

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2021

May

PASTOR TOM'S "LITTLE CORNER OF HOGE"

May 2021

Happy Easter! Easter is not just one Sunday a year – It's a whole season, so put on your finest outfit and become a person of the Resurrection! Challenge yourself to share the Gospel message of resurrection to someone you love – You might just save them to an eternal life! So, how do you choose your community? When I was a young-adult, I tried to spend time with people from different friend-groups and backgrounds, and I spent a lot of time with my non-Christian friends, and at times I would catch myself acting differently than I would when I was with my Christian friends. My behavior got to a really bad place, and I began to struggle in my daily life. It took a few years for the Lord to open my eyes to see that I was not modeling Christ-like behavior. I was adapting to the behavior of my non-Christian friends, which moved me away from my relationship with Jesus Christ – This reminds me of a passage in Proverbs – Proverbs 13:20, which says, "Whoever walks with the wise become wise, but the companion of fools suffers harm." I started to recognize my need to be around like-minded believers, who will support me in my walk with Jesus Christ! And I realized, that I cannot go through my Christian-walk alone – The book of Acts reminds us that we are called to be in community with other believers – That our lives will become richer and fuller when we surround ourselves with faithful, Christian companions. Our church has been reopened from our COVID shutdown for almost a year now – All of our in-person worship services are live and happening on a daily basis at our campus at 2930 W. Broad Street: Don't let the COVID-Blues get you down! We're waiting to greet you back at church with open arms – You've been missing out on our fellowship at Hoge, and we've been missing you! We're still promoting social distancing and mask-wearing to keep you safe, and have installed 16 air-purifiers that cleanse and purify the air you breathe at Hoge. We want you to come back to church, for your walk with the Lord, and our congregation will benefit directly by having you attend worship – Personally, I've just started a "Sermon Series" on Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount", and the beatitudes, so I promise you a spirited discussion that you don't want to miss! Your Christian brothers and sisters are ready to welcome you home.....Hope to see you soon at 2930 W. Broad St – We love you and miss you! May God continue to shower you with blessings!

Grace & Peace!

Pastor Tom



Special Announcements

KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

- Jim Hastings, Judy Isel's brother passed from COVID
- 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 and 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 March Totals: 42 Families, 135 People served, Adults (60+) 23, Adults (59-18) 72, Children 40

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), Shaving cream, Sleeping Bags. Please see Bev and Jack Neil or Kathy and Barry Schieferstein for



Happy Birthday – May

Barbara Mapes, 4; Carolyn Colborn, 5; Judith Edwards, 6; Roger Gorman, 7;
Debbie Peters 7, Ann Parlin, 14; Susan Barrett, 18; Leila Parker, 18



Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, and they give him \$25." The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, and they give him \$200." The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight men to collect all the money!"

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2021 will occur on Monday, May 31. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season. Early Observances of Memorial Day The Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers



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-March 15, 2021-Moderator: – Tom Billman. **Clerks' Report** – Diana Purcell, Communion was served to (25) on March 21, 2021. Presbytery Annual Reports have been completed and submitted to Presbytery on March 2, 2021. Congregational Meeting and Installation was held on March 7th, 2021. **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** Still checking on Funeral arrangements with Sallie Wilson niece. Has been taking meals to Leila Parker. Serves communion at HM3 on 3rd week that Covenant does the meal. Going to start new membership class. Continues weekly phone calls to Avis Dorn, Joby Whitehead, Carolyn Colborn, Lois Duey, Barbara Mapes, Bill & Bobbi McComb, Charlotte & Wilbur Smith, Juanita Deweese. Has been doing 2-4 weeks. Helping Connie Pilkington when she cannot be at HM3. Still waiting to hear from Meredith Montgomery regarding grant. Has been counseling Tom Piecenski with the loss of his son. **Treasurer's Report** – Patti Gorman- Have couple of groups not paying rent due to not using the Building at this time. Contributions are up \$4,099.00 compared to 2020. Building use Income is down a little from 2020. Operating Expenses are up a little from last year due to increase in Building Insurance. Church Building Maintenance is up from last year. Outreach expenses are up a little. Worship expenses are down a little. Office Expense is up a little. Salaries are steady. Pastoral Services are holding steady. Utilities are down a little from this time last year. Non-Operating Income is down from last year. Non-Operating Expenses are up due to Church Maintenance being done (New Doors Installed), Bushes being removed. New Sound Equipment being purchases. (See page 5). **Committee Reports: Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed:** Ministers to Preach in March: Tom Billman 7th & 21st, Joan Bolinger 14th, Rev. Wayne Morrison 28th. There will be no Maundy Thursday service due to probable low attendance. Palms and Easter flowers have been ordered. Session approved the One Great Hour of Sharing offering for Easter and Palm Sunday. **HM3:** One Second Saturday still open-October 9, and Fourth Saturdays in June, August, and October. New Outreach person for Overbrook Presbyterian is Steve Ryan, Overbrook will provide meals April 10, June 12, August 14, and December 11. Concord Presbyterian will provide HM3 meal on April 24th. Connie Pilkington would like to have Bibles to hand out at HM3. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** Suspended until April or May. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** – Janet Fetherolf/Mike Purcell Has had contact with couple concrete people for ramp and sidewalks. NA group will be back in May. Boiler was inspected and passed. Possible use of Church to host Senior Breakfast for Franklinton Charter School. **Nominating:** - Natalie Alter- Nothing to Report. **Personnel:** - Carolyn Colborn – New Sexton Christian Hoganbirk has been hired and will be starting on Monday March 22, 2021. Previously worked for Phillips Restoration doing Mason work. Will be Part-Time. Working 25 hours a week. **Deacons: February Food Pantry: Served Families: 39** (see page 2). **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Urban Ministry:** No Report, Presbytery offering \$500.00 for Technology grant. Need to complete application and send it in. **Old Business:** No Report. **New Business** No Report. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm with the Lord's Prayer.** **Next Session Meeting:** April 19th 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:
“Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love.”
“Don’t let worry kill you off—let the Church help.”
“For those of you who have children and don’t know it, we have a nursery downstairs.”
“Nest Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can bet.”

A Bit of Vintage Hoge History in Photos



Donna & Martha 4/13/03



Pot Luck—4/13/03

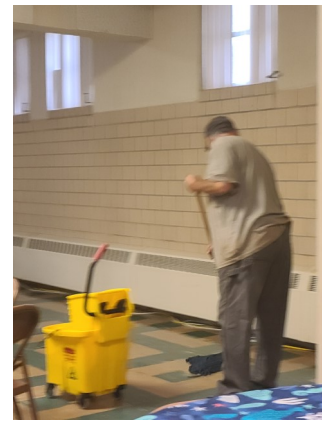


Both Choirs—12/08/05

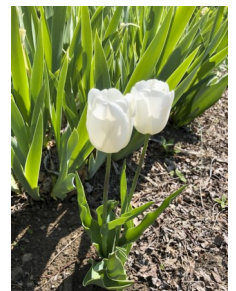
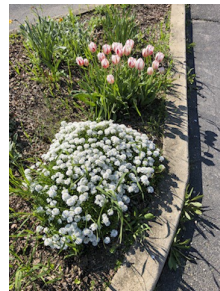
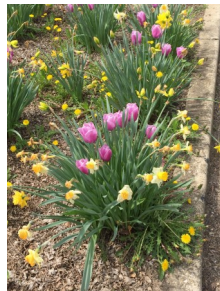
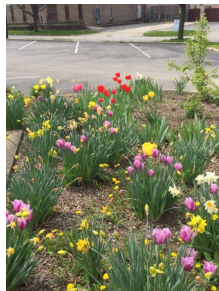


Sunday School—10/07/01

More Current Photos and History



Our New Sexton, Chris Hogabirk



Hoge’s Flower Gardens

Financial Update

Financial Update – March 31, 2021 The following is a summary of Hoge's 2021 financial activity through March. 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: \$30.88 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)
 Christmas Joy Offering: \$1.00
 Deacons Funds: \$833.34 (includes support from Worthington PC)
 Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$14.53 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)
 HM3 / Personal Care Pantry Support: \$100.00 (includes support from Covenant PC & Westminster PC)
 Memorial Funds: \$870.00 (in memory of Gary Link & Warren Pemberton)
 One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,225.00
 Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$300.87 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)
 Recycling: \$10.00
 Sound Equipment Upgrades: \$500.00
 Toilet Repairs/Replacement: \$2,389.00

Financial notes:

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





- Boiler repairs including a replacement of the backflow preventer have been completed
- Our dumpster has been replaced (previous one was rusting out)
- Many building maintenance projects (including concrete work and slate roof repairs) 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-Conrady

