

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2015

APRIL

An Easter Theme

by Anita Anderson

In the Bible we read about prophets of old.
"A Savior is coming!" that's what they foretold.
"A Messiah will come and walk among man.
Then He'll die in our place as a part of God's plan."

He died a cruel death,
From sin to set us free.
He rose up from the grave,
Death had no victory.
He lives in heav'n above,
He'll prepare a place for me.
He reigns forevermore,
In pow'r and majesty.

Born in Bethlehem's stable and laid in the hay,
God gave us His Son to show us the way.
Jesus walked with the Father till His dying day.
Then He gave His life, the full price to pay.

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From sin to set us free.
He rose up from the grave,
Death had no victory.
He lives in heav'n above,
He'll prepare a place for me.
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In pow'r and majesty.

He was beaten and spit on, they mocked His dear name.
Though guiltless, they cried out "Crucify! He's to blame!"
Thorns were placed on His head and the blood trickled down,
Then Jesus carried His cross to the outskirts of town.

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From sin to set us free.
He rose up from the grave,
Death had no victory.
He lives in heav'n above,
He'll prepare a place for me.
He reigns forevermore,
In pow'r and majesty.

With nails in both hands and more in His feet,
Jesus took one last breath, though not in defeat.
He then conquered death's grip to set all men free.
It's so humbling to know, He did all this for me.

He died a cruel death,
From sin I am set free.
He rose up from the grave,
Death has no hold on me.
He lives in heav'n above,
He prepares a place for me.
He reigns forevermore,
In pow'r and majesty.



Special Announcements

A MESSAGE TO ALL HOGE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS FROM REV. SENSENBRENNER:

During the months of January, February, March and April (while Rev. and Mrs. Sensenbrenner are out of town), members who desire Pastoral or Hospital care should call Rev. Phil Ferguson at 614-436-4210. Rev. Ferguson provided pastoral visits last year when Rev. Ed was away and he has agreed to cover those responsibilities again for Hoge's members and friends.

A NOTE FROM REV. ED SENSENBRENNER:

While I am away for the winter, I have scheduled some fine preachers to preach and lead our Worship Services. The schedule of Guest Preachers is as follows:

April 5 EASTER	Rev. Keith Jones
April 12	Rev. David Fleming
April 19 and 26	Rev. Rawley Boone

April 7 - Worship/Outreach Meeting

April 1, 15 - Choir Practice at 7:30 pm

April 14 - Martha Circle

Food Pantry - April 21, 22, 28, 29

Holy Week Services:

(Easter Dedication envelopes are included in this edition. Dedication are due by March 22)

April 2 - Maundy Thursday - We are all invited to attend service at Westminster Presbyterian at 222 Schoolhouse Lane at 7:30 p.m.

April 3 - there is a Good Friday Service at Community Christian Church 107 S. Powell Avenue, Pastor David Arnold, at 12:00 noon. All are invited to attend.

April 4 - Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 am

2015 PSV Mission Trip Opportunity:

Everyone has a talent to share or an inner desire to learn a new skill. There is a project waiting for you! The Presbytery of Scioto Valley is planning its 2015 mission trip. Participants are from multiple churches of the Presbytery. There is one trip being planned this year and will take place in October. This is an excellent opportunity to serve and work in mission and fellowship alongside others.

Dave Colborn, Patti Gorman, and Roger Gorman have participated on these trips in the past and know firsthand what a spiritual experience they can be. It is refreshing and fulfilling to get away from your daily life and be encompassed with others for awhile.

The trip is scheduled for **October 18 – 24 in Point Pleasant, NJ** and the group will again be working with PDA's (Presbytery Disaster Assistance) Hurricane Sandy disaster recovery. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Dave or Patti. Applications will soon be available at: <http://www.psvonline.org/>

LOOK ing Ahead for Hoge

Layreaders: March-Beth Ormsby, **April-Mike Minch**, May-Carolyn Colborn, June-Diana Purcell, July-Bill Aiken, August-Gail Garman, September-Carol Ross, October-Mike Minch, November-David Colborn, December-Donna Swaneck .

IF YOU CANNOT BE THE LAYREADER FOR THE MONTH, CONTACT BETH ORMSBY

Communion Servers - If you are unable to serve, please try to find a replacement and notify the worship committee.

April 5 Easter Sunday-Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Gail Garman, Kay Moore, Judy Moody, Diane Purcell

May 3 - Natalie Alter, Donna Swaneck, Joy Rector, Beth Ormsby, Jack Neil, Gary Link

Schedule of Ushers:

If you would like to usher, please contact Gail Garman, Beth Ormsby or Carol Colborn.

