

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2022

April

PASTOR TOM'S "LITTLE CORNER OF HOGE"

April 2022

Happy Spring and Happy Easter! This is an annual time of renewal, and we are embracing the urban renewal we are experiencing here at Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church! We're open, to new ideas and new ways to serve our community here on the "Hilltop"! As we make our Lenten-journey towards the glory of Easter, Lent invites us into our own wilderness journey – It's a patient walk of exploration, which we will inevitably escape on Easter Sunday, but if we're really honest with ourselves, we should say that we're never leaving this desolation, as our doubts are rooted in the limitations of who we are as human-beings, always falling short of true transformation over and over again. And, what if it isn't about getting out of our wilderness journey – What if we are called to dwell in our doubts, fears, anxieties, and brokenness? What if we're meant to stand in solidarity with those trapped in their own wilderness experiences? Can we imagine making a home right here in this place of existing tension between desolation and burgeoning possibility? In the wilderness, we can cast aside the temptations of this world, and actively engage ourselves in the promise that abundant, unconditional-love, will always have the final say, and the wilderness may very well be right where we belong. Some of our HM3 members have been experiencing housing displacement, as their landlords increase their monthly rent beyond their financial capabilities, so we grapple with solutions on how we can help our housing-challenged friends, without being overbearing or co-dependent. Our neighborhood, the "Hilltop", has not always treated those who live here with love and respect, yet it is clear that, we still love our neighborhood deeply. All we would like to do is protect our friends and neighbors, like a mother-hen protects her brood. Our neighborhood's problems are difficult to solve, but our Lord Jesus Christ is asking us to provide our unconditional-love for our church and neighborhood, so these problems can be addressed and worked on. It can be frustrating and challenging, and we might even unintentionally, try to push God away, yet our God remains with us, and still loves us, and pushes us to develop additional ministries and missions that will help our neighbors, because God's love knows no end! And we are called to spread Jesus' call for unconditional love throughout our neighborhood – That's why we choose to be proactive of God's love in our neighborhood, and together, we invest in a fruitful creation of new life within our neighborhood. God's call to us is clear – Continue to be a Christian-community that offers a safe, open, loving, and caring fellowship that our neighborhood can come to, so to worship our Lord, Jesus Christ. We have to realize there are no limits to the grace we can experience with God, because God puts no limits on grace. Our neighborhood can be a big, messy, complicated, imperfect, ugly mess, but God's grace is still ever-present – God's grace blesses our food pantry which serves hundreds of families 4 times per month. God's grace blesses our Saturday evening HM3 worship service, where we feed and tend to a flock of 50-65 people each week. God's grace allows us to clothe and shelter people that have nowhere else to turn. I feel so blessed to be a part of this grace here at Hoge, and I challenge each and every one of you to go forth and experience God's grace without limits, as we continue to serve our neighborhood through the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Jesus paid the ultimate price for us on the cross, so let's celebrate Easter by our willingness to sacrifice for others in our midst. Start your sacrifice by coming to one of our live worship services, you'll be glad you did! May God continue to bless our ministry together! See you soon in the pews! I love you all very much!

In Christ,

Pastor Tom

Special Announcements

KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

Please remember the following Joys and Concerns in your daily prayers.

- Jerry Fetherolf experiencing health issues
- Jim Cheadle experiencing health issues
- Avis Dorn's family for her passing on February 5
- Bobbie McComb's family upon her passing on January 23
- Ed Sensenbrenner and family, Lois passed into heaven on January 24
- Diane Line experiencing health issues
- For the family of Juanita Deweese, in her passing
- Barb Mapes is recuperating at home
- Leslie Grothaus, Jeanne's daughter, with health issues
- Joel Peck, Natalie's friend, facing health concerns
- Jeni McGraw's son for various health challenges
- Lois Duey health issues
- Dorothy Pemberton family, member working in the health field
- Police Officers, other front line responders and our military families
- Hoge Church: support for community-based ministries.
- Our city, nation, and world leaders. Our schools, teachers and children.



Please help keep this list current. Provide the church office with prayer requests for inclusion of "Keep in Daily Prayer" sections of the weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters either by phone or email

Families Served at HM3 Feb Adults 45 Children 3, (Volunteers 11, Hoge people, 14, others 16) Total= 89 (not a full count)

Food Pantry Feb Totals: 47 Households, 20 Seniors, Adults 88, Children 41 Total Number of People Served 149

Personal Care Pantry Needs-Hoge's ministry and outreach includes a Personal Pantry as part of our HM3 program. The pantry is open to the public on the second Saturday of each month. Donations of personal care items are always accepted for the pantry but the following items are currently in high need: Stick Deodorant, Personal hygiene Wipes, Chap Stick / Lip Balm, Flashlights, Batteries (Sizes AAA, AA, C, D), Small or travel size bottles of shampoo & cream rinse, Warm gloves / mittens. Please see Bev and Jack Neil or Kathy and Barry Schifferstein for additional information. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Happy Birthday - April



Morgan Peters, 2; Susan Omen, 9; Chris Colborn, 12; Fred Mapes, 14;
Tony Barnett, 19; Kevin Moore, 20; Amber Jo (Fetherolf) Saylor, 22;
Jeanne Grothaus, 26; Jeni McGraw, 28



Note: If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know and we will be glad to add it.

