

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2018

November

Cranberry Sauce and Pumpkin Pie

by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson

Turkeys and cornucopias and pilgrim hats. Seasoned stuffing hot from the oven. Creamed onions, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Uncles and aunts and cousins to play with. Grandmothers and grandfathers with family gathered round. Children waiting for the Great Pumpkin rise over Charlie Brown's pumpkin patch and dads watching college football. A day to relax and maybe rake leaves in the afternoon. But Thanksgiving? How much will our celebrations tomorrow have to do with giving thanks?

The Pilgrims originated with the members of a Separatist congregation from Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England, whose pastors were Richard Clifton and John Robinson.¹ This congregation suffered difficult persecution in England because they dissented from the state Church of England.

A glance at the first Thanksgiving brings it all back. On December 21, 1620 the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth rock. Through the dead of winter the colony struggled with poor and meager food, strenuous labor, a biting wind that chilled to the bone, and the ravages of disease. Nearly half the 102 Mayflower passengers did not live to see Spring refresh Cape Cod Bay.

But God sent Indians--Samoset, Squanto, and Massasoit--to help the English settlers plant and hunt and fish. The bountiful harvest that autumn led Governor Bradford to invite the Indians to celebrate God's goodness. Ninety tall braves accepted the invitation to join the Pilgrims in a feast of Thanksgiving to God for His blessings.

The Pilgrims lived close enough to the soil to know how dependent they were on God's Providence. They had learned to thank God in the midst of the bitterness of winter past. And they were quick to thank Him during abundant blessing, too.

We teach our children to say "please" and "thank you" as the rudiments of courtesy, yet it is so easy to be rude and unthinking toward God. How often we forget to gratefully acknowledge His goodness towards us.

This Thanksgiving let your prayers and expressions of love rise toward your Heavenly Father.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord." (Psalm 116:12-13)



Special Announcements

KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

- Patti Gorman-Conrardy and families at the loss of her husband, Perry
- Avis Dorn's daughter, Jody - health challenges
- 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

2018 Fall Sale-The money from the Fall Sale has been counted and is in the bank. We made \$1145.75! That is \$70.60 more than in 2017. This is how each area did: Clothing: \$211.80; Bake Sale \$245.05; Jewelry \$191.85; Flea Market: \$497.05. A big thanks to everyone who donated items, helped with set-up, worked the sale, helped with clean-up, baked for the bake sale, and shopped! It would not have happened without you.



A drunk man who smelled like beer sat down on a subway seat next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading. After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked, "Say, Father, what causes arthritis?" "My Son, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol, and a contempt for your fellow man." Well, I'll be damned," the drunk muttered, returning to his paper. The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. "I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?" "I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."

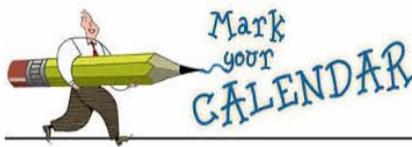
Families Served at HM3 for the month of Sept.—Adults 108, Kids 30, (Volunteers 25, Hoge Members 12), Total

Food Pantry September Totals 81 Families, 284 People served, Adults (60+) 40, Adults (59-18) 154, Children 90

November Birthdays

Nancy Loik, 4th, Janet Fetherolf, 9th, Mike Purcell, 16th, David Colborn, 17th, Joey Alter, 23rd.





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 25- 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 September 17th, 2018

The Session of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church met for their regular meeting. Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Tracy Keenen, Quorum was present. Moderator: – Rev. Dr. Tracy Keenan/ Tom Billman.

Clerks' Report – Diana Purcell, Minutes from August presented. Communion was served to (39) people on September 23rd, 2018. Patti Gorman and Perry Conrardy are getting married on September 22nd, 2018 at 10:30 am with Rev. Tracy Keenan officiating. Karen Fellenstein- Hastings passed away August 31, 2018. Memorial Service was held on September 15th at Newcomer Funeral Home-Grove City.

Moderators/Pastoral Care Report: Rev Tracy Keenen, Andy Pena was admitted to Mt Carmel Hosp.

and will not be allowed to go back home. Tracy has his possessions in her car. She visited Perry Contrary in the Hospital and at Home. She also counseled him and Patti on their upcoming marriage. **Treasurer's Report** – No Report available. **Committee Reports: Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed:** Gail Garman,

