

# HOGE HERALD

*Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church*

2015

## MAY

### A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappointments  
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith  
And a Mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the Angels  
And sent from God above.

**Author Unknown**

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Happy   
*Mother's*  
Day

# 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:

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|------------|-----------------------|
| May 3, 10  | Rev. Ed Sensenbrenner |
| May 17, 24 | Rev. Dean Roush       |
| May 31     | Rev. William Leety    |

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**May 5 - Worship/Outreach Meeting**

**May 6, 20 - Choir Practice at 7:30 pm**

**May 12 - Martha Circle**

**May 19, 20, 26, 27 - Food Pantry**

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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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## **Martha Muses for March**

We had a bit of a recess from meetings this winter. We had our Christmas meeting at the restaurant as the last active meeting until this one on March 10. In January the weather affected us and we decided for safety sake to cancel the meeting. The following month, February, we again decided to cancel due a number of our group being unable to attend. March has put us back on track.

Our lesson plan was unavailable so we took this opportunity to chose a different direction for the part of this meeting. There was a list of inspirational books as one kind of bible study course that some other church circles have taken. Another choice were bible studies that some other circles have used and found to be great learning and study directions. After some inspection of the handouts we had one of the bible studies found on the internet was chosen. We will start with one of those lessons. We will decide if that is the direction we will take or try another.

We enjoyed our light snack and some bonding conversations. 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. Our next meeting is April 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

# 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.

**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

**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!!\*\*\*\***

# FYI

**Due to Mother's Day falling on the second Sunday we will have one fellowship this month only on the third Sunday (May 17). No fellowship on the fourth Sunday (May 24).**

**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

### Food Pantry Totals -

**February 2015** Monthly Totals, 80 Families, People served 273, Adults (60+) 26, Adults (59-18) 143, Children 104

**March 2015** Monthly Totals, 96 Families, People served 348, Adults (60+) 36, Adults (59-18) 165, Children 147

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### Martha Muses For April

We had a very interesting meeting this week. We began a new series of lessons from a series called For Such a Time as This: Women of the Bible Who Made an Impact. This first lesson in this series was called Deborah and Jael. Deborah judged Israel at the time of this lessons story. Deborah told Baran, the commander of Israel's army that God would help him defeat Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army. We were surprised to learn of Jael. She pretended to hide Sisera as he was fleeing in defeat then as he slept killed him.

As is our custom we enjoyed a light snack and some bonding conversations after the short business meeting and then the lesson.

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. Our next meeting is May 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm.



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

The next production for OOTBCT will be Zink: The Myth, the Legend, the Zebra. This show will involve many youth and will serve as a fund-raiser for child-hood cancer research. Auditions will be held during Memorial Day weekend. While not required, a prepared comedic monologue is strongly encouraged for those who audition. The actual show is scheduled for July.

OOTBCT presents: "The Studio"  
Come to the Prom!! The Studio conducts dance lessons to the public on Friday evenings in Wold Hall but once in a while, the lessons are being put aside to have a gala event. The first of these events will take place on Friday, May 1 at 8:00 PM. The dance will have a 50's prom theme but will encompass a variety of dances and refreshments. There is a \$5.00 cover charge. Everyone is invited and no dance experience is necessary to join in the fun.

**Upcoming Dance Lessons**  
Dance classes are held in Wold Hall on Friday evenings from 7:00 pm -8:00 pm. The classes held this May are 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 and will focus on the West Coast Swing and Merengue dances. June classes are 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26 and will focus on the Charleston and Foxtrot dances. Come join the fun!

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



### KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

-Steve and Beth Ormsby - in the passing of Steve's father  
-Tim Crane - at home  
-Juanita DeWeese - recovering at her son's home from a fall

-Others:  
Terri Esterling, Lois Duey, Barbara Mapes, 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

-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 – March 31, 2015

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

Balances as of March 31, 2015:

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Unrestricted cash   | \$16,489.01 |
| Restricted cash     | 16,205.03   |
| Payroll Liabilities | (0.00)      |
| Net liquid assets   | \$32,694.04 |

Operating Income:

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Contributions                     | \$16,828.72 |
| Interest                          | 48.75       |
| Other income (building use)       | 1,135.00    |
| Other income (other support)      | 866.24      |
| Other income (flower dedications) | 633.00      |
| Total Operating Income            | \$19,511.71 |

