

# HOGE HERALD

*Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church*

2020

## December

### One of Pastor Tom's messages for HM3

HM3 MESSAGE - Read Matthew 14: 13-21

I grew up in southwestern Indiana, a place of immense farms and coal mines. My mother's family were coal miners back in the day of shaft-mines, when the coal was taken out by hand. My maternal grandmother – “Granny” as she was called, was quite the cook! In 1929, the United States stock market crashed, which contributed to an economic depression – Many people were out of work, and the economy did not begin to recover until many years later. Lots of folks had no place to live, or sleep, and food was as scarce as hen's teeth. My Granny always provided food and drink to those who showed up at her door – Soon, word spread among the needy that they could stop at my Granny's to be fed on her front porch – My Granny lived out the message, “Bring the hungry to me, and I will feed them!” Granny's story reminds me of the Bible story of Jesus feeding the five thousand – Jesus fed the people who came to hear his message by turning five loaves of bread and two fish into enough food for everyone. While my Granny couldn't multiply her food, she knew she could help feed the hungry, and she did so in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! Would you pray with me please – Thank you Lord, for people who care for others in your name – Help us to act when we see opportunities to serve others.....Amen!

### Christmas is coming

#### Christmas Season Gift Reports

**HM3 Gift Cards:** We are seeking support to provide \$5 gift cards for McDonald's, Wendy's, White Castle, Ohio Thrift Stores and Dollar Tree. We give HM3 attendees these cards as part of Christmas blessings. Each person receives one food and one non-food gift card inside a Christmas Card during HM3. We plan to distribute these cards on Saturday, December 26. If interested, please purchase the cards and give them to Gail Garman, Diana Purcell, or Carolyn Colborn before Christmas Eve.

**Cowboy Bucks Program:** The Westside Urban Ministry is asking PSV churches and the community to consider supporting the West High School Cowboy Bucks program. The program provides gifts for students who earned Cowboy Bucks throughout the year. The bucks are essentially a reward system for students for attending classes, achieving personal and classroom goals and projects, good grades, exemplifying good citizenship, participation in extra-curricular activities, etc. Normally a store is operated of at the school where the students can “purchase” items with their earned bucks but this year we need to modify the program due to challenges of the covid pandemic. WUM is working with WHS staff to develop a plan for students to receive their gifts. In lieu of miscellaneous donated items, we are asking for donations of financial support. Donations can be made directly to Hoge (specify for Cowboy Bucks) or electronically via a 2020 West High School Cowboy Buck's Holiday Store “Go Fund Me” page organized by Natalie Alter. Thank you for considering support of these outreach programs.

See page 4 for more Christmas information

## Special Announcements

### KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

--Lois Sensenbrenner-family is requesting prayers for Lois to pace into heaven peacefully

-Lois Duey health issues

-Gary Link treating lymphoma with chemotherapy

-Mimi Billman recuperating from a recent fall and other health issues

-Altha Martin recovering from some health issues

-Sallie Wilson has moved into new housing

-Dorothy Pemberton and family in the passing of her husband, Warren

-Dorothy Pemberton family, member working in the health field

-Juanita Deweese, Sallie Wilson, Barbara Mapes

-Police Officers and other front line responders

-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 returned to an adjusted way of serving, boxed type meals picked up in the hallway of the church. We continue to serve the meals along with a printed message and lyrics to a hymn.

Food Pantry October Totals: 53 Families, 26 with children 27 without children

**Advent Season Decorating-** We are preparing for the Advent and Christmas season. Special thanks to Diana & Mike Purcell, Bev & Jack Neil, Jeanne Grothaus, Bob Garman and others who helped prepare the sanctuary for the season. Your efforts are appreciated, we know it is a lot of work.

**Update on Live Streaming**—Hoge has invested in equipment and wiring providing the ability to live stream the worship services. This project is close to being completed and we have begun training. Hopefully services can begin to be live streamed during December via our Facebook page. Attending live worship is our goal but this provides the option to view the service in real time for those who are unable to. Videos of our services are posted on Facebook and Joy Rector emails the link to those we have an email address for.

**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: White Socks, Personal hygiene Wipes, Chap Stick / Lip Balm, Toothpaste.