Two ways you can help us out at our food pantry! Help clients on pantry days repack their chosen food items. Then help them carry the food up the stairs and to their car. Our pantry is open from 12:00 – 1:30 the last two consecutive Tuesdays and Wednesdays of the month. Help us on Mid Ohio food delivery days. This happens on the first or second Thursday of most months. The truck leaves the pallets outside our parking lot entrance door. Volunteers carry the boxes down the stairs. Some boxes can be slid down a ramp. Some can ride down the chair lift. All require some lifting. It takes around an hour to get the job done. You usually need to be there around 8:30 a.m. The more volunteers the better! Donna Swaneck

Vicar Rides - A narrow escape...The Reverend Douglas Johnston was not the best of drivers. One Sunday he was driving home from church when unfortunately, he had a minor bump with cyclist. The poor man was knocked off his bike into the ditch. The Vicar naturally stopped his car, got out and profusely apologized and gave the cyclist his calling card saying that if he could ever be of help, then the man should not hesitate to ask. As the man rode home he looked at the card which said, 'The Reverend Douglas Johnston is sorry he missed you today.'

REMINDER

Lay readers: January-Mike Minch, February-Patti Gorman, March-Judy Manley, **April-Mike Minch**, May-Carolyn Colborn, June-Bill Aiken, July-Diana Purcell, August-Gail Garman, September-Carol Ross, October-Judy Manley, November-Carolyn Colborn, December-Donna Swaneck.

If you cannot be the lay reader for the month, contact Worship Committee

Communion Servers - If you are unable to serve, please try to find a replacement and notify the worship committee.

January 16-Natalie Alter, Donna Swaneck, Debbie Peters, Diana Purcell, Joy Rector

February 20-Susan Barrett, Jack Neil & Bev, Patti Gorman, Gail Garman,

March 20-Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Mike Minch, Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf, Diana Purcell

April 17-Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman, Patti Gorman

May 15-Natalie Alter, Debbie Peters, Joy Rector, Jack Neil, Bev Neil

June 19-Susan Barrett, Gail Garman, Janet Fetherolf, Carol Ross

July 17 - Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Mike Minch, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman

August 21-Patti Gorman, Joy Rector, Diana Purcell, Natalie Alter, Bev Neil

September 18- Jack Neil, Gail Garman, Susan Barrett

October 16-Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf, Debbie Peters, Mike Minch, Diana Purcell

November 20- Natalie Alter, Joy Rector, Patti Gorman, Bev & Jack Neil, Gail Garman

December 18-Gail Garman, Mike Minch, Susan Barrett, Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Ann Adair

December 24-Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Donna Swaneck, Diana Purcell, Debbie Peters, Bev Neil

Schedule of Ushers: If you would like to usher, please contact Gail Garman .

Usher Team #1 (Jan, April, July, Oct.) Jack Neil, Bev Neil

Usher Team #2 (February, May, August and November): Mike Minch, Judy Manley

Usher Team #3 (March, June, Sept, Dec): Mike Purcell, Diana Purcell, Jim Cheadle

Worship Committee This is the schedule for the fellowship hour on the second Sundays:

January-Finance and Facilities; February-Session; March-Outreach/Worship/Christian Ed; **April-Choir**; May-TBA; June - Session; July - Finance and Facilities; August- Ushers; September- Outreach/Worship/Christian Ed; October- Martha Circle; November- Deacons; December- Ushers

Regular Session Meeting February 28, 2022, Moderator: - Tom Billman. **Clerks' Report** - Communion was served to (23) people on February 20, 2022, Communion was given at HM3 Feb, 19,2022 General assembly Report has been Completed, Approved and Submitted to Presbytery. Baptism of Kennedy Jane Billman took place on February 6th, 2022 Lois

Sensenbrenner passed away on January 24, 2022. Private Family service with burial in Circleville, Ohio Avis Dorn Passed

away February 5, 2022, Bobbi McComb (Barbara Phares) passed away January 23, 2022, **Moderators/Pastoral Care Re-**

port: Spoke with Bill McComb, Ron & Diane Line via phone. Calling Joby Whitehead, Janet Mullins, Lois Duey, Barbara

Mapes, Wilbur & Charlotte Smith. Working with Andre Neil, David (Vern) Palmer, Darryl Woodward, Charlotte (Krista)

