

# HOGE HERALD

*Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church*

January 2015

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A Prayer for the New Year  
By Billy Graham

Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future.

We each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us—but You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges. So help us to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You and to seek Your will for our lives during this coming year.

In the midst of life's uncertainties in the days ahead, assure us of the certainty of Your unchanging love.

In the midst of life's inevitable disappointments and heartaches, help us to turn to You for the stability and comfort we will need.

In the midst of life's temptations and the pull of our stubborn self-will, help us not to lose our way but to have the courage to do what is right in Your sight, regardless of the cost.

And in the midst of our daily preoccupations and pursuits, open our eyes to the sorrows and injustices of our hurting world, and help us to respond with compassion and sacrifice to those who are friendless and in need. May our constant prayer be that of the ancient Psalmist: "Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end" (Psalm 119:33).

We pray for our nation and its leaders during these difficult times, and for all those who are seeking to bring peace and justice to our dangerous and troubled world. We pray especially for Your protection on all those who serve in our armed forces, and we thank You for their commitment to defend our freedoms, even at the cost of their own lives. Be with their families also, and assure them of Your love and concern for them.

Bring our divided nation together, and give us a greater vision of what You would have us to be. Your Word reminds us that "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12).

As we look back over this past year we thank You for Your goodness to us—far beyond what we have deserved. May we never presume on Your past goodness or forget all Your mercies to us, but may they instead lead us to repentance, and to a new commitment to make You the foundation and center of our lives this year.

And so, our Father, we thank You for the promise and hope of this new year, and we look forward to it with expectancy and faith. This I ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, who by His death and resurrection has given us hope both for this world and the world to come.

Amen!

# 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.

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## 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:

January 4, 11, 18 and 25	Rev. Dean Roush
February 1 and 8	Rev. Francis Nagy
February 15 and 22	Rev. William Letty
March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29	Rev. Phil Ferguson
April 5 EASTER	Rev. Jeannie Harsh
April 12	Rev. David Fleming
April 19 and 26	Rev. Rawley Boone

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## Stained Glass Window Tour Books are available!

If you attended the tour of our sanctuary's stained glass windows, you learned that there is more than just physical beauty to them. Joy Rector, Paula Sellers and Ed Sensenbrenner have updated the book which Rev. Hans Klee created years ago with new pictures and expanded explanations of each window. It is a "must have" for those who love and appreciate Hoge's sanctuary. The Outreach committee will make these books available for a fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost of printing. Please contact the church office or any member of the worship/outreach committee to obtain a copy.

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## POINSETTIAS 2014 In Memory/Honor Of:

- Glenn H. Duey, Ralph Duey, Marian W. Floyd, Russell Floyd, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Duey, Laura Wood by Lois Duey
- June Nader, Floyd & Elaine Bridger by Gary & Janice Bridger
- In Memory of Fran Gorman, Roger & Marie Gorman, Don & Joan Gorman; In honor of Steve Gorman, Patti Gorman, Janet Zappe, Mary Clifton, Sue Brown by Roger Gorman Jr.
- Myron & Martha Goff by Donna & Tony Swaneck
- Charles & Sarah Link by Gary & Ronda Link
- In memory of Bill Fetherolf, Martha & Harry Fetherolf and Flora Stover by Janet Fetherolf
- Hazel Marx, Alex Loik
- Norman and Emma Jean Line by Ronald and Diane Line
- Michael Castle, Arvene & Rudy Schmidt, Charles Lewis by Lynn Lewis & Bob Schmidt
- Clarence & Mona Myton, Norman Roll by Marilyn Myton
- Evan & Marcella Edwards by Judith Edwards
- Our parents William & Elinor Moore by Kay Moore, Carol Lewis & Kevin Moore
- Ronald Irion, Harold Debth, Joy Patterson by the Ross & Fetherolf Families
- Elaine Miller, Glenn Duey, Jerry Purcell, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Purcell, Clara Ferris, Marian Floyd, Janice Duey by Mike & Diana Purcell
- Albert C. & C. Marie Casteel, Warren G. & Susan G. Pemberton, Ronald A. Pemberton by Warren & Dorothy Pemberton
- Dick & Sandy Sensenbrenner, M. E. "Jack" and Mildred Sensenbrenner by Rev. Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner
- Richard and Evelyn Decker, Virginia A. Rensch, William G. & Mabel Potts, Bill Potts, Barbara Fessenden, Jim Potts, Fran Gorman, Dick & Sandy Sensenbrenner by Dave & Carolyn Colborn
- Helen C. Price by Rita & Lewis Stethem
- Doug Williams, Hans H. Klee by Helen Williams

