

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2022

March

We are sharing two pages from Rev. Keith Jones for this month

What's your Super Bowl?

I've been caught up in the NFL playoffs and it's been wonderfully enjoyable. The Cincinnati Bengals hadn't won a playoff game in 31 years, and all of a sudden, they've won two in a row, despite their quarterback spending quite a bit of time getting knocked over. By the time this is issued, the Bengals will have either had their run ended or will be headed to the Super Bowl, the pinnacle of NFL, the game towards which every snap, every play, every hit, is aiming. Everyone wants to make it to the Super Bowl -- there is no greater game if you're a football player. Even people who never watch football will gather to watch the Super Bowl, even if it is only for the commercials (rumored to be \$6.5MM for a 30-second spot in 2022). When you watch the Super Bowl, you should be watching people at their peak, people who have achieved the greatest height of the game.

Most of us will never play in the Super Bowl. But what's your Super Bowl? What does it look like for you to reach the pinnacle? Are you striving to reach the peak? When it comes to discipleship, it's easy to settle into a rut and do what we did the day before, but what if you approached your spiritual life with the goal of growing every day, of striving to reach the absolute pinnacle of your spiritual potential? How would you train? Paul talks about this in 1 Timothy 4 when he talks about how physical training has some value, but Godliness is of value in every way. Are you training for Godliness? Are you reaching? I think the Holy Spirit is calling each of us to take the next step, although that next step is different for each of us. Reaching for ideas? Here's a web page with some short videos to help you think about this: <https://renovare.org/messages/starting-your-spiritual-journey>.

We're all in this as one community, all of us striving to grow closer to God and closer to one another. May the grace and peace of God guide us in our walk

Isaiah 52:7-10 - English Standard Version (from Keith's daily Bible Study through email)

7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." 8 The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion. 9 Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. 10 The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

What are you waiting for?

In some way, we're all waiting for something, be it someone or some event or some gift or some promotion. We're all waiting for something, and we invest countless hours thinking about how receiving that thing will change our lives. We spend much of our lives waiting, and it's so easy to invest so deeply in what we're waiting for that we can miss out on our current lives!

In the meantime, we're also waiting for God's Kingdom to come in fullness, and as we wait, we do so with such anticipation, such joy, that it should enrich our lives now, because it's active waiting. The joy we have in knowing that God's Kingdom will come, the confidence in knowing that all things will be set right, should prevent us from despair and give us hope that we can share, knowledge that we don't have to cling to what we have but can rather spread our blessings to others. The hope we have as we wait for the good news allows us to spread the good news while we wait! As we wait, we can break forth into singing now, that the world may be enriched as we wait, as we love, as we serve.

Special Announcements

KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

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

- Jim Cheadle experiencing health issues
- Phil Leston for up coming surgery
- Avis Dorn's family for her passing on February 5
- Bobbie McComb's family upon her passing on January 23
- Ed Sensenbrenner and family, Lois passed into heaven on January 24
- Diane Line experiencing health issues
- For the family of Juanita Deweese, in her passing
- Barb Mapes is recuperating at home
- 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

Families Served at HM3 Jan Adults 47 Children 1, (Volunteers 12, Hoge people, 14, others 5) Total= 79 (not a full count)

Food Pantry Jan Totals: 43 Households, 16 Seniors, Adults 84, Children 46 Total Number of People Served 146

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 Schifferstein for additional information. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



Happy Birthday - March

John Martin, 4; Janet Mullins, 4, Bill Aiken, 9; Marilyn Andrews, 20; Dan Isel, 29
Note: If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know and we will be glad to add it.



Two ways you can help us out at our food pantry! Help clients on pantry days repack their chosen food items. Then help them carry the food up the stairs and to their car. Our pantry is open from 12:00 – 1:30 the last two consecutive Tuesdays and Wednesdays of the month. Help us on Mid Ohio food delivery days. This happens on the first or second Thursday of most months. The truck leaves the pallets outside our parking lot entrance door. Volunteers carry the boxes down the stairs. Some boxes can be slid down a ramp. Some can ride down the chair lift. All require some lifting. It takes around an hour to get the job done. You usually need to be there around 8:30 a.m. The more volunteers the better! Donna Swaneck

Fishing Tale-One day a Catholic an Anglican and a Methodist decided to go fishing. They got in their boat and rowed their way over to the middle of the lake. The Catholic remarked, 'I've forgotten my hat,' so he got up, got out of the boat and walked across the water. He returned and the Anglican said, 'I've forgotten the fishing bait,' so he got up, climbed out of the boat and walked across the water. He came back and the Methodist murmured, 'I've forgotten the beer.' He got up, jumped out of the boat and was standing in the water then he sank. The Anglican turned to the Catholic and asked, 'Do you think we ought to tell him where the stepping stones are?'

