

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2021

October

PASTOR TOM'S - "LITTLE CORNER OF HOGE"

October 2021

October greetings from your Pastor! It's kind of hard to believe that cooler, fall weather is approaching, since it's been such a hot late summer with many 90-degree days! But, as we all know, time doesn't wait on any of us - It just keeps marching forward, and therefore we at Hoge want to keep marching forward as well. So, some news this month about our plans for the 4th quarter of 2021. We at Hoge have been blessed with some additional funding regarding the upkeep of our building, and here are just some of the projects that our Session is considering to authorize and move forward on. We are planning to power-spray our entire stone building to remove 70 years of dirt and grit, and restore the stone back to its original glory! After power-spraying the stone, our Sexton, Christian Hogenbirk, will fill in all of the gaps in our tuck-pointing that our stone building needs - We have a major tuck-pointing project above the Broad Street entrance, as well as other isolated tuck-pointing needs in other spots around our building. After the tuck-pointing is completed, then Christian will seal our stone building to improve the integrity of the repairs. We want to replace all of our storm-windows that are broken or cracked - This will also help the integrity of our building and improve our appearance! We are looking into the addition of security-cameras around the perimeter of our building to increase our visual security of our building. Our slate roof is in need of some repairs, so we will concentrate on getting our roof repaired. We have hired a new lawn maintenance company who will actually grow grass in our green-space and eliminate the weed-infested lawn that we currently have. We are planning to fix and update our water fountains throughout our building so we can provide clean, filtered water for all. We are planning to purchase new air-conditioning window units to replace the old, outdated ones we currently have in use. We want to have our chimneys cleaned and our gas fire places repaired so we can utilize these during the cooler months. Another large project we are considering is to add a privacy-fence on the eastside of our property. This fence would clearly define our property on our east lawn, and discourage the homeless from squatting on this section of our property. We're also going to continue fixing the defective light fixtures in our building which will add additional security and brightness inside our facility. As you can see, your Session and Pastor have a plan in place to make the needed repairs in our physical plant here at Hoge. This will also send a clear message to our members and our neighborhood that we are committed to Hoge's future, and that we are in this faith journey for the long-haul - We're going to show our neighborhood that Hoge is going to be there for our neighbors now, but also for the next generations coming along. That we want to provide a place that is safe for intergenerational worship - A facility that is a clean, upscale environment that promotes God's saving grace. A place that we can all be proud to call our church-home. A place that welcomes all people - All races - All nationalities - A place where people can come to worship our Lord Jesus Christ and his message of unconditional love! Your church leaders are committed to move Hoge forward into being the choice place to worship Jesus Christ on the "Hilltop." We're hopeful that you, our current members, will continue to support us as we move forward - the fall quarter of 2021 is here and it is an exciting time to be connected with Hoge - Come and join us! Looking forward to seeing you in the pews! God bless you all and I love you all!

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Tom

Special Announcements

- Altha Martin's family in the passing of Altha
- Joel Peck, Natalie's friend, facing health concerns
- Carolyn Colborn, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Leslie Grothaus, Jeanne's daughter, with health issues
- Connie Pilkington in the passing of her husband, George
- Jeni McGraw's son for various health challenges
- Ronnie Line family asking for prayers
- 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

Families Served at HM3 August-Adults 47, Children 16, (Volunteers 16, Hoge people, 12, others 16) Total= 129

Food Pantry August Totals: 26 Households, 80 People served

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 – October

Mike Minch, 2; Beth Ormsby, 3; Diane Line, 9; Tom Billman, 13; Alvis Dorn, 18;
Kyle Barrett, 21; Amy Colborn, 26



The Lord's Army A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the vicar was standing at the door, as he always was, to shake hands with the worshippers. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside. The vicar said to him, 'You need to join the army of the Lord.' My friend replied, 'I'm already in the army of the Lord, Father.' So the vicar enquired, 'Then how come I don't see you except at Christmas and at Easter?' My friend whispered back, 'I'm in the secret service.'

