

# HOGE HERALD

*Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church*

2018

## June

### **When God Created Fathers**

by: Erma Bombeck, Sunlight of the Spirit

When the good Lord was creating Fathers, he started with a tall frame.

A female angel nearby said, "What kind of a Father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put the Father up so high? He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending, or even kiss a child without stooping"

God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child size, who would children have to look up to?"

And when God made a Father's hands, they were large. The angel shook her head and said, "Large hands can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands on pony tails, or even remove splinters caused from baseball bats."

Again God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from his pockets, yet small enough to cup a child's face in them."

Then God molded long slim legs and broad shoulders, "Do you realize you just made a Father without a lap?" The angel chuckled.

God said, "A Mother needs a lap. A Father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, to balance a boy on a bicycle, or to hold a sleepy head on the way home from the circus."

When God was in the middle of creating the biggest feet any one had ever seen, the angel could not contain herself any longer. "That's not fair. Do you honestly think those feet are going to get out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries, or walk through a birthday party without crushing one or two of the guests?"

God again smiled and said, "They will work. You will see. They will support a small child who wants to ride to Branbury Cross or scare mice away from a summer cabin, or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill." God worked throughout the night, giving the Father few words, but a firm authoritative voice; eyes that see everything, but remain calm and tolerant.

Finally, almost as an after thought, He added tears. Then he turned to the angel and said, "Now are you satisfied he can love as much as a Mother can?"

The angel said nothing more.



# Special Announcements

## KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

- Doug Alter being treated for pancreatic cancer
- Avis Dorn's daughter, Jody - health challenges
- Doug Alter, Marianne Black, Juanita Deweese, Sallie Wilson, Barbara Mapes, Wilbur Smith, Nancy Loik
- Hoge Church: continued support for community-based ministries.
- Our city, nation, and world leaders. Our schools, teachers and children.



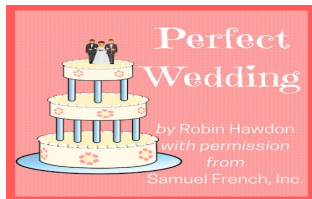
Please help keep this list current. Provide the church office with prayer requests for inclusion of "Keep in Daily Prayer" sections of the weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters either by phone or email

## Fall Sale 2018

It is time to look in the closets, and the basement, and even under the bed! Bring us your "no longer needed, but someone else will love it" treasures so or collection of good stuff to sell will grow. Mark your boxes or bags with the words fall sale and leave them next to the fall sale room which is the second door on the left as you get to the bottom of the parking lot stairs. Thank you!



Flea market items—Toys—Books—Games—Puzzles—Clothing—Jewelry



Every wedding should be perfect, shouldn't it? Of course, It is a farce so the real question is...What can't go wrong?!? Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8:00 pm (June 8,9,15,16) Sunday shows begin at 3:00 pm (June 10,17)



**The Bridge**-A man walking along a California beach was deep in prayer. All of a sudden he said out loud, "Lord, grant me one wish." Suddenly the sky clouded above his head, and in a booming voice the Lord said, "Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish." The man said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can drive over anytime I want to." The Lord said, "Your request is very materialistic. Think of the logistics of that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific! The concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of another wish, a wish you think would honor and glorify me." The man thought about it for a long time. Finally he said, "Lord, I wish that I could understand women. I want to know how they feel inside, what they are thinking when they give me the silent treatment, why they cry, what they mean when they say 'nothing,' and how I can make a woman truly happy." After a few minutes God said, "You want two or four lanes on that bridge?"

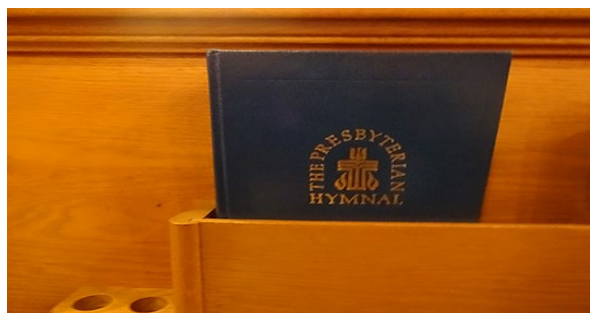


June Birthday Wilbur Smith, June 23rd.