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 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, Janet Fetherolf. Diana Purcell

April 17-Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman, Judy Moody, Patti Gorman

May 15-Natalie Alter, Debbie Peters, Joy Rector, Jack Neil, Bev Neil

June 19-Susan Barrett, Gail Garman, Charlotte and Wilbur Smith, Janet Fetherolf, 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, Janet Fetherolf, 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, 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, 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

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

Regular Session Meeting, January 17, 2022-Moderator: - Tom Billman, **Clerks' Report** - Diana Purcell

Communion was served to (18) people on January 16, 2022, (20) served at HM3 January 15, 2022, Juanita

DeWeese passed away January 1, 2022 (Member) **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** Did in person visit with

Juanita DeWeese at hospital and will be officiating her funeral Newcomer Funeral Home. Spent time with Ed and

Lois Sensenbrenner. Took communion to Lois Duey and Avis Dorn. Visited Wilbur and Charlotte Smith. Working

with Vern, Darryl Woodward, and Leila Parker to help find housing. **Treasurer's Report** - Patti Gorman-Conrardy

Budget for 2022 was presented and approved by motion made, second and moved. Contributions are up. Interest is

Holding steady. Other income is up. Operating expenses are down from Nov. Building expense is up a little.

Utilities are up. All other Revenue and Expenses are steady. (see page 5). **Committee Reports: Worship/ Out-**

reach/Christian Ed: Ministers to Preach: Pastor Tom Billman January 2nd, 16th. Rev Marion Stenner

January 9th, 30th. Rev Wayne Morrison January 23rd. All Sundays are covered on preaching schedule through April.

HM3: Steve Ryan (Overbrook Presbyterian) called and made commitment to provide meals for April 9 and June 11

HM3. Hoge will arrange for people to help him serve and clean up. Rachel Mitchel's group will be able to do that.

Rachel Mitchel's group will provide the meal for March 12 HM3. Patti will do the February 26 meal. All meals are

covered through the end of March. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** No performances until April **Finance,**

Facilities, and Stewardship -Jack Neil/ Mike Purcell Installation of Vinyl Fence will begin soon, estimate date Janu-

ary 8th or 10th. Fence is installed and looks great. We are currently trying to get someone to look at the organ for

maintenance/and or repair. We have a bid from Franklin Glass to repair the stained-glass windows but do not yet

have committee approval to bring it to Session. The Bid is \$2,710.00. Hope to get it soon. New Envelopes are or-

dered and should arrive soon. **Nominating:** - Natalie Alter- Nothing to Report. **Personnel:** - Carolyn Colborn -

Christian Review was held on January 18, 2022 with Tom and Personnel Committee. He will receive a raise to

\$17.50 and Phil will receive \$775.00 per month. **Deacons: December Food Pantry: Served 46 Families .** Received

Food Donations from West High and Harmon Elementary School. (see page 5). **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Cap**

City Helping Hands: Not much going on right now. Next meeting will in January or February. **Old Business:**

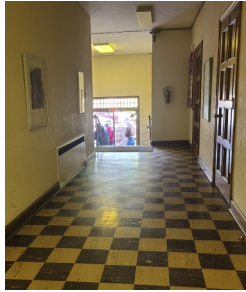
Nothing to Report. **New Business Annual** Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday March 20th, 2022.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting: at 7:00 pm. February 21, 2022,

Respectfully: Dana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

Notes and Photos

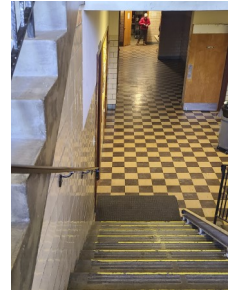
Mid Ohio delivery for our food pantry.....volunteers helping to unload, move and store food preparing for two coming weeks Tuesdays and Wednesdays



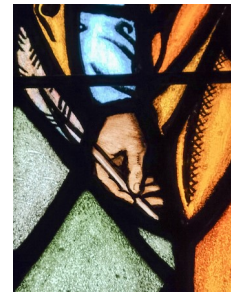
An HM3 meal being served



2022 ice and snow ... cleared parking lot



Part of St Luke Window



Baptism of Kennedy Jane Billman February 6, 2022



Financial Update

Financial Update – January 31, 2022

The following is a summary of Hoge's 2022 financial activity through January. 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: \$25.46 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$155.00 (includes interest earned from designated savings account and Memorial Funds in honor of Lois Sensenbrenner)

Memorial/Honorarium Funds: \$50.00 (in memory of Juanita DeWeese)

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$20.00

Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$.34 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Financial notes:

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

Completion of the tuck pointing, caulking and sealing project is on hold due to weather conditions

The main entrance doors to the sanctuary are being evaluated for refinishing

Plumbing issues involving the kitchenette sink are being addressed

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

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| Balances as of January 31, 2022: | | | |
| Unrestricted cash | \$ 238,364.22 | Operating Expenses: | |
| Restricted cash | 123,085.24 | | |
| Payroll Liabilities | (169.66) | | |
| Net liquid assets | \$ 361,279.80 | | |
| Operating Income: | | | |
| Contributions | \$ 5,561.00 | Admin & Other Expenses | \$ 204.68 |
| Interest | 45.47 | Building Maintenance | 391.88 |
| Other income (building use) | 635.00 | Committee Expenses | 125.00 |
| Other income (other support) | 417.07 | Office Expenses | 361.48 |
| Other income (flower dedications) | 100.00 | Non-Pastoral Salaries | 2,636.63 |
| Total Operating Income | \$ 6,758.54 | Pastoral Expenses | 1,988.99 |
| | | Utilities and Phone | 2,313.29 |
| | | Total Operating Expenses | \$ 8,021.95 |
| | | Difference - Operating Activity | \$ (1,263.41) |



