

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - February 28, 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

COOKIE DONORS

Volunteers are needed to donate four dozen cookies for Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings. The sign up sheet is located on the reception table in the lounge.



THE CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING

will be held Sunday, March 14 in Larson Hall at noon. At the meeting on Feb. 21, a motion to amend the budget was made, but a vote was not taken because a quorum was not present. The 2009 Financial Statements and 2010 Proposed Budget books and a copy of the motion are available in the church office. Your attendance on March 14 is very important. Please plan to be there.

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 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 or call the church office.

TICKETS are on sale between services for the Romania Orphanage benefit Auction and Mediterranean Food event on March 12. Tickets are \$25. They may also be purchased at Yankee Doodle Flag store or in the church office.

ROMANIAN MISSION TEAM is asking members of the congregation to donate items such as gift cards, pie or cake, movie or play tickets, etc. for their Auction and Mediterranean Food event on March 12. 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	2 nd Sunday in Lent - Pastor Tom
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

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

ANOINTING AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING will be held on Sunday, March 7 at 10:30 am in the library. Members of the Healing Ministry Team lead the service. All are invited to attend.

THE SOLOIST, starring Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey, Jr., will be shown on Saturday, March 6 at 6:30 pm. This film is based on a true story in which journalist Steve Lopez (played by Downey) discovers Nathaniel Anthony Ayers (Foxx), a Juilliard-trained classical musician playing his violin on the streets of LA. It explores homelessness, mental illness and the healing nature of music. The Mental Health Ministry invites everyone to join them for food, fellowship and a great movie.



LUNCHESS 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 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. Sign-up sheets are located outside the lounge and will be there through March 7. Groups will be formed and assigned, allowing each group to invite two extra people each time they meet. Questions? Contact Pastor Tom.

WALLEYE HOCKEY GAME As a group, Hope will be attending the game on Friday, March 19 at 7:00 pm. Sign up sheet is outside the Lounge. Tickets are \$15 (with proceeds going to Haiti). Only thirty tickets are available so sign up today! The bus leaves Westgate at 6:00 pm and will leave the arena 20 minutes after the game. Bus ride is \$1 each way. For more info, contact Jean Sapon or call the church office.

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)

Toledo: Bob Beers, Paul Ravas

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

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

MEMBERS OF THE HAITI TEAM are being commissioned at the 11:00 service this morning. They are Ted Braun, Karen Caputo, Nita Clere, Kent Darr, John Drowatzky, Scott Elston, Barbara Gollmer, Fritz Hartkopf, LeeAnn Henry, Chuck Hicks, Mary Ann Husson, Phil Meuser, Ashley Scharfenberg, Emily Sewell, Joy Shakur and Wes Strieter.

HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Please pray for Abigail Rudolph. Her address is 521 S Main Street, Oxford, OH 45056. 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.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - FEB. 28 - MARCH 6

TODAY 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services
 9:30am DIT and Sunday School classes
 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 Fully Devoted in S 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
 6:45pm Experiencing God in Library
 7:00pm Mission Outreach Team in Lounge
 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall

WED 5:15pm Chime Choir in Choir Room
 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room
 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room
 7:00pm Language of God in Library
 8:00pm Handbells in Sanctuary

THURS 7:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study in Lounge
 9:30am Women's Bible Study in Lounge
 5:00pm Historical Review in Library
 5:30pm First Communion Class in Lounge
 6:30pm Lenten Supper and Worship
 7:30pm CRHP Women in Lounge
 8:00pm Call Committee in Library

FRI 5:00pm Crown Financial in Lounge
 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall

SAT 9:00am Worship Leadership Team in Library
 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary
 11:00am Trumpets in Choir Room
 2:30pm DIT Roller Skating Party
 6:30pm *The Soloist* in the Lounge

PASTOR LAURA is attending a youth conference in Chicago and will return to Toledo later today.

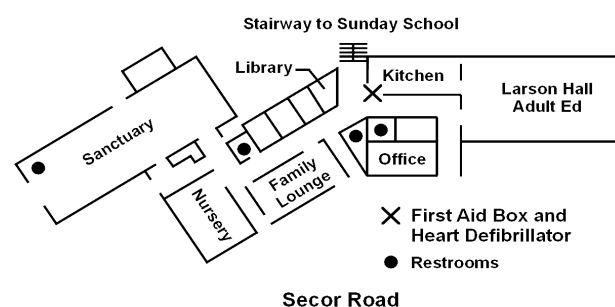
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS	8:00	Don Mulligan
OF THE WORD	11:00	Kay Grewe
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Sara Martin
	11:00	Gracey Gibson
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Tom and Kathy Page
	9:30	John and Stephanie Eby
		Tom and Tammy Jahns
	11:00	Ron and Marva Pettaway
		Elisabeth Nace, Freda Baum, Greg Weiner

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
Minister of Communications.....	Amy Rowe arowe@hopetoledo.net
Director of Pastoral Care.....	Lois Smith
Director of Health Ministries.....	Betty Lorenz blorenz@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.

→ **The Toledo Area congregations** are invited to the annual winter conference meeting with the Bishop this Tuesday from 6-9pm at Community of Christ, Whitehouse. If you are interested in going, please RSVP to Sarah at the NWOS office at 419-423-3664, or by email at sarah.tidd@nwos-elca.org.