Families Served at HM3 for the month of April—Adults 127, Kids 26, (Volunteers 27, Hoge Members 11), Total 191

Food Pantry April Totals 62 Families, 246 People served, Adults (60+) 33, Adults (59-18) 129, Children 84



**Martha Muses**-Gail passed our a sheet on which she had created an outline of our bible study from the book, *The American Miracle, Divine Providence in the Rise of the Republic*. I found this method toward this particular study made discussion much easier. Our next meeting will be June 12 at 6:00pm at Ann and Tony's in West Jefferson. We welcome everyone, who is interested in joining us for our church mission to also join us at this our last meeting until September.



**Lay readers:** January-TBA, February-Patti Gorman, March-Debbie Peters, April-Mike Minch, May-Carolyn Colborn, **June-Bill Aiken**, July-Diana Purcell, August-Gail Garman, September-Carol Ross, October-Mike Minch, November-TBA, 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 14-Natalie Alter, Donna Swaneck, Debbie Peters, Diane Purcell, Judy Moody, Joy Rector

February 11-Susan Barrett, Jack Neil, Patti Gorman, Gail Garman, Gary Link, Bev Neil

March 11-Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Mike Minch, Doug Alter, Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf

April 1 Easter-Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman, Judy Moody, Patti Gorman

May 27-Natalie Alter, Debbie Peters, Joy Rector, Jack Neil, Bev Neil, Gary Link

**June 24-Susan Barrett, Gail Garman, Charlotte and Wilbur Smith, Janet Fetherolf, Carol Ross**

July 22 - Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Mike Minch, Doug Alter, Judy Moody, Donna Swaneck

August 26-Patti Gorman, Joy Rector, Diana Purcell, Natalie Alter, Bev Neil

September 23-Gary Link, Jack Neil, Gail Garman, Susan Barrett, Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith

October 28-Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf, Debbie Peters, Mike Minch, Judy Moody, Diana Purcell

November 11-Doug Alter, Natalie Alter, Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Joy Rector, Patti Gorman

December 23-Gail Garman, Mike Minch. Susan Barrett, Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Gary Link

December 24-Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Donna Swaneck, Diana Purcell, Debbie Peters, Janet Fetherolf

**Schedule of Ushers:** If you would like to usher, please contact Gail Garman or Carolyn Colborn.

Usher Team #1 (Jan, April, July, Oct.) Gary Link, 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 Committees;

October- Martha Circle; November- Deacons; December- Ushers

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

**Regular Session Meeting Agenda -April 16th, 2018** - The Session of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church met for their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. April 16th, Elders Present: Gail Garman, Janet Fetherolf, Joy Rector, Natalie Alter, Patti Gorman, Jack Neil, Diana Purcell, Elders Excused: None, Moderator: – Rev. Dr. Tracy Keenan. **Clerks' Report** – Diana Purcell, No Communion was given on March 11<sup>th</sup>, Communion was given to (46) people Easter Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>, Minutes for March are being presented for review and approval, Minutes from Presbytery Meeting in February are being shared with Session. Annual Reports have been sent to Dagmar that is due in July. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved, **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** No Pastoral Care Report, Tracy mentioned the possibility of having a game night at HM3 possibly on May 5<sup>th</sup>, Tracy has resigned from the Free Store. **Treasurer's Report** – Patti Gorman, March was a good month. Contributions were up from Feb. Other Income is up. Expenses were down. Electric down in Feb & March. All other expenses/income is steady. (See page 5), **Approval of Treasurer's Report:** Approved by motion; **Committee Reports: Outreach:** Gail Garman, All meals for HM3 are covered through the end of May with meal providers and Hoge person. We are grateful to Barry Schief-erstein who provided the message on Saturday night with less than an hour's notice. The Easter Egg Hunt was a success; there were fewer children than in previous years possibly due to the cold weather. Birthday party in March was a success; the people were courteous, respectful and cleaned up. A check for \$125.00 was given to Janet Fetherolf. Out of the Box Community Theater has concluded the presentation of Harvey and will be presenting another play in June. Report was approved. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** – Janet Fetherolf, Janet spoke with the Tuesday night AA group and they have found another group to join with. There is another AA group that is interested on Monday night's beginning in May. Motion made and moved. Janet has also contacted another company for the Gutter Repair will get back to her with a Quote; **Worship and Music** – Gail Garman-Ministers to preach in April (see church calendar, <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/r>) Met with Tom Billman after service on April 29<sup>th</sup> about his plans after he completes his CRE training in December and his 6 month Internship with a Pastor Mentor. Meeting went very well and everyone in attendance seemed excited about our vision for the near future. Beginning in May Communion will be served the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month with Rev. Wayne Morrison. Motion made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and moved. **Nominating:** Gail Garman- No Report; **Personnel:** Carolyn Colborn-Committee Chair- No Report; **Deacons:** **March Food Pantry Served: 53 Families** (see page 2); Report was Approved by Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Moved; **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Urban Ministry:** Next Presbytery Meeting will be May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 3:30-7:30 pm- First Presbyterian Church, Fredericktown, Urban Ministry has not met; **Old Business:** No Report; **New Business:** No Report; Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting: May 21st, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Respectfully: Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

