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May

What is Trinity Sunday?

Everything you should know about the first Sunday after Pentecost.

Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season for Christians and commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. On Pentecost Sunday, Christians around the world celebrate this holy day, with symbols of flames, a dove and wind marked throughout churches. Though this holy day is not recognized by all Christians, the Pentecost was a monumental turning point in Christian history, considered by many to be the birthday of the church and is a watershed event in Christianity.

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost to honor the Holy Trinity – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. While the word “trinity” does not appear in Scripture, it is taught in Matthew 28:18-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:14 along with many other Bible passages. The concept of the Holy Trinity can never be completely understood. That is the mystery. But it is clearly taught in Scripture. Understanding this comes through the work of the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is appropriate that this mystery is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred. In order to better understand Trinity Sunday, you must first know Pentecost Sunday and why it is celebrated.

Before Jesus was crucified, He told the disciples that the Holy Spirit would come after Him. Jesus said: “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you” (John 14:16-18). Just as Jesus said, 40 days after the resurrection (10 days after He ascended into heaven), the promise was fulfilled when Peter and the early Church were in Jerusalem for Pentecost.

Many Christians recognize Pentecost as the birth, or the birthday of the church as it commemorates the establishment of the church as a result of the Apostles’ teachings on the gospel and the baptism of thousands of followers. Pentecost is when the Apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus’ message, thus establishing the beginning of the church. With the descent of the Holy Spirit, a New Covenant is inaugurated. It is one of the most ancient feasts in the Church, mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians.

On Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church ponders with joy and thanksgiving what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish the salvation of sinful humanity. We remember the Father as our Creator, the Son as our Savior and the Holy Spirit as our Comforter.

Trinity Sunday is to explain, to the best of our ability, the clues written in Scripture to guide us to a fuller understanding of our triune God. The Father is God from the beginning (John 1:1). Jesus revealed Himself as equal to the Father in John 10:30, “I and the Father are one.” Together, they sent the Holy Spirit. The Bible tells us, “For there are three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Spirit, and these three are one” (1 John 5:7-11). To understand the Trinity is to understand God more fully. By Lesli White



Special Announcements

KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

- Warren and Dorothy Pemberton family at the loss of their daughter, Pam.
- Lois Duey home after a stay at Mt. Carmel West
- Avis Dorn's daughter, Jody - health challenges
- Doug Alter, Marianne Black, Juanita Dewese, 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

May Birthdays

Barbara Mapes, 4th; Carolyn Colborn, 5th; Judith Edwards, 6th; Roger Gorman, 7th; Ann Parlin, 14th;
Susan Barrett, 18th; Doug Alter, 22nd

Happy Birthday

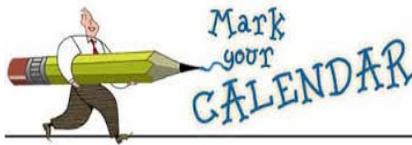
The locked Car Door—A woman was at work when she received a phone call that her daughter was very sick with a fever. She left her work and stopped by the pharmacy to get some medication. She got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys in the car. She didn't know what to do, so she called home and told the baby sitter what had happened. The baby sitter told her that the fever was getting worse. She said, "You might find a coat hanger and use that to open the door." The woman looked around and found an old rusty coat hanger that had been thrown down on the ground, possibly by someone else who at some time or other had locked their keys in their car. Then she looked at the hanger and said, "I don't know how to use this." So she bowed her head and asked God to send her some help. Within five minutes an old rusty car pulled up, with a dirty, greasy, bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag on his head. The woman thought, "This is what you sent to help me?" But, she was desperate, so she was also very thankful. The man got out of his car and asked her if he could help. She said, "Yes, my daughter is very sick. I stopped to get her some medication and I locked my keys in my car. I must get home to her. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?" He said, "Sure". He walked over to the car, and immediately the car was opened. She hugged the man and through her tears she said, "Thank You So Much! You are a very nice man." The man replied, "Lady, I am not a nice man. I just got out of prison today. I was in prison for car theft and have only been out for about an hour." The woman hugged the man again and with sobbing tears cried out loud, "Oh, Thank you God! You even sent me a Professional!"

