

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2022

January

PASTOR TOM'S "LITTLE CORNER OF HOGE"

January 2022

New Year's greetings from your Pastor! In January, it's good to reflect on the year that was, but also, gear up for the new year to come! Here we are, closing another chapter on year 2 with COVID, and I want to assure you that your Pastor and Session want Hoge to be a safe refuge from COVID – We purchased air purifiers' to clean the air we breathe; We constantly disinfect all surfaces within Hoge to insure our safety; We urge the people who come to Hoge to wear masks, if that's their preference; It is our primary concern that nobody becomes ill by coming into Hoge, and I'm proud to say that we have had no COVID outbreaks at Hoge since the pandemic began. We're fortunate that we have a large sanctuary that we can spread out in, so to observe social distancing. We want encourage you that if you haven't come back to church because you don't feel safe, give coming to a live worship service another chance! We miss you and want you to feel safe as you return to church. We have been extremely blessed by generous giving this past year, which has allowed us to update our church maintenance in a number of positive ways: Our new Sexton, Christian Hogenbirk, started with us in March of 2021, and has been instrumental in helping us maintain our beautiful facility. Christian has power-washed the entire building and it looks brand new! The beauty of our stone building is back, and Christian has also completed the needed tuck pointing, sealing, and trim work. We eliminated the steps on the west entrance of our building, and new concrete ramps were created to make it easier to navigate the west doors. We also installed new metal doors on our west entrance, and plan to replace our Broad Street doors as well. We most recently removed several bothersome trees from our East property, and a new fence is being installed to make our property lines on the east side of our building. All of our storm windows which are cracked or damaged will be replaced, new security cameras will be installed around our facility to increase our security, and several new water fountains will be installed. The west parking lot will be updated and resealed as well. We have really put a great deal of money and effort in updating our beautiful building, and now all that is missing is YOU! We want to make Hoge the place to worship Christ again on the "Hilltop", so why don't you give us another chance to be your home again? Your pastor and your church leaders stand ready to serve you, so looking forward to seeing you soon in church, and our New Year prayers are for a safe and productive 2022! We love you and can't wait to see you at Hoge in the New Year!

In Christ,

Pastor Tom

Special Announcements

- Barb Mapes released from OSU to Scioto Community for rehab
- Joel Peck, Natalie's friend, facing health concerns
- 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
- 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, 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 Nov. Adults 91, Children 13, (Volunteers 23, Hoge people, 10, others 19) Total= 156

Food Pantry Nov Totals: 49 Households, 27 Seniors, Adults 90, Children 52 Total Number of People Served 169

Personal Care Pantry Needs-Hoge's ministry and outreach includes a Personal Pantry as 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: Stick Deodorant, Personal hygiene Wipes, Chap Stick / Lip Balm, Flashlights, Batteries (Sizes AAA, AA, C, D), Small or travel size bottles of shampoo & cream rinse, Warm gloves / mittens. Please see Bev and Jack Neil or Kathy and Barry Schiffenstein for additional information. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



Happy Birthday – January

Ed Sensenbrenner 6; Carol Lewis, 11; Gary Bridger 23



Food Pantry Donation: The president of the West High School Student Council contacted Patti Gorman this year to see if our food pantry could use the items that they would collect from a canned food and personal needs item drive. We gratefully accepted. Amanda Roberts, the faculty advisor, brought the donation to Hoge in November. The boxes of food and personal needs items were much appreciated.

On December 15th, we were blessed with a very large food delivery from Harmon Elementary School. Years ago, Tracy Colborn knew one of the staff members there and started our Pantry's affiliation with them. They have been supporting us yearly ever since.

Krissy Bach is the current coordinator of this event. She and I worked together to establish a time for them to come. In the past they brought several car/truck loads of food. This year they brought a big U-Haul completely filled with boxes of food. The cars brought a total of around 20 staff and parents to help unload. Their helpers plus the Hoge volunteers that Jeanne had arranged meant we were able to get the boxes of food from the U-Haul to the food pantry in 1/2 an hour. Joy was our photographer, and not only got pictures of the process, but got a group picture at the end of all the volunteers. We let them know on behalf of all of our clients, just how grateful we were for their donation and their time and help getting it into our pantry.

