

HCC News

Serve

- **ALPHA Training meeting reminder.** This Tuesday, November 14th, 6:30 in the MP Room. For those that are interested in learning more about serving in Alpha.
- **Interested in singing in the Christmas Eve Choir?** Rehearsals 12/9, 12/16, 12/21. Sign up on website calendar for 12/9. Questions? Please contact worshipteam@hopeolmsted.org.
- **Community Turkey Hunt.** Sunday, November 19th community event. If you're interested in participating or want to know more, see flyer at the Welcome Desk.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Updated Giving.** TEXT to 84321.

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!

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



November 12, 2017

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
The Promise of A Savior
Isaiah 11:1-10

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Isaiah is God's messenger to announce to his people that judgment is coming. Judgment opens the door to hope. The hope is not that God will do all that we want, but that He will keep his promises.

Isaiah uses the picture of a tree. The tree is an image of life and of strength.

- Abraham's family was seen as a tree.
- Psalm Chapter 1... "like a tree planted by water".

In Isaiah 6:13 Isaiah announces that the tree is going to be cut down.

"And though a tenth remains in the land,
it will again be laid waste.
But as the terebinth and oak
leave stumps when they are cut down,
so the holy seed will be the stump in the land."

Israel had been a strong flourishing tree. The tree is going to be leveled but a stump will remain. Out of the stump will come "a Savior."

The words of hope that Isaiah speaks to God's people in captivity are about the character of the coming Christ. It is always too soon to lose hope!

I. The Spirit of God Rests on Him (Isaiah 11:2-3)
He will bring spiritual life and vitality – revival!

*"The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—
and he will delight in the fear of the LORD."* Isaiah 11:2-3

II. He is a Just Judge (Isaiah 11:3b-5)

*"He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;
but with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.
He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.
Righteousness will be his belt
and faithfulness the sash around his waist."* Isaiah 11:3b-5

III. He will Reconcile All Things (Isaiah 11:6-9)

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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.

• **Veterans Day.** It is right to remember. This week with gratitude we remember those who have served us and served our country in the line of duty. To the veterans among us and to their families our heartfelt thanks!

Connect

- **How to register for classes/events?** Go to www.hopeolmsted.org. Events.
- **Women of Hope** next gathering. November 20th, 7 pm, MP Room.
- **Young Adult Ministry** -Are you age 18-35 and looking for growth and friendship? Join us here at the church on **Tuesday November 14th**, 7pm. Questions? Contact Dave & Jess Flegal at jessicaeflegal@gmail.com.
- **MUMs** Join them November 16th, 10-12 noon. See website for details.
- **Men Of Hope (MOH) Bible Study.** This **Saturday, November 18th**, 7:30 am - 9:00 am, MP Room. We will hear from Matt Harrington. Matt will be sharing about his recent trip to North Africa. Questions? Email Kris Bosworth at kjbosworth@yahoo.com. \$5 donation for breakfast please.
- **Young Adult Ministry Friendsgiving dinner.** "Together, they broke bread...and ate with glad and sincere hearts" Acts 2:46. Join us as we share a meal together during this season of "thanks." Please bring a friend and a dish to share. Tuesday, **November 21st**, 6:30. RSVP to Jess at jessicaeflegal@gmail.com.
- **EPIC Christmas Party:** (age 50+) **Saturday, Dec. 9th** at 6:00 in the multi-purpose room. Reservations with \$10 payment for dinner required by Sunday, December 3rd, through the church website calendar or see Renee Davis. Bring a white elephant gift.
- **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 Sunday morning John Ortberg study, 10:45, room 111.
- **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!