Families Served at HM3 for the month of Mar.—Adults 90, Kids 23, (Volunteers 29, Hoge Members 5), Total 113

Food Pantry March Totals 62 Families, 217 People served, Adults (60+) 34, Adults (59-18) 124, Children 59



Martha Muses-We had a low turn out as in March. After the business portion of the meeting we talked about future projects. For future reference, the celebration for the lighting of the new cupola on West High School was held tonight. Once again, we enjoyed this meeting and discussions. Our next meeting will be April 8 at 7:00pm. We welcome all people, men and women, who are interested in joining us for our church mission.



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 - March 19th, 2018

The Session of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church met for their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. March 19th, 2018. In the Church Parlor. Meeting was opened with prayer by Session Member doing Devotion: Rev. Tracy Keenan Moderator: - Rev. Dr. Tracy Keenan; **Clerks' Report** - Diana Purcell, No Communion was given on March 11th, 2018; **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** Tracy contacted Dorothy Pemberton after her Daughter (Pam) death...; **Treasurer's Report** - Patti Gorman, Contributions are up from January. Receiving support from Worthington, check was received in March. Building expenses were up in January due to roof and chimney repairs... Everything else is pretty much on target. (See report on page 5); **Committee Reports:** **Outreach:** Gail Garman, Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday March 31st. starting at 11:00am; All meals for HM3 are set up through April. Kathy Schieferstein arranged for the kitchen to be cleaned by a group from her church that is led by a professional cleaner. Birthday party was held in Wold Hall on Saturday March 24th from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm.; Out of the Box Community Theater will be presenting the play "Harvey" in April. Performance dates are April 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8:15 pm and Sunday Matinees are at 3:00 pm.; **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** - Janet Fetherolf, Received a call from the Tuesday AA group saying they are leaving the end of March... Still working on getting quotes for Gutter Repair. Cleaning out Room 9 is an ongoing process. Pattie was going to take the coats that needed Zippers to be fixed; **Worship and Music** - Gail Garman- Preaching calendar is complete through May 2018 (listed on church web calendar), Rev Dean Roush has requested to be added to the group of ministers who are scheduling their Sundays on the Doodle scheduling app. His email address is: . Rev Keith Jones continues to hold Bible Studies at 9:30am on the Sundays that he is preaching. Rev. Wayne Morrison is willing to do funeral services if he is available and not previously engaged with Worthington Presbyterian... Soup and Service concluded the Study of *Easter Earthquake: How Resurrection Shakes our World* on Wednesday March 21; **Nominating:** Gail Garman- No Report; Personnel: Carolyn Colborn-Committee Chair- No Report; **Deacons:** March Food Pantry (see page 2) Deacons will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Palm Sunday March 25th at 9:00 am. All donations will go to The Deacons Fund; **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Urban Ministry:** No Report, Presbytery minutes from February are being shared with Session members.; **Old Business:** Nothing to Report; **New Business:** Nothing to Report; **Motion was received and moved to accept all reports. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting:** April 16th, at 7:00 pm. Respectfully: Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

A big **thank you** to everyone who came to the Deacon's pancake breakfast. We received \$257.00 in donations for the Deacon's fund. Good food, good fellowship and money to fund important work. Sincerely, Donna Swaneck, on behalf of the entire Board of Deacons

Updates and Reminders

Nancy's Memories

This may finish the first section of these musings-what the Hilltop was like as I was growing up. I've chosen to briefly talk about a few Presbyterian items before starting how the Hilltop changed when we moved back to Columbus in 1959.

Eleanor Wold and I graduated from OSU a day before D Day, June 6, 1944. I don't remember going to Hoge or seeing the Wold's after that. In the Spring of 1944. I had taken a civil service test and in August got two offers of jobs. One in Cleveland and one in Washington DC. I accepted the one in OPA (Office of Price Administration) in Washington. I was to report early in September. If my college years started my discovers, this next couple of years would really help one grow up.

I lived with 3 young women who were working in DC. Two were sisters from Columbus - I had never met them until my 1st day there. They had graduated from South High School and a friend of mine at college asked them if I could meet them. They were conservative Lutherans. I read a paper published by Marshal Field stating that this was a communist slant. Some weeks after I lived with them their mother and the wife of a Columbus judge came to visit. By then I was attending the New York Street Presbyterian Church every Sunday, my only day off. That church was called the Church of the Presidents. The renowned Peter Marshall was the head minister. He was also the Chaplain of the Senate. He was terrific. One Sunday the girls, their mother and her friend went with me to the Presbyterian Church and from that time all four (roommates) of us attended my church for as long as we were in Washington. A few months after I left the capital, I was maid-of-honor for my best friend, Lois Noble at that church. It was a small wedding and Dr. Marshall did not preside. I told Joy Rector about Peter Marshall and then learned more about Joy and her husband, Bill. While he was stationed at the Bethesda Naval Hospital, they attended a Presbyterian church in Rockville, Maryland. She also mentioned to me that a minister at Hoge reminded her very much of Peter Marshall, Rev. Calvin W. Didier.



