

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2022

June

PASTOR TOM'S "LITTLE CORNER OF HOGE"

JUNE 2022 – ACTS 2: 7-8, 11

Utterly amazed, those in the crowd asked, “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

As most of you know, I grew up in a small town in Indiana, where everyone knew everyone, and most of us were Christian. Our Christian-faith was the primary undercurrent – A shared set of values that all of us rarely spoke about, but which was a part of our daily fabric of life. When we did open up regarding our faith, I discovered that many of my friends were more vocal about their Christian beliefs than I, and in fact, I often wondered whether my faith was lacking because I wasn’t more outspoken regarding my belief in Christ. As I have grown and developed my faith over the years, through personal practice, church membership, and academic study, I have come to realize that there is no single, right way to share the good news of Christ. The story of Pentecost, which we will celebrate on Sunday, June 5th, shows us how God relates to us, and how we can relate to others. It reminds us that the Holy Spirit speaks to each of us in a way that we all can understand – In a way that’s familiar to us all. God can work through each of us in a manner well-suited to our own unique talents, personalities, and capabilities – providing many opportunities for us to share our faith with others. Pentecost not only acknowledges, but celebrates the many ways we can authentically share our faith, and when we tell others about how we have seen God at work in the world, it becomes the most powerful witness of all! God still seeks our presence – In the hustle and bustle of each busy day, we may find time to sit quietly in God’s presence, and in these precious moments of solitude, we may find intimacy beyond words; for when we draw near to God, God will draw near to us. All God is asking, is for our presence with God – So please remember, that we would love to have your presence with us for Sunday morning worship, because our presence together, draws God near to us, and that’s how we experience fellowship together. All of your brothers and sisters at Hoge are seeking your presence, so let the Holy Spirit pf Pentecost fill you with the presence of God, and share your presence with us either on Saturday evening at 5:00 PM, or Sunday morning at 10:30 AM. May God continue to bless and keep you, and please know you are loved and treasured by all of us at Hoge! See you soon in the pews!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Tom



Special Announcements

KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

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

- Janet Fetherolf experiencing health issues
- Charlotte Smith in the passing of Wilbur
- Barbara Mapes recovering in rehab at Mill Run Nursing Home
- Rev. Ed Sensenbrenner after hip replacement surgery
- Joby Whitehead experiencing health issues
- 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
- 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

Food Pantry April Totals: 69 Households, 38 Seniors, Adults 127, Children 69 Total Number of People Served 234



Happy Birthday – June

Andy Adair, 15; Christian Hogebrink 19; Jack Neil, 29; Bryan Peters, 30

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



Tricia Jones, a **Girl Scout Leader** in this area, contacted the church through our e-mail address. Her troop, Girl Scout Troop 6689, had conducted a food drive and they wanted to donate the food to our pantry. She was aware of our food pantry because when the Girl Scouts have their area meetings, they are held at Hoge. Tricia brought the box of food on Tuesday May 17th after the pantry had closed for the day. It turns out her troop is a Daisy Scout troop which is girls who are in Kindergarten and First Grade. She said they were very proud of what they had collected, as well they should be. Tricia and I hope to arrange a time this summer for the girls to see the pantry.

Joyful Voices-Hello everyone! The choir has wrapped up the 2021 – 2022 season. Choir recruitment for the fall season has begun! We are very small in number and would love to add a few more voices. Please consider joining the choir this September. We practice on the first and third Wednesday of each month. We sing for the service when we have music prepared to sing. We would love to have your joyful voice!

Personal Care Pantry Needs- As part of Hoge's ministry and outreach, a Personal Pantry is 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: Bar soap, Body wipes, Powder laundry soap, White socks. Please see Bev and Jack Neil or Kathy and Barry Schieferstein for additional information.

REMINDER

Lay readers: January-Mike Minch, February-Patti Gorman, March-Judy Manley, April-Mike Minch, May-Donna Swaneck, **June-Gayle Garman**, 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 April 18, 2022-Moderator: - Tom Billman. **Clerks' Report** - Diana Purcell Communion was served to (35) people on April 17, 2022 & HM3 on April 16, 2022. Presbytery Annual Reports have been completed and sent to Presbytery.

Moderators/Pastoral Care Report reports: Attended Commission Presbytery Operations meeting held on 2nd Monday of the month. Attended Westside Coalition meeting which meets 1st Tuesday of the month. Westside Christian school will have information available at the Bean Dinner on Saturday July 25, 2022. Rev Ed Sensenbrenner had his hip replaced and is at 1st Community Rehab for a few weeks. Joby Whitehead is in Riverside Hosp. Has been in contact with Wilbur & Charlotte Smith, Barbara Mapes at hospital, Janet Fetherolf, Carol Ross, Carolyn Colborn, Jim Cheadle having heart Procedure done. Has reached out to Ann Parlin, Debbie Peters, Janet Mullins, Tony Barnett, Bill McComb, Ron & Diane Line, and others.

