

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2021

November

Pastor Tom's "Little Corner of Hoge"

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READ, PHILIPPIANS 4: 10-20

"My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ."

Every Saturday morning, my wife Linda and I go to a farmer's market near our home to buy meats, cheses, produce, and other seasonal items that are ready for harvest. It's our favorite time of the year, because of all the wonderful fresh produce which is readily available – It's just like those of us who attend church here at Hoge – Some come seeking fellowship – Some seek teaching – Some come for the beautiful music – Some share their gifts of teaching, leadership, or encouragement – All of us who serve, who speak kind words to the grieving, the broken, the wounded, find their own hearts blessed through sharing. We are a diverse group! But, no matter the reason we come to church, our needs are met by God and God's people! None of us have the answers to solving every need, but we know to turn it over to God.....Our job is to invite friends to church so they can begin a relationship with God, and our loving community of faith. Thanks for being an integral part of our Hoge's fellowship! Bring a friend with you the next time you come to Hoge, because we have the programming that will meet all of their spiritual needs! Remember, to be a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ, carries with it our responsibility to evangelize in the name of our Lord. Evangelizing for our Lord doesn't have to be a difficult process – It can be as easy as just sharing with others the many ways you have been blessed in your lives – The loving and beautiful family relationships you have – The blessing of good health, or having enough abundance in our lives that we're willing to share with others – All of our blessings can be attributed to our loving relationship that we have with our Lord, Jesus Christ, because our God will meet all our needs to the riches of his glory in Jesus Christ: You ever have someone ask you, "Why are you so happy and content in your life?" This is the perfect opportunity to share that your life is happy and content because of your loving relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, who continually blesses your life: If we truly love the people we have relationships with, we should be willing to share how this loving relationship with our Lord continues to blossom and grow into providing the many blessings that impact our lives: November is the month of thanksgiving, so why don't we make this particular Thanksgiving one where we become willing to share our gratitude with others through our Lord Jesus Christ – This way, we can spread the unconditional love of our Lord through evangelism and actually show where our friends and family can come and do so – right here at 2930 W. Broad Street, at Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church. I'm looking forward for the season of Advent starting soon, and I'm also looking forward to seeing you in the pews at Hoge! Give us a chance by coming to one of our worship opportunities where you can enjoy the fellowship of love through our Lord Jesus Christ! I love you all, and may God continue to shed his blessings upon you!

Pastor Tom

Special Announcements

- Joel Peck, Natalie's friend, facing health concerns
- Leslie Grothaus, Jeanne's daughter, with health issues
- Jeni McGraw's son for various health challenges
- Lois Sensenbrenner-family is requesting prayers for Lois to pass into heaven peacefully
- Lois Duey health issues
- Dorothy Pemberton family, member working in the health field
- Juanita Deweese, Barbara Mapes, Avis Dorn
- 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

The Fall Sale of 2021 was a big success. We made a little over \$2000.00!! A big thanks to everyone who donated something, sorted and priced, helped set up and/or clean-up, worked Friday and/or Saturday, baked, and were customers. Every little bit helped. Hopefully we will be back in 2022. Donna Swaneck, Fall Sale Chairperson

Families Served at HM3 Sept. Adults 64, Children 14, (Volunteers 18, Hoge people, 14, others 8) Total= 117

Food Pantry Sept Totals: 48 Households, Seniors 27, Adults 94, Children 60, Total people served, 181

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: Chap Stick, Socks (black or white), Toothpaste, Wash Cloths, Please see Bev and Jack Neil or Kathy and Barry Schieferstein for additional information. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



Happy Birthday – November

Janet Fetherolf, 9; Mike Purcell, 16; David Colborn, 17; Bev Neil, 18; Joey Alter, 23