Now I would like to talk about some of our members younger than those in the written about in our Women of Faith books but are long time members. A note Carol Ross wrote to me mentioned this. I have been in Martha Circle for almost 30 years with Carol. I supposed she had always been Presbyterian at Hoge. She said her mother moved from Franklinton. She lived near Hoge on Eureka when she was eight. She met Carolyn Decker at Hoge while they were in 3rd grade. She was her first friend. They both attended Highland Elementary. Their teacher, Miss Huston, was the same teacher I had in the early in the 1930's. Carol often walked to Carolyn's home on Midland Avenue and ate with them. The Deckers lived across the street from my parents home. When thinking back on that, I started thinking about the group that doesn't get mentioned often.

Another Hoge person that I've known - we both worked for Soutwestern Schools - is Dorothy Pemberton. Her mother, Mrs. Casteel, always sat near us at church. She and my husband had a thing going. If Alex nodded off she poked him awake. He did the same to her. She was from Vandalia, Ohio. Her husband lived on a near by farm. He was in WWI and her father's mother was a Quaker. She believed in education. I called Dorothy to ask when Dr. Wold left Hoge and talked about her life at Hoge. She and Warren graduated from West High in 1952 and were married by Dr. Wold in 1955. He baptized their first two children. The third by Rev. Didier.

Joby Whitehead's parents moved to Columbus from Pickway County near 5 Points and Darbyville. They were married on May 20, 1932. They moved to Columbus and she was born on Hamlet Ave. Later they lived on Sutton and N. Huron. She met Ed at West High School and they graduated in 1951. Ed retired from OSU. I remember his faithfulness in his job at Hoge on the Finance and Facilities committee. Joby's mother, Lois Pitt was very active in women's affairs at Hoge and her father, Sheldon Pitt helped lay tile and other work when this church was built.

Altha Martin was a member of Mary Naomi Circle for a least 20 years. She never joined Hoge but made friend and has supported it in many ways, many anonymously. She and her brother and his wife shared a double on North Huron Ave. for 40 years until their move to one floor condos in West Jefferson a few years ago. Her brother died several years ago. He didn't want her riding the bus to her old church. Altha took sewing classes in Jr. High and continued in high school. (cont. at bottom of page 5)

Financial Update—March 31, 2018

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

Designated Offerings / Donations / Other Income during 2018:

Deacon’s Funds: \$2,390.32 (includes support from Glenwood UM, Worthington PC & Pancake Breakfast)

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,640.00

Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$1.22 (interest earned from designated savings account)

Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$26.92

Recycling: \$28.00

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.

Balances as of March 31, 2018:			
Unrestricted cash	\$ 74,298.58	Operating Expenses:	
Restricted cash	31,853.65	Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 2,325.11
Payroll Liabilities	(0.00)	Building Maintenance	8,541.00
Net liquid assets	<u>\$106,152.23</u>	Committee Expenses	1,962.61
Operating Income:		Office Expenses	1,130.94
Contributions	\$ 19,315.70	Non-Pastoral Salaries	6,650.00
Interest	104.42	Pastoral Expenses	1,491.06
Other income (building use)	1,570.00	Utilities and Phone	<u>4,281.49</u>
Other income (other support)	1,410.22	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 26,382.21
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>515.00</u>		
Total Operating Income	\$ 22,915.24	Difference - Operating Activity	\$ (3,466.87)

Nancy’s Memories (cont. from page 4)

On graduation from South High School in 1948 Altha started working in Madison’s downtown. One of the older workers spent time teaching her how to do alterations. It’s different from working with a patterns. She was there 3 ½ years before going to Lazarus to work in the Wedgewood Room. She retired December 11, 1996 after 45 years. Her parents families were from two counties in Eastern Kentucky: Paintsville in Johnson Co. and Pelfry in Laurence Co. Her father was in WWI and her mothers father in the Philippines in the Spanish American War.

