

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

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August

PASTOR TOM'S "LITTLE CORNER OF HOGE"

August 2022

Read Philippians 4: 6-7:

As your Pastor, I get to see a lot of anxious people – The COVID 19 pandemic, the war in the Ukraine, and our inflation-riddled economy has definitely increased the anxiety in most of us! Philippians 4: 6 beckons us to remember to: “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God!” In this passage from Philippians, the apostle Paul deals with the problem of anxiety or worrying about possible and uncontrollable outcomes. We must remember that these potential situations can be dealt with by prayer, and our emotions, like anxiety, can be managed by a reorientation of our thoughts. Praying to God, speaking out the truth about the situation, and about God’s ability to manage it, can convince those parts of the brain where our anxiety and fear are generated. Peace will come when God sends his Holy Spirit to comfort us; when we truly believe that we can cast our burdens on our Lord. Remember, when we pray, we should present our requests with thankfulness – First, this builds faith in us as we rehearse the truth that God is indeed able to help us, and his nature is that he is willing to help us – He would not command us to pray to him if he were not a God who answers prayers. We thank him when we pray because we know that he answers prayers in whatever way is truly “for our best.” In this way, it is anxiety that leaves as peace comes in to replace it. And remember, God’s scope of dealing with anxiety is total – There is nothing in existence that falls outside of it – What should we be anxious about? Nothing! Which situation should we pray about? Every situation! God’s kingdom never ends! There is nothing outside his power or concern! And praying is conversing with God, and our petitions are prayers to God, and God has all power and will either grant our petitions, or give us peace when our petitions would not be best for us. Remember that thankfulness is a key mood-enhancer – Our deliberate practice of thanksgiving tells our emotions what to do, and how to have confidence – it shifts our focus from what we don’t have, to what we have. It signals God that we trust him, and tells us the same thing. Being thankful helps us to have peace and joy, rather than fear and anxiety! When the spirit of God dwells in our hearts, our requests are known to him, as God moves heaven and earth to give us peace that destroys our anxiety. So, we have nothing to be anxious about – Bring it to the Lord by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving for our requests to be made known to God, and in this way, we shift our focus away from fear and anxiety, to peace and joy! If nobody has told you yet today that you are loved – I’m telling you – You are loved and treasured by your brothers and sisters at Hoge, and we hope to see you all real soon at one of our worship services! May God bless you and keep you!

In Christ,

Pastor Tom



Special Announcements

KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

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

- Family of Judy Edwards in her passing
- Family of Carol Ross in her passing
- Judy Isel experiencing health issues
- Family of Janet Fetherolf in her passing
- Charlotte Smith in the passing of Wilbur
- Barbara Mapes recovering at home
- 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
- 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 June Totals: 65 Households, 30 Seniors, Adults 121, Children 80 Total Number of People Served 231



Happy Birthday – August

Charlotte Badgley, 2; Joby Whitehead, 3; Natalie Alter, 10; Ron Line, 10;
Mark & Janet Zappe, 12; Joe Walner, 14; Steve Ormsby, 25; Steve Colborn, 29.

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



When God Answers Prayer-After starting a new diet I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and as I approached, there in the window were a host of chocolates, donuts, and cheesecakes. I felt this was no accident, so I prayed ...
"Lord, it's up to You. If You want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery." And sure enough, on the eighth time around the block, there it was!

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, Stick deodorant, Razors, Sunscreen lotion/spray, Toilet paper rolls, Wash cloths, White socks. Please see Bev and Jack Neil or Kathy and Barry Schieferstein for additional information. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

REMINDER

Lay readers: January-Mike Minch, February-Patti Gorman, March-Judy Manley, April-Mike Minch, May-Donna Swaneck, June-Gail 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, June 27th, 2022-Moderator: - Tom Billman. **Clerks' Report** - Diana Purcell May Session

Minutes are being presented for review and approval. Janet Fetherolf passed away June 16, 2022, Lifelong member (79) Burial Sunset Cemetery (Inurnment), Memorial Service will be July 3, 2022 officiated by Pastor Tom Billman.

Moderators/Pastoral Care Report: Visited Janet during her passing and before. Meeting with the Fetherolf

Family and Carol Ross. Contacting by phone Jim Cheadle, Dave & Carolyn Colborn, Theresa & David Deweese, Bill McComb, Charlotte Bagley, and seeing Vern. **Treasurer's Report** - Patti Gorman- Contributions are down.