WEDDING VOWS -During the wedding rehearsal, the groom approached the pastor with an unusual offer. "Look, I'll give you \$100 if you'll change the wedding vows. When you get to me and the part where I'm to promise to 'love, honor and obey' and 'forsaking all others, be faithful to her forever,' I'd appreciate it if you'd just leave that part out." He passed the minister a \$100 bill and walked away satisfied. The next day during the wedding ceremony, the time came for the bride and groom to exchange their vows. The pastor looked the young man in the eye and said, "Will you promise to prostrate yourself before her, obey her every command and wish, serve her breakfast in bed every morning of your life, and swear eternally before God and your lovely wife that you will not ever even look at another woman, as long as you both shall live?" The groom gulped, looked around, and said in a tiny voice, "Yes." He then leaned toward the pastor and hissed, "I thought we had a deal." The pastor put the \$100 bill into the groom's hand and whispered back, "She made me a much better offer."

"Autumn leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar."

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

February 21-Susan Barrett, Jack Neil, Patti Gorman, Gail Garman, 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

June 20-Susan Barrett, Gail Garman, Charlotte and Wilbur Smith, Janet Fetherolf, Carol Ross

July 18 - Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Mike Minch, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman

August 11-Patti Gorman, Joy Rector, Diana Purcell, Natalie Alter, Bev Neil

September 20- Jack Neil, Gail Garman, Susan Barrett

October 18-Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf, Debbie Peters, Mike Minch, 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.) Jack Neil, Bev Neil

Usher Team #2 (February, May, August and November): 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

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Regular Session Meeting- September 20, 2021 Moderator: – Tom Billman. Also in Attendance: Dr Meredith Montgomery, Kaylea Sluss with University of Dayton Mental Health Program Has started and will begin counseling in couple weeks. Will be on site Monday-Friday from 9:00-8:00 pm. Will be Working with ages 14 and up and their families. Has connection with school counselors. Patti McGrath will be Clinical Supervisor. Counselors will be Kaylea Sluss 9-2:00 pm, and Ernest White 3-8:00 pm Monday thru Friday Waiting on referrals. Will be meeting in Room 13. Police came and performed safety inspection and gave suggestions On what needed to be done to keep everyone safe. **Clerks' Report** – Diana Purcell. Communion was served to (20) people on September 19, 2021. **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** Tom doing visitations by phone. Has contacted Avis Dorn, Barbara Mapes, Juanita DeWeese, Charlotte and Wilbur Smith, Lois Duey, Joby Whitehead, Leila Parker, and Susan Omen. **Treasurer's Report** – Patti Gorman- Doing well, contributions are up. Savings interest is down. Other income is up Operating expenses are up due to increase in postage, and building insurance being paid. Building expenses are down. Worship expenses are up due to price increase on Altar flowers. Utility expenses are up. (See page 3). **Committee Reports: Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed** Ministers to Preach in September, Pastor Tom Billman Sept. 5 & 19, Sept 12 Pastor Peggy Holcomb, Sept. 25, Rev Wayne Morrison. We are going to continue having donut Fellowship on the 2nd Sunday until we have more people attending service. Next fellowship will be October 10 Martha Circle is designated for this fellowship. There are four available- Gail, Patti, Jenni, and Joy. **HM3:** Spoke with Kevin Dye from Westminster Presbyterian and scheduled them for HM3 meals in 2022 Concord Presbyterian looks forward to doing some meals in 2022. Patti doing meal October 9, Rachel Mitchel doing meal October 23. Panera must be called between 2 & 3 pm on Friday to verify pickup time. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** Will resume productions in Fall 2021. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** – Janet Fetherolf/Mike Purcell, Working on getting prices on Vinyl Fencing and Having trees cut down. Plumber coming out to look at Outside faucets and replace the ones that do not work. Christian purchased Power Washer at Home Depot. **Nominating:** - Natalie Alter- Nothing to Report, **Personnel:** - Carolyn Colborn – Nothing to Report, Still need to have Christian (90 day) review. **Deacons:** **August Food Pantry: Served 26 Families** (see page 2). Deacons met 2 weeks ago and LSS is a Resource for the Food Pantry. Financial Assistance was given to Connie Pilkington to help with Husband funeral expenses. Financial Assistance was also given to Sallie Wilson's daughter for funeral expenses. Daughter still needs to sign release form with Funeral Home. **Presbytery of Scio-to Valley/Urban Ministry:** Presbytery will be meeting via Zoom on September 21, 2021, Urban Ministry met on October 4, 2021, at 7:00 pm. **Old Business:** Nothing to Report. **New Business:** Janet Fetherolf suggested moving Jerry Fetherolf and Amber Fetherolf-Saylor from active membership to Inactive. Was approved by motion, second, and moved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting: at 7:00 pm. October 18, 2021. Respectfully: Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

