

HCC News

Serve (continued)

- **Young Life Interest Meeting** Young Life is considering starting groups in Olmsted Falls! Young Life is a ministry that effectively reaches out to unreached Middle School and High School Students in public schools. Their mission is to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. In this beginning stage of starting a program here in town they would like to make connections with anyone who is interested in supporting this ministry in any way (prayer, leadership, hosting gatherings in your home, interacting with students, etc.). You are invited to a Young Life Interest Meeting on Tuesday, **November 14th** at 7pm in room 109. If you have any questions contact Pastor Josiah.
- **Sound Tech workers needed!** The worship team is seeking sound board and slideshow volunteers. We will train on the sound board system and/or ProPresenter slideshows. Saturday morning/ Sunday morning commitment on a rotating schedule. For details please contact Christy Bellamy at worshipteam@hopeolmsted.org.
- **Love INC Coat Drive.** Donate your new or gently worn coats and jackets to Love In the Name of Christ. (If purchasing, please purchase xx and larger). Bring your coat to Hope **by October 22nd**. The coats will be given to the homeless and poor throughout the county. Please help us reach out the hand of hope in a practical way as we extend Love In the Name of Christ.
- **Olmsted Falls Food Pantry--** There is an immediate need for BOXED CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER & PASTA. 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.

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!
- **7th-12th Grade Fall Retreat at Stony Glen Camp!** Join us for a weekend in the woods with friends, night games, bonfires, hayrides, a costume party, group games, and good food. All that mixed with times of worship, learning from the Bible, connecting with God, and talking about what matters most in life with your friends and youth leaders. In summary: fall retreat is a blast. The cost is \$80 Register online today at <https://hopeolmsted.churchcenteronline.com>.



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



October 15, 2017

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Sunday 9:00 and 10:45



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Hope Community Church
Living on Purpose is A Team Sport
Romans 12:3-10 / I Peter 4:10-11

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The road to finding purpose begins with surrender. The road of surrender leads to community.

Romans 12:1 Paul urges us to “*offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.*” That is surrender. One of the results of a surrendered life is a love and commitment to Christ’s body, the church.”

Paul’s exhortation is poignant: “*...in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.*” Romans 12:5&10

We find purpose by accomplishing God’s purposes. God’s purposes are lived out in community – living on purpose is a team sport. Christ’s body, the Church is central to his purposes.

I. Bodies Have a Purpose

- Glorify God

“If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”

I Peter 4:11

- Make Disciples

II. Bodies Live on Love and Service Romans 12:3 & 9-10 / I Peter 4:10

Using our gifts does not give us purpose, loving and serving others does.

III. Bodies Grow

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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/events?** Go to www.hopeolmsted.org. Events.
- **When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in The Box.** Games can .cast a powerful spell, but the wisest player remembers that the game is always going to end. So what can we take with us to the kingdom of God? Join Mike Zalar for our next Sunday morning John Ortberg study, 10:45, room 111, starting October 22nd. Please register on website calendar.
- **Women of Hope.** We had a great start! Join us for our next meeting **October 16th**, 7 pm, in Room 106 (MP Room). Please register on website calendar.
- **MUMs** Join them October 26th, 10-12 noon. See website for details.
- **Men Of Hope (MOH) Bible Study.** Saturdays 7:30 am - 9:00 am. October 21st is the breakfast meeting with Pastor Joel speaking. Jesus, Joel, breakfast, and coffee! MP Room. Questions? Email Kris Bosworth at kjbosworth@yahoo.com.
- **Young Adult Ministry** -Are you age 18-35 and looking for growth and friendship? Join us here at the church on Tuesday **October 17th**, 7pm. Questions? Contact Dave & Jess Flegal at jessicaeflegal@gmail.com.
- **EPICS (50+)** Mark your calendar Friday, November 3 at 6:00. Thanksgiving dinner, hymn sing and praise time. Details at the Welcome Desk area, or the website calendar, where you can register.
- **Hope T Shirts.** T shirts are now available at the Office. Cost is \$10.
- **Prayer meeting.** Thursdays 7-8 pm in room 109.
- **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.
- **2017 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!

Serve

- **SAVE THE DATE! November 4th**, 8-4. Hope will be having our fall cleanup, and preliminary Christmas set up, all-hands-on-deck work day. There are projects for every age and ability level. Mark you calendar. More details next week.
- **ALPHA.** You’re invited to “Experience Alpha” on Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30pm! Join us for dinner, a talk & discussion and find out what Alpha is all about. This is your chance to experience Alpha for yourself, ask questions, get involved & support this outreach. Registration available on website calendar or by calling the church office 440-427-4635. **Please RSVP by Sunday 10/15.** Contact Dawn Pettry at 239-357-6081 or dawnpettry@gmail.com with questions.