

**Connect**

- **Fall Classes at Hope!** Information will be out soon on classes for Adults on Sundays and other times throughout the week.
- **Heart and Soul group therapy for women.** A 10 week commitment beginning September 7th at 6:15 pm. Contact Carolyn Rodecker 440-427-4635 ext 108 for details and registration information.
- **Lunch With the Pastors.** If you are new to the Hope Community family we would like to invite you to a lunch with the Pastors and some of our ministry team leaders. This is an opportunity to learn more about Hope and give us a chance to meet you. The lunch is after the second service TODAY, in the MP Room (Room 106). You and your family are invited.
- **Hope T Shirts.** T shirts are now available at the Office. Cost is \$10.
- **Prayer meeting.** Thursdays 7-8 pm in room 111.
- **Weekly Prayer Letter.** If you'd like to be included on the prayer letter distribution list, or have prayer requests, praise reports or active military family member we need to pray for, email Carol.McDonald@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/](http://www.hopeolmsted.org/)) to find a youtube playlist you can listen to all week!

**Student Ministries**

- **High School Youth group** (9-12th graders). 6:00 pm tonight at church. Contact Pastor Josiah details. Bring your friends as well!
- **Middle School Youth Group** -- Wednesdays from 7-8:30PM. Bring your friends too!



**August 20, 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**  
**Walking in Wisdom; PRAY**  
**James 5: 13-20 / Proverbs 15:8,29**

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James is a book about faith. Faith is the meeting of the mind and the heart. Proverbs says: *“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”* Proverbs 4:23

James boldly asserts that faith that does not produce anything is simply embracing an idea; it is not true faith. Faith is belief and trust in God that changes us.

One of the most basic expressions of faith is prayer. Faith prays!

Our whole lives should be so angled toward God that our first reflex is to pray. Whatever comes toward us, whether joy or sorrow should be deflected upwards to Him.

**I. When you are in trouble – pray!** James 5:13

*“Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.”* James 5:13

**II. When your life is marked by peace – pray!** James 5:13

*“Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.”* James 5:13

**III. When you are sick, call on others to pray!** James 5:14-15

*“Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.”*  
James 5:14-15

**IV. When you need forgiveness and release – pray for each other!**

James 5:15-16

*“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”* James 5:15-16

## 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.

### Serve

• **Do you have a musical gift?** Consider serving on the Hope Worship Team! We are seeking instrumentalists, vocalists, slideshow operators (will train), and sound board operators (will train). Auditions for musicians will be the first week of September. For details contact Christy Bellamy at [worshipteam@hopeolmsted.org](mailto:worshipteam@hopeolmsted.org).

• **ESL Meeting.** God is using ESL in Cleveland and in Akron to build bridges into immigrant and international communities. Within a 6 mile radius of Hope the demographics indicate that there are more than 19,000 internationals. That is astonishing and wonderful. What does God want us to do about that? If that is something God has laid on your heart, or something you would be interested in conversing about, we will be gathering to do just that. Join us **September 10th** at 5 pm in room 111.

• **Babysitter needed.** Monday afternoons 1-2 hours. Please see Pastor Joel.

• **Have repurposed wood or sheet metal?** To prepare for upcoming changes to Hospitality's look and feel, we need repurposed wood or sheet metal you may have around. Please contact Mindy Toth at [mindytoth33@yahoo.com](mailto:mindytoth33@yahoo.com) if you have some available.

• **Text to give is now an option!** Text your amount to **84321**. This will require a one time payment source set up, but after that, it's good to go! Questions on the text to give options and fund options, here is an information link: <https://hopeolmsted.churchcenteronline.com/giving/text-to-give/help>.

• **ONLINE Giving change.** Our giving systems have recently changed. Please check that you are not using a saved url to the old system. For a clean start for your giving link, go to <http://www.hopeolmsted.org/serve/giving> to donate.

• **Children's Ministry Director.** Hope is looking for a part time director to oversee and coordinate our Children's Ministry (birth-5th grade). Local candidates only. Bachelor's Degree preferred. For a full job description or if interested, contact Marsha. Deadline to apply is **today**.

• **Help the 4/14 Window!** We have the amazing opportunity to be involved in sharing the Good News with our children here at Hope. Our Volunteers lovingly teach and watch over our children. We invite you to become a part of the Children's ministry team here at Hope. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk. Let's be a church where our children know they are loved by us and by God!

• **Olmsted Falls Food Pantry.** Provide emergency food assistance for the Olmsted Falls community. Their highlighted need is for pasta, peanut butter, and Progresso & Chunky Soup. See full list at Welcome Desk.

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