

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2015

MARCH

From Palm Branches to Easter Lilies



How we love a parade!
We line the street
And fill the sanctuary
To see the glorious entrance of Jesus into the city
And into our lives.

How we love the victory!
With flowers, baskets,
And things brand new,
We come together to celebrate the victory of Jesus
On His way to the cross.

We ignore and pass through in comfort
From palms to lilies.
In doing so,
The Maundy Thursdays and Good Fridays of our lives.
Are forgotten.

But our Awesome God is God
In torment and death,
Just as God is God
As we reclaim Maundy Thursday and Good Friday
This Holy Lent.

Let us be grateful for
God's presence
In our losses
As we work with God to transform those defeats
Into new life.

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:

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

March 3 - Worship/Outreach Meeting

March 4, 18 - Choir Practice at 7:30 pm

March 10 - Martha Circle

Soup and Service will take place at 6:00 p.m. in Wold Hall on March 4, 11, 18, and 25. We will be reviewing Lee Stroble's study, The Case for Christ.

Food Pantry - March 17, 18, 24, 25

Holy Week Services:

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

March 29 Palm Sunday - Breakfast at 9:00 am

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

Stained Glass Window Tour Books are available!

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.

Please make note of the new office hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

National Nutrition Month® is a nutrition education and information campaign created annually in March by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The campaign focuses attention on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits. Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day, also celebrated in March, increases awareness of registered dietitian nutritionists as the indispensable providers of food and nutrition services and recognizes RDNs for their commitment to helping people enjoy healthy lives.

The 2015 National Nutrition Month® theme is "Bite into a Healthy Lifestyle."

For resources and more information go to: www.nationalnutritionmonth.org or www.eatrightpro.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.

March 1 -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

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

Day 2 - 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)
www.facebook.com/ootbct

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 6:30 pm -8:00 pm. Beginner dance lessons were held in October, November and December. Additional 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



Joy Ranney - Mother-in-law, Emmie Ranney and Father, Robert Baker both passed recently
-Joby Whitehead - recovering from surgery at Willowbrook Room 139
-JoAnn Swaneck - Donna's Mother-in-law is at First Community
-Nancy Loik - recovering from a fractured Arm

-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, Robbie McGraw, 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 – January 31, 2015

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

Balances as of January 31, 2015:

Unrestricted cash	\$ 23,935.66
Restricted cash	10,921.66
Payroll Liabilities	(239.11)
Net liquid assets	\$ 34,618.21

Operating Income:

Contributions	\$ 4,663.15
Interest	17.01
Other income (building use)	300.00
Other income (other support)	15.00
Other income (flower dedications)	60.00
Total Operating Income	\$ 5,055.16

Operating Expenses:

Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 569.41
Building & Maintenance Exp	282.89
Committee Expenses	680.39 (includes Outreach activities)
Office Expenses	292.25
Non-Pastoral salaries	4,142.24
Pastoral Expenses	441.20
Utilities and Phone	1,956.11
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 8,364.49

Difference - Operating Activity \$ (3,309.33)

Designated Offerings / Donations during 2015:

Deacon's Funds: \$335.00 (includes donations from Worthington Presbyterian, Glenwood UM Church)

Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$0.42 (interest earned from designated savings account)

General Building Improvements Funds: \$1,228.01 (spent on new dehumidifiers)

Financial notes:

Our plans for technology upgrades to the building continue to be underway. 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. As mentioned at our congregational meeting in February, the hours of both the sexton and secretary were reduced beginning on February 19. Tony will continue to work Monday – Friday but at 5 hours per day and Paula will now work Tuesday and Wednesday (9:30 am – 2:30 pm), (Thursday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm). Hours for both will be adjusted for holiday weeks as well.

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!

March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Services will be in the Sanctuary		
01 10:30am Worship & Communion w/Rev. Phil Ferguson 11:30am Deacons Meeting 7:00pm AA Meeting	02 6:00pm Brownies	03 7:00pm Worship/Outreach Mtg
08 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Phil Ferguson 11:30am Fellowship Hour 7:00pm AA Meeting	09 6:00pm Brownies	10 7:00pm Martha Circle
15 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Phil Ferguson 7:00pm AA Meeting	16 6:00pm Brownies 7:00pm Session Meeting	17
22 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Phil Ferguson 11:30am Potluck Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting	23 6:00pm Brownies	24 12:00pm Food Pantry
29 9:00am Breakfast 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Phil Ferguson 7:00pm AA Meeting	30 6:00pm Brownies	31 12:00pm Food Pantry

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
04 6:00pm Soup/Service 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	05 2:00pm Medical Bus	06 6:30pm The Studio	07 5:00pm HM ³ 7:00pm AA Meeting
11 6:00pm Soup/Service 7:30pm NA Meeting	12 2:00pm Medical Bus	13 6:30pm The Studio	14 5:00pm HM ³ 7:00pm AA Meeting
18 12:00pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Soup/Service 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	19 2:00pm Medical Bus 7:00pm G.S. Leader Mtg.	20 6:30pm The Studio	21 5:00pm HM ³ 7:00pm AA Meeting
25 12:00pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Soup/Service 7:30pm NA Meeting	26 2:00pm Medical Bus	27 6:30pm The Studio	28 5:00pm HM ³ 7:00pm AA Meeting

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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.