## Updates and Reminders

### **Nancy and her Friend's Memories of Hoge and Community—This article is by Rev. Ed Sensenbrenner**

Nancy Loik asked me to write about my memories of Hoge during the years she was out of Columbus; so I am going to cover from 1936 to 1956 over the next several months.

First of all, how did we get to Hoge? I was born in Los Angeles, California on January 6, 1932. My father was from Circleville, Ohio. My mother from Lancaster. They had one date in Circleville while in high school. Mother's father died. In 1920, her mother took my mother, sister, and brother to Long Beach, California to live near her mother. My father came to California several years later and looked her up. They dated and were married in 1927. Dad worked as a laborer in the Shell oil fields in Wilmington, California. He lost that job in the depression. Then he had other jobs. With no work in California, they stored their furniture and drove back to Ohio hoping to come back to "beautiful California" when the economy became better. They never got back to live there. They came to Columbus and dad got a job at the Civil Service for the State of Ohio. MORAL: If it had not been for the depression, my parent would never have left California, dad would never have become Mayor of Columbus in 1954. Dad served four terms as mayor totaling fourteen years. Columbus grew from 40 square miles to 160 square miles during his administration. Historians give dad credit for much of that growth due to his annexation policies.

Anyway, we moved to Columbus around 1935. We moved into an apartment near Franklin Park in the east end. As a 3 and 4 year old, I remember the swans swimming in the pond at Franklin Park. My brother, Dick, was born on June 26, 1936 at Mt. Carmel Hospital. I remember my dad taking me to the hospital to wave from the sidewalk to my mother who was standing on the second or third floor. We were still living on the east side at this time. Sometime that fall we moved to the Hilltop at 22 N. Ogden Avenue. We lived in half of a double and paid \$22 a month rent. My Aunt Emma Sensenbrenner lived in the other half of the double. She probably told my parents when the other half of her double became empty. We moved in and began attending Hoge Memorial Presbyterian church at 29 S. Eureka Avenue that autumn. My Aunt Emma (really my great-aunt, as she was my grandpa's sister) attended St. John's Lutheran church at Hague and West Broad. She walked to church every Sunday. She walked to Seiller's Department on West Broad between Eureka and Wayne Avenues. Six days of the week she altered men's suits and lady's dresses. She was the seamstress for Seiller's her entire adult live. As an aside, Aunt Emma taught me to eat "liver and onions". Whenever she cooked them, she invited to come next door and eat with her. I grew to love them! You can still get good "liver and onions" at Spiros on McKinley Avenue.



Vance Restaurant 2766; B and H 5610 Cent Store 2772; Rauch Bro. Hardware 2768; Campbell's Pharmacy 2766; Phillips 2762  
West Broad Street (just west of Hague Ave.) 1930s/40s

When my parents moved to the East side of Columbus in 1935, they joined the First Presbyterian Church of Columbus on Bryden Road. My mother was raised Methodist in Lancaster and my father was raised German Lutheran in Circleville. In California they became Presbyterian under the preaching influence of Rev. Louis Evans at the Wilmington Presbyterian Church. Rev. Louis Evans was a great preacher and eventually became Pastor of the large Hollywood Presbyterian Church and was featured on the cover of Time magazine as one of America's great preaches. He conducted my parent's wedding in 1927. So when my parents moved to Columbus they transferred their membership to the First Presbyterian Church of Columbus - the very church that Rev. James Hoge had started as the First Presbyterian Church of Franklinton in 1807!!