These families are and were the people who made up the Hilltop. There are more stories coming later.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>Ascension—In God's plan of salvation, Jesus Christ had been crucified for the sins of mankind, died, and rose from the dead. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus called his 11 apostles together on the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus was taken up, and a cloud hid him from their sight. As the disciples were watching him ascend, two angels dressed in white robes stood beside them and asked why they were looking into the sky. The angels said: This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. (Acts 1:11, NIV)</p>		1
<p>6 10:30am Worship w/ Rev. Susan Kroeker 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Judith Edwards</i></p>	<p>7 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:30pm NA <i>Happy Birthday Roger Gorman</i></p>	8 7:00pm Martha Circle
<p>13 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/ Rev. Keith Jones 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>  <p>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p>14 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:30pm NA <i>Happy Birthday Ann Parlin</i></p>	15
<p>20 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Keith Jones 11:30am Doughnut Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting Newsletter Deadline</p>  <p>PENTECOST</p>	<p>21 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:30pm NA 7:00pm Session</p>	<p>22 12:00pm Food Pantry <i>Happy Birthday Doug Alter</i></p>
<p>27 10:30am Worship/ w/ Communion Rev. Wayne Morrison 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>  <p>FATHER SON HOLY SPIRIT Trinity Sunday</p>	<p>28 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:30pm NA</p>  <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p>	29 12:00pm Food Pantry

Creamy Chicken Chowder-Ingredients: 4 chicken breasts, cooked and shredded or diced, 2 cups chicken broth, 2 cloves garlic, 14 ounces can diced tomatoes, 10 ounces can potato soup, 10 ounces can French onion soup, 1 large can cream of chicken soup, family size 12 fluid ounces evaporated milk, 28 ounces corn, 8 ounces green chilies, 1 teaspoon cumin, 1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder, salt, pepper, oregano, to taste. Directions: Bake or boil chicken until done, then mix all ingredients together and heat thoroughly. (makes 1 gal.) From Briarwood Presbyterian Church.



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir	3 2:00pm Mt. Carmel Medical Bus 6:00pm Brownies 7:00pm GS Leader Meeting 7:00pm Outreach/Worship/  Christian Ed	4 6:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Barbara Mapes</i>	5 5:00pm HM ³ -Robin Wilson <i>Happy Birthday Carolyn Colborn</i> 
9 7:30pm NA Meeting	10 2:00pm Mt. Carmel Medical Bus 6:00pm Brownies 	11 6:00pm AA Meeting	12 5:00pm HM ³ - Worthington
16 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir	17 2:00pm Mt. Carmel Medical Bus 6:00pm Brownies	18 9:00am Newsletter prep 6:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Susan Barrett</i>	19 5:00pm HM ³ -Covenant 
23 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	24 2:00pm Mt. Carmel Medical Bus 6:00pm Brownies	25 6:00pm AA Meeting	26 5:00pm HM ³ -Schieferstein
30 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	31 2:00pm Mt. Carmel Medical Bus 6:00pm Brownies	The recipe this month comes from Briarwood Pres. “The purpose of Briarwood Presbyterian Church (Birmingham, AL) Food Service is to support and enhance the ministries of the church by serving healthy, delicious food. We believe food provides the perfect opportunity for fellowship among our (communities) church members, visitors and guests.”	

TIPS: **Coffee grounds**, fertilizer/systemic pesticide non-toxic, sprinkle around your plants and windows; **White vinegar** substitute household cleaners (so called ‘General Purpose Cleaners’), cheap spray bottle and fill it with vinegar undiluted; Throw **lemon and orange peels** into the garbage disposal; **Meat tenderizer** gets blood out of clothing; **WD-40** removes crayon from ANYTHING, as well as scuffs from ceramic and wood floors; WD40 dissolves glues, spray WD40 where you ripped the sticker off; **Peanut butter** gets gum out of hair; Clean your mini blinds hanging spray with the **foaming bubbles used to clean sinks**. Use a garden hose or spray bottle to rinse; Put your celery in **aluminum foil**, it will last 3 to 4 weeks longer; Spray the inside of your **Jack-O-Lantern** with vinegar occasionally. It will last 10x longer; 1 or 2 **dryer sheets** in your vacuum cleaners air filter; **Old credit cards** make great scrapers.

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Mt. Carmel Bus)

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Feeding the Community Physically & Spiritually

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