

# HOGE HERALD

*Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church*

2015

## JULY

### A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY



Almighty God,  
We come to honor you this day. We come to acknowledge that you are the only one who can rightly lead and guide our country.

Lord, we lift up prayer for our country.  
We ask that you would bless our country with your wisdom, your love, and your compassion. May we be a people who are pursuing you and your plans for us - individually and corporately.

Lord, we lift up prayer for our leaders.

Lord, we ask for blessings on our leaders. May these servants who are in positions of authority take that responsibility seriously and do their very best each day. May they realize their need for you and for your direction. May they hear your voice as they make their decisions, and may they follow your guidance. May they have a passion for people, for truth, and for righteousness.

Lord, we lift up prayer for our troops.

Lord, we ask for blessings on our service men and women. We ask protection for all our men and women in uniform both here and around the world. We are grateful for their service and their dedication to keeping our nation safe. We pray that you would keep them safe.

We thank you for our blessings of life and liberty. May our country continually show love and honor to you. May our dedication to you cause us to reach out to all the other nations and people groups with a strong desire for peace and harmony to be displayed whenever possible.

We ask all these things in the name of your beloved son, Jesus Christ. Amen

# Special Announcements

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

If you are in need of Pastoral care, while Rev. Sensenbrenner is out of town, please call Rev. Dean Roush at 614-921-8904. Rev. Sensenbrenner will return to our pulpit on Sunday, July 19.

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## **A NOTE FROM REV. ED SENSENBRENNER:**

I have scheduled some fine preachers to preach and lead our Worship Services during the month. The schedule of Guest Preachers are:

July 5	Rev. David Fleming
July 12	Commissioned Lay Pastor L. Kae Merold
July 19 & 26	Rev. Ed Sensenbrenner

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**During July and August we will not have the 4th Sunday Potluck fellowships, however, the 2nd Sunday fellowship hour will continue. All are welcome to join us after service.**

**July 7 - Worship/Outreach Meeting**

**July 20 - Session Meeting**

**July 21, 22, 28, 29 - Food Pantry**

**No choir practice or Martha Circle during July and August. We will return in September.**

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## **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/>

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## **Out of the Box Community Theatre (OOTBCT)**

[www.facebook.com/ootbct](http://www.facebook.com/ootbct)

The next production of OOTBCT is Zink, The Myth, The Legend, The Zebra and will be held in Wold Hall on July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18. The Friday and Saturday performances will start at 8:00 pm and the Sunday matinee will begin at 4:00 pm.

This play is a story of a young girl diagnosed with cancer and her journey through the experience. As a fundraiser for pediatric cancer, donations are requested for leaves which will be utilized during the performances (\$5.00/leaf; 4 for \$15.00) as part of a special tree. The leaves are in memory/honor of those who have experienced a similar journey. Donations will be provided to Nationwide Children's Hospital designated to pediatric cancer research. For more information contact the theatre group or Patti Gorman.

# 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-Beth Ormsby, 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.

- July 5** - Judy Moody, Diane Purcell, Debbie Peters, Gail Garman, Carolyn Colborn
- August 2 - Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Kay Moore, Donna Swaneck, Natalie Alter, Doug Alter
- September 6 - Gary Link, Jack Neil, Beth Ormsby, Joy Rector, Patti Gorman, Gail Garman
- October 4 - Susan Barrett, Gail Garman, Carolyn Colborn, Judy Moody, Diane Purcell
- November 1 - Debbie Peters, Fred Mapes, Mike Minch, Janet Fetherolf, Carol Ross, Donna Swaneck
- December 6 - Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Kay Moore, Beth Ormsby, Natalie Alter, Doug Alter
- December 24 (Christmas Eve) - Gail Garman, Carolyn Colborn, Susan Barrett, Patti Gorman, 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

**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 July, August, November and December**


Thanks to everyone in advance for your help with our fellowships.  
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

### Food Pantry Totals - May

Monthly Totals, 89 Families, People served 344, Adults (60+) 34, Adults (59-18) 183, Children 127

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### Martha Muses For June

The weather was perfect for our meeting for this month. It was an enjoyable gathering at the Ann and Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson. The restaurant was packed with folks. There were only one or two parking spaces by the time we got there. There was a wonderful turn out of members and friends.

We dispensed with the regular meeting and enjoyed each other's company and good food.

We will begin the new year of meetings on September 8 at 7:00pm. As always there is a standing invitation for any of you who are interested to join us, ladies and gentlemen alike. You are missing out on a valuable touch of spice to your life. It sounds like our next lessons should be interesting and insightful. The more people we have at our meetings the more interesting and helpful we can be. All ideas have merit and deserve our attention.

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### New Flat Roof Topping for Hoge!!!

As many of you are aware, Hoge has dealt with considerable issues affiliated with leaks resulting from holes and problems with the flat roof. Over the years, we have repaired both sections of the roof and interior building damage due to multiple leaks. There have been considerable efforts to resolve these issues as they are discovered and minimize the cost of repairs. We are now at the point where the issue needs to again be addressed. The choir room, parlor and main upstairs hallways currently have signs of leaks.

