

YOUR GENEROSITY IS CHANGING LIVES

For the last several weeks the teens have been practicing for our district wide talent competition called BLAST (Building Leaders and Sharing Talents) held this year on March 22nd - 23rd. This event, held at the BG Nazarene Church, is a yearly event where students grow in their confidence and talents while connecting with students from surrounding Nazarene churches. The practices that have been taking place require a lot of help from our adults, including food prep, overseeing band practice, guiding student sermons, etc. Thank you for all the incredible adults who've volunteered their time and resources to empower the next generation of talented leaders. Because of you, BLAST is going to be a blast!



Attendance 3.10.19			
Oregon Campus: 173		East Toledo Campus: 22	
One Hope Fund	Giving 3/10/19	Giving Month to Date February 2019	Budget Month to Date March 2019
	\$ 9,727.78	\$ 20,976.23	\$ 20,345.44

The mission of Hope Community Church is supported through faithful and generous giving to our ONE HOPE ministry fund. If you have not yet joined this exciting journey, we invite you to discover the joy of giving to God and seeing His Kingdom expand in your life and in our community.

CHURCH STAFF

Brandon Williams, Lead Pastor
 Jeremy England, East Toledo Campus Pastor
 Amanda Sparks, Youth Pastor
 Bethany Williams, Children's Director
 Brenda Northrop, Treasurer
 Ronda Buchan, Office Manager
 Kids Factory

To give/receive prayer requests via email

Oregon Campus

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Oregon Campus Office Hours

9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00 am - 12:00pm Friday

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On the Hope website, select Connect and then Directory.
 Click on the link and use the password HopeDirect.

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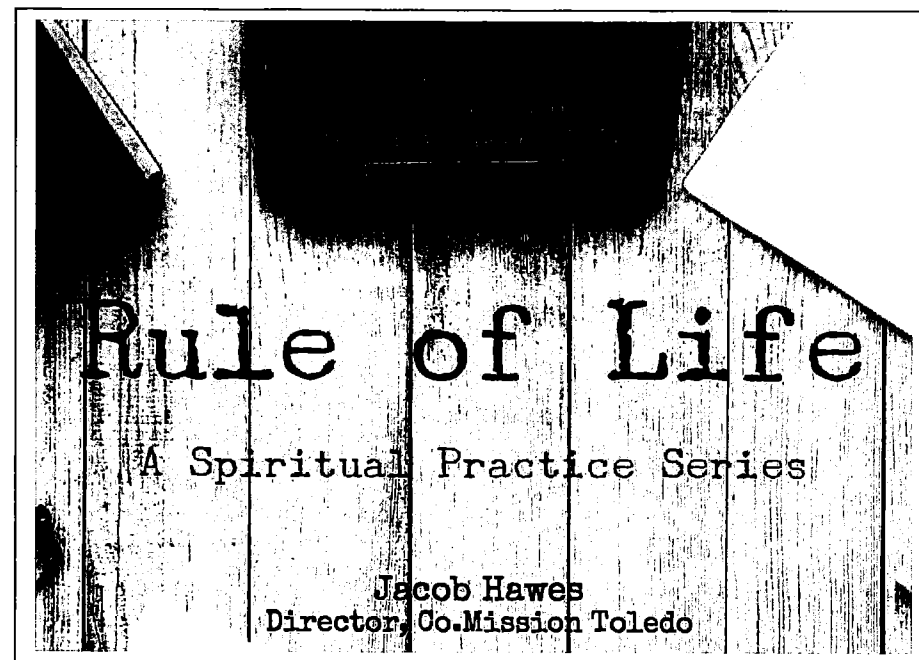
HOPE

COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

To Be and Bring Hope to Our Community

March 17, 2019



Welcome to Hope Community Church of the Nazarene!

We are thankful that you are here.

We are a group of people who believe that God is amazing and that He will change our lives for the better. He has changed our lives in so many amazing ways that we want to share what we have experienced with others. We love our community - Oregon and the Eastern portion of the Toledo area and we want to help share the love of God with those around us by continually and actively serving the needs of our community and our neighbors.

Following the worship service, visitors are invited to meet the pastor at the Welcome Corner.

Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card and place it in the offering plate as it is passed to you later in the service.

TAKE HOME POINT

Our first confession is Jesus is Lord of our lives.

