

Serve

- **Sound Tech workers needed!** The worship team is seeking sound board and slideshow volunteers. We will train volunteers on the sound board system and/or ProPresenter slideshows. Saturday morning/Sunday morning commitment on a rotating schedule. For details please contact Christy Bellamy at worshipteam@hopeolmsted.org.
- **Babysitter needed.** Monday afternoons for 1-2 hours. Please see Pastor Joel.
- **ALPHA.** Hope Community Church will be hosting Alpha this upcoming January. We would like to invite anyone interested in serving with Alpha to learn more on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30pm here at HCC. This will be an opportunity to meet the Alpha team, enjoy a dinner, and learn more about serving opportunities. Please sign up on the website calendar. Contact Dawn Pettry at 239-357-6081 or dawnpettry@gmail.com if you have any questions.
- **Love INC Coat Drive.** Time to clean out those closets and donate your new or gently worn coats and jackets to Love In the Name of Christ. (If purchasing coats please purchase xx and larger). Bring your coat to Hope by October 22nd. The coats will be picked up, cleaned, and given to the homeless and poor throughout Cuyahoga County. Please help us reach out the hand of hope in a practical way as we extend Love In the Name of Christ. Thank you for partnering with Love INC.
- **Updated ONLINE Giving.** Go to <http://www.hopeolmsted.org/serve/giving> to donate, or TEXT to 84321.
- **Olmsted Falls Food Pantry--** Provide emergency food assistance for the Olmsted Falls community. 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. Thank You for feeding his hungry. See full list at Welcome Desk.

Student Ministries

- **7th-12th Grade Fall Retreat at Stony Glen Camp!** Join us for a weekend in the woods with friends, night games, bonfires, hayrides, a costume party, group games, and good food. All that mixed with times of worship, learning from the Bible, connecting with God, and talking about what matters most in life with your friends and youth leaders. In summary: fall retreat is a blast. The cost is \$80. Register online today at <https://hopeolmsted.churchcenteronline.com>.
- **Middle School Youth Group (Wildfire)** Attention Middle Schoolers! Come to Middle School Youth Group on 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!
- **High School Youth Group (The Way)** High Schoolers, come join us tonight in the Multi-Purpose room every Sunday Night from 6-8. We're learning together how to experience Contagious Abundant Life in a comfortable, fun environment. You and your friend are always welcome!

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



September 24, 2017

Pastor Joel Bubna

6941 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

(440) 427-4635

Sunday 9:00 and 10:45



Member of the Christian & Missionary Alliance

Hope Community Church Living on Purpose: Sola Gratia

I Peter 4: 7-11 / Ephesians 2:8-9 / Hebrews 12:15 / Matthew 10:8
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We find our purpose when we accomplish His. When we believe Him to be the “owner” and use what He has given us to accomplish His purposes – we find our own purpose.

Peter encourages believers to love one another deeply. One of the ways that this happens is by extending grace. He says:

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”
I Peter 4:10

When have you felt loved?

“The ancient Greeks used the word grace, unmerited favor, when a strong person helped someone who was weak, needy, or dependent. The weak person could not succeed on his own. That is grace. Grace is God’s choice to love, forgive, embrace, accept, and help us when we have done nothing to earn it.” (John Ortberg)

“Make sure that no one falls short of the grace of God...” Hebrews 12:15

I. Need for Grace Ephesians 2:8-9

II. Nature of Grace Matthew 10:8

“You have received free of charge; give free of charge.”
Matthew 10:8

Grace always gives, when it holds on to anything it is no longer grace.

III. Narrative of Grace Hebrews 12:15

Grace is a choice. Daily, in the big and in the small we choose either condemnation or judgment or we choose grace. The grace or condemnation quiz:

Step 1: Choose a scapegoat.

Step 2: Imagine the scapegoat’s incrimination.

Step 3: Choice: exact punishment – extend grace.

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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

- **Fall Brochure of Classes** is available at the Welcome Desk.
- **Register for classes and events** at: on the website calendar (www.hopeolmsted.org/events), or <https://hopeolmsted.churchcenteronline.com>.
- **Families Anonymous**-a fellowship of people whose lives have been affected by the use of mind-altering substances or related behavioral problems of a relative or friend. Open even if there is only a suspicion of a problem. For more information, call The Families Anonymous Cleveland helpline: 440-779-HELP (4357), go to the website: www.NortheastOhioFamiliesAnonymousIntergroup.com, see brochure at Welcome Desk, or speak to Carolyn Rodecker at 440-427-4635 x 108.
- **Women of Hope.** We had a great start! Join us for our next meeting **October 16th**, 7 pm, in Room 106 (MP Room). Please register on website calendar.
- **Young Adult Ministry** -Are you age 18-35 and looking for growth and friendship? Join us here at the church on Tuesday **October 3rd**, 7pm. Questions? Contact Dave & Jess Flegal at jessicaeflegal@gmail.com.
- **MUMs** Join them September 28th, 10-12 noon. Questions, contact Lesley Placeway at jlplaceway@yahoo.com.
- **Men of Hope. Saturdays** 7:30-9:00 am. Jesus and coffee! Contact Kris Bosworth with questions at kjboswroth@yahoo.com.
- **Hope Community Membership Class.** Want to know more about Hope Community Church? Who we are? What we believe? Join us for the Fall 2017 Membership Class. Attending does NOT mean you must become a member, but it is required to become a member. **September 30th**, 9-1. Room 111. Please register on website calendar. Questions? Email Marsha at marsha.copper@hopeolmsted.org.
- **Who is This Man?** Continues today, 10:45 in Room 111.
- **Think Differently, Live Differently.** Open to **everyone**. 7 pm, Room 111. Contact Marsha.copper@hopeolmsted.org with questions.
- **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.** 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 marsha.copper@hopeolmsted.org.

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