

# Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - February 21, 2010

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

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## INVITING PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH GOD

**W**elcome 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

We are looking for volunteers to tackle small maintenance projects at Hope. Call the church office if you are willing to help. 419-536-8383.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Disciples in Training bake sale on January 24. The Disciples raised \$210 from the sale which benefited Heifer International. As a group, they decided to purchase a goat, honeybees, and rabbits for families in a developing country.

**THANKS** to all who supported the SouperBowl of Caring on February 7. Thanks to you, our youth raised more than \$400 and donated more than 40 canned goods to Cherry Street Mission. We CAN make a difference in this hungry world!

**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.



**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS** for children in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 or call the church office.

**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.

## EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

### SUNDAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

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

**THE CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING** to approve the final 2010 budget will be held today at 10:30 am in Larson Hall.

**INSTALLATION** of the members of the Call Committee for Senior Pastor will be held during the 11:00 service this morning. They are Nita Clere, Stephanie Eby, Dana Imbrock, Sande Klepzig, Phil Meuser, Judy Patberg, Ron Pettaway, Jean Sapon, Casey Talbott, Kaye Weiner, and Forrest Wenman.

**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.

**HEADING BACK TO TEXAS** Join our team from Hope as we return to Orange, TX July 17-25. An information meeting will be held today at 5 pm in the Lounge. Contact Pastor Laura or Fred Bretzloff

**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.

**DINNERS FOR 8** Are you aware that there are people at Hope who would like to know you better? Would you like to establish and deepen relationships on a social level? "Dinners for 8" is designed to bring people together in casual settings around something we all enjoy doing—eating! Participating couples and singles will meet monthly in homes and/or restaurants in the same group of 8 people for 3 months. Each group will agree on dates and times that fit their schedules. There is no agenda other than to get to know others better. Sign-up sheets are located outside the lounge and will be there through March 7. Groups of six per group will be formed and assigned, allowing each group to invite two extra people each time they meet. Questions? Contact Pastor Tom.

**ALTAR CARE** will not meet on Saturday, March 6. Please check the sign-up sheet which is located on the bulletin board outside of Pastor Laura's office for March duties. Your help is needed!

## PRAYERS

**PRAY** for those hospitalized: (\*released this week)

Toledo: \*Herman Bersticker; Surgery 2/22 Bob Beers; UTMC Surgery 2/22: Christine Keller

→ 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, Robby Kohler

**HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK**: Please pray for Ashton Pupos. His address is Ohio State U, 0904 Morrison Tower, 196 W 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Columbus, OH 43210. 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.

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

## SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE - FEB. 21 - FEB. 27

**TODAY** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services  
 9:30am DIT and Sunday School classes  
 10:30am Budget Meeting in Larson Hall  
 5:00pm Orange TX Mission Mtg. in Library  
 6:00pm HS Youth Group at Christ Presb. Church  
 7:00pm CRHP Men in Lounge

**MON** 1:00pm Bible Study at Woodlands  
 4:30pm Book Group in Library  
 6:00pm UT Dinner in Larson Hall  
 6:30pm Healing Ministry in Library  
 7:00pm Fully Devoted in S Lounge  
 7:00pm Call Committee in N 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  
 7:00pm Haiti Team Mtg. in Lounge  
 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall

**WED** 5:15pm Chime Choir in Choir Room  
 5:45pm Small Group Vision Team in Library  
 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room  
 7:00pm CRHP Continuation Team in Lounge  
 7:00pm Language of God in Library  
 8:00pm Handbells in Sanctuary

**THURS** 7:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study in Lounge  
 9:00am Hope Salem Mtg. in N Lounge  
 9:30am Women's Bible Study in Lounge  
 6:30pm Lenten Supper and Worship  
 7:30pm CRHP Women in Lounge

**FRI** 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall

**SAT** 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary  
 11:00am Trumpets in Choir Room

**PASTOR LAURA** will be attending a youth ministry conference in Chicago this coming weekend and will therefore be absent from services next Sunday, February 28.

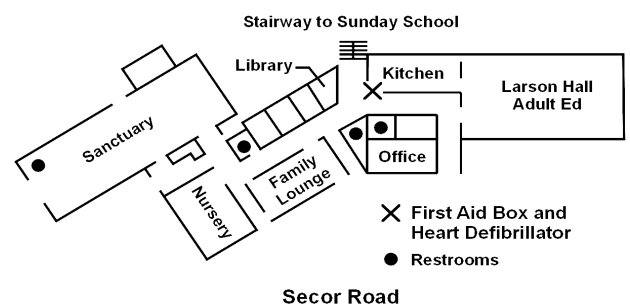
## MINISTRY

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

<b>PROCLAIMERS</b>	8:00	Tim Greenwood
<b>OF THE WORD</b>	11:00	Chris Rowe
<b>ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER</b>	8:00	Casey Miller
	11:00	Robby Kohler
<b>WELCOME TEAMS</b>	8:00	Tom and Kathy Page
	9:30	Greg and Barb Whetstone
		Bradden and Crystal Jozsa
	11:00	Margaret and Fred Bretzloff
		Bob and Eldonna Cox

### HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers.....	The Members of Hope
Interim Senior Pastor.....	Andrea Starn (Home 1-419-424-6663) (Cell 419-348-1204 ) <a href="mailto:astarn@hopetoledo.net">astarn@hopetoledo.net</a>
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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.