September Ministers: September 2nd- Rev. Dean Roush, September 9th & 16th Tom Billman, September 23rd – Rev. Wayne Morrison, September 30th – Rev Keith Jones. Preaching Calendar is complete through December 2018-Tom Billman will be preaching Christmas Eve Service. **HM3:** Hoge will be cooking the September 29th meal. Bruce and Trudy Colsten have committed to providing the meals for the 5th Saturdays in 2019. Carla Gray from Cypress Wesleyan will be doing the December 29 meal. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** There are no performances scheduled until October. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** – Janet Fetherolf, Mount Carmel Medical Bus will no longer be at Hoge after September 27th 2018. They are moving to Jordan's Crossing on N. Hague Ave. Gutters are here and will be installed as weather permits. Got almost \$400.00 for Old ones. Changed over phone line and internet from AT&T to Wow Way will save \$40.00 a month. **Nominating:** - Natalie Alter, Natalie has been talking with Jim Cheadle, Bill and Dorothy Aiken about becoming members. **Deacons: August Food Pantry Served: 74 Families** (see page 2). **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Urban Ministry:** Natalie will attend the Presbytery Meeting September 18th at Grove City Presbyterian Church at 3:30 pm. Westside Urban Ministry will be sorting coats on Saturday November 17th and will be sending letters to schools. Asking that the coats be picked up. Natalie will be there November 26th thru 28th from 9:00 -11:30 am if they want to pick the coats up. **Old Business:** None. **New Business:** None. **Meeting was adjourned** at 7:45pm with the Lord's Prayer. Next Session Meeting: October 15th at 7:00 pm. Respectfully Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session.

History

Memories of Hoge Memorial - Jr. and Sr. High Sunday School by Rev. Ed Sensenbrenner

In previous articles, I have discussed Kindergarten S.S; Primary S.S; Junior Depts. S.S.; and Junior Church. Now I move on to what Sunday School was like for Junior High and Senior High students. The first thing I have to write about Jr. High S.S. is: "I don't remember anything about it at all!" So I phoned Dick Wolfe in Kettering, OH; and then Bill McCrady in Syracuse, NY; and they did not remember anything about it either. What we finally concluded was that we did not have a separate Jr. High Department; but that when we reached the Seventh Grade, we must have been promoted directly into the High School Class. So if that was true then the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade classes all met together. I do not know how the girls' classes were divided; but the boys all met together in the church kitchen in the basement for classes. We sat in a big circle on folding chairs around a bi counter-cabinet that had a large coffee urn sitting on it. The teacher stood with his back to a large kitchen range and taught the lesson. Because of the coffee urn, he could not see all of the boys on the other side of the room! It made for some talking and disorderly conduct some times! None of us could remember any teachers, except we all remembered George Tarbutton, who taught us when we were in the Senior High grades (10, 11, and 12). Mr. Tarbutton was a lawyer and he sometimes had criminal cases. He occasionally shared some of the more unusual and interesting trials with us.



Although we did not remember much about our classes or teachers, Dick, Bill and I all remembered our Opening Exercises! We met in the largest room in the basement, right in front of the kitchen. It was the room where they held all of the church dinners. The boys sat on the right side and the girls on the left side with an aisle down the middle. We could not recall who the Superintendent of this High School Dept. was; but we all remembered who led the singing for Opening Exercises! It was Ben Lewis, Jr., a college student at Ohio State, whose parents were very active members of the church. Ben was a good song leader, and he enjoyed getting us to sing louder in certain parts of a song and then very softly in other parts. He was quite animated and we all enjoyed singing some of the old "Gospel Songs." Several that I especially remember are "He Lives," "Ivory Palaces," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Some of the High School boys with good voices, in the 11th and 12th grades joined the Adult Choir which rehearsed during the S.S. hour. Bob Wolfe was one who did that.



In my article next month, I will recall some of the basketball and softball teams that Hoge Memorial sponsored in the City Recreational Leagues.

A holiday we celebrate this month is called Veterans Day. This holiday is celebrated in many countries around the world. In some countries it is called Armistice Day. In others it may be called Remembrance Day. No matter what you call it, it is a day on which we honor the men and women who have served in the military. We also honor those who have died for the cause of freedom. It is a time for us to say "Thank you" for the sacrifices they have made. It is a time to think about the freedoms we enjoy because they were willing to serve. It is a time to think about love ~ the love they showed for their country and for their fellow man. Dear Father, we remember and honor those who have served to preserve and protect our freedom. We also celebrate the resurrection, because all of us who have placed our faith and trust in you ~ even though we die ~ will live again. Amen.

Old Franklinton Cemetery provides glimpse into city's past by Ed Lentz for ThisWeek.

I visited the Old Franklinton Cemetery recently. I was the only person present that day in one of the oldest cemeteries in the state. And that is too bad because there is a lot of history within the walls of this simple enclosure. But it is not all that hard to understand. The cemetery is in an out of the way place. Today the area is the home of warehouses and factories, and the passing of nearby freight trains interrupts the quiet of an afternoon. But 200 years ago this place was literally at the center of things in central Ohio. The cemetery began -- as a lot of things did in central Ohio in those days -- with Lucas Sullivant. Sullivant had laid out a town in the area in 1797 after surveying a lot of the land west of the Scioto in the Virginia Military District. Sullivant took his payment in land and the land he liked best was at the forks of the Scioto and Olentangy rivers. The town was called Franklinton since Sullivant was an admirer of Benjamin Franklin. It appears that as early as 1799, burials began to be made in a small plot of ground near a bend in the river and just north of the center of town. The graveyard also became a churchyard.