Krissy told me the children at Harmon get very involved in this project. Not only do they bring in donations, but they are the ones that pack the boxes. The 4th graders are very proud that they are the ones that get to help load the truck. Some told their teachers that afternoon when they were stacking their chairs at the end of the day, how light the chairs felt after loading boxes! Donna Swaneck

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

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

Regular Session Meeting - November 15, 2021 - Moderator: - Tom Billman. **Clerks' Report** - Diana Purcell. Communion was served to (25) people on November 21, 2021. **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** Pastor Tom met with Pastor Keith and Missy with Compel Christian to discuss Joint Christmas Eve service. Compel will do a short play along with a message from Pastor Tom. Visits were made to Barbara Mapes at Hospital, Lois Duey. Reached out to Avis Dorn, Juanita DeWeese, Wilbur and Charlotte Smith. Scheduling Ministers for 2022. Spoke with Dr. Anderson and has someone coming over to look at the Front Doors and Broken Windows. **Treasurer's Report** - Patti Gorman- Operating Revenue is up. Interest is down. Other Income is up. Operating Expenses is up to Building and Liability Insurance going up. Worship expenses are down. Other Salaries is down. Pastoral Services are up. Utilities are up from this time last year. Non-Operating Income and Non-Operating Expenses are holding steady. (see page 5). **Committee Reports: Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed:** Ministers to Preach: Pastor Tom Billman November. 7 & 28, Pastor Peggy Holcomb November 14, Rev Wayne Morrison November 21. Christmas Eve service is at 7:00 pm. Gail will speak to Carolyn to verify she will be ordering the Poinsettias for The altar. Compel Christian Center has agreed to combine Christmas Eve services with Hoge. **HM3:** Meals are covered through end of January. Patti is doing December 25th meal. Mike & Regina, Connie, and Compel Christian have agreed to help with the program. Ed Wilson did the worship part of HM3 on November 6 when Robin did the meal. Covenant to bring presents (hats, gloves, socks, long underwear, sweatshirts, and gift cards for December 18 meal. Printed up Sign up sheets for 100 gift cards from McDonalds, White Castle, Ohio Thrift and Dollar Tree. Gift cards will be distributed on January 1, 2022. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** Performances will be December 10,11,12,17,18, & 19. Evening performances Will be at 8:15 pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Sunday matinees will be at 3:00 pm. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** - Janet Fetherolf/Mike Purcell, Ann Adair has asked for use of church on December 12, at 3:30 pm. Patterson Trees will be cutting down trees on the East Side of church on December 2nd. Diana contacted Fence & Deck about starting the installation of the Fence after trees are cut down. Power Washing is being done. Pledge Cards are ready to go out. **Nominating:** - Natalie Alter- No Report. **Personnel:** - Carolyn Colborn - Christian review is still pending. Committee will meet and need to talk About Extending Tom's contract. **Deacons: October Food Pantry: Served 50 Families** (see page 2). **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Cap City Helping Hands:** Presbytery meeting was held on November 16, 2021 via Zoom. Coat Drive is going strong. Natalie has collected 200 coats. Sorting is being done at Overbrook. West High Cowboy Bucks is back this year and is asking for donations. **Old Business:** No Report. **New Business:** Christina and Patrick Billman would like to have their Daughter Kennedy Jane Billman (Tom's Granddaughter) Baptized in 2022. Bill Estep friend of Pastor Tom says our website needs to be Updated, cost would be \$4,000.00. After being discussed it was determined it is not a priority at this time. **Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting:** at 7:00 pm. December 13th, 2021. **Respectfully:** Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

Notes and Photos

Happy Birthday Jesus bags
for HM3 celebration



Tree removal to get ready for new fence



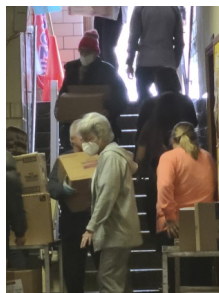
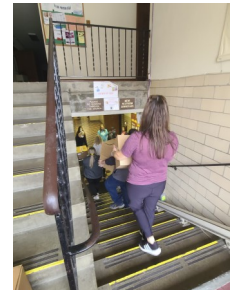
Donations to West High
School Cowboy Bucks



Donations from West High School for the Hoge Food Pantry



Harmon Elementary School parents, staff and Hoge volunteers unloading donations
to the Hoge Food Pantry



Covenant Presbyterian Church's Christmas celebration including gifts at Hoge's HM3



Financial Update

Financial Update – November 30, 2021 The following is a summary of Hoge's 2021 financial activity through November. 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: \$25,136.26 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Christmas Joy Offering: \$26.00

Deacons Funds: \$2,805.02 (includes support from Worthington PC)

Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$454.64 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Fall Sale Proceeds: \$2,043.65

Flower Garden Maintenance: \$500.00 (in honor of Susan Barrett's retirement from OSU)