Bills are paid and had to pay more out on Operations. Everything else is holding steady (see page 5). **Committee**

Reports: Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed: June Ministers: Pastor Tom 5th & 19th, Peggy Holcomb 12th, Wayne Morrison 26th. Open dates are September 11, 2022. **HM3:** We need more Hoge people. I am sending an email to

Susan to ask her to be the Hoge person on June 18 and 25. Music and message I do not have an opportunity to observe so I wonder how it is going. Steve Ryan with Overbrook trying to recruit people to help with the meals. Only meal not covered is December 24th. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** Is presenting "Savannah Sipping Society" June 3,4,5,10,11 and 12. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** - Jack Neil/Mike Purcell: Gate lock was broken,

Jack and Mike are Looking into different options. Jeffrey Adams cutting and trimming the lawn for \$100.00 a week. New toilets Have been installed behind the stage. Floors have been waxed and buffed. **Nominating:** - Natalie

Alter- Nothing to report. **Personnel:** - Natalie Alter/Judy Manley - Tom will be on vacation from July 11 thru July 15 in Michigan for their 20th wedding anniversary. **Deacons: June Food Pantry: Served 65 Families (see page 2).**

Deacons Report: The Deacons prepare emergency food boxes and are placed in Tom's office. Serving 50 plus Families, Shut In system for visitation, Bought new pair of shoes for Vern. **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Cap City**

Helping Hands: Cap City met June 27th at 6:00 pm. Moving the coat drive up to November, goal is to collect 2,022 coats. Harmony project. Next Presbytery meeting is in September. **Old Business:** Lois Sensenbrenner memorial

service was held on Saturday June 25th at 2:30 pm. **New Business:** Deacons have approved to hold the Fall Sale this year. Set up Thursday October 6th till done. Fall sale: Friday October 7th 9:00-1:00, Saturday October 8th 9:00-12:00,

½ price will just be 11:00-12:00 Saturday Patti collected trash at Bean Dinner. New AA Group will be meeting on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm and will be led by Carol and Mike Lee. Both Fall Sale and new group was approved by

motion made, 2nd and moved. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting:** at 7:00 pm. July 18th, 2022. **Respectfully:** Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

Notes and Photos

The **annual Fall Sale** at Hoge will be held on Friday October 7th and Saturday October 8th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Donations are now being accepted. Please mark your boxes or bags Fall Sale and bring them to the church. Place them outside the Fall Sale Room which is at the bottom of the parking lot stairs. The room is marked with a sign.

We will be setting up on Thursday October 6th starting at 9:00 a.m. and can use all the help we can get! Clean-up after the Sale needs as many helpers as possible as well. So, mark your calendar and be part of the Fall Sale Crew!

Donna Swaneck

Fall Sale Sorting - Tuesday August 2nd, Tuesday August 9th, Tuesday September 6th, Tuesday September 13th

Getting Ready for Fall Sale



The luncheon for Carol Ross' celebration of life. Some of the visitors were also at the luncheon for the celebration of



Playful view through the Parlor window



Donation from Second community Church for our Personal Care Pantry



One of the last of the floor waxings



Financial Update

Financial Update – May 31, 2022

The following is a summary of Hoge's 2022 financial activity through May. 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: \$111.37 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Christmas Joy Offering: \$24.00

Deacon's Funds: \$1,333.34 (includes 2/3 of Mission support from Worthington PC and Memorial Funds in Memory of Wilbur Smith)

Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$2,270.28 (includes interest earned from designated savings account and Memorial Funds in memory of Lois Sensenbrenner)

HM3 Support: \$200.00

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

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,522.00

Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$1.67 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Pastoral Idea Fund: \$10,000.00

Recycling: \$47.80

Financial notes:

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

Sanctuary and Food Pantry floors have been cleaned & waxed

Boiler concerns are being assessed

Stained Glass windows repairs are scheduled

Concrete repairs are being evaluated

Toilets behind the stage have been replaced

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-Conrardy, Treasurer


Balances as of May 31, 2022:			
Unrestricted cash	\$ 233,437.08	Operating Expenses:	
Restricted cash	113,635.35	Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 5,116.84
Payroll Liabilities	(300.72)	Building Maintenance	6,164.13
Net liquid assets	\$ <u>346,771.71</u>	Committee Expenses	2,678.49
Operating Income:		Office Expenses	2,134.33
Contributions	\$ 35,616.91	Non-Pastoral Salaries	13,204.76
Interest	613.95	Pastoral Expenses	10,080.76
Other income (building use)	3,505.00	Utilities and Phone	<u>9,588.39</u>
Other income (other support)	2,185.22	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 48,967.70
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>352.00</u>		
Total Operating Income	\$ 42,273.08	Difference - Operating Activity	\$ (6,694.62)

