

HCC News

Christmas 2017

- **EPIC Christmas Party:** (age 50+) **Saturday, Dec. 9th** at 6:00 in the MP room. Reservations with \$10 payment for dinner required by Sunday, **December 3rd**. See church website calendar or see Renee Davis. Bring a white elephant gift.
- **Christmas Eve Children's Choir.** We are planning on having the children, Kindergarten thru 5th grade, sing at the 4pm and 6pm services. We are asking that if you want your child to participate, to sign up for which service you will be attending. Sign up sheets are in the hallway, at the Children's sign in table.
- **Christmas Poinsettias.** Honor or remember a loved one, or just make HCC look more seasonal with a poinsettia this Christmas. Poinsettias are \$13.50 and may be taken home after the Christmas Eve evening services. Order online **through December 3rd** at www.hopeolmsted.org Portal, then follow the "Register for an Event button" to find the Christmas Poinsettias "event" and sign up. Questions? Email Marsha.Copper@hopeolmsted.org.
- **Christmas Eve Services.**
 - **Sunday morning 10 am service.** Simple, no hospitality, childcare for nursery and preschool classes only.
 - **Evening services** at 4 pm and 6 pm with hospitality and mingling time after each service. Childcare currently for birth-PreK at 4 pm service (and hopefully will be added to last service).

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) CANCELED.** Wildfire will be canceled this week for Thanksgiving. Enjoy the extra time with your family and friends!



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Pastor Joel Bubna

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Sunday 9:00 and 10:45



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



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Hope Community Church
The Promise of a Savior
Isaiah 36-39 / 2 Kings 18

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Israel was to be a testimony that when God is worshiped, served and trusted, life works. They had been given a land to live out the message to the whole world.

They were never able to walk in faithfulness to God. Through the prophet Isaiah, God announces to them that He was going to allow them to be sent into exile. The exile was not to destroy them it was to bring redemption.

When God is worshipped, served and trusted, life works! This has always been true and always will be true. Chapters 36-39 remind us that it is not only true because God said it; it actually is true and that is what happens in real life.

I. The Story is Built on Trust

Worship – Serve - Trust

II. The Story in Real Life 2 Kings 18

A. Success in this story is determined at the altar

This is about who we worship 2 Kings 18:1-4

B. In this story God is King

This is about who we serve 2 Kings 18:6-8

C. In this story God is sovereign

This is about who we trust 2 Kings 18:5

III. Who Do You Trust?

IV. The Road Back to Trust. Isaiah 37:14-20

- Hezekiah humbled himself before God. Put on sackcloth.
- He asked for God's wisdom. The prophet.
- He prayed to God.

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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.
- **Women of Hope** next gathering is **tomorrow**, November 20th, 7 pm, MP Room. Ladies, bring any gift cards or diapers that you would like to donate to the family in our community with four babies. We will be blessing this family during the month of December!
- **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.
- **Men Of Hope (MOH) Bible Study. Saturday, November 25th**, 7:30 - 9:00 am. Jesus and coffee! Questions? Email Kris Bosworth at kjbosworth@yahoo.com.
- **MUMs** Join them November 30th, 10-12 noon. See website for details.
- **Congregational Meeting.** Join us for our first church-wide meeting to discuss the state of our church. Where we've been, where we are, and where we're going. December 7th, 7 pm, MP room.
- **2018 FamilyLife “Weekend to Remember.”** The marriage conference is coming to Cleveland on March 2 -4 and Akron on March 23-25. Gift cards to help cover the registration fee costs are available now and make great Christmas gifts for family or friends. Please see Scott and Cindy Grove or email them at slgrove@cox.net for more information.
- **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.

Serve

- **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. TODAY** at 1 pm, community event. If you're interested in participating or want to know more, see flyer at the Welcome Desk.
- **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 [insert amount] to 84321. There is a first time only set up required.

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