Will attend HM3 twice a month 1st and 3rd Saturdays. **Treasurer's Report** - Patti Gorman- No Report available. Reported Bills have been paid. (see page 5) **Committee Reports:** **Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed:** Tom will be on Vacation May 1st thru May 8th. Grace Fellowship came on March 23rd and helped in cleaning the Sanctuary along with Hoge people from 10:00-2:00 pm as an Inservice project. All Sundays are covered through June. Curtis Hilton is preaching on July 24. I was told he gave a powerful message a recent HM3, and I am looking forward to hearing it. Ministers preaching in April: Pastor Tom Billman

April 3& 17, April 10th Peggy Holcomb, April 24th, Rev. Wayne Morrison. **HM3:** Patti will make the food for April 23 meal. Susan, Bob, our daughter April, and I will serve the meal and clean up. Patti has ordered items for Easter gift bags to be given out at HM3 on April 16. We will also color eggs for gift Bags on April 15. Overbrook Presbyterian did April 9 meal and is willing to schedule more. June 11 meal not covered, All other meals covered through end of July. **Out of the Box Community**

Theatre: Auditions will be in April for "Savannah Sipping Society" will be Presented in June. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** - Jack Neil/Mike Purcell: Had to buy a new Buffer (Clean Innovations) Michael Clark is working on the floors. Valve was put in the Boiler. Doors are being worked on by Andrew Anderson. Repair of Stained-glass windows being done in May. Andrew Anderson going to replace toilets and will Give quote. Have a problem with the Pilot Lights on stove in Kitchen and the gas has been turned off. Bloomer Heating will be coming out to see if a HVAC unit can be installed and will give an estimate. Received Bid from Ryan Brothers Landscaping to fill in grade divots made by machine, install topsoil providing finish grade to areas Destroyed by machine. MA Souders will seed after grading is finished. Estimate is \$4,812.50 which was approved by motion made, 2nd and moved. **Nominating:** - Natalie Alter- Nothing to Report. **Personnel:** Carolyn Colborn - Nothing to Report

Deacons: **March Food Pantry: Served 52 Families** (See page 2). Susan reported that they are sending cards, making phone calls, and taking flowers to members to stay In contact with people. Deacons are helping Leila Parker with her storage unit until April 25, 2022. **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Cap City Helping Hands:** Natalie has bought \$150.00 of toys, etc. for Cowboy Bucks store. She also bought Candles for Personnel Care pantry at Kroger's Chamber Rd. location. **Old Business:** Masonic Lodge using parking lot on May 5th 6th. **New Business:** Compel Christian Church has requested the use of the Sanctuary on May 28th at 2:30 for a Wedding. Was approved. Dr. Anderson wants to fund a Designated Idea Bank for Tom to use at his discretion for the community for \$10,000.00. Was approved by motion made, 2nd and moved. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm with the Lord's Prayer.** **Next Session Meeting:** May 16th, 2022, at 7:00 pm, **Respectfully:** Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

Notes and Photos

The Savannah Sipping Society

By Jamie Wooten, Jessie Jones
and Nicholas Hope

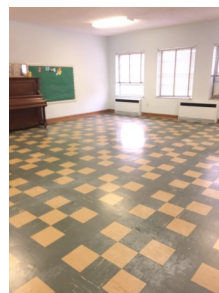
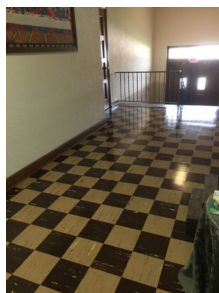
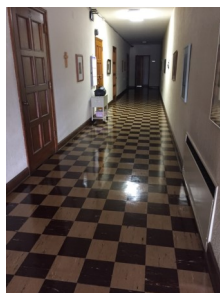


Fridays & Saturdays, June 3,4,10 & 11 at 8:15 pm
Sundays, June 5 & 12 at 3 pm

Out of the Box Community Theatre

2930 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio on the corner of Broad and Haldy
www.ootbct.org

Photos of the upper level floors after they were freshly waxed



These are photos of the food the Girl Scout Troop 6689 kindergarten and first grade gathered for our Food Pantry. (see page 2 for the story)



Financial Update

Financial Update – April 30, 2022

The following is a summary of Hoge's 2022 financial activity through April. 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: \$92.63 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Christmas Joy Offering: \$24.00

Deacon's Funds: \$1,133.34 (includes 2/3 of Mission support from Worthington PC)

Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$2,270.28 (includes interest earned from designated savings account and

HM3 Support: \$200.00

Memorial Funds in honor of Lois Sensenbrenner)

Memorial/Honorarium Funds: \$300.00 (in memory of Juanita DeWeese and Avis Dorn)

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,495.00

Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$1.36 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Recycling: \$47.80

Financial notes:

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

Room and hallway floors have been stripped, cleaned, waxed, and buffed

Boiler concerns are being assessed

Stained Glass windows repairs are scheduled

Holes and dips in sections of the yard have been filled with new dirt and grass seed

