

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - February 14, 2010

"To be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ"

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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 are in their silent mode or turned off.

ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

Servants Needed

HANDS FOR HOPE

Are you handy? Do you enjoy working on small projects? Hope is looking for volunteers to tackle small maintenance projects here at Hope including painting, basic carpentry and general maintenance. The group will work in conjunction with the Property Team. If you can help, contact Rob Duffey, 419-829-2263 or Jeff Davis, 419-531-4218.

THE CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING to approve the final 2010 budget will be held next Sunday, February 21 at 10:30 am in Larson Hall.

HAITI - Lutheran World Relief is responding through our partners on the ground. You can donate by going to www.lwr.org, giving to Hope or through the Alternative Gift catalog.

CALVINO RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS are available for \$10 each through the church office or from mission team members. The money earned from this fundraiser will support our efforts in Haiti and build a playground at the school.

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. The sign-up sheet is on the table outside the Lounge.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS for children in the 2nd grade and older will be held on Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 5:30 to 6:30. A parent must attend with their child. Registration forms are available from an usher, on the table outside the Lounge and the church office.



EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

SUNDAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today	James: Chapter 5 - Pastor Tom
Feb. 21	1 st Sunday in Lent - Pastor Laura
Feb. 28	2 nd Sunday in Lent - Pastor Andrea
March 7	3 rd Sunday in Lent - Pastor Tom
March 14	4 th Sunday in Lent - Pastor Andrea
March 21	5 th Sunday in Lent - Pastor Laura
March 28	Palm Sunday <i>Cry of the Congregation</i>
April 4	Easter Sunday

THE SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION of James concludes today in Larson Hall at 9:30 am. Please bring a Bible. Leaders: Margaret Bretzloff and Bob Beers

HEADING BACK TO TEXAS Join our team from Hope as we return to Orange, TX for mission and ministry with folks in need. Travel dates are July 17-25. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 5 pm. Contact Pastor Laura or Fred Bretzloff for more information.

PANCAKE SUPPER



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER will be held in Larson Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 16 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Come for good food, fellowship and the joy of watching pancakes fly! Invite you family, friends and neighbors.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES will be held at Hope on Feb. 17 at 7 am, noon, and 7 pm.

LOVE PROMISES OF GOD is this year's theme for the Lenten Services on Thursdays, beginning Feb. 25. Supper, discussion and worship will be held in Larson Hall at 6:30 and will conclude by 7:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

LUNCHES WITH LUTHER meets every Tuesday at noon for lunch (\$3) in Larson Hall with study and discussion beginning at 1:00 led by Pastor Andrea.

ROMANIAN MISSION TEAM is having an auction and buffet fundraiser March 12. They are asking members of the congregation to donate items such as gift cards, pie or cake, movie or play tickets, or if you have a cottage to loan out for a week-end, etc. Teenagers could volunteer a few hours of babysitting! If you can help, contact Eldonna Cox at 419-841-1248 or Fred Bretzloff at 419-842-9922.

CHANCEL CHOIR will practice today after the 11:00 service.

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)

→ 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 Emily Mohn. Her address is 70 S Green Dr. Room 419, Athens, OH 45701. A "thinking of you" note would be appreciated.

BIRTHDAY CARDS are sent to our college students. Stop by the lounge to add a greeting to those with upcoming birthdays.

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Eleanor Gibbs in honor of the birthdays of her sons, Jeff and Steven, and in honor of all her grandchildren.

THE PRAYER CANDLE on the altar today is for the people of Haiti.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - FEB. 14 - FEB. 20

TODAY 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services
 9:30am DIT and Sunday School classes
 9:30am James Study in Larson Hall
 12:00pm HS Youth Group in Pastor Andrea's office
 12:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
 7:00pm CRHP Men in Lounge

MON 1:00pm Bible Study at Woodlands
 6:00pm UT Dinner in Larson Hall
 7:00pm Fully Devoted in Lounge
 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
 5-7pm PANCAKE SUPPER in Larson Hall
 6:30pm Property Team in Basement
 6:45pm Experiencing God in Library
 7:00pm Haiti Team Mtg. in Upper Room
 7:00pm Mental Health Team in S Lounge
 7:00pm Vision Team in N Lounge
 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall

WED ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES 7 am, Noon, 7 pm
 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room
 8:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room

THURS 7:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study in Lounge
 9:30am Women's Bible Study in Lounge
 6:30pm Crown Financial in Basement
 7:00pm Feasting on Prayer at Mulligans
 7:00pm Language of God in Library
 7:00pm CRHP Women in Lounge

FRI 5:00pm Confirmation Overnight at Clere's
 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall

SAT 8:30am Walk thru the New Testament-sanctuary
 2:30pm Praise Team in Sanctuary
 4:00pm Serving at Cherry St. Mission

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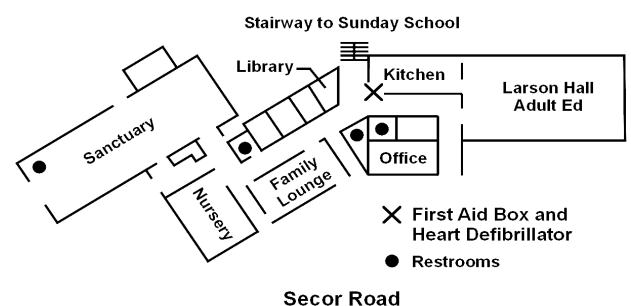
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS	8:00	Paul Peters
OF THE WORD	11:00	Marjorie Prueter
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Alisa Martinez
	11:00	Rachel Bules
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Tom and Kathy Page
	9:30	Dick and Patsy Camp
		Margaret and Megan Hentges
	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
Discipleship Pastor.....	Tom Fraser (Home 419-382-9669) tfraser@hopetoledo.net
Pastor of Student and Family Life.....	Laura Strietelmeier (Cell 419-309-9358) lstrietelmeier@hopetoledo.net
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Minister of Student Ministries.....	Diane Barnes dbarnes@hopetoledo.net
Organist.....	Gayle McClellan gmcclellan@hopetoledo.net
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Director of Pastoral Care.....	Lois Smith
Director of Health Ministries.....	Betty Lorenz blorenz@hopetoledo.net
Director of Mission Outreach.....	Phil Meuser pmeuser@hopetoledo.net
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Financial Administrator.....	Christina Frye cfrye@hopetoledo.net
Resident Psychologist.....	Dr. Dean Meinke dmeinke@hopetoledo.net 419-536-8100
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 third Sunday of every month. Your donations of canned goods and non-perishable items are placed in the grocery cart during all three services.