Badgley, Leila Parker and HM 3 attendees. Officiated Avis Dorn Funeral. **Treasurer's Report** - Patti Gorman- Everything is

going well. Operating Revenue is down. Interest & Dividends are up a little. Total admin & other expenses are holding

steady. Building expenses are holding steady. Operating expenses are down a little. Other Salaries are up some. Pastoral ex-

penses are up some. Utilities are up. Total Revenues-Operating Total Expenditures - Operating (Deficit) Surplus, \$6,756.07

\$(8,021.05) \$(1,265.88), Total Revenue- \$7,006.87 Total Expenditures- \$(20,107.79) Difference - \$(13,100.92). **Committee**

Reports: Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed: Ministers to Preach in February: Pastor Tom Billman February 6, 13, 20 Rev

Wayne Morrison February 27, 2022. One Great Hour of Sharing Offering was approved by motion, 2nd, and moved. (Easter

10-17). All Sundays are covered on preaching schedule through April. Rachel Mitchell contacted Gail about Grace Fellow-

ship taking part in a service day on Saturday March 26th. Greatest need is cleaning the Sanctuary due to upcoming memorial

service for Lois Sensenbrenner. Patti also suggested that the nursery needs a cleaning due to use of the room by different

groups- AA and Compel. **HM3: Overbook** Presbyterian will be providing the HM 3 meal on April 9th, but will need several

people to Assist with serving and clean up. Contacting Rachel Mitchell from Grace Fellowship to see if they can assist. Con-

tacting Concord Presbyterian to see if they can provide meal on April 23rd. HM3 music is going back to the more contempo-

rary music that Ed Wilson used to get more participation. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** No Performances scheduled

indefinitely, **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** - Jack Neil/Mike Purcell- Michael Clark (Saturday Night AA) wants to

start up a Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 6:00 starting March 16, 2021, approx. 10 people and wants to use the Parlor.

Already have a key and will donate. Received a Quote from Andrew Anderson to repair all the outside doors (\$1,260.00).

Revisit Quote from Franklin Glass to repair Stained Glass windows, Patti is looking into this. Joe Hall came over to snake

out the sink in the Kitchenette. Sphar Electronic Service came Out March 2nd to look at organ. (513-769-4352) Sean spoke

with Phil. Needs a lot of work done on it. Will write up Estimate and send it to us. **Personnel:** - Carolyn Colborn - Nothing

to Report. **Deacons: January Food Pantry: Served 43 Families (see page5)** Judy Manley reported that the Deacons are in

good shape financially. Food Pantry is going well, **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Cap City Helping Hands:** Helping Hands

met on February 28, 2022 Natalie attended giving report on Cowboy Bucks Christmas Store, Coat Drive **Old Business:** Con-

gregational Meeting to held March 20, 2022, at 11:30. **New Business Rev Ed** has requested the use of the Sanctuary and the

Parlor on Saturday June 25, 2022, at 2:30 pm Lois's Celebration of Life Service. Light refreshments will follow the Service

and Showing DVD of Lois's Life On Smart TV. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm** Next Session Meeting: at 7:00 pm.

March 21, 2022. **Respectfully:** Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

Notes and Photos

Food Pantry deliveries



HM3 Volunteers



HM3 Fried Chicken



Cowboy Bucks delivery



One of our garden coming alive



Altar Flowers just delivered



Another of our gardens this spring



Some things remain in tact



Financial Update

Financial Update – February 28, 2022

The following is a summary of Hoge's 2022 financial activity through January. Detailed financial reports are available by request to the church office. Hoge is grateful for the human and financial resources God has made available to allow personal and community-based ministries to remain alive and active during the start of another unique and challenging year. THANK YOU!!!

Designated Offerings / Donations / Other Income during 2022:

Building Enhancement & Improvements Funds: \$50.80 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$1,485.33 (includes interest earned from designated savings account and Memorial Funds in honor of Lois Sensenbrenner)

Memorial/Honorarium Funds: \$250.00 (in memory of Juanita DeWeese and Avis Dorn)

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$20.00

Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$.70 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Financial notes:

We continue to address maintenance needs of the building and property:

Sanctuary main entrance and East side doors are planned to be refinished on the outside

Plumbing repairs in the kitchenette have been completed

Stained Glass windows repairs are being scheduled

Organ repairs and tuning has been scheduled

Additional yard maintenance and concrete repairs are being evaluated

Completion of the tuck pointing, caulking and sealing project is on hold due to weather conditions

Many other projects are being evaluated so we can put them into process

Hoge receives support from a variety of sources; those sources believe the work of Christ is present here and its impact to the community is true to our mission of *Feeding the Community, Physically & Spiritually*. Your consistent support is appreciated.