When my parents moved from the east side to the Hilltop, they moved their membership from the church that Rev. Hoge founded to the church that was named as a memorial to him!! Rev. Harry C. Hutchison was the pastor of Hoge at that time. He was installed as Hoge's third pastor on January 11, 1929. Rev. Hutchison followed Rev. J. H. Hatfield (1907 to 1918) and Rev. Richard E. Shields (1919 -1926) as pastors of Hoge Memorial. The portraits of these pastors are hanging in the church parlor. (Cont. on pg. 5)



### Financial Update – April 30, 2018

The following is a summary of Hoge’s current year financial activity through April 2018. Detailed financial reports are available by request to the church office.

**Designated Offerings / Donations / Other Income during 2018:**

- Deacon’s Funds: \$2,916.07 (includes support from Glenwood UM, Worthington PC & Pancake Breakfast)
- Flower Garden Maintenance: \$100.00
- One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,715.00
- Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$1.64 (interest earned from designated savings account)
- Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$36.20
- Recycling: \$39.00
- Fall Sale Proceeds: \$10.00
- Memorial Funds: \$10.00 (In Memory of Pamela Pemberton)

**Financial notes:**

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

- evaluation of the need to repair and/or replace many gutters is in process
- work on expanding internet access throughout the building is on-going
- clean up efforts are still needed with the east lawn (removal of excessive yard waste, fence posts, yard clean-up, etc)
- General cleaning in various rooms of the building is on-going

Contact members of the Finance & Facilities committee to inquire how you are able to help with any of these projects (physically and/or financially). Please continue to commit to Hoge in prayer, physical efforts, and financially. Thank you for your continued support. God is calling each of us to do our part to keep Hoge alive, providing mission and outreach to our community.

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! Patti Gorman, Treasurer

<b>Balances as of April 30 2018:</b>			
Unrestricted cash	\$ 80,330.03	<b>Operating Expenses:</b>  Admin & Other Expenses                     \$   2,574.08 Building Maintenance                         8,843.70 Committee Expenses                             2,381.50 Office Expenses                                 1,342.90 Non-Pastoral Salaries                         8,842.50 Pastoral Expenses                               2,104.13 Utilities and Phone <u>6,150.57</u> Total Operating Expenses                     \$   32,239.38  <b>Difference - Operating Activity             \$    2,882.21</b>	
Restricted cash	32,564.10		
Payroll Liabilities	<u>(148.64)</u>		
Net liquid assets	<u>\$112,745.49</u>		
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<b>Operating Income:</b>			
Contributions	\$ 30,606.24		
Interest	142.46		
Other income (building use)	2,020.00		
Other income (other support)	1,826.89		
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>526.00</u>		
Total Operating Income	\$ 35,121.59		

**(...Memories of Hoge and Community cont. from page 4)**

My parents joined Hoge Memorial on Dec. 6, 1936 by Letter of Transfer from the First Presbyterian Church of Columbus. My brother Dick (6 month) and I (4 years) completed the family. Also joining with my parents that day were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wolfe from the Methodist Church in Hilliard, Ohio. With them came their sons, Bob (6 years) and Dick (4 years).

Two months earlier Mr. and Mrs. E.B. McCrady, on October 18, 1936 joined Hoge Memorial. E.B. by Letter of Transfer from the First Presbyterian Church of Uhrichsville, Ohio and Mabel from West Park Methodist of Columbus. With them came their children, Patsy (5years) and Bill (4 years). I mention this because Dick Wolfe, Bill McCrady and I first met in the “Sandbox Room” in the basement of Hoge. We became good friends, attended Sunday School every Sunday for the next fourteen years. And we are still very good friends and stay in contact with each other. I am certain that the church had another name of that room, like Nursery or Kindergarten room but we knew it as the “Sandbox Room”. It had a very large sandbox, built on legs up off the floor, at a height that our arms could reach and move the objects around in the sandbox. That was my first experience of Christian Education at Hoge Memorial and that is all I remember about it. Plus, I saw my friends Dick and Bill there every Sunday!!

