

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 due **TODAY**. 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. If you want your child to participate, sign up for which service you will be attending. Sign up sheets are in the hallway at the Children's sign in table. Questions? Email Christine.Grimm@hopeolmsted.org.
- **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. Deadline to order online is **TODAY** 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, childcare for nursery and preschool classes only.
 - **Evening services** at 4 pm and 6 pm with hospitality and mingling time after each service. Childcare for birth-PreK at both services.
- **Christmas concerts.**
 - The **Nutcracker Ballet** will be performed at HCC December 8-10th. Sensory friendly performance on December 7th.
 - **Peter Mayer** will be here Friday, December 15th. HCC family may purchase tickets in the office and save fees. \$25/ticket.
 - See **website calendar** for details and ticketing links.

Student Ministries

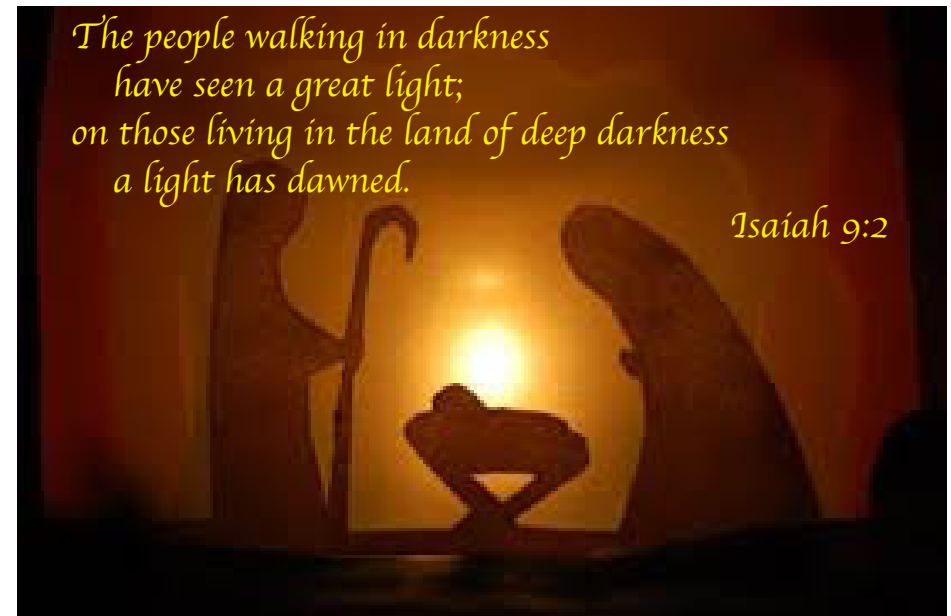
- **The Way (High School Youth Group)** All High Schoolers are welcome at The Way! We meet from 6:00-8:00PM every Sunday night in the Multi-Purpose Room (Gym) at Hope. We play creative group games, laugh, learn about Jesus, and we're discovering The Way to Contagious Abundant Life together. You're always 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



December 3, 2017



Pastor Joel Bubna

6941 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

(440) 427-4635

Sunday 9:00 and 10:45



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Hope Community Church

Portrait of the Savior: Savior King

Isaiah 1-39 / 9:6-7

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Isaiah spoke a message of judgment and hope. God's people, led by their kings, had been unfaithful to God. They were going to be overrun and exiled into captivity.

The hope is that God's judgment is always redemptive; He always redeems! Isaiah's name means: God saves.

In chapter 9 Isaiah prophesies the arrival of another King in David's line. This King will deliver his people once again and establish a kingdom where He will reign eternally.

The portrait Isaiah paints of the coming Messiah in Chapters 1-39 is that of a Savior King. The King asks of his people to trust.

This Savior King is worthy of our trust.

I. This King is a True King Isaiah 6:1 / Isaiah 36:4 & 37:6

“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord” Isaiah 6:1

“The field commander said to them, ‘Tell Hezekiah: This is what the great king, the king of Assyria, says:’” Isaiah 36:4

“Isaiah said to them, ‘Tell your master, This is what the LORD says...” Isaiah 37:6

II. This King has a Human Family Isaiah 9:7, 11:1

His family reveals his faithfulness.

His family reveals our unfaithfulness.

His family reveals his justice.

III. This King is The Sovereign Lord

IV. This King Will Reign in Peace Isaiah 9:7

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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 **December 18th**, 7 pm, MP Room. Register online. See website calendar.
- **Men Of Hope (MOH) Bible Study. Saturday, December 9th**, 7:30 - 9:00 am. Jesus and coffee! Questions? Email Kris Bosworth at kjbosworth@yahoo.com.
- **MUMs** Join them December 7th for the last gathering for the fall, 10-12 noon, in room 109. Questions, contact Lesley Placeway at jlplaceway@yahoo.com.
- **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 or 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.
- **ESL Training Seminar January 5-6.** If you are interested in being a part of the new ESL ministry here at HOPE, there will be a training workshop Friday evening and all day Saturday, January 5-6. Includes three meals, a 204 page manual, practice DVD's and more. This seminar is \$65, however, if you are committed to being a part of our HOPE team, this seminar is free for you. Six other groups and churches will be joining with us for this event. We look forward to a great weekend together! Please sign up by December 24th. If you've not been involved but would like to be included, or have questions, contact Jim McDonald at 440-787-5442.
- **Olmsted Falls Food Pantry--** Thank you to everyone who has donated. The Food Pantry has a good supply of non-perishable food for a while, but can still use paper products, toiletries, and cleaning supplies. The people deeply thank you for all the great non-perishable food, and other items you give them throughout the year.
- **Giving.** Text [insert amount] to 84321. There is a first time only set up required.