Please see Bev and Jack Neil or Kathy and Barry Schifferstein for additional information.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

**Coat Drive4 for Kids!!** The PSV's Westside Urban Ministry conducted its annual coat drive. In excess of 560 coats along with gloves/mittens, hats and scarves were donated via PSV congregations, members of the Harmony Project and communities of Broad St PC, Covenant PC, and Overbrook PC. Coats were sorted and organized by age ranges (elementary, middle school and high school) by members of The Harmony Project and will be distributed to schools and learning extension centers. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



**Lay readers:** January-Debbie Peters, February-Patti Gorman, March-Debbie Peters, 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-Judy Manley/Diana Purcell.**

*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 17-Natalie Alter, Donna Swaneck, Debbie Peters, Diana Purcell, Judy Moody, Joy Rector  
February 21-Susan Barrett, Jack Neil, Patti Gorman, Gail Garman, Gary Link, Bev Neil  
March 21-Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Mike Minch, Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf, Diana Purcell  
April 18-Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman, Judy Moody, Patti Gorman  
May 16-Natalie Alter, Debbie Peters, Joy Rector, Jack Neil, Bev Neil, Gary Link  
June 20-Susan Barrett, Gail Garman, Charlotte and Wilbur Smith, Janet Fetherolf, Carol Ross  
July 18 - Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Mike Minch, Judy Moody, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman  
August 11-Patti Gorman, Joy Rector, Diana Purcell, Natalie Alter, Bev Neil  
September 20-Gary Link, Jack Neil, Gail Garman, Susan Barrett, Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith  
October 18-Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf, Debbie Peters, Mike Minch, Judy Moody, Diana Purcell  
November 15- Natalie Alter, Joy Rector, Patti Gorman, Bev & Jack Neil, Gail Garman

**December 20-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 or Carolyn Colborn.

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

Usher Team #2 (February, May, August and November): Judy Moody, Mike Minch, Bill & Dorothy Aiken

**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-Martha Circle; June - Session; July - Finance and Facilities; August- Ushers; September- Outreach/Worship/Christian Ed; October- Martha Circle; November- Deacons; **December- Ushers**

**Regular Session Meeting -- October 19, 2020** The Session of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church met for their regular meeting at 7:00 pm October 19th, 2020 In the Church Parlor. Meeting was opened with prayer by: Tom Billman.

**Clerk's Report** – Diana Purcell Communion was served to (24) people on October 18th, 2020. **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** Every 2 weeks doing phone calls. Talked with Gary Link and drained fluid from his lungs and Tom will be taking him to his Drs Appt. Doing better but not out of woods yet. Sallie Wilson is still in OSU East Hosp and will try to visit her. Aletha Martin is in Hospital. Going to reach out to Ann Parlin. Prayer vigils continues Wednesday mornings on Facebook Live at 10:00 am. **Treasurer's Report** – Patti Gorman- Had another good month. Electrical issues are being investigated. Had CD mature in Sept and was rolled over for 1 year at 0.8% yield and will mature 9/9/2021. Contributions And other income up from this timelast year. Operating expenses are up a little from this time last year. Building expense is down. Utilities are down from this time last year. All other expenses are steady. (see page 5). **Committee Reports:** **Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed:** Gail Garman –Ministers to preach in October: October 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>- Tom Billman, October 11<sup>th</sup>- Peggy Holcomb, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Rev Wayne Morrison

Discussed the Matthew 25 church and decided further review of what this means is needed before we decide that we want this designation for our church. **HM3:** Meal will be served as a carry out in the downstairs or upstairs hallway, with people coming in the West Entrance coming to get their meal and exiting through the east entrance. We will begin this on the first meal in November or whenever the weather is too cold or wet to be outside.

A sermon and a hymn, along with a mask are placed in a bag with the meal. Panera is given out. Mike Johnson with Overbrook uncertain about doing HM3 on November 14, 2020 partly because they use their church kitchen to prepare the meal and are not open for activities He will let Gail know soon. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** Production will resume in 2021. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** – Janet Fetherolf/ Mike Purcell, Doors are in and working. Have one estimate for cement handicap ramp and will be getting another one. Have received on estimate to have parking resurfaced. Getting estimate to have church Power Washed. Waiting on emails and phone call backs.

**Nominating:** - Natalie Alter- Give Natalie list of outgoing Elders and Deacons, **Personnel:** -Carolyn Colborn – Had 90-day review with Jim and approved increase in his salary to \$15.50. **Deacons: September Drive up) Food Pantry: Served 62 Families . Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Urban Ministry:** Will be meeting October 26, 2020 at Hoge. Coat Drive is underway and accepting donations November 7-14. Cowboy bucks going to be done remotely this year. Westside Urban Ministry will be stocking the Holiday store with Ear buds, Sporting equipment and Bath and Body products. You can make donations either by a check to the Presbytery or on the GoFundMe

Me link: [https://www.gofundme.com/f/2020-west-high-cowboy-buck-holiday-store?utm\\_sour](https://www.gofundme.com/f/2020-west-high-cowboy-buck-holiday-store?utm_sour) **Old Business:** Nothing to report. **New Business:** Have electrical issues in kitchen and other rooms in the building. Will be getting estimates. We have a final contract with Captivate Inc. on the installation of equipment that will allow live streaming And recording of worship services. The cost on the contract is \$3,741.83. **Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm with the**

**Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting:** Nov 16th, 7:00 pm. **Respectfully: Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session**

# Updates and Reminders

**2020 Christmas Poinsettia Memorial / Honorariums**—Please remember loved ones and those who are important to you by dedicating Christmas Poinsettias this Christmas season. Special envelopes are included in this edition of the Hoge Herald to submit these memorials and honorariums. Please complete and return to the church office as quickly as possible (no later than December 14) so the names can be listed in our bulletins for Christmas. We do ask a minimum donation of \$2 per name to help cover the cost of the flowers. Flowers are delivered to shut-ins and those who are hospitalized. Extra flowers can be taken home by donors to enjoy the joy of Christmas with via arrangements with the Deacons.

**2020 Tithing and 2021 Pledging** Please remember that 2020 tithes need to be either received by the church office or postmarked by December 31, 2020. 2021 pledge cards will be available soon. Hoge has been blessed to remain open during the majority of the covid pandemic and continues to be a place where worship and mission has been kept alive. Let's keep it available to continue serving Christ in his calling of us.

**Recycling Update**—We continue to collect aluminum beverage cans to be recycled. As of mid-November 2020, we have raised \$62.50 to be put towards the operation of our church. Every contribution matters. It can be a small bag with a few cans or a large bag with many cans. All put together they keep an easily recyclable material out of the landfill, and we have additional support for our church. Bring cans to the church anytime. Thanks for your support. PS Frank Cory, our choir director and organist for many years, still drops off small bags of smashed cans in front of my garage door every so often. I usually don't see him; I just find the cans. The last time he was pulling out when I happened to look out the window, so I was able to give him a wave and a thanks! Donna Swaneck

**Christmas Joy Offering** - Hoge church is supporting the Christmas Joy Offering again this year. By supporting the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions this offering honors the faithfulness of current and retired church workers and their families in need, such as income supplements, housing supplements, financial support and grants, and shared and emergency grants from the Board of Pensions. This offering is also used to provide education and leadership development skills at Presbyterian schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The colleges are: Menaul School, Albuquerque NM, Presbyterian Pan American School, Kingsville TX and the Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL. Please give generously to these ministries to continue. Hoge Worship Committee.



## Happy Birthday- December

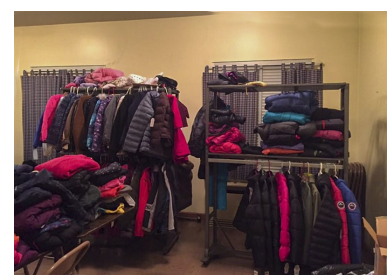
Dorothy Aiken, 9; Joy Rector, 17; Ann Adair, 19; Jim Cheadle, 23; John Colborn, 31



Sanctuary decorated for Christ-



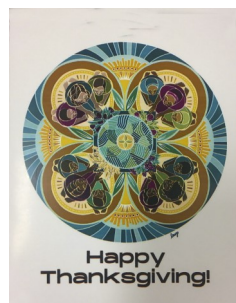
Westside Urban Ministry Coat Sorting



Donated Coats for the Coat Drive



Flower Bed prepared for winter



Cards of thanks to  
Hoge and Westside  
Urban Ministry for  
keeping mission and  
outreach active from  
Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church

Overbrook is thankful for  
all of our neighbors,  
for their acts  
of sharing, caring and kindness  
and for their activities  
which reflect  
hope, faith and love.

Thank you for all that you do  
to make our community,  
and the world around us,  
a better place!

# Financial Update

Financial Update – October 31, 2020

The following is a summary of Hoge's 2020 financial activity through October. Detailed financial reports are available by request to the church office.

## Designated Offerings / Donations / Other Income during 2020:

Building Enhancement & Improvements Funds: \$25,060.94 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Deacons Funds: \$4,275.00 (includes support from Worthington PC)

Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$194.29 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

HM3 / Personal Care Pantry Support: \$3,706.17 (includes support from Covenant PC & Westminster PC)

Memorial Funds: \$100.00 (in memory of Warren Pemberton)

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,426.49

Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$154.24 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Recycling: \$54.50

Sound System Repairs/Replacement: \$3,000.00

## Financial notes:

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

- ☐ Work continues on the west side entry doors
- ☐ Video of our worship services are available via Facebook; Joy Rector has also been emailing the link with a copy of the bulletin to those whom she has an email for
- ☐ Equipment has been purchased and wiring installed for live-streaming services on Facebook Live and U-Tube. It is anticipated that live-streaming will be available by the time this newsletter is received
- ☐ The Finance & Facilities committee continues to work on various maintenance projects both inside and outside of the building. If you have specific thoughts for maintenance needs of the church, please inform Janet Fetherolf or any member of the F&F committee
- ☐ Flower beds on both ends of the parking lot have been cleaned up and prepared for winter (thank you to Roger Gorman and Jeanne Grothaus)

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, especially during the challenging times of COVID-19. Life is starting to return to the building of Hoge. Group meetings are occurring in the building.