Fall Sale-Thursday October 7th at 9:00 a.m. Set-up. Friday and Saturday October 8th & 9th Fall Sale from 9 - 1. Saturday at 1:00 (or when the last shoppers are done) Clean-up. If you can help with any of this let Donna Swaneck know. We need your baked goods! The bake sale is an important part of our sale and always does well. Please bring your baked goods on Thursday or early Friday morning. The more yummy things to sell the better!

Autumn: the season between summer and winter; fall. In the Northern Hemisphere it is from the September equinox to the December solstice; in the Southern Hemisphere it is from the March equinox to the June solstice.

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, August 16th, 2021. The Session of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church met for their regular meeting at 7:00 pm August 16th, 2021. Moderator: - Tom Billman. **Clerks' Report** - Diana Purcell, Communion was served to (23) people on August 15th, 2021. **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** University of Dayton Mental Health met with Tom on August 23 at 12:00 Noon in his office. Patti McGrath, Meredith Montgomery, Jean Grothaus to discuss the program. Visited in person with Charlotte & Wilbur Smith. Wants to visit Avis Dorn, Lois Duey when feeling better. Checked in with Carol Ross, Carolyn Colborn. Dr. Anderson stopped by on Tuesday August 17, 2021, for a visit with Pastor Tom. **Treasurer's Report** - Patti Gorman- Financial Report is thru July. Holding Steady. Contributions are up. Other Donations is up. Operating expenses are up. Outreach expenses are up due to Streaming. Worship expenses are up a little due to increase in Weekly Altar Flowers to \$38.00. Office expenses are up due to buying of postage stamps. Utilities are up. (see page 5). **Committee Reports:** **Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed:** Ministers to Preach in August: Pastor Tom Billman 1st & 15th, August 8th & 29th Rev. Marion Stenner, August 22nd Rev. Wayne Morrison. Starting in September we will be using Black foldable table on Communion Sundays. We are going to continue having Donut fellowship on the second Sunday every month until we have more people attending worship. Bill Aiken will be Lay Reader for September instead of Carol Ross. Compel Christian Center held their first worship service in Wold Hall on July 11. They are also having a service Thursday at 6:45 pm in Wold Hall and a recovery meeting on Friday at 6:45 pm in the Junior Room. **HM3:** Gail will begin calling providers a week or two ahead due to Robin not calling to let her know she could not Provide the meal, and Overbrook being confused about their scheduled date. Patti doing meal on October 9th, Natalie and Joel doing meal on October 23rd. Concord Pres (Patti Gorman) provided the meal on August 28th. In 2022 we may schedule Hoge meals in advance to hopefully avoid surprise meals. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** Will resume production in 2021. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** - Janet Fetherolf/Mike Purcell very happy with the new Ramp and concrete work. Calling Sheedy Paving to complete the Parking Lot. Area 53 District (AA) holding all day meeting on Sunday September 12, 2021. Going to follow up with Precision Tile. **Nominating:** - Natalie Alter- No report. **Personnel:** - Carolyn Colborn - Scheduled Christian 90-day review and Salary was increased to \$15.50 per hour. **Deacons: July Food Pantry: Served 29 Families.** (see page 3). **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Cap City Helping Hands:** Meeting on Monday August 23, 2021, at 6:30 pm, at Presbytery. **Old Business:** No Report. **New Business:** Tom spoke with Donna Swaneck about Hoge possibly helping Connie Pilkington with George's Funeral expenses. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm with the Lord's Prayer.** **Next Session Meeting:** September 20th at 7:00 pm. **Respectfully:** Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

Notes and Photos



These two photos are of the choir back in practice after the pandemic. Practice in the sanctuary added a touch of inspiration. As you can see we need of you to help carry the message through our singing.



