

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2021

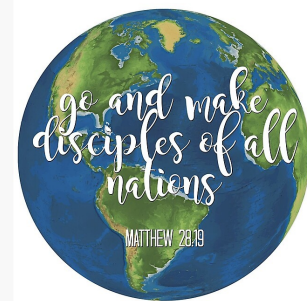
June

PASTOR TOM'S – "LITTLE CORNER OF HOGE"

JUNE 2021

"Summer time, and the living's easy!" Remember this song? Not sure if the living is as easy as it used to be, but here at Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church, we're working on it....Greetings from Pastor Tom! It's hard to believe, but it's been a year now since Hoge reopened to live worship, after being closed for 3 months. And there are still churches which are closed for live worship due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic – Our Session felt last June that it was critical to reopen our church for our neighborhood – You see, we have people in our midst that depend upon us! Our food pantry feeds 200 – 300 families in our neighborhood on a regular basis; Our HM3 Saturday evening worship service feeds 65 people each week, and we hand out personal care items each month that people in our neighborhood come to depend on.....Our church hosts outside support groups nearly every day of the week, and they need us and depend on us! So you see, it was imperative for us to reopen, so we could serve the needs of our neighborhood, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.....Speaking of spreading the Gospel, Jesus said in Matthew 28:19, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, Baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and The Holy Spirit – Teaching them to observe all that Jesus has commanded you – And I will be with you always, to the end of the ages!" Do you feel overwhelmed to share the Gospel message of the "Good News" to your family and friends? I hope you were able to catch Rev. Wayne Morrison's sermon that he gave last Sunday, May 23rd – If not, get on Hoge's Facebook page and listen to it – Rev. Wayne had prepared a sermon for us but decided that The Holy Spirit was leading him in a different way last Sunday, so he gave us his own personal testimony how he came to be a disciple of Jesus Christ – This was a powerful message! Rev. Wayne reminded all of us how easy it can be to evangelize for our Lord Jesus Christ – We just need to tell our own personal testimony of how we came to be a follower of Jesus Christ – This is something we all can do, because nobody knows our Christian-conversion story better than.....YOU! We should be sharing this conversion story to our friends and family – It's our own personal way of evangelizing! We shouldn't keep this story to ourselves – It's our own passionate story of how Jesus Christ came to be our Lord and Savior, and saved us from certain doom! Your own Christian-conversion story can save other's lives as well – So get out there and share your own Gospel-message of the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and make Matthew 28:19 a reality for you! Someone who is saved by you will thank you later.....Hope you enjoy your summer, and don't you think it's time you came back to worship? We're here every Sunday morning at 10:30 – We're singing hymns again, and church isn't the same without you! Looking forward to seeing you in the pews! If no one has told you yet today that they love you.....Let me be the first – Pastor Tom loves you very much, but our Lord Jesus Christ loves you more than I do.....You can take that to the bank! God Bless You!

Pastor Tom



Special Announcements

- Jeni McGraw's son for various health challenges
- Ronnie Line family asking for prayers
- Joy Rector's granddaughter-in-laws's family who are dealing with two deaths
- Carol Ross, for recent hospitalizations and health challenges
- Lois Sensenbrenner-family is requesting prayers for Lois to pass into heaven peacefully
- Lois Duey health issues
- Altha Martin recovering from some 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

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 April Totals: 36 Families, 105 People served, Adults (60+) 22, Adults (59-18) 53, Children 30

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, Ibuprofen (small containers, 10-40 tablets), Laundry Soap (powder), Shaving Cream. Please see Bev and Jack Neil or Kathy and Barry Schieferstein for additional information. Thank you for your support of this ministry



Happy Birthday – June

Judy Edwards, 6; Andy Adair, 15; Wilbur Smith, 23; Jack Neil, 29; Bryan Peters, 30



Acts 2:38—An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of religious service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled, 'Stop -Acts 2:38!' (..turn from your sin...). The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, 'Why did you just stand there? All she did was yell a scripture to you.' 'Scripture?' replied the burglar, 'She said she had an AXE and two 38's!'

Fall Sale Update - The Fall Sale has been tentatively scheduled for October 8th and 9th. Session will be asked to approve these dates at their June meeting. Our first sorting will be Tuesday June 1st from 10:a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Anyone who wants to help is welcome, and appreciated! If you can only come for part of the time that is ok. We will end promptly at noon. Future dates will be agreed up by the sorters. If you have items to donate for the sale, please leave them outside of the Fall Sale room which is at the bottom of the parking lot stairs. Thank you. Donna Swaneck, Fall Sale Chairperson

Flag Day—According to legend, President George Washington commissioned Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross to create a flag for the new nation. However, the Library of Congress reports that scholars actually credit the flag's design to Francis Hopkinson, who also designed the Great Seal and first coin of the United States. Scholars also say that it is highly likely that Ross met Washington and did sew early American flags in her family's Philadelphia upholstery shop.