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>The Firefly by Evaleen Stein</p> <p>Flash and flicker and fly away, Trailing light as you flutter far, Are you a lamp for the fairies, say? Or a flake of fire from a falling star?</p>	<p>1 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>2 10:00am Fall Sale Sorting 7:30pm AA Meeting 8:00pm NA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Charlotte Badgley</i></p>
<p>7 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>8 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>9 10:00am Fall Sale Sorting 7:30pm AA Meeting 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>
<p>14 10:30am Worship w/Peggy Holcomb 11:30am Donut Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Joe Walner</i></p>	<p>15 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA 7:00pm Session</p>	<p>16 7:30pm AA Meeting 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>
<p>21 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p> 	<p>22 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>23 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm AA Meeting 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>
<p>28 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Marion Stenner 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>29 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA <i>Happy Birthday Steve Colborn</i></p>	<p>30 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm AA Meeting 8:00pm NA Meeting</p>

Lubricating Door Instead of spending on that can of chemical lubricant, apply a small amount on your hinges and listen to the disappearing squeaks as you twist the hinges back and forth. **Eliminating Tough Stains**-Just apply some dish soap on the stained area and with a toothbrush, scrub the area until the stain fades. **Cleaning Oily Skin**-If you have an oily skin problem, searching for the right products to use can be a difficult. To avoid such eventuality, using dish soap to remove the extra oil on your skin isn't too bad of an idea. To do this, mix a little amount of dish soap with warm water and rub it gently on your face. **Getting Rid of Ants**-Just make a concoction of dish soap and water and spray it on the invaded surfaces and ant lines. The ants will be killed and repelled within a short time.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 7:00pm Faith Based Recovery Group Bible Study 8:00pm NA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Joby Whitehead</i>	4 Outreach/Worship/Christian Ed	5 6:00pm AA Meeting	6 5:00pm HM ³ -Robin/Carla 6:00pm AA
10 7:00pm Faith Based Recovery Group Bible Study 8:00pm NA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Natalie Alter</i> <i>Happy Birthday Ron Line</i>	11	12 6:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Mark Zappe</i> <i>Happy Birthday Janet Zappe</i>	13 5:00pm HM ³ —Grace Fellowship 6:00pm AA
17 7:00pm Faith Based Recovery Group Bible Study 8:00pm NA Meeting	18	19 6:00pm AA Meeting	20 5:00pm HM ³ -Covenant 6:00pm AA
24 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:00pm Faith Based Recovery Group Bible Study 8:00pm NA Meeting	25 <i>Happy Birthday Steve Ormsby</i>	26 9:00am Newsletter prep 6:00pm AA Meeting	27 5:00pm HM ³ - Overbrook 6:00pm AA
31 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:00pm Faith Based Recovery Group Bible Study 8:00pm NA Meeting	<div><div>Cheddar Potato Casserole -Ingredients: 3 cups prepared mashed potatoes 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell’s® Condensed Cheddar Cheese Soup 1/3 cup sour cream or plain yogurt 1 dash ground black pepper 1 green onion, chopped (about 2 tablespoons) Instructions: Stir the potatoes, soup, sour cream, black pepper and onion in a medium bowl. Spoon the potato mixture into a 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes, until hot.</div><div></div></div>		
Eliminating Garden Weeds - make a solution of dish soap, vinegar, and salt in similar ratios and spray on the weeds in your garden. The weeds will dry up in a few days. De-icing The Sidewalks -Salt is a remedy, it can damage your concrete. To avoid this, mix a small amount of dish soap, rubbing alcohol, and hot water, pour the mixture on your sidewalk. The ice will melt away. Make Laundry Detergent -One-fourth cup Borax, 1 gallon distilled water, 2 tablespoons of Dish Soap, and 1/3 cup washing soda. Trap Fruit Flies -Trap fruit flies and gnats ! Combine 2 tablespoons of red wine vinegar with 1/2 teaspoon of dish washing liquid in a small container. Cover with plastic wrap. Poke a few holes in it. The flies will be able to get in, but won’t be able to get out.			



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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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