

### Year End Notes

- **Church Office schedule.** The church office will reopen January 2, 2018.
- **New Year's Gift.** Available for everyone at the Welcome Desk are 2018 Bible Reading Guides. Stop by and pick one up to prepare to start the year off in the Word.
- **Two great opportunities for a year-end gift.**

**1. CMA Global Mission** We are part of an Acts 1:8 family that continues to impact the Kingdom of Christ around the world. That impact is supported by all of us who are part of the family. Pick-up a brochure at welcome desk. It will inspire you as well as instruct you how to direct your year-end gift.

**2. 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) Cancelled for tonight--Happy New Year!** 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](mailto: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:** Winter Youth Camp. Join the 6th-12th graders from Hope and other churches in our region for WHITEOUT at Beulah Beach Camp in Vermilion, 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](http://www.hopeolmsted.org) or talk to Pastor Josiah for more info!



**December 31, 2017**

**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](http://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**  
**Dependence & Discipline: Embracing the New Year**  
**With Resolutions that Bear Fruit**  
**John 15:1-16 / 2nd Peter 1:3-9**

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Pastor Josiah Stumbo

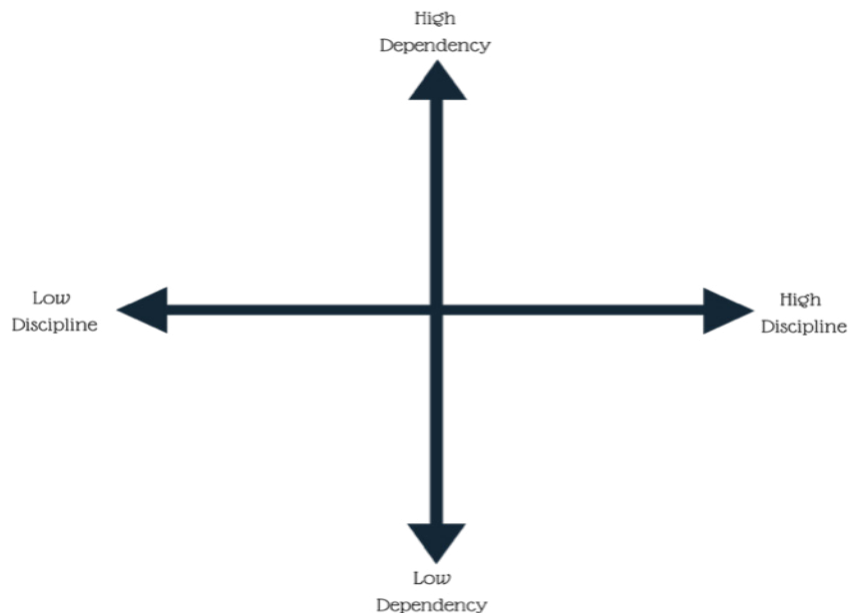
- We are dependent upon the Holy Spirit to bear lasting fruit through us
- The Holy Spirit empowers our discipline to bear lasting fruit

John 15:1-16

- Spiritual fruit is having a relationship with God and loving others
- We are utterly fruitless without being connected to Jesus
- Jesus' will for us is that we bear lasting fruit

2nd Peter 1:3-9

- As Christians, we already have everything we need!
- Our response to this gift should be to make every effort by growing in spiritual discipline



## HCC News

- **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](http://www.hopeolmsted.org). Events.
- **Ready to get connected in the new year?** See the full list of classes insert.
- **Lunch with the Pastors.** New to Hope in the last six months? Join the pastors for lunch on January 21st at noon to learn more about Hope's staff and mission. Please register online via the website calendar.
- **MUMs.** MUMs will resume January 11th. Questions, contact Lesley Placeway at [jlplaceway@yahoo.com](mailto:jlplaceway@yahoo.com).
- **Women of Hope.** First meeting for this year is Monday, January 15th, 7 pm in the MP Room. Details to come.
- **Young Adult Ministry** - Resume meetings January 16th, room 109. Questions? Contact Dave & Jess Flegal at [jessicaeflegal@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaeflegal@gmail.com).
- **EPIC (50s+).** Potluck and Game Night Saturday, Jan. 20 @ 5:00. More details coming soon.
- **EPIC (50s+).** District CMA Retreat for Seniors: March 14-16 in Sugarcreek, OH. Brochures on the Welcome Stand. Reservation and payment due by February 2.
- **Men Of Hope (MOH) Bible Study.** Jesus and coffee resume January 6th, 7:30-9:00 am. Monthly breakfast meetings resume January 19th. Questions? Email Kris Bosworth at [kjbosworth@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:prayer.request@hopeolmsted.org).

### 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.