2021 Annual Reports for all committees are due no later than March 6

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

March

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY |
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| <p>Teriyaki Green Beans-2 T teriyaki sauce,1 T honey,1 T butter,1 T lemon juice,1 ½ lbs. green beans, 2 slices bacon,½ C red pepper strips,½ C thin onion wedges,½ C whole cashews. Stir together the teriyaki sauce, honey, butter. Fill a bowl with cold water and ice cubes. Bring a large pot of water to a boil and add the lemon juice. Drop in the beans, cook for 4 to 5 min. Drain the beans then plunge them into the ice water. Drain again, set aside. In a skillet, cook the bacon until very crispy, crumble, set aside. Sauté the bell pepper and onion in the hot bacon fat for 2 min. Add the beans, cashews, bacon. Add the teriyaki-honey sauce, toss. Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, AL.</p>  | | <p>1 8:00pm NA</p> |
| <p>6 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 11:30pm Deacons meeting 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p> | <p>7 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p> | <p>8 8:00pm NA</p> |
| <p>13 10:30am Worship w/Peggy Holcomb 11:30pm Donut Fellowship 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>  | <p>14 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p> | <p>15 8:00pm NA</p> |
| <p>20 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Tom Billman 11:30am Congregational Meeting 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p> <p><i>Newsletter Deadline</i> <i>Happy Birthday Marilyn Andrews</i></p>  | <p>21 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA 7:00pm Session</p> | <p>22 12:00pm Food Pantry 8:00pm NA</p> |
| <p>27 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Wayne Morrison 1:00pm Compel Christian Center Worship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p> | <p>28 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p> | <p>29 12:00pm Food Pantry 8:00pm NA <i>Happy Birthday Dan Isel</i></p> |

Using Hydrogen Peroxide: Deep Clean Your Cutting Board-Just wipe the board down with hydrogen peroxide every not and then followed by a sponge and it'll be as good as new. Clean Your Washing Machine -run a hot cycle after putting a cup of hydrogen peroxide in the detergent compartment. **Be Very Careful With This One**-Use this trick for a maximum of one time per week: swish some hydrogen peroxide in your mouth for approximately 30 sec, then spit it all out. Be very careful not to swallow any! **Help Sprout Seeds**-soak them in the chemical (just a little, around 3%) for around 20 min. If you forgot, just spray the damp soil with hydrogen peroxide, but make sure the water to chemical ratio is around 32:1. **Get Rid Of Mold**-Just spray hydrogen

| WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 2 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service/w/ Tom Billman 8:00pm NA Meeting  | 3 | 4 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery <i>Happy Birthday John Martin</i> (Leila's brother) <i>Happy Birthday Janet Mullins</i> | 5 5:00pm HM ³ -Robin/Carla 6:00pm AA |
| 9 8:00pm NA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Bill Aiken</i> | 10 6:45pm Compel Christian Midweek Worship | 11 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery | 12 5:00pm HM ³ -Grace Fellowship UA 6:00pm AA |
| 16 8:00pm NA Meeting | 17 6:45pm Compel Christian Midweek Worship  | 18 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery | 19 5:00pm HM ³ -Covenant 6:00pm AA |
| 23 12:00pm Food Pantry 8:00pm NA Meeting | 24 9:00am Newsletter Prep 6:45pm Compel Christian Center Midweek Worship | 25 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:45pm Compel Christian Recovery | 26 5:00pm HM ³ -Schieferstein 6:00pm AA |
| 30 12:00pm Food Pantry 8:00pm NA Meeting | 31 6:45pm Compel Christian Midweek Worship | <p>peroxide on the affected area of the wall, wipe it clean and watch your mold vanish (or at least become substantially less). Wash Your Veggies- Use around ¼ cup of 3% hydrogen peroxide per gallon of water to soak your vegetables. This will not only kill the bacteria but extend their shelf life. Treat Your Acne And Blemishes- Put a small amount of hydrogen peroxide on a cotton swab, and dab it gently on the area where you have a breakout. It should help subdue the pimple by killing the bacteria. Turn Your Mirrors Squeaky Clean- Just spray some onto a damp tissue or towel and clean your mirror the same way you usually would. Reduce Canker Just swish a tablespoon of it around in your mouth for around 10 minutes, as you would to whiten your teeth. After 10 minutes, spit it out and your swelling should subside significantly due to the disinfectant. Again, be very careful not to ingest the hydrogen peroxide - it's very dangerous.</p> | |

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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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