To the left: some of the Fall Sale items

To the right: a fruit salad and dessert cookies at HM3



Photos of some of the HM3 Saturdays



Around the church: Panera Bread...at a meeting...our music director....a resting place



Financial Update

Financial Update – August 31, 2021

The following is a summary of Hoge's 2021 financial activity through August. 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: \$25,086.11 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)
- Christmas Joy Offering: \$1.00
- Deacons Funds: \$1,846.68 (includes support from Worthington PC)
- Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$139.16 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)
- Fall Sale Proceeds: \$37.00
- 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: \$602.43 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)
- Recycling: \$37.00
- 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 in process and expect to be completed during October
- "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 are working in conjunction with Columbus Police to appropriately address the situation
- Plans are progressing for power washing the south wall as well as the complete building along with aggressive tuck pointing and sealing work and related needs including repairs to outside water spickets
- Lawn treatments of aerations, weed, grub and pest controls, and grass fertilization have begun
- We are exploring the possibility of installing new fencing along portions of the east side lawn
- 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 throughout the continuing 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, Treasurer

Balances as of August 31, 2021:			
Unrestricted cash	\$	210,314.77	Operating Expenses:
Restricted cash		99,888.23	
Payroll Liabilities		(288.42)	Admin & Other Expenses
Net liquid assets	\$	<u>309,914.58</u>	\$ 7,525.28
Operating Income:			Building Maintenance
Contributions	\$	78,676.85	2,394.41
Interest		3,634.62	Committee Expenses
Other income (building use)		3,580.00	4,693.42
Other income (other support)		3,474.36	Office Expenses
Other income (flower dedications)		<u>586.00</u>	3,756.19
Total Operating Income	\$	89,951.83	Non-Pastoral Salaries
			16,477.00
			Pastoral Expenses
			14,932.20
			Utilities and Phone
			<u>11,875.83</u>
			Total Operating Expenses
			\$ 61,654.33
			Difference - Operating Activity
			\$ 28,297.50

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>Fruit Pizza - Dough: 1/2 c. Oleo, 1 t. baking powder, 1 1/2 c. flour, 3/4 c. sugar, 1/4 t. salt. Cream oleo, sugar. Add egg, flour, salt. Chill 1 hour. Grease pizza pan. Line 14" pan with dough. Bake 375 for 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Filling: 8 oz. cream cheese, 1/2 sugar, 1 t. vanilla. Blend filling, cream cheese, sugar, vanilla, and spread over cool crust. Arrange 3 or 4 types of fruit to make a pretty design. Glaze: mix together 1/2 c. orange marmalade, 1 t. water, and spoon across whole pizza. Suggested fruits - strawberries, blueberries, pineapple, grapes, flesh peaches, bananas (added Last). Christ Presbyterian Church, Canton, Ohio .</p>		
<p>3 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 11:30pm Deacons meeting 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Beth Ormsby</i></p>	<p>4 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>5 10:00am Fall Sale Sorting</p>
<p>10 10:30am Worship w/Peggy Holcomb 11:30pm Donut Fellowship 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>11 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>12 10:00 Fall Sale Sorting</p>
<p>17 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p>18 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA 7:00pm Session <i>Happy Birthday Alvis Dorn</i></p>	<p>19 12:00pm Food Pantry</p>
<p>24 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Wayne Morrison 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>25 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Cap City Helping Hands Meeting 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>26 12:00pm Food Pantry <i>Happy Birthday Amy Colborn</i></p>
<p>31 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Marion Stenner 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p> 	<p>Uses of Dish Soap: Lubricating Door Hinges -apply a small amount on your hinges. Unlike commercial lubricants, dish soap can clean and lubricate the hinges on your doors, windows, cupboards, and anywhere else. Eliminating Tough Stains From Your Clothes-Aapply some dish soap on the stained area, with a toothbrush, scrub the area until the stain fades, put the clothing in the washer and then dry. Pre-manicure Cleaning-dip your nails in the bowl for a few minutes and dry them.</p>	



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Hogue Memorial Church Staff

Head of Staff: Jesus Christ

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Organist, Phil Leston

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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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