# LOOK ing Ahead for Hoge

**Layreaders:** January-Beth Ormsby, February-Patti Gorman, 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

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

**January 4, 2014**-Natalie Alter, Joy Rector, Donna Swaneck, Kay Moore, Diana Purcell, Judy Moody  
**February 1, 2014**-Susan Barrett, Jack Neil, Patti Gorman, Fred Mapes, Gary Link, Beth Ormsby  
**March 1, 2014**-Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Mike Minch, Doug Alter, Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf  
**April 5 Easter Sunday**-Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Gail Garman, Kay Moore, Judy Moody, Diane Purcell

### 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 January 7 & 21**

**Martha Circle will meet on January 13.**

**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.

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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.

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.hogemempresby.org](http://www.hogemempresby.org)

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## UPDATES/EVENTS

### November 2014 Food Pantry Totals

Day 1, November 18, 29 Families, People served 109, Adults (60+) 17, Adults (18-59) 50, Children 42  
Day 2, November 19, 36 Families, People served 151, Adults (60+) 11, Adults (18-59) 67, Children 73  
Week 1 Totals, 65 Families, People served 260, Adults (60+) 28, Adults (18-59) 117, Children 115

Day 3, November 25, 38 Families, People served 140, Adults (60+) 8, Adults (18-59) 68, Children 64  
Day 4, November 26, 19 Families, People served 86, Adults (60+) 8, Adults (59-18) 39, Children 39  
Week 2 Totals, 57 Families, People served 226, Adults (60+) 16, Adults (59-18) 107, Children 103

Monthly Totals, 122 Families, People served 486, Adults (60+) 44, Adults (59-18) 224, Children 218

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

Day 1- 13 Families with Children in Household  
16 Families without Children in Household  
Total 29 Families

Day 2 - 26 Families with Children in Household  
10 Families without Children in Household  
Total 36 Families

Day 3- 23 Families with Children in Household  
15 Families without Children in Household  
Total 38 Families

Day 4- 12 Families with Children in Household  
7 Families without Children in Household  
Total 19 Families

74 Families with Children  
48 Families without Children  
122 Total Families



**Out of the Box Community Theatre (OOTBCT)**  
[www.facebook.com/ootbct](http://www.facebook.com/ootbct)

OOTBCT presents: "The Studio"  
Dance classes will be held in Wold Hall on Friday evenings from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. At this time, beginner dance lessons will be held every Friday beginning January 2nd. Consider attending the classes and learn dances such as the Cha Cha, East Coast Swing, Foxtrot, Hustle, Merengue, Rumba, Salsa, Tango, Waltz and more.  
Costs for independent sessions are: \$10/person; \$16/couple. If all four sessions are paid for at the same time, an overall discount of \$5/person; \$8/couple is extended.



### KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

-Robbie McGraw - at Wesley Glen room 228  
-Andy Adair - recovering from burns on feet  
-Wilbur Miller, Chris Crane's grandfather - at First Community Rehabilitation Care Center  
-Lois Duey - recovering from pneumonia  
-Troy Eastwood - recovering from a broken leg  
-Angela Eastwood - various health concerns  
-David Loik - being treated for prostate cancer  
-Terri Easterling - at First Community Rehabilitation Care Center

Center

-Others:

Tim Crane, Vicki Ammon, Howard Hicks, Nancy Loik, 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 – November 30, 2014

The following is a summary of Hoge's current year financial activity through November 2014. Detailed financial reports are available by request to the church office through Paula Sellers, our secretary.