Balances as of March 31, 2021:			
Unrestricted cash	\$ 192,443.28	Operating Expenses:	
Restricted cash	80,091.46		
Payroll Liabilities	(0.00)	Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 2,659.44
Net liquid assets	\$ <u>272,534.74</u>	Building Maintenance	1,474.25
Operating Income:		Committee Expenses	1,950.22
Contributions	\$ 26,246.00	Office Expenses	1,201.32
Interest	98.93	Non-Pastoral Salaries	6,269.50
Other income (building use)	720.00	Pastoral Expenses	5,523.00
Other income (other support)	1,260.01	Utilities and Phone	<u>3,932.05</u>
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>396.00</u>	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 23,009.78
Total Operating Income	\$ 28,720.94	Difference - Operating Activity	\$ 5,711.16

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>SAUSAGE RIGATONI-1 lb bulk Italian sausage, 1 lb rigatoni, cooked al dente and drained, 4 cups tomato sauce, divided, ½ lb provolone cheese, sliced, ¾ cup sour cream, 2 tsp. dried basil, 2 tsp. dried oregano, ½ tsp. freshly ground black pepper, ½ lb mozzarella cheese, sliced, ½ lb freshly grated Parmesan cheese. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 13 x 9 x 2-inch pan. Brown sausage, drain, and discard drippings. Place rigatoni in prepared pan. Top with 2 cups of the tomato sauce, provolone, sour cream, and sausage. Sprinkle with basil, oregano, and pepper. Top with mozzarella and remaining 2 cups tomato sauce. Sprinkle with Parmesan and bake about 30 min or until thoroughly heated. From Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Mont-</p>		
<p>2 9:00am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Pastor Tom Billman 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>3 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>4 <i>Happy Birthday Barbara Mapes</i></p> 
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<p>23 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Wayne Morrison 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p> 	<p>24 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Westside Urban Ministry 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>25 12:00pm Food Pantry</p>
<p>30 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Susan Warrenner Smith 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>31 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p> 	<p>Pentecost is defined as a Christian holiday held on the 7th Sunday after Easter which celebrates the holy spirit descending on Jesus' disciples after Jesus ascended, and a Jewish holiday celebrating Moses' receipt of the Ten Commandments.</p>

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Hydrogen Peroxide Kills Mold Fast And Easy - Spray the hydrogen peroxide onto walls that have been infected with mold. Leave it there for ten minutes. scrub the walls with water. Make Your Nails Less Yellow -Soak nails about ten minutes. Or soak a cotton ball in the mixture and press it to your nails. Whiten Your Teeth With Hydrogen Peroxide - one part water with one part hydrogen peroxide. Use the solution as a mouthwash. Get Rid Of Pimples To spot-treat your acne, saturate a cotton ball with 3% hydrogen peroxide. Dab cotton ball over infected areas, for five minutes, then rinse your face with cold water. Limit your use to three times a week, make sure to wash your face before applying hydrogen peroxide.			1 8:00am AA 5:00pm HM ³ -Robin 6:00pm AA
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12 7:30pm NA Meeting 	13 	14 6:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Ann Parlin</i>	15 8:00am AA 5:00pm HM ³ -Covenant 6:00pm AA
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26 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	27	28 9:00am Newsletter prep 6:00pm AA Meeting	29 8:00am A A 5:00pm HM ³ -Carla 6:00pm AA
Help Soothe A Painful Canker Sore Dilute 3% hydrogen peroxide with water—half and half. Apply the mixture directly onto your canker sore, or swish it around in your mouth. Get Rid Of Carpet Stains Lots of household cleaners contain hydrogen peroxide, but you can make your own stain-fighting carpet cleaner by mixing together one part 3% hydrogen peroxide with five parts water. Get Rid Of Burn Marks On The Bottoms Of Pots Pour of hydrogen peroxide (3% is fine) to cover all the burned areas. Then stir in a pile of baking soda. Leave it for a couple of hours. Get Ink Out Of You White Clothes Soak a cotton ball in hydrogen peroxide, dab the soaked cotton ball on the ink stain. Wash your stained clothes as you always do. Get Stubborn Earwax Out Place a few drops of hydrogen peroxide in your upward-facing ear. Wait five minutes, then use a tissue to absorb any excess liquid. Remember to consult your doctor before trying these home remedies.			

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Hogue Memorial Church Staff

Head of Staff: Jesus Christ

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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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