The Finance & Facilities committee values your commitment to Hoge with time, talents and funds. Maintaining our building for worship, mission, safety, beauty and use in the community is something to be proud of. Contact members of the committee to inquire how you can help with our missions. Please continue to commit to Hoge in prayer, physical efforts, and financially.

If you are not currently participating in activities at Hoge, please prayerfully consider your willingness to do so. We have unique mission and outreach occurring here which is not happening anywhere else. You have to experience it to understand it!

Patti Gorman Conrardy, Treasurer

Balances as of February 28, 2022:

Unrestricted cash	\$	238,181.98
Restricted cash		124,306.30
Payroll Liabilities		(319.09)
Net liquid assets	\$	<u>362,169.19</u>

Operating Income:

Contributions	\$	13,436.00
Interest		94.72
Other income (building use)		1,290.00
Other income (other support)		893.74
Other income (flower dedications)		<u>140.00</u>
Total Operating Income	\$	15,854.46



Operating Expenses:

Admin & Other Expenses	\$	2,225.20
Building Maintenance		1,119.84
Committee Expenses		687.89
Office Expenses		798.37
Non-Pastoral Salaries		5,279.76
Pastoral Expenses		3,797.56
Utilities and Phone		<u>3,722.03</u>
Total Operating Expenses	\$	17,630.65
Difference - Operating Activity	\$	(1,776.19)






Easter Flower Dedications-Easter Sunday is April 17! If you would like to dedicate Easter flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, please complete the information on the enclosed envelope and return to the church office by Palm Sunday, April 10. Thank you

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Pancake Cupcake with Maple-Bacon Buttercream Frosting -2 C flour, 4 Tbl Sugar, 2 tsp Baking Powder, 1 tsp Baking Soda, 1 tsp Salt, 4 Tbl Oil, 2 C. Buttermilk, 2 Eggs For Frosting: 1 C Unsalted Butter, 2 ½ cups Powdered Sugar, 3 Tbl Maple Syrup, 1 tsp Vanilla, 3 slices Bacon , cooked, cooled and crumbled, Directions: Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a muffin pan with liners and spray with non-stick spray. Whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt in a large bowl and set aside. In a separate, medium bowl, whisk together the oil, buttermilk and eggs. Add the milk mixture and the dry mixture mix until just moistened and combined. Divide the batter between the muffin cups, bake until puffed and firm. Let cool for about 5 minutes and then remove cupcakes to a wire rack to cool completely. To make the frosting, use the whisk attachment of a stand mixer to whip the butter on medium-high speed		
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Granny Tips: Making Clean Bread Cuts Dip the knife in boiling water long enough for it to heat up, wipe away the residual water on both sides, and start cutting. **Making a Pan Sheet** make a square sheet into a circular shape, all you have to do is fold it in half, then fold it into a triangle and cut the tip off. **Special Pineapple Cherry Desserts** place pineapple rings at the bottom, of a muffin tin and put preserved cherries on top. Cover this combination in muffin batter, and bake them like you would regular muffins. **Your Own Cleaning Spray** Take some orange rinds, throw them in a jar, and fill that jar with vinegar. Seal it up for two weeks. After that, mix it up with water at a 2 to 1 ratio. Shake and spray. **Easy Eggs for Breakfast** Brush the bottom of a muffin pan with water, pour your egg yolks in, salt and pepper and bake fifteen minutes.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
for about 5 minutes. Reduce the mixer speed, add powdered sugar a little at a time. Whip on medium-high speed until fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add the maple syrup and the vanilla and whip another minute or so to incorporate. Using a spatula or a frosting bag and tip, spread the frosting on cupcake. Top with bacon. Briarwood PC, AL.		1 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery 	2 5:00pm HM ³ -Robin/Carla 6:00pm AA <i>Happy Birthday Morgan Peters</i>
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Granny Tips Continued: Shaving Chocolate for Ice Cream take a chocolate bar and shave it with any appropriate utensil, cheese slicer or a cheese grater. Making a Dough Bowl Roll out pastry or bread dough, use a bowl to easily get the size you need, and use the reverse side of a muffin tray to form a little bowl out of it. Then you just bake it, and you have a nifty little edible bowl. Getting Rid of Shoe Odor If you have shoes with some seriously bad odor involved, filling a bag with two spoons of salt and leaving it in the shoe overnight will help get rid of that odor. Use Potatoes on Wounds and Bites Potatoes actually reduce inflammation and irritation, and they help moisturize the wound so that it heals faster than it would normally. Cleaning a Dirty Sofa. Mix water, alcohol, vinegar, baking soda and fabric softener into a single concoction. Spray it on the stains, brush it down after the fact to get the stains off.			

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Various Committee Heads

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community service groups

Food Pantry, HM3, AA and NA

groups, Girl Scouts, Urban Minis-

tries, Members of Out of the Box

Community Theatre

Feeding the Community Physically & Spiritually

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