library
 6:00pm Confirmation Class in Larson Hall.

THURS 7:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study in Lounge
 9:30am Women's Bible Study at Joy's
 6:30pm CRHP Women in Lounge
 7:00pm Blue Christmas in Library

FRI 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall

SAT 8:00am Finance Team in Lounge
 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary
 10:00am Salem Partner Brunch in Larson Hall
 4:00pm Serving dinner at Cherry St. Mission



ALL CHOIRS are now on Holiday Break. All choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 10. Mark your calendar!

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."

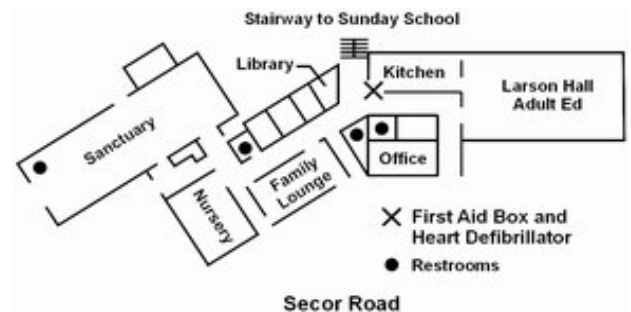
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS	8:00	Scott Elston
OF THE WORD	11:00	Phil Meuser
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Sarah Klepzig
	11:00	Robby Kohler
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Dick and Joyce Moore
	9:30	Greg and Barb Whetstone
		Jack and Sarah Puffenberger
	11:00	Tom and Beth Fry, Freda Baum, Elisabeth Nace, Greg Weiner

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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.