Usher Team #1 (Jan, April, July, Oct): Gary Link, Jack Neil, Bev Neil

Usher Team #2 (Feb, May, Aug, Nov): Judy Moody, Mike Minch, Bill & Dorothy Aiken

Usher Team #3 (March, June, Sept, Dec): Chris Crane, Jim Cheadle, Diana Purcell

Choir Practice will be the first and third Wednesdays March

Martha Circle will meet on March

Worship Committee This is the schedule for the fellowship hour on the second Sundays:

September- Outreach Committee; October- Martha Circle; November- Deacons; December- Ushers

January- Finance and Facilities; February- Session; March - Outreach Committee; **April- Choir**

May- Martha Circle; June - Session

No Potlucks on fourth Sunday in November and December

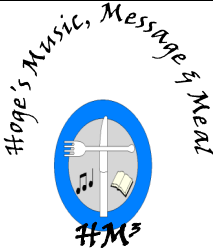
Thanks to everyone in advance for your help with fellowship hour.

Gail Garman, Worship Committee co-chair.

******Directories of Hoge's members and friends are now available!******

The Upper Room now available!!

Do you read your Bible daily? Do you spend daily time in prayer and meditation? While we all have the opportunity to do this, it can become difficult to put aside time for spiritual devotions. It is important that we do so. To assist and encourage this practice, the congregation of Hoge now has copies of the Upper Room available to them. This book of daily devotions is designed for two months at a time. We are distributing the books to shut-ins via flower deliveries and have copies available in the Narthex of the church for those who can attend Sunday services. Currently, all session members are participating in the devotions and it is our hope that everyone else will do so as well. The devotions are easy to read and understand and can become an integral part of your spiritual development. If you have not yet received the books and are not able to attend services, please contact the church office and request a copy be sent to you.



Every Saturday of the month at 5 pm. If you would like to assist with this mission, please contact Mike Minch.

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UPDATES/EVENTS

January 2015 Food Pantry Totals

Day 1, January 20, 45 Families, People served 199, Adults (60+) 15, Adults (18-59) 94, Children 90

Day 2, January 21, 28 Families, People served 108 Adults (60+) 12 Adults (18-59) 47, Children 49

Week 1 Totals, 73 Families, People served 307, Adults (60+) 27, Adults (18-59) 141, Children 139

Day 3, January 27, 25 Families, People served 73, Adults (60+) 6 Adults (18-59) 42, Children 25

Day 4, January 28, 20 Families, People served 79 Adults (60+) 8, Adults (59-18) 39, Children 32

Week 2 Totals, 45 Families, People served 152, Adults (60+) 14, Adults (59-18) 81, Children 57

Monthly Totals, 118 Families, People served 459, Adults (60+) 41, Adults (59-18) 142, Children 196

HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN BREAKDOWN PER DAY (new count requested by Mid-Ohio)

Day 1- 32 Families with Children in Household
13 Families without Children in Household
Total 45 Families

Day2 - 17 Families with Children in Household
11 Families without Children in Household
Total 28 Families

Day 3- 13 Families with Children in Household
12 Families without Children in Household
Total 25 Families

Day 4- 12 Families with Children in Household
08 Families without Children in Household
Total 20 Families

74 Families with Children
44 Families without Children
118 Total Families



Out of the Box Community Theatre (OOTBCT)
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Out of the Box Community Theatre (OOTBCT)
Presents: "Kitchen Witches": April 17-25, 2015 (Fridays & Saturdays at 8 pm; Sunday at 3 pm) – This is a comedy about two friends / co-workers (cooks) who test the boundaries of friendship via a friendly cooking competition! Come and see Judy Manley star in this hilarious production.

OOTBCT presents: "The Studio"

Consider attending classes and learn dances such as the Cha Cha, East Coast Swing, Foxtrot, Hustle, Merengue, Rumba, Salsa, Tango, Waltz and more! Dance classes are held in Wold Hall on Friday evenings from 7:00 pm -8:00 pm. Beginner and advanced classes are now being held for 2015 (normally in 4 week sessions) along with a couple of dance parties. Come join the fun!

Costs for independent sessions are: \$10/person; \$16/couple. If all sessions are paid for at the same time, an overall discount is extended.

KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER



-Barbara Mapes - Recovering at home from recent hospitalization
-The family of Jeni, Becky & Patrick McGraw - coping with the recent passing of Robbie McGraw
-The family of Rev. Phil Hazelton - coping with his recent passing

-Others:

Terri Esterling, Lois Duey, Troy & Angela Eastwood, Wilbur Miller, Andy Adair, Dennis Crane, David Loik, Tim Crane, Vicki Ammon, Howard Hicks, Altha Martin, Andy Martin, Bertie McCann, Ardath Nelson, Pat Newman, Emma Vetter, Andrea Leddy, Johnna Murphy, Doris Barnett, Doug Alter, Marge Kennedy, Pat Borrer, Marianne Black, Mike Hofmann, Lois Duey, Barbara Mapes.

-Hoge Church: continued 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.

Financial Update – February 28, 2015

The following is a summary of Hoge's current year financial activity through February 2015. Detailed financial reports are available by request to the church office through Paula Sellers, our secretary.

Balances as of February 28, 2015:

Unrestricted cash	\$ 20,876.46
Restricted cash	11,334.94
Payroll Liabilities	(482.48)
Net liquid assets	\$31,728.92

Operating Income:

Contributions	\$ 8,849.00
Interest	34.03
Other income (building use)	775.00
Other income (other support)	848.24
Other income (flower dedications)	60.00
Total Operating Income	\$10,566.27

Operating Expenses:

Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 2,312.85
Building & Maintenance Exp	699.87
Committee Expenses	1,011.66 (includes Outreach activities)
Office Expenses	632.29
Non-Pastoral salaries	8,363.86
Pastoral Expenses	900.24
Utilities and Phone	3,278.24
Total Operating Expenses	\$17,199.01

Difference - Operating Activity \$ (6,632.74)

Designated Offerings / Donations during 2015:

Deacon's Funds: \$889.13 (includes donations from Worthington Presbyterian, Glenwood UM Church)
Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$0.84 (interest earned from designated savings account)
General Building Improvements Funds: \$1,320.01 (spent on dehumidifiers and kitchen plumbing repairs)

Financial notes:

It has been a tough winter with a lot of snow, ice and cold weather. We hope to have everyone who is able, with us for worship on Sunday mornings now that the weather is warming up. It will not be long before we start to see the sun, green grass and fresh flowers popping up! We had some minor plumbing work completed in the kitchen in March. We did receive a donation to cover this cost and it is appreciated. The winter snow and ice is melting and we have discovered a few additional leaks in our flat roofs. We will be addressing them the best we can. We have received funding for technology upgrades to the building. Chris Colborn and Lee Ninde are coordinating and leading this effort for Hoge. Mike Purcell has completed needed painting in the balcony (thanks Mike!).

God is calling each of us to do our part to keep Hoge alive, providing mission and outreach to our community. Please consider your prayerful, physical, and financial support during 2015 and for Hoge's future.

Patti Gorman, Treasurer

Reminder: Please have all information in to the secretary by the 3rd Sunday to be placed in the next month's newsletter. Thank You!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
05 10:30am Worship & Communion w/Rev. Keith Jones 11:30am Deacons Meeting 7:00pm AA Meeting	06 6:00pm Brownies	07 7:00pm Worship/Outreach Mtg.
12 10:30am Worship w/Rev. David Fleming 11:30am Fellowship Hour 7:00pm AA Meeting	13 6:00pm Brownies	14 7:00pm Martha Circle
19 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Rowley Boone 3:00pm OOTBCT 7:00pm AA Meeting	20 6:00pm Brownies 7:00pm Session Meeting	21 12:00pm Food Pantry
26 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Rowley Boone 11:30am Potluck Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting	27 6:00pm Brownies	28 12:00pm Food Pantry

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	02 2:00pm Medical Bus	03 6:30pm The Studio	04 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt 5:00pm HM ³ 7:00pm AA Meeting
08 7:30pm NA Meeting	09 2:00pm Medical Bus	10 6:30pm The Studio	11 5:00pm HM ³ 7:00pm AA Meeting
15 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	16 2:00pm Medical Bus 7:00pm G.S. Leader Mtg.	17 8:00pm OOTBCT	18 5:00pm HM ³ 7:00pm AA Meeting 8:00pm OOTBCT
22 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	23 2:00pm Medical Bus	24 8:00pm OOTBCT	25 5:00pm HM ³ 7:00pm AA Meeting 8:00pm OOTBCT
29 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	30 2:00pm Medical Bus		

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Physically & Spiritually!!*

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GOT MAIL ??

- Elders and Deacons -

If you have a folder in the roll-away mailbox near the office upstairs, please be sure to check it each Sunday for new mail and announcements.