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, Judy Moody, 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, 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.) 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

No Potlucks on fourth Sunday in July, August, November and December

Regular Session Meeting, April 19th, 2021. Moderator: - Tom Billman. **Clerks' Report** - Diana Purcell, Communion was served to (25) people on April 18th, 2021. **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** Tom took Vacation from April 25th thru May 1st. University of Dayton is going forward with or without the grant money. Jeanne Grothaus has agreed to do clinical work with Dr. Meredith Montgomery. Tom is doing phone visits every 2 weeks. Has contacted Avis Dorn, Joby Whitehead, Lois Duey, Fred & Barbara Mapes, Bill & Bobbi McComb, Juanita Deweese, Charlotte & Wilbur Smith.

Treasurer's Report - Patti Gorman- Had 3 good months & are very blessed through March. Operating Revenue is up. Interest and Dividends are down. Other Income is down had 2 groups not paying Rent. Operating Expenses are up a little. Building expense is up due to Boiler repairs. Outreach is up some due to price of Upper Room. Worship expenses are down. Office expenses are up some. Other Salaries is down a little. Pastoral Services is up a little. Utilities are up a little from same time last year. On-Operating Income is up from same time last year. Non-Operating Expenses are up from same time last year. (see page 3). **Committee Reports:** **Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed:** Ministers to Preach in April: Tom Billman April 4th & 18, Rev. Joan Bolinger April 11th, Rev. Marion Stenner April 25th. Open Sundays August 29th, and October 31st. Easter service was well attended. Altar flowers were distributed after service. Tom sang a solo and vocal Easter music was played via You Tube. **HM3:** One second Saturday still open-October 9th, and 4th Saturday in June, August, and October. Easter gift bags were distributed on April 4th, coloring pages, cross in a pocket, jellybeans, cookies and colored Easter eggs included. Concord Presbytery will be doing the meal this coming Saturday (6 volunteers).

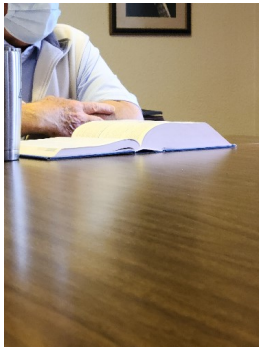
Out of the Box Community Theatre: Suspended until further notice. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** - Janet Fetherolf/Mike Purcell, Committee met April 17, 2021 at church to discuss upcoming repairs. Committee decided to go with CT concrete for sidewalk repairs (\$2,240.00) ramp (\$1,407.00), blacktop replacement (\$7,098.00). Had quote from Precision Slate to replace slats \$2,640.00. 6 New toilets (Donation) have been installed, (3) downstairs Women's restroom, (2) Men's restroom and (1) Pastor's office. Ann Adair has requested use of church on June 6th at 2:00 pm for piano recital. New AA group will be meeting on Saturday mornings. Received Proposal from Sheedy Paving Inc. to apply Sealcoat, Crack fill, and Paint Stripe Parking Lot (\$2,390.00). Lawn Care contract is in discussion and is pending receiving quotes. **Nominating:** - Natalie Alter- No Report. **Personnel:** - Carolyn Colborn - New Sexton Christian Hogenbirk started April 19, 2021. **Deacons: March Food Pantry: Served 42 Families** (see page 5). **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Urban Ministry:** Next Westside Urban Ministry meeting will be held April 26, 2021. Submit form (Receipts) to Presbytery for \$500.00 Reimbursement for Technical upgrades. **Old Business:** Nothing to report. **New Business** Nothing to report. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting:** May 17th at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully: Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

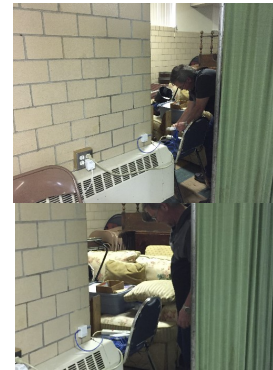
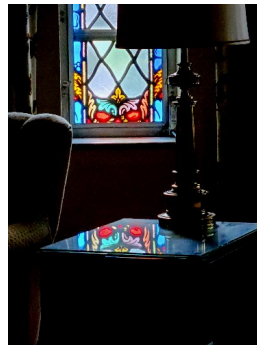
Updates and Reminders

Recycling Update—The price paid for a pound of aluminum cans has gone up. We now get \$.50/pound. The last time I was there I had 10 pounds of cans and was handed a \$5.00 bill. They recycle the cans, Hoge has \$5.00 for their operating budget. Donna

Rev Ed shared some “**Bulletin Bloopers**” that he thought some of us would get a kick out of:
 “Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church, so ends a friendship that began in their school days.”
 “A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow....”
 “At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be ‘what is Hell?’ Come early and listen to our choir practice.”



