

HCC News

Serve

- **Olmsted Falls Food Pantry**-- There is an immediate need for MAC & CHEESE and CANNED FRUIT. Donations of any non-perishable food items are appreciated. We can also re-use your plastic store bags for food distribution. See full list at Welcome Desk.
- **Updated Giving.** Text [insert amount] to 84321. There is a first time only set up required.
- **A Way to support Hope in the new year!** Hope Community Capital Development In 2018 we hope to make some significant capital investments beyond what the budget will permit. By faith we are asking God for \$50,000. This would also be a great year end kingdom investment and give us a running start. You can do this by using a Hope offering envelope; in the other line write HCC Capital Development, or selecting that line item in online giving.

Student Ministries

- **The Way (High School Youth Group)** All High Schoolers are welcome at The Way! We meet from 6:00-8:00PM every Sunday night in the Multi-Purpose Room (Gym) at Hope. We play creative group games, laugh, learn about Jesus, and we're discovering The Way to contagious abundant life together. You're always welcome to bring friends along with you! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Josiah at josiah.stumbo@hopeolmsted.org.
- **Wildfire (Middle School Youth Group).** Attention Middle Schoolers! Join us at Wildfire every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:30. You'll make friends, play games, eat snacks and grow in your faith—all in one place! And as always, feel free to bring friends with you!
- **WHITEOUT - TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER!** Winter Youth Camp. Join the 6th-12th graders from Hope and other churches in our region for WHITEOUT at Beulah Beach Camp in Vermillion, OH the weekend of February 16th-18th. The weekend will include top-notch programming and a day at Kalahari Indoor Waterpark. Visit our events page at www.hopeolmsted.org or talk to Pastor Josiah for more info!
- **Student Ministries Mission Trip With Envision Cleveland June 9th-15th:** Current 7th-12th graders are invited to apply for the Summer Mission Team. We're partnering with Envision Cleveland, the Short-Term Missions arm of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. This will not only be an opportunity to serve in Cleveland, but **also** a serious discipleship opportunity for students. Please let Pastor Josiah know if you are interested in learning more. All paperwork and deposits will be **due by March 4th**.



All our events can be found on our website:
www.hopeolmsted.org.
App store: Hope Olmsted
You can also connect with us on social media:
Facebook: Hope Community Church
Twitter: @hopeolmsted



January 21, 2018

Pastor Joel Bubna

6941 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
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Sunday 9:00 and 10:45



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Hope Community Church
God, what about people who have never heard the gospel?
Romans 1:16-25

January 21, 2018

Pastor Joel Bubna

In Romans 1:16-17 Paul clearly states the premise and passion of his letter.

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: ‘The righteous will live by faith.’”

Romans 1:16-17

Salvation, being made right with God, is not earned or the result of human action, it is received by faith. Faith is believing in who God is and what He has done. It is not what you do, but what you believe.

That is good news. What happens to those who have never heard it or children who do not have the capacity to respond to it?

I. Natural revelation is sufficient to make man responsible. Romans 1:20

A. The revelation is a clear testimony.

B. The revelation has never been silenced.

C. The revelation demands a response.

D. The revelation is limited.

God reveals himself to all. There is sufficient revelation to bring a subjective understanding, but not a saving one. Man responds by acknowledging or ignoring what is revealed.

II. The question provoked by natural revelation is, “Who is in charge?”

Romans 1:25

“They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.”

Romans 1:25

III. God longs to be known Romans 1:19-20

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• **Visiting Hope for the first time? Welcome!** Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the lobby. We want to say hello and we have a small gift for you.

Connect

• **How to register for classes and events?** On the website calendar www.hopeolmsted.org. Events.

• **Ready to get connected in the new year?** See the full list of Spring Classes at the Welcome Desk.

• **Lunch with the Pastors.** New to Hope in the last six months? Join the pastors and staff for lunch on January 28th at 12:15 to learn more about Hope’s staff and mission. Please register online via the website calendar.

• **ALPHA. Got questions about life?** Explore life & the Christian faith with ALPHA! We meet for dinner, a talk & conversation around the table. Bring a friend who wants to know more about faith. Register online on website calendar. When: **Tuesdays at 6:30pm beginning 1/30** for 11 weeks. Cost: Free.

• **Young Adult Ministry** - Resume meetings January 30th, 7 pm, room 109. Questions? Contact Dave & Jess Flegal at jessicaeflegal@gmail.com.

• **MUMs.** MUMs will next meet January 25th, and will be starting a new book series February 1st. Come join us as we dig into who we really are in order to revitalize our spiritual life and lead us to the fulfillment of our God-given destiny and vocation. We’ll use the book *The Gift of Being Yourself* by David G. Benner. Questions, contact Lesley Placeway at jlplaceway@yahoo.com.

• **EPIC (50s+). District CMA Retreat for Seniors:** March 14-16 in Sugarcreek, OH. Brochures at the Welcome Desk. Reservation/payment due by **February 2**.

• **EPIC (50+) PIZZA and MOVIE NIGHT.** Saturday, February 10 at 5:00. (Note time) Bring a friend! Sign up on line so we can know how much pizza is needed. Donations can be given that night. Please let Renee know at rnd0919@gmail.com if you would be willing to bring a dessert or if you have questions.

• **Men Of Hope (MOH) Bible Study.** Jesus and coffee on January 27th, 7:30-9:00 am. Questions? Email Kris Bosworth at kjbosworth@yahoo.com.

• **2018 FamilyLife “Weekend to Remember.”** The marriage conference is coming to Cleveland on March 2-4 and Akron on March 23-25. Please see Scott and Cindy Grove or email them at slgrove@cox.net for more information. **NOTE:** From January 8 -29, the registration fee is **half price** by registering under our group name, **hopeolmsted**.

• **Prayer meeting.** Thursdays 7-8 pm in room 109. All are welcome!

• **Weekly Prayer Letter/Prayer requests.** If you’d like to be included on the prayer letter distribution list, or have prayer requests, praise reports email to prayer.request@hopeolmsted.org.

• **2018 Sunday Music Playlist.** Want access to the music we are using at our Sunday services? Go to the Media tab on our website (www.hopeolmsted.org/) to find a youtube playlist you can listen to all week!

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