Notes and Photos



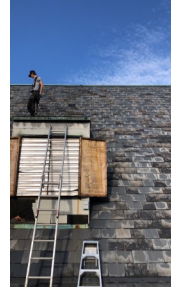
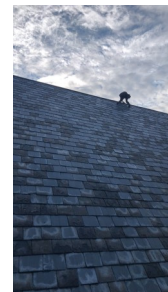
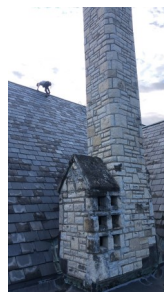
Photos from some October HM3



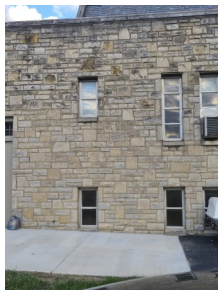
Below are photos of just some of the items that were offered in this years successful annual Fall Sale



Photos on the right are the workers repairing the slate roof.



Can you see the difference? This is a result of the power washing Chris has been doing on the beautiful Church home.



Financial Update

Financial Update – September 30, 2021

The following is a summary of Hoge's 2021 financial activity through September. 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 2021:

Building Enhancement & Improvements Funds: \$25,104.25 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)
 Christmas Joy Offering: \$1.00
 Deacons Funds: \$2,805.02 (includes support from Worthington PC)
 Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$444.57 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)
 Fall Sale Proceeds: \$100.00
 Flower Garden Maintenance: \$500.00 (in honor of Susan Barrett's retirement from OSU)
 HM3 / Personal Care Pantry Support: \$679.12 (includes support from Covenant PC & Westminster PC)
 Memorial Funds: \$870.00 (in memory of Gary Link & Warren Pemberton)
 One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,521.00
 Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$602.80 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)
 Recycling: \$45.00
 Sound Equipment Upgrades: \$500.00
 Toilet Repairs/Replacement: \$2,389.00

Financial notes:

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

- ☐ Slate roof repairs are complete
- ☐ "No Trespassing" signs are being hung around the building, particularly on the east side where we have had some attempts of homeless living in the yard; we continue to appropriately address the situation
- ☐ Power washing the south walls as well as the complete building along with aggressive tuck pointing and sealing work has begun and the building is looking great! Special thanks to Christian Hogenbirk, our sexton, for working on this project.
- ☐ Lawn treatments including aeration and fertilization have been started
- ☐ Thanks to everyone for their work and support of the Fall Sale held in October.

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. The sale has generated over \$2,000.00 of operating funds for Hoge and its missions.



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 September 30, 2021:			
Unrestricted cash	\$	220,383.09	
Restricted cash		100,312.15	
Payroll Liabilities	(00.00)	
Net liquid assets	\$	<u>320,695.24</u>	
Operating Income:			
Contributions	\$	91,118.85	
Interest		3,729.84	
Other income (building use)		4,505.00	
Other income (other support)		3,943.03	
Other income (flower dedications)		624.00	
Total Operating Income	\$	103,920.72	
Operating Expenses:			
Admin & Other Expenses	\$	8,100.70	
Building Maintenance		3,105.85	
Committee Expenses		5,947.75	
Office Expenses		4,049.39	
Non-Pastoral Salaries		18,882.00	
Pastoral Expenses		16,769.51	
Utilities and Phone		<u>13,408.27</u>	
Total Operating Expenses	\$	70,263.47	
Difference - Operating Activity	\$	33,657.25	