Balances as of November 30, 2014:

Unrestricted cash	\$ 23,534.32
Restricted cash	11,312.26
Payroll Liabilities	(467.90)
Net liquid assets	\$34,378.68

Operating Income:

Contributions	\$82,833.35
Interest	179.44
Other income (building use)	1,750.00
Other income (other support)	7,539.78
Other income (flower dedications)	765.00
Total Operating Income	\$93,067.57

Operating Expenses:

Admin & Other Expenses	\$11,790.46
Building & Maintenance Exp	5,030.37
Committee Expenses	7,587.79 (includes Outreach activities)
Office Expenses	4,381.10
Non-Pastoral salaries	45,409.56
Pastoral Expenses	8,812.72
Utilities and Phone	18,306.95
Total Operating Expenses	\$101,318.95

Difference - Operating Activity \$ (8,251.38)

Designated Offerings / Donations January - November 2014:

Deacon's Funds: \$8,388.74 (includes donations from Worthington Presbyterian & Glenwood UM Church)  
Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$22,070.00 plus \$75.77 (interest earned from designated savings account)  
One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,984.08  
Peace Making Offering: \$455.00 (1/3 of this remains at Hoge and 2/3 is sent to Presbytery for Peace Making mission support)  
Christmas Joy Offering: \$116.47  
General Building Improvements Funds: \$5,954.83 (spent on plaster/stucco repair work, painting, exhaust fan & installation)  
HM3 – Meal & Personal Care Pantry Support: \$1,000.00

Financial notes:

Our main sinks in the kitchen had become clogged and had to be snaked out. We have also placed five new dehumidifiers throughout the building. The funds to cover these expenses were donated as designated gifts. Our plans for technology upgrades to the building are underway. Chris Colborn and Lee Ninde are coordinating and leading this effort for Hoge. Maintaining our building and property is always a challenge and we are most grateful for several designated gifts over the past couple of years allowing many areas of critical maintenance to be addressed.

2015 pledge cards were sent out with last month's bulletin. Please prayerfully consider your willingness to continue supporting Hoge and its ministries within the community as you complete and return your card.

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!

# JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<b>January - March Sunday services will take place in Wold Hall.</b>		
<b>04</b> 10:30am Worship/Communion w/Rev. Dean Roush 11:30am Deacons Meeting 7:00pm AA Meeting	<b>05</b> 6:00pm Brownies	<b>06</b> 7:00pm Worship/Outreach Mtg
<b>11</b> 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Dean Roush 11:30am Fellowship Hour 7:00pm AA Meeting	<b>12</b> 6:00pm Brownies	<b>13</b> 7:00pm Martha Circle
<b>18</b> 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Dean Roush 7:00pm AA Meeting	<b>19</b> 6:00pm Brownies 7:00pm Session Meeting	<b>20</b> 12:00pm Food Pantry
<b>25</b> 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Dean Roush 11:30am Potluck Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting	<b>26</b> 6:00pm Brownies	<b>27</b> 12:00pm Food Pantry

# 2015

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01 2:00pm Medical Bus	02 6:30pm OOTBCT	03 5:00pm HM <sup>9</sup> 7:00pm AA Meeting
07 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	08 2:00pm Medical Bus	09 6:30pm OOTBCT	10 5:00pm HM <sup>9</sup> 7:00pm AA Meeting
14 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	15 2:00pm Medical Bus 7:00pm G.S. Leader Mtg.	16 6:30pm OOTBCT	17 5:00pm HM <sup>9</sup> 7:00pm AA Meeting
21 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	22 2:00pm Medical Bus	23 6:30pm OOTBCT	24 5:00pm HM <sup>9</sup> 7:00pm AA Meeting
28 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	29	30 6:30pm OOTBCT	31

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*Feeding the Community  
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.