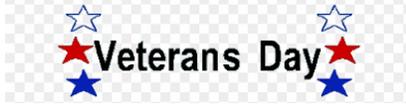
Pioneer Presbyterian minister James Hoge came to central Ohio in the fall of 1805. He returned briefly to the East in the spring of 1806 for health reasons then returned to stay in the fall of 1806. Over the next few years the Presbyterian church moved from place to place until a permanent brick meeting house was provided by Lucas Sullivant in 1811. The nice new building did not last long. During the War of 1812, the army of Gen. William Henry Harrison used Franklinton as one of its camps. The new meeting house was used to store grain. The roof leaked during a storm in 1813. The grain got wet and expanded. And the walls of the building literally burst apart. A new church building would not be erected until after the conclusion of the War of 1812. In 1818, the Rev. James Hoge founded a church in Columbus as well. And by 1830, most if not all of the congregation from Franklinton was meeting in the Columbus church as well. It came to be called the First Presbyterian Church and it celebrated its bicentennial in 2006. The church has moved several times over the years, but it continues to serve the people of Columbus and central Ohio.



So, too, in its own way does the cemetery, which remains where it has always been along the Scioto River. But over the years, it has had its share of difficulties. A reporter for the Columbus Sunday Herald toured the cemetery in May of 1886. Cattle were roaming among the graves, many of the tombstones were broken or prostrated, and the inscriptions with which loving hands had undertaken to perpetuate the memory of friends were in many cases illegible. The church that had once been a center of life in Franklinton was no longer there. And many of the families who had once carefully kept the cemetery had now moved on to other places.

But the attention given the cemetery by the press in 1886 did lead to neighborhood action to clean up and protect the grounds. In 1931 the Franklinton Board of Trade erected a 26-foot high granite monument in the center of the cemetery. Today a visit to Old Franklinton Cemetery will reveal that the grounds are well cared for and a number of new stones have been erected to replace aged or broken ones. While 71 graves in the cemetery are marked, at least 100 people are presumed to be buried there. And there are probably a lot more than that.

One of the people buried here is Joseph Vance. When Joel Wright laid out the town of Columbus in 1812, Vance was his assistant surveyor. I always have thought it interesting that Vance was buried not in the Old North Graveyard of Columbus -- the city he had literally helped bring into being. Rather he was buried, near his friends, in the Old Franklinton Cemetery. And he and they are still there today.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>IN AUTUMN'S vibrant colors there are reminders of summer's fullness of life, of winter's impending bleakness, and of the prospect of spring not far beyond. Autumn compels us to think about life's transience and continuity all in one. <i>Allen M. Young, Small Creatures and Ordinary Places</i></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>AUTUMN BLESSINGS</p> </div>		
<p>4 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/ Rev. Keith Jones 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Nancy Loik</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>5 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>11 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Worship w/ Rev. Keith Jones 11:30am Doughnut Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>12 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>13 7:00pm Martha Circle</p>
<p>18 10:30am Worship w/ Tom Billman 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p>19 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA 7:00pm Session</p>	<p>20 12:00pm Food Pantry</p>
<p>25 10:30am Worship Tom Billman 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>26 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>27 12:00pm Food Pantry</p>

PUMPKIN BARS, from Nancy Pacey, Mix together 2 c sugar, 1 c oil, 4 eggs, 2 c canned pumpkin – (15 oz. can), Blend together: 2 c flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. soda, 2 tsp. cinnamon. In another bowl, sift together and mix well. Stir in pumpkin-sugar mixture. Add 1 cup chopped walnuts. Pour into a greased 15x10 jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Frost when cool. Frosting: 3 oz. cream cheese. ¾ stick margarine, 1 Tbsp. milk, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 ¾ cup confectioner's sugar. Mix well with mixer until light and fluffy. Frost, cut into bars –24, 28, or 32. Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Montgomery Ohio.



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:00pm Brownies 7:00pm Outreach/Worship/ Christian Ed	2 6:00pm AA Meeting	3 5:00pm HM ³ -Robin Wilson
7 7:30pm NA Meeting	8 6:00pm Brownies	9 6:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Janet Fetherolf</i>	10 5:00pm HM ³ - Westminster
14 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir	15 6:00pm Brownies	16 6:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Mike Purcell</i>	17 5:00pm HM ³ -Covenant <i>Happy Birthday David Colborn</i>
21 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	22 6:00pm Brownies 	23 9:00am Newsletter prep 6:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Joey Alter</i>	24 5:00pm HM ³ -Piecenski
28 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	29 6:00pm Brownies	30 6:00pm AA Meeting	

Uses of Epsom salts: 1. Greener plants, is a single tablespoon for every 12 inches in height. 2. Fake a frosted look with 1/3 cup of Epsom salt, half a cup of warm water and add a few drops of dish soap, grab a cloth and apply it in circles. 3. Spread a single cup of salt over every 100 square feet of soil or throw a tablespoon or two in a hole where you're going to plant some seeds. resulting in firmer and stronger seedlings. 4. Get rid of slugs and smaller pests. 5. The hard water stains, mix a cup of Epsom salt, half a cup of baking soda and a fourth cup of dish soap, and give the glass shower doors or walls a rinse. 6. Grow sweeter tomatoes, mix a tablespoon of the salt with a gallon of water. Spray on the plants every fourteen days.

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Mt. Carmel Bus)

Members of Out of the Box
Community Theatre

Feeding the Community Physically & Spiritually

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