Concrete repairs are being evaluated

Toilets behind the stage are being replaced

Inside and outside plumbing issues have been addressed

Stove and oven repairs are complete

Repairs are needed on the flat roofs and are being assessed

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-Corordy—Treasurer

Balances as of April 30, 2022:			
Unrestricted cash	\$ 237,376.53	Operating Expenses:	
Restricted cash	113,666.36	Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 3,082.88
Payroll Liabilities	(147.30)	Building Maintenance	4,639.79
Net liquid assets	\$ <u>350,895.59</u>	Committee Expenses	2,414.49
Operating Income:		Office Expenses	1,490.14
Contributions	\$ 29,944.91	Non-Pastoral Salaries	10,504.76
Interest	185.57	Pastoral Expenses	7,838.62
Other income (building use)	3,135.00	Utilities and Phone	<u>7,791.72</u>
Other income (other support)	1,768.17	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 37,762.40
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>312.00</u>		
Total Operating Income	\$ 35,345.65	Difference - Operating Activity	\$ (2,416.75)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>Pumpkin Upside-Down Cake-Ingredients: 3 large Eggs, 1 ¼ cup Sugar, 2 teaspoons Cinnamon, ½ teaspoon Ginger, 1 teaspoon Nutmeg, 32oz Pumpkin, 13oz Evaporated Milk, 18oz Yellow Cake Mix, ¾ cup Butter, melted, 1 cup Pecans or Walnuts, chopped, Whipped Topping. Directions: Heat oven to 350 degrees. In bowl, lightly beat eggs. Add sugar, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, pumpkin and milk. Stir until well combined. Pour into ungreased 9 X 13 baking dish or 3 quart casserole dish. Sprinkle dry cake mix evenly over top. Drizzle butter over cake mix. Bake 30 minutes. Remove from oven, sprinkle nuts on top. Return to oven for 30 more minutes or until done. Will be like custard. Serve with whipped topping. Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Briarwood AL.</p> 		
<p>5 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 11:30am Deacons Meeting 3:00pm OOTBC—"The Savannah Sipping Society" 3:30pm Piano Recital 7:00pm AA Meeting</p> 	<p>6 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>7 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>
<p>12 10:30am Worship w/Peggy Holcomb 11:30am Donut Fellowship 3:00pm OOTBC—"The Savannah Sipping Society" 7:00pm AA Meeting</p> 	<p>13 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>14 8:00pm NA Meeting</p> 
<p>19 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Christian Hogenbirk</i> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p> 	<p>20 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA 7:00pm Session</p>	<p>21 12:00pm Food Pantry 8:00pm NA Meeting</p> 
<p>26 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Wayne Morrison :00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>27 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>28 12:00pm Food Pantry 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>

Tips and tricks: Don't wash **brushes and rollers** after every coat. Just wrap them tightly in clingfilm and they'll stay moist. Sprinkle talc onto **squeaky door hinges** and floorboards. **Baby oil** will get paint residue off your skin easily. Add a little bit of **vanilla extract to your paint tin** to prevent overbearing paint fumes. **Old paint spills** will soften up if you rub linseed oil on them. Then you can simply scrape them off! **Double-sided tape** makes a great rug gripper. **Dip scissors** in boiling water before trying to cut any delicate fabrics. Attach a length of **dental floss** to a dripping tap and run it directly into the plughole to prevent a noisy night. (cont. next page)

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 7:00pm Faith Based Recovery Group Bible Study 8:00pm NA Meeting	2 7:00 pm Outreach/Worship/ Christian Ed	3 6:00pm AA Meeting 8:15pm OOTBC—"The Savannah Sipping Society"	4 5:00pm HM³-Robin/Carla 6:00pm AA 8:15pm OOTBC—"The Savannah Sipping Society"
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15 7:00pm Faith Based Recovery Group Bible Study 8:00pm NA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Andy Adair</i>	16	17 6:00pm AA Meeting	18 5:00pm HM³-Covenant 6:00pm AA
22 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:00pm Faith Based Recovery Group Bible Study 8:00pm NA Meeting	23	24 9:00am Newsletter Prep 6:00pm AA Meeting	25 5:00pm HM³-Concord 2:30pm Lois Sensenbrenner Celebration of Life Service 6:00pm AA
29 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:00pm Faith Based Recovery Group Bible Study 8:00pm NA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Jack Neil</i>	30 <i>Happy Birthday Bryan Peters</i>	To keep your paint usable , add a couple of caps of methylated spirits, then place the lid on. Don't stir until you next need to use it. A spring- powered rat trap makes a great automatic door closer when mounted to the back. Old kitchen funnels can be repurposed as brilliant twine dispensers. So handy for avid gardeners!	
Masking tape is perfect for creating stencils with. It'll work anywhere and not leave a mark. A regular broom will be a perfect for a decking stain applicator. Using chalk pens , you can create non-permanent murals on mirrors. Perfect for kids! To prevent paint drips , glue a paper plate to the bottom of your paint cans. Strong coffee or shoe polish for covering up a raw scratch on a piece of dark wood furniture. If you want to make sure your screws never come undone when hanging something new, add drop of clear nail varnish to hole just before tightening. To make nails enter wood smoothly, rub the h a little soap before hammering. On unpolished wood with a dent , add some water, lay brown paper on top and iron. The dent will spring out.			

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Various Committee Heads

Various Volunteer Office Staff

Heads of Various Programs and

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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