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
We ought to make the moments notes Of happy, glad Thanksgiving; The hours and days a silent phrase Of music we are living. And so the theme should swell and grow As weeks and months pass o'er us, And rise sublime at this good time, A grand Thanksgiving chorus	1 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA	2
7 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 11:30pm Deacons meeting 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting 	8 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA	9 <i>Happy Birthday Janet Fetherolf</i>
14 10:30am Worship w/Peggy Holcomb 11:30pm Donut Fellowship 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting	15 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA 7:00pm Session	16 12:00pm Food Pantry <i>Happy Birthday Mike Purcell</i>
21 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	22 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA	23 12:00pm Food Pantry <i>Happy Birthday Joey Alter</i>
28 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Wayne Morrison 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting 	29 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Cap City Helping Hands Meeting 7:30pm NA	30

More Tips with Soap. Create an All-Purpose Cleaner - Heat one cup of vinegar in the microwave. Mix half a cup of dish detergent and the cup of white vinegar in a spray bottle. Replace the lid and shake the bottle to mix the cleaning agents well. Spray the mix on the surface and let it sit for at least 30 minutes. Scrub it off and rinse the surface. **Unclogging The Toilet** - Just pour one cup of dish soap into the bowl and let it stand for about 20 minutes, flush the debris with a bucket of hot water. **Can Clean Your Bathtub**- Squirt your favorite dish soap generously up and down the length of your bathtub, use a handy broom to do the scrubbing at any height. Rinse with water. **Clean Your Dirty Garbage Disposal**-To begin, remove the rubber seal of your garbage disposal and soak it in hot water and dish soap. (Bottom ppg 7).

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir	4 7:00pm Outreach/Worship/ Christian Ed	5 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery	6 5:00pm HM ³ -Robin/Carla 6:00pm AA
10 7:30pm NA Meeting 	11 6:45pm Compel Christian Midweek Worship 	12 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery	13 5:00pm HM ³ -Westminster 6:00pm AA
17 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir <i>Happy Birthday David Colborn</i>	18 6:45pm Compel Christian Midweek Worship <i>Happy Birthday Bev Neil</i>	19 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery	20 5:00pm HM ³ -Covenant 6:00pm AA
24 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	25 6:45pm Compel Christian Center Midweek Worship 	26 9:00am Newsletter Prep 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery	27 5:00pm HM ³ -Schieferstein 6:00pm AA

Chicken a la King- 2 T. butter, 1/2 green pepper; shredded, 1 c. mushrooms, sliced thin, 2 T. flour, 1/2 t. salt, 2 c. cream, 3 c. chicken cut up, 1/4 c. butter, creamed, 3 egg yolks, 1 t. onion juice, 1 t. lemon juice, 1/2 t. paprika, shredded pimento. Simmer pepper and mushrooms in 2 T. butter for 5 minutes. Add flour and salt; cook gently until foamy. Mix in cream and stir until sauce thickens. Turn into double boiler; add chicken and heat thoroughly. Beat the 1/4 c. soft butter into the 3 egg yolks. Add onion juice, lemon juice and paprika. Stir this slowly into hot chicken mixture, stirring until eggs thicken. Add pimento. Serve at once on hot toast. Serves 8.



(from pg 6) Place some ice cubes in your drain, pour dish soap on top of them. Put on your stopper then start up your disposal. **Make Your Floors Sparkle and Shine-** Mix half a bucket of water, one cup of vinegar, one cup of dish soap with a degreaser in it. **Easily Guide Cables Through Tight Spaces** Fill spray bottle with water, add a couple of drops of dish soap, shake it up to ensure it's mixed thoroughly. Spray the cable with the solution before you guide it through. **Relieve Poison Ivy Rashes and Blisters-** Gently wash the affected area with dish soap and water, this will help eliminate blisters and keep the rash from spreading. **Clean Tile and Floor Grout-** Put a cup of vinegar in the microwave for a minute, put it in a spray bottle. Add one cup of dish soap and shake it to mix well with the vinegar.

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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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