We will take up the First Grade and beyond in next month’s edition of the Hoge Herald.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
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**Pancake Cupcake with Maple-Bacon Buttercream Frosting** - Cupcakes: Flour 2 C, Sugar 4 Tbls, Baking Powder 2 tsps, Baking Soda 1 tsp, Salt 1 tsp, Oil 4 Tbls, Buttermilk 2 C, Eggs 2. For Frosting: Unsalted Butter 1 C, Powdered Sugar 2 ½ C, Maple Syrup 3 Tbls, Vanilla 1 tsp, Bacon 3 slices, cooked, cooled and crumbled; Directions: Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a muffin pan with liners and spray with non-stick spray. Whisk flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt in a large bowl, set aside. In a medium bowl, whisk together the oil, buttermilk and eggs. Add the milk mixture and the dry mixture together until just combined. Pour batter in muffin cups, bake until puffed and firm to touch. (cont top calendar p7)

3 10:30am Worship w/ Rev. Susan Kroeker 7:00pm AA Meeting	4 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA	5
10 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/ Rev. Keith Jones 7:00pm AA Meeting	11 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA	12 6:00pm Martha Circle
17 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Keith Jones 11:30am Doughnut Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	18 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Session 7:00pm MM 7:30pm NA	19 12:00pm Food Pantry
24 10:30am Worship/ w/ Communion Rev. Wayne Morrison 7:00pm AA Meeting	25 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA	26 12:00pm Food Pantry



**DYI with Aluminum Foil**-1. A piece of foil, soak in water, scrub the rusted chrome. 2. Fold the plastic bag items come in closed, place foil on top of the crease and iron over it until the bag is sealed. 3. Line a bowl with aluminum foil, pour grease into it, cool and solidify, ball up the soiled foil, toss it. 4. Convert AAA into AA by placing a bit of foil at the positive ends before inserting the batteries. 5. Wrap bananas in foil, keeps them from going brown too quickly. 6. Cover your crust in aluminum foil before popping the pie into the oven. 7. Turn to your trusty roll of aluminum foil to polish silver. 8. Difficult pans, reach for roll of foil before grabbing the steel wool. Dish soap and a ball of aluminum foil. 9. You can iron both sides of your clothes at once by putting a piece of foil between your clothes and the ironing board. (cont at calendar bottom of page 7)

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cool. To make the frosting, whip the butter 5 minutes. Reduce the mixer speed to low and add the powdered sugar a little at a time. Once all the powdered sugar has been added, whip on medium-high speed until fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add the maple syrup and the vanilla and whip another minute or so to incorporate. Spread the frosting on cupcake. Top with bacon.		1 6:00pm AA Meeting	2 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Robin Wilson
6 7:30pm NA Meeting	7 2:00pm Mt. Carmel Medical Bus 6:00pm Brownies 7:00pm Outreach/Worship/ Christian Ed	8 6:00pm AA Meeting	9 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Westminster
13 7:30pm NA Meeting	14 2:00pm Mt. Carmel Medical Bus 6:00pm Brownies  	15 6:00pm AA Meeting	16 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Covenant
20 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	21 2:00pm Mt. Carmel Medical Bus 6:00pm Brownies  	22 6:00pm AA Meeting 9:00am Newsletter prep	23 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Piecenski <i>Happy Birthday Wilbur Smith</i>
27 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	28 2:00pm Mt. Carmel Medical Bus 6:00pm Brownies	29 6:00pm AA Meeting	30 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> -Bloom

10. Line paint pan with aluminum foil for quick cleanup 11. Wrap celery or cucumber in foil, keeps them fresh for up to four weeks! 12. Try hanging strips of aluminum foil from the tree's branches as a scarecrow. 13. Fashion aluminum foil in to a funnel. 14. Crack eggs onto a sheet of aluminum foil (sides rolled up), you'll have breakfast ready in 5 minutes! 15. Photography- homemade light reflector with foil, cardboard, head over to PetaPixel.com for the full tutorial. 16. Adding aluminum foil to a Wi-Fi reflector can help the signal bounce around your home, reaching those otherwise spotty areas. 17. Foil balls will cut down on static and make your clothes fluffy. 18. Wrap the tip of your favorite pen in foil, use a bit of tape to secure it for dyi stylus. 19. Fold together several sheets of foil until you have a pretty thick stack, then use dull scissors to cut through the sheets.

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**Hoge Memorial Church Staff**

Head of Staff: Jesus Christ

Sexton, Tony Barnett

Organist, Phil Leston

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 Ministries,  
Mt. Carmel Bus)

Members of Out of the Box  
Community Theatre

*Feeding the Community Physically & Spiritually*

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