SERMON NOTES

HEAR: _____

RESPOND: _____

SHARE: _____

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ephesians 2:1-10

KAIROS STORY

At church we have been encouraged to fast and I thought I should give up coffee for a week (which I did), but I felt like I should ask God what do you want me to fast? Recently, John and I were in need of a car. I prayed that God would supply the need and He did through my nephew Ryan. I asked God that He would use me to serve others with the car and while driving my daughter to the doctor, God reminded me of all the time I am giving up to drive children back and forth to school, Ann to the doctors, and Kim to the store, doctors, and home. Through my obedience to God's will, I realized that I was already giving stuff up. I was giving my time and my money to serve people. A big part of what God revealed to me was that sometimes we can forget to look around to see what we have. As a result, I will trust God more because God is faithful. - Cathy Lorton

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Sunday, March 17

9:00 am

2nd Sunday of Lent

Spiritual Formation Adult Class (HCCN Library)

Prophecy in Daniel Bible Study (Prayer Room)

Youth Sunday School

10:30 am

Worship Service

Kid's Factory (Nursery - 5th grade)

Tuesday, March 19

6:00 pm

Men's Bible Study (HCCN Library)

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 pm

Reboot (4 years - 5th grade)

Youth Group (6th - 12th grades)

Friday, March 22 - Saturday, March 23

BLAST (for students who pre-registered)

Sunday, March 24

9:00 am

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Worship Service

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The next Enpuzzlement Food Co-op is Thursday, April 11. All orders must be placed and paid for by Sunday, April 7. To order, text FOOD to 567-202-2111 or contact Doreen Robeson at 419-349-3559. An Enpuzzlement order costs \$10 and provides you with food, cleaning products, paper products, etc. of an estimated \$60 value.



Nursery - 5th grade

REBOOT

6:30 - 7:45 pm on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

Reboot is for children ages 4 years - 5th grade. Adults are invited to attend with their children.

March 20 - Regular Meeting

SAVE THE DATES
June 24 - 28, 2019



WIRED SCHEDULE

For students in 5th - 6th grades

March 17 - Attend worship or serve

March 24 - Class at 10:30 am

See Doreen Robeson on the serve days to see if your help is needed.

If not, please attend the worship service with your family and friends.



KIDS FACTORY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK - March 24

Director: Dave Tippett

AV Tech: Aiden Doggett

Checkpoint: Renee Kromenacker

Safety Team: Chris McCrory

Nursery - 2 years: Evelyn Avery

2 - 3 years: Garrett Hill, Meredith Hill

4 years: Amber Hawes, Kaiden Hawes

5 years - K: Amanda Webb

High Voltage Leaders

1st - 2nd grades: Danialle McVicker

3rd - 5th grade, boys: Nathan Avery, Luke Roberts

3rd - 5th grade, girls: Debbie Wright

Wired. 5th & 6th grades: Ken Finkbeiner, Betsey Langford



Hope Student Ministries

6th - 12th grades

Hope Student Ministries meets from 6:30 - 8:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Youth Group Winter Schedule

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:00 am

Please contact Pastor Amanda at asparks@hopecommunity.tv or 419-724-4673 for more information on any of the events.

MARCH

20 - Youth Band Practice, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

20 - Youth Group, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Hope for students in grades 6 - 12

21 - Community Service Night, 5:30 - 8:25 pm at Family House

Meet at HCCN at 5:30 pm or meet at Family House at 6:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER CAMP - June 26 - 29, 2019

C4 Camp at Camp COTUBIC for students who have completed 6th - 12th grades this school year. The camp's main goal is discipleship. It is hoped that students walk away from camp having received a greater understanding of what it truly means to be a follower of Jesus. The theme for camp this year is "Counted." Our camp speaker for the week will be Jacob Hawes.

Activities during camp include: worship services, small group time, focus groups, personal devotional time, sport tournaments, high ropes course, giant swing, large group games, waterslide, canoes and kayaking, climbing wall, zip line, fishing, and swimming.

C4 price includes: entrance to all worship sessions, dinner on Wednesday through lunch on Saturday, late-night activities, camp t-shirt, and all activities listed above.

Early Registration: April 21st

\$150 Student

\$130 Adult (Promo Code ADULT1)

Regular Registration: May 5th

\$165 Student

\$145 Adult (Promo Code ADULT2)

Late Registration: May 20th

\$185 Student

\$165 Adult (Promo Code ADULT3)

Text C4CAMP to 567-202-2111 to register or submit payment and paperwork to Amanda Sparks. Camp Registration Forms, Payment, and Camp Medical Release forms are due on Registration Due Dates (no exceptions). These forms will be sent to the email parents provided Pastor Amanda and also made available in the Hope Teen Room. Parent and adult volunteers will be needed. If you are interested, please contact me at asparks@hopecommunity.tv.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRISIS CARE KITS COLLECTION

Now through March 31

Crisis Care Kits (CCK) are collected to assist those in the U.S.A. and around the world who are recovering from devastating natural and man-made disasters. Each kit is filled with basic hygiene products and a stuffed toy. The items provide a touch of comfort in the wake of a life-altering catastrophe. Be the hands and feet of Jesus and package a kit. *Please do not deviate from the packing list - the entire shipment could be rejected in customs.*