Bible Study-join us



Wiring for new WIFI



These three photo's are food pantry deliveries and storing



One of the HM3 evenings—serving outside in the sunshine



The Hoge Memorial Spring Gardens

Financial Update

Financial Update – April 30, 2021

The following is a summary of Hoge's 2021 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 2021:

Building Enhancement & Improvements Funds: \$42.56 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Christmas Joy Offering: \$1.00

Deacons Funds: \$913.34 (includes support from Worthington PC)

Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$19.58 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

HM3 / Personal Care Pantry Support: \$279.12 (includes support from Covenant PC & Westminster PC)

Memorial Funds: \$870.00 (in memory of Gary Link & Warren Pemberton)

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,511.00

Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$301.17 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Recycling: \$20.00

Sound Equipment Upgrades: \$500.00

Toilet Repairs/Replacement: \$2,389.00

Financial notes:

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



1. Internet access has been upgraded throughout the building (thanks to Paul Todor, Chris Colborn & Lee Ninde)
2. Tuck Pointing work around the building has begun (thanks Christian Hogenbirk)
3. Many building maintenance projects (including concrete work, slate roof repairs and parking lot maintenance) are in the process of being set up now that Spring is here!

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 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

Balances as of April 30, 2021:		Operating Expenses:	
Unrestricted cash	\$ 197,920.33	Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 2,734.90
Restricted cash	80,017.48	Building Maintenance	1,783.91
Payroll Liabilities	(67.00)	Committee Expenses	2,248.66
Net liquid assets	\$ <u>277,870.81</u>	Office Expenses	1,663.59
Operating Income:		Non-Pastoral Salaries	7,259.50
Contributions	\$ 36,285.00	Pastoral Expenses	7,371.27
Interest	134.34	Utilities and Phone	<u>5,727.98</u>
Other income (building use)	1,460.00	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 28,789.81
Other income (other support)	1,676.68		
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>422.00</u>	Difference - Operating Activity	\$ 11,188.21
Total Operating Income	\$ 39,978.02		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Western Pot Roast - 3 pounds Chuck Roast, 3 Tbsp. Oil, Salt & Pepper, 1 cup Ketchup, ¼ cup Worcestershire Sauce, 2 Tbsp. Brown Sugar, 2 Tbsp. Vinegar, 1 cup Chopped Onion (or 2 Tbsp. dry onion). Heat the oil over medium high heat. Brown meat in the hot oil. Reduce heat to low. Season meat liberally with salt and pepper. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over the meat. Simmer over low heat for 2½ to 3 hours until tender. (Can be baked in a shallow glass baking dish in a 325oF oven. Cover lightly with foil if the sauce browns to much.) From Montgomery Presbyterian Church. Montgomery Ohio		1
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27 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Wayne Morrison 7:00pm AA Meeting	28 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Westside Urban Ministry 7:30pm NA	29 12:00pm Food Pantry <i>Happy Birthday Jack Neil</i>

Rub onions over silverware to **remove rust stains**; **Decrease the tarnishing** process on silver, put chalk pieces in cheesecloth store the whole thing with your cutlery; **Clear drains** by adding 1 cup of baking soda, 1 cup of white vinegar. Twenty minutes later, rinse. The same mixture applied to shower heads; Fill a spray bottle with half vinegar, half water, and spray the **shower walls** with it after every rinse to dispel mold/mildew; One crushed aspirin added to a gallon of water and poured in the soil helps **plants stay alive** during transplanting, cutting, etc. This aspirin solution will also keep your cut flowers fresher longer; If you want to make a **flower bed** where grass is growing, in the fall mow a patch of lawn to accommodate the space (cont. page 7)

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 7:30pm NA Meeting	3 7:00pm Outreach/ Worship/Christian Ed	4 6:00pm AA Meeting	5 8:00am AA 5:00pm HM³-Robin 6:00pm AA
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16 7:30pm NA Meeting	17	18 6:00pm AA Meeting	19 8:00am AA 5:00pm HM³-Covenant 6:00pm AA
23 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Wilbur Smith</i>	24	25 9:00am Newsletter Prep 6:00pm AA Meeting	26 8:00am AA 5:00pm HM³-Schieferstein 6:00pm AA
30 10:00am Live prayer vigil on Pastor Tom's Facebook 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Bryan Peters</i>	Old Wives Tales -Pour cornmeal on fabric or upholstery to absorb grease stains let it sit for a half hour, and then vacuum; Add 1/2 cup of lemon juice to a load of laundry to brighten whites ; Lipstick stains ? Saturate with hair spray for at least 10 minutes. Dab with a damp cloth and launder; Stubborn coffee stain that rims your mugs? Remove with a lightly salted citrus peel; Keep lettuce fresh by wrapping it in a clean, dry paper towel, store it in a sealed plastic baggie in the fridge; Refrigerator vegetable drawer fresh-smelling and dry by lining the bottom with newspaper; (cont. pg 6)		
cover with four to five layers of newspaper. Add a four-inch later of bark mulch. Water it all down with a hose, ready in the Spring for planting; Add 1 tablespoon of Dr. Bonner's peppermint-scented liquid soap to 1/2 gallon of water. Use the mixture to spray on plants to kill aphids and other garden pests; Put an apple in your potato bag to keep the potatoes from budding; Soak blackened pots in water with two denture (or antacid) tablets overnight. Denture tablets in water will also clean the residue that clings to the inside of vases; Clean your microwave by placing a glass bowl filled with 1/4 cup vinegar and 1 cup water inside, heat five minutes, use a cloth dipped in it to wipe; Toss thin lemon rinds & ice cubes in garbage disposal ; add some salt to boil eggs keeps shells from doing that annoying cracking thing.			

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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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