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 are able to help with any of 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 October 31, 2020:			
Unrestricted cash	\$ 171,175.55	Operating Expenses:	
Restricted cash	55,035.08	Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 7,865.62
Payroll Liabilities	( 117.27)	Building Maintenance	3,685.65
Net liquid assets	\$ <u>226,093.36</u>	Committee Expenses	7,150.01
Operating Income:		Office Expenses	3,645.19
Contributions	\$ 97,445.04	Non-Pastoral Salaries	21,947.50
Interest	4,750.56	Pastoral Expenses	17,389.69
Other income (building use)	4,115.00	Utilities and Phone	<u>12,704.93</u>
Other income (other support)	4,351.29	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 74,388.59
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>347.00</u>		
Total Operating Income	\$ 111,008.89	Difference -Operating Activity	\$ 36,620.30



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
A Baptist preacher went to see a member of the community and invited him to come to Church on Sunday morning. The man was a producer of fine peach brandy and told the preacher he would love to attend his Church IF the Pastor would drink some of his brandy and admit doing so in front of the congregation. The preacher agreed and drank up. Sunday morning came and the man came to Church. The preacher recognized him from the pulpit and said: "I see Mr. Johnson is here with us this morning. I want to thank him publicly for his hospitality this week and especially for the peaches he gave me and the spirit in which they were given."		1
6 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Pastor Tom Billman 7:00pm AA Meeting	7 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA	8
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**Chilighetti Recipe**-1 1/2 pounds ground beef, 1 big onion, chopped, Chili powder, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 3 teaspoons salt. 1/2 teaspoon pepper. 1 can kidney beans. 1 1/2 cups broken uncooked spaghetti, 2 cups tomato juice. Brown ground beef and onion and add seasonings. In oiled casserole alternate layers of beef, beans and uncooked spaghetti, beginning and ending with beef. Pour tomato juice over all and bake one hour at 350 degrees. If mixture becomes dry add more juice, and be sure not to start with cooked spaghetti. First Presbyterian Church, Grimmell, Iowa.



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 7:30pm NA Meeting	3 7:00pm Outreach/ Worship/ Christian Ed	4 6:00pm AA Meeting	5 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Robin 6:00pm AA
9 7:30pm NA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Dorothy Aiken</i>	10	11 6:00pm AA Meeting	12 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Westminster 6:00pm AA
16 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	17 <i>Happy Birthday Joy Rector</i>	18 6:00pm AA Meeting	19 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Covenant 6:00pm AA <i>Happy Birthday Ann Adair</i>
23 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Jim Cheadle</i>	24 9:00am Newsletter Prep 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service	25 6:00pm AA Meeting 	26 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Schieferstein 6:00pm AA
30 7:30pm NA Meeting	31 <i>Happy Birthday John Colborn</i> 	<b>Hydroperoxide tips: Remove Pit Stains</b> -one part dishwashing liquid and two parts hydrogen peroxide, apply to the stain 1 hr. . Wash in cold water. <b>Grow Mushrooms</b> -35 percent version, a few drops to fruiting chambers. <b>Clean the Dishwasher.</b> spray hydrogen peroxide directly into the appliance, let sit a bit, then wipe out. <b>Whiten Almost Anything</b> for the nails one part hydrogen peroxide with two parts baking soda and rub the paste on your nails. two or three minutes, then rinse away. whitening grout, either pour the hydrogen peroxide straight on to the tile or make a paste with baking soda and scrub away. <b>Make a Mouthwash.</b> dilute first (half water, half hydrogen peroxide), then swish in your mouth for one minute and spit out. Never swallow! <b>Boost Your</b> a cup of hydrogen peroxide to your washing machine. <b>Kill Mold and Mildew</b> -a spray bottle of hydrogen and spray your bathroom fixtures, floors, walls, humidifier, dehumidifier, even your shower curtain. <b>Grow Your Garden</b> -pest control or growth, add one teaspoon to one cup of water in a spray bottle and mist the plant. To combat root rot or fungal infections, use one tablespoon per cup of water. <b>Keep Food Fresher</b> -Spraying salad greens and fruits and veggies spritzed or bathed in a hydrogen peroxide solution to keep them fresher longer. rinse them thoroughly.	

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**Hogue Memorial Church Staff**

**Head of Staff: Jesus Christ**

**Custodian, Jim Cheadle**

**Organist, Phil Leston**

**Pastor, Thomas (Tom) A. Billman**

**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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