Operating Expenses:

|                            |                                         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Admin & Other Expenses     | \$ 3,160.44                             |
| Building & Maintenance Exp | 927.60                                  |
| Committee Expenses         | 1,786.18 (includes Outreach activities) |
| Office Expenses            | 1,071.52                                |
| Non-Pastoral salaries      | 11,502.35                               |
| Pastoral Expenses          | 1,529.95                                |
| Utilities and Phone        | 4,437.61                                |
| Total Operating Expenses   | \$ 24,415.65                            |

Difference - Operating Activity      \$(4,903.94)

Designated Offerings / Donations during 2015:

Deacon's Funds: \$1,899.62 (includes donations from Worthington Presbyterian, Glenwood UM Church)  
Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Funds: \$1.22 (interest earned from designated savings account)  
General Building Improvements Funds: \$1,320.01 (spent on dehumidifiers and kitchen plumbing repairs)  
Technology Upgrade Funds: \$5,800.00

Financial notes:

We hope to have everyone who is able, with us for worship on Sunday mornings now that the weather is warming up. We are now starting to see the sun, green grass and fresh flowers popping up! It will not be long before we will be seeking volunteers to help clean up the flower beds. The winter snow and ice is melting and we have discovered a few additional leaks in our flat roofs. We are addressing them the best we can. We received funds for technology upgrades to the building. Bob Garman cut grass and Carolyn Colborn and Janet Fetherolf addressed building maintenance and cleaning while Tony went on vacation.

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!

# May

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                               | MONDAY                                                      | TUESDAY                                       |
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| <p><b>Note: Due to Mother's Day there will be one fellowship this month on the third Sunday, May 17. All are welcome.</b></p>                        |                                                             |                                               |
| <p><b>03</b> 10:30am Worship &amp; Communion w/Rev. Sensenbrenner<br/>11:30am Deacons Meeting<br/>12:30pm Mission IMT<br/>7:00pm AA Meeting</p>      | <p><b>04</b> 6:00pm Brownies</p>                            | <p><b>05</b> 7:00pm Worship/Outreach Mtg.</p> |
| <p><b>10</b> 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Sensenbrenner<br/>12:30pm Mission IMT<br/>7:00pm AA Meeting</p> <p><i>Happy Mother's Day!</i></p>                | <p><b>11</b> 6:00pm Brownies</p>                            | <p><b>12</b> 7:00pm Martha Circle</p>         |
| <p><b>17</b> 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Dean Roush<br/>11:30am Fellowship<br/>12:30pm Mission IMT<br/>5:00pm Recital in Parlor<br/>7:00pm AA Meeting</p> | <p><b>18</b> 6:00pm Brownies<br/>7:00pm Session Meeting</p> | <p><b>19</b> 12:00pm Food Pantry</p>          |
| <p><b>24</b> 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Dean Roush<br/>12:30pm Mission IMT<br/>7:00pm AA Meeting</p>                                                     | <p><b>25</b> 6:00pm Brownies</p>                            | <p><b>26</b> 12:00pm Food Pantry</p>          |
| <p><b>31</b> 10:30am Worship w/Rev. William Leety<br/>12:30pm Mission IMT<br/>7:00pm AA Meeting</p>                                                  |                                                             |                                               |

# 2015

| WEDNESDAY                                                            | THURSDAY                                         | FRIDAY               | SATURDAY                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                      |                                                  | 01 6:30pm The Studio | 02 10:00am AA Workshop<br>5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup><br>7:00pm AA Meeting |
| 06 7:30pm NA Meeting<br>7:30pm Choir Practice                        | 07 2:00pm Medical Bus                            | 08 6:30pm The Studio | 09 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup><br>7:00pm AA Meeting                        |
| 13 7:30pm NA Meeting                                                 | 14 2:00pm Medical Bus<br>7:00pm G.S. Leader Mtg. | 15 6:30pm The Studio | 16 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup><br>7:00pm AA Meeting                        |
| 20 12:00pm Food Pantry<br>7:30pm NA Meeting<br>7:30pm Choir Practice | 21 2:00pm Medical Bus                            | 22 6:30pm The Studio | 23 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup><br>7:00pm AA Meeting                        |
| 27 12:00pm Food Pantry<br>7:30pm NA Meeting                          | 28 2:00pm Medical Bus                            | 29 6:30pm The Studio | 30                                                                    |
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*Feeding the Community  
Physically & Spiritually!!*

**April 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.