- 1 medium size bottle of shampoo (12 - 18 oz.)
- 2 bars of soap (bath or larger)
- 1 medium tube of toothpaste (4.0 - 6.4 oz., in the original cardboard box with an expiration date of 2020 or higher)
- 3 soft toothbrushes (in the original packaging)
- 1 box of Band-Aids (30 or more)
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 sturdy hair comb
- 2 hand towels
- 4 pocket-size packages of facial tissue
- 1 Beanie Baby-size stuffed toy



FOUNTAIN SQUARE DINNER

5:00 pm on Monday, March 25

Donations are needed to supply a meal for the residents of Fountain Square Apartments, 3119 Navarre Avenue, Oregon.

Please sign up at the Hub to bring an item or two.

All items must be returned to the church by

6:00 pm Sunday, March 24.

Three to four volunteers are also needed to help serve the meal.

Arrive at 4:10 pm - serve at 5:00 pm.

Please sign up at the Hub.



MEMBERSHIP CLASS 9:00 am Sunday, March 31

This class is required for anyone wishing to become a member of Hope Community Church. The Welcome to Hope class is a pre-requisite.

To register, please mark the Membership box on the front of your Connection Card.

FAMILY HOUSE SCHEDULE March 21: Hope Team B & Youth March 28: Hope Team ETC

OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER FOR PASTOR AMANDA SPARKS

4:30 - 7:00 pm Saturday, April 6 at HCCN

Join us for a day of pampering in honor of Pastor Amanda.

Come and go as you are available or stay the entire time!

Soup, salad, breadsticks and dessert will be served.

Amanda and her fiancé, Boston Ballmer,

have a registry at amazon.com or you may

purchase Amazon gift cards from any local store.

They are also registered at Target.

Please RSVP by texting "SHOWER" to 567-202-2111

or write "Shower" on your Connection Card.

by March 30. Questions?

Please see Bethany Williams or Courtney Finkbeiner.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Herschel Horn, brother of Marie Pfister and uncle of Bev Trost and John Pfister. Herschel has two arteries which are 100% blocked and another which is 95% blocked. His heart valve is half the size it should be. He has been scheduled for a triple bypass open heart surgery and valve replacement.

Becky Chio, sister of Sherry Hill, breathing difficulties and a lung infection that will not clear up.

Kristal Berry, recovering from surgery.

Mark Taylor, brother of Barbara Griesinger, lesions were found on his lungs.

Philip Zaborski, experiencing problems with his ankles

SMALL GROUPS

The home of **Brandon & Bethany Williams**, 110 Springwood East, Oregon
Sundays at 6:00 pm Contact: Brandon at 419-304-6828

The home of **Dave & Diane Stvartak**, 257 South Norden Road, Oregon
Sundays from 5:00 - 6:30 pm Contact: Diane at 419-345-5429

The home of **Jason & Kelly Druckenmiller**, 1129 Cardinal Bay Drive, Oregon
Sundays at 5:00 pm Contact Kelly at 419-351-0792.

The home of **Nicole Bowman**, 1418 Lakewood, Toledo
Monday's at 6:00 pm Contact: Nicole Bowman, 419-261-3506

The home of **Jeremy & Karleen England**, 2317 Mellwood, Toledo
Fridays at 7:00 pm Contact: Mike Kowalski, 419-270-0033

Homebuilders Contact: Jen Williams at 419-410-0625 for meeting dates.

For more information on any group, call the group leader directly.

LOOKING AHEAD

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY 8:30 am - 12:00 pm March 30, 2019
at the **East Toledo Family Center** We need people who are willing to help serve pancakes and drinks. Write Easter Breakfast on your Connection Card or text EASTER BREAKFAST to 567-202-2111.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at Hope Community Church
12:00 - 6:00 pm Tuesday, April 2

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter the code HOPEOREGON.

EASTER SERVICE AT THE EAST TOLEDO SENIOR CENTER
10:30 am Tuesday, April 23

Volunteer opportunities coming soon!

BAPTISM CLASS 9:00 am Sunday, April 7 This class is required for anyone wishing to be baptized on Sunday, April 21. To register, please mark the Baptism box on the front of your Connection Card. Teens wishing to be baptized should see Pastor Amanda. Parents - if your child wishes to be baptized, please contact Children's Director, Bethany Williams.

GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY 9:00 am - 1:00 pm April 13, 2019 at Oakdale Park. Join us as we clean up the park and surrounding neighborhood. Write GYSD 2019 on your Connection Card or text GYSD2019 to 567-202-2111.