HM3 / Personal Care Pantry Support: \$779.12 (includes support from Covenant PC & Westminster PC)

Memorial Funds: \$920.00 (in memory of Gary Link & Warren Pemberton)

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,521.00

Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$603.49 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Recycling: \$63.00

Sound Equipment Upgrades: \$500.00

Toilet Repairs/Replacement: \$2,389.00

Financial notes:

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

Tuck Pointing, caulking and sealing work on the building is close to being completed

Trees have been removed from the east and west sides of the building

A new fence along the north and east side east lawn is scheduled to be installed in late December / early January

The broken cover window facing W Broad Street has been replaced

During December, Hoge received a \$50,000.00 donation for building enhancements

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, especially during continued 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 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 November 30, 2021:		Operating Expenses:	
Unrestricted cash	\$ 222,992.44	Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 10,306.87
Restricted cash	95,919.44	Building Maintenance	3,677.98
Payroll Liabilities	(357.55)	Committee Expenses	6,455.19
Net liquid assets	\$ <u>318,554.33</u>	Office Expenses	4,821.92
Operating Income:		Non-Pastoral Salaries	23,440.13
Contributions	\$ 112,670.85	Pastoral Expenses	20,946.52
Interest	3,814.26	Utilities and Phone	<u>17,059.89</u>
Other income (building use)	5,665.00	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 86,708.50
Other income (other support)	6,746.02		
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>945.00</u>	Difference - Operating Activity	\$ 43,132.63
Total Operating Income	\$ 129,841.13		

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>DIY TIPS: Bag Ties-ties are handy for securing small coils of electrical cable and rope. Six-Pack-Six-pack cartons are useful for storing and transporting items, spray paint, lubricants and caulk. Draft Dodger-seal the registers with those clear plastic saucers that you put under flowerpots. A Sticky Solution-To keep my square from sliding on slick material when I'm trying to mark with it, I stick vinyl picture-frame bumpers on the back. This holds the square in place while I draw a pencil line. Luminous Light Switch- a dab of glow-in-the-dark paint means no more groping for the light switch in the dark. Long Reach Shears-Slip PVC pipes over the handles of your pruning shears and tape them in place to extend your reach and clip high branches without a ladder. (cont)</p>		
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<p>23 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Wayne Morrison 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Gary Bridger</i> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p>24 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>25 12:00pm Food Pantry 6:00pm NA 12:00pm Mental Health Program Open House</p>
<p>30 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Marion Stenner 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>31 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Cap City Helping Hands Meeting 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields, And, until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Happy New Year</p>

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Phone Shield-painting or gardening, keep your phone clean and dry by sealing it inside a zip-top bag. Monetary Measurements-A dollar bill is 6.14 in. long. Just remember that a buck is about 6 in. long and you'll always have an approximate measuring tool in your wallet. No-Slip Seat Cushions-The rubbery mesh designed to keep rugs from sliding works on chairs, too. Tarp Trailer-With a big plastic tarp you can drag leaves, branches or mulch around your yard. Find a Flashlight-wrap one glow-in-the-dark tape. Tape glows for about 8 hours after exposure to light.			1 5:00pm HM ³ -Robin/Carla 6:00pm AA 
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12 7:30pm NA Meeting	13 6:45pm Compel Christian Midweek Worship	14 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery	15 5:00pm HM ³ -Covenant 6:00pm AA
19 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	20 6:45pm Compel Christian Center Midweek Worship	21 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery	22 5:00pm HM ³ -Schieferstein 6:00pm AA
26 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	27 9:00am Newsletter Prep 6:45pm Compel Christian Center Midweek Worship	28 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery	29 5:00pm HM ³ -Carla 6:00pm AA
Apple Rolls - 1 ½ C. sugar, 2 c. water, pieces of butter or oleo. Boil sugar, water and butter together, 2 c. flour, 2 t. baking Powder, 2 heaping T. shortening, 2 T sugar, 1 t. salt, milk to make a soft dough (about ¾ cup). Roll out dough and then slice apples on top. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Roll and slice in about 3-4 inch slices. If dough separates, it will not hurt anything. Pour hot syrup into 9 x 13" pan and then place apple roll slices on top. Bake 375 degrees for about 30 minutes. Should be golden brown on top. Serve in bowl with cream, milk, or ice cream as desired. By First Presbyterian Church, Canton Ohio.			

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Hogue Memorial Church Staff

Head of Staff: Jesus Christ

Sexton, Christian Hogenbirk

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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