The session has decided to that just patching the roof is not a viable option and roofers are no longer providing warranties with patch work due to the overall condition of the roof. We have the opportunity to have a new covering over the entire flat roof at a cost of approximately \$22,000. We currently have a commitment of funds totaling \$12,000 if the congregation can come up with the remaining costs. The work comes with a 20 year warranty on the materials and 5 year warranty on the labor. This is a compromise between a complete new roof (estimated cost between \$45,000 - \$60,000) and on-going patching.

Please address questions with members of the Finance & Facility Committee (Janet Fetherolf, Chair) or Session. Please prayerfully consider your willingness to support this major maintenance need of our facility.

Thank you – Finance & Facilities Committee



### KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

- The family of Emma Vetter who passed away on June 22nd.
- Jim Rudolph - lungs working at 45% capacity, therefore difficult breathing.
- Aurora Sorg - recuperating at home from surgery.
- Others:

Terri Easterling, Lois Duey, Barbara Mapes, Vicki Ammon, Howard Hicks, Altha Martin, Andy Martin, Bertie McCann, Ardath Nelson, Pat Newman, Andrea Leddy, Johnna Murphy, Doris Barnett, Doug Alter, Marge Kennedy, Pat Borrer, Marianne Black, Mike Hofmann, Lois Duey, Tim Crane

- 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 – May 31, 2015

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

Balances as of May 31, 2015:

Unrestricted cash	\$ 23,351.23
Restricted cash	17,107.42
Payroll Liabilities	(349.84)
Net liquid assets	\$ 40,108.81

Operating Income:

Contributions	\$ 28,980.90
Interest	85.11
Other income (building use)	2,806.00
Other income (other support)	1,723.48
Other income (flower dedications)	703.00
Total Operating Income	\$ 34,298.49

Operating Expenses:

Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 5,065.46
Building & Maintenance Exp	1,378.37
Committee Expenses	2,704.65 (includes Outreach activities)
Office Expenses	1,621.31
Non-Pastoral salaries	17,411.52
Pastoral Expenses	2,643.13
Utilities and Phone	7,325.83
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 38,150.27

Difference - Operating Activity \$ (3,851.78)

Designated Offerings / Donations during 2015:

Deacon’s Funds: \$1,987.62 (includes donations from Worthington Presbyterian, Glenwood UM Church)  
One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,513.26  
Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$2.05 (interest earned from designated savings account)  
General Building Improvements Funds: \$1,228.01 (spent on new dehumidifiers)  
Technology Upgrade: \$5,800.00  
Memorial Funds: \$1,000.00

Financial notes:

Our plans for technology upgrades to the building continue to be underway as we have purchased the wiring and related equipment as well as new computers for the church and minister offices and the food pantry. Chris Colborn and Lee Ninde are coordinating and leading this effort for Hoge. We continue to evaluate each of our administrative and operating expenses and making attempts to cut where possible. We have a need and an opportunity to fix the flat roof to prevent the various leaks throughout the building. We are asking the congregation to consider donating to this project.

The ministry and outreach occurring at Hoge can at times, feel overwhelming but in a wonderful sense of spiritual challenge and renewal. If you are not currently participating in any of the 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!

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
<b>05</b> 10:30am Worship & Communion w/Rev. David Fleming 11:30am Deacons Meeting 12:30pm Mission IMT 7:00pm AA Meeting	<b>06</b> 6:00pm Brownies	<b>07</b> 7:00pm Worship/Outreach Mtg.
<b>12</b> 10:30am Worship w/Pastor L. Kae Merold 11:30am Fellowship Hour 12:30pm Mission IMT 4:00pm OOTBCT 7:00pm AA Meeting	<b>13</b> 6:00pm Brownies	<b>14</b>
<b>19</b> 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Sensenbrenner 12:30pm Mission IMT 7:00pm AA Meeting	<b>20</b> 6:00pm Brownies 7:00pm Session Meeting	<b>21</b> 12:00pm Food Pantry
<b>26</b> 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Sensenbrenner 12:30pm Mission IMT 7:00pm AA Meeting	<b>27</b> 6:00pm Brownies	<b>28</b> 12:00pm Food Pantry

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 7:30pm NA Meeting	02 2:00pm Medical Bus	03 6:30pm The Studio	04 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> 7:00pm AA Meeting  <i>Independence Day</i>
08 7:30pm NA Meeting	09 2:00pm Medical Bus	10 8:00pm OOTBCT	11 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> 7:00pm AA Meeting 8:00pm OOTBCT
15 7:30pm NA Meeting	16 2:00pm Medical Bus 7:00pm G.S. Leader Mtg.	17 8:00pm OOTBCT	18 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> 7:00pm AA Meeting 8:00pm OOTBCT
22 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	23 2:00pm Medical Bus	24 6:30pm The Studio	25 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> 7:00pm AA Meeting
29 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	30	31	

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*Feeding the Community  
Physically & Spiritually!!*

**July 2015**

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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.

