

Connect

- **Fall Brochure of Classes** is out and available at the Welcome Desk. Pick one up and join us this fall in a class (or two!).
- **Register for classes** at: <https://hopeolmsted.churchcenteronline.com>.
- **Think Differently, Live Differently.** This class on Wednesday nights this fall is open to **everyone**, not just the ladies! Hear God's truth to realign your God-vision view of His plan for our lives, and remove the false lenses we've been using to "do life." Optional Session Guide is helpful, but not required. Registration is appreciated, especially if you are purchasing materials. Starts September 13th, 7 pm, Room 111. Contact Marsha.copper@hopeolmsted.org with questions.
- **Women of Hope.** All new format this year! Join us for our kickoff meeting. WOH will have monthly large group gatherings on the third Monday of the month. Starts September 18th, 7 pm, in Room 106 (MP Room). Please register at link listed above. See WOH Flyer (at Welcome Desk) for additional offerings.
- **Young Adult Ministry** - Are you age 18-35 and looking for growth and friendship? Join us here at the church on Thursday September 21st, 7pm! Bring an appetizer/dessert to share as we fellowship together. Questions? Contact Dave & Jess Flegal at jessicaeflegal@gmail.com.
- **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.
- **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.

Student Ministries

- **Middle School Youth Group** -- 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** (9-12th graders). Tonight's High School Youth Group will be a little different—we'll be eating dinner together, followed by a reflective worship night. We will still meet from 6-8 in the multipurpose room at church. Bring your friends and come hungry—physically and spiritually!



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 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
The Complex Journey of Discovering Your Purpose
Romans 12:1-8

September 3, 2017

Pastor Josiah Stumbo

I. Background on the Book of Romans

II. The process of discovery:

III. Notes from the Text

- **“offer”** - A once-for-all decision to commit yourself to God
- **“bodies”** - Your whole self
- **“living sacrifice”** - An ongoing commitment to surrender
- **“patterns of this world”** - To live in this age as if we are citizens of the age to come
- **“conform”** - outward appearance
- **“transform”** - change at the core of your being
- **“renewing of your mind”** - a regular returning to your original commitment to surrender to God
- **“test and approve what God’s will is”** - The joy of aligning with the purposes of Your creator

IV. Conclusion: A Romans 12:1-2 Church will be an effective Romans 12:3-8 Church!

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

• **Spirit of Faith Adoptions**, a Christian adoption agency based out of Toledo, Ohio is currently in need of Christian couples who are interested in adopting infants. For more information and to make an inquiry go to Spirit-offaithadoptions.org. The next orientation will take place on September 11 at their Toledo office.

• **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 the first week of September. For details contact Christy Bellamy at worship-team@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.

• **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 if you have some available.

• **Updated ONLINE Giving.** Our giving systems changed 8.1 so please check that you are using the current giving link. 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. Their highlighted need is for pasta, peanut butter, and Progresso & Chunky Soup. See full list at Welcome Desk.

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