

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2015

OCTOBER

CIRCLE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 A.M. in Hoge Memorial Sanctuary!

A special worship service honoring Rev. James Hoge for whom Hoge Memorial is named is planned for that morning. A short half-hour worship service is planned for the sanctuary. Rev. Sensenbrenner in his historical sermon will tell of Rev. Hoge being the first preacher to come to Franklinton, his founding of the first church, and his more than fifty years of service to the church., which became the First Presbyterian Church of Columbus. Rev. Hoge was very instrumental in the beginnings of the Ohio School for the Deaf and the School for the Blind. Then the congregation will adjourn to the church parking lot, get in their cars and form a caravan to travel to the location of the first church in Franklinton (north on Souder Avenue to the old Franklinton cemetery which was beside the church). There we will gather around the foundation of that first church and continue our worship service by singing a hymn. Then we will get in our cars and travel to Greenlawn Cemetery where we will gather around the graves of Rev. James Hoge and his wife, Jane, with a prayer of thanksgiving and a benediction. This service will be a time of remembrance and thanksgiving for the influence of Rev. Hoge on Columbus, and the growth of the Christian church in Columbus, Ohio.

SAVE THE DATE — October 11 - 10:30 A.M. in Hoge's sanctuary!



Rev. James Hoge

Special Announcements

A MESSAGE TO ALL HOGE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS FROM REV. SENSENBRENNER:

If you are in need of Pastoral care, contact Rev. Sensenbrenner at 740-881-9843.

A NOTE FROM REV. ED SENSENBRENNER:

I have scheduled some fine preachers to preach and lead our Worship Services during the month. The schedule of Guest Preachers are:

September 6 - Rev. Dean Roush; 13 - Rev. Ed Sensenbrenner; 20 & 27 - Rev. Keith Jones

Mark Your Calendar:

On October 11, we will have a different worship experience. We are meeting at Hoge for a short service at 10:30 am, then car pool to the original site of the first church in Franklinton which Rev. James Hoge established as well as originally buried. We will then travel to Rev. Hoge's burial spot in Greenlawn Cemetery and have a memorial type of service. Remembering Rev. Hoge and the significance he had in establishing the Franklinton community. We will be inviting the members of First Presbyterian Church to join us.

Please plan to join us and participate in this event. Rev. Sensenbrenner will be leading the service and history lesson for all of us. Maybe we could all enjoy a lunch afterwards.

Coming up:

-Worship/Outreach Meeting

-Choir Practice

-Martha Circle

-Session Meeting

-Potluck Fellowship

- Food Pantry

Check out Hoge's updated Website!! www.hogemempresby.org

Joy Rector has put a lot of work in updating our website. It is really something to be proud of! Rev. Roush recently commented on the professionalism of the site during church and stated that it made him proud to be part of Hoge's leadership for worship. He was truly impressed. Please check it out. If you have information to share and/or recommendations, please let Joy know.



Out of the Box Community Theatre (OOTBCT)

www.facebook.com/ootbct

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-Beth Ormsby, 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.

- August 2 - Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Kay Moore, Donna Swaneck, Natalie Alter, Doug Alter
- September 6 - Gary Link, Jack Neil, Beth Ormsby, Joy Rector, Patti Gorman, Gail Garman
- October 4 - Susan Barrett, Gail Garman, Carolyn Colborn, Judy Moody, Diane Purcell**
- November 1 - Debbie Peters, Mike Minch, Janet Fetherolf, Carol Ross, Donna Swaneck
- December 6 - Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Kay Moore, Beth Ormsby, Natalie Alter, Doug Alter
- December 24 (Christmas Eve) - Gail Garman, Carolyn Colborn, Susan Barrett, Patti Gorman, Diane Purcell

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): 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 July, August, November and December

Thanks to everyone in advance for your help with our fellowships.
 Gail Garman, Worship Committee co-chair.

******Directories of Hoge's members and friends are now available!******

The Upper Room now available!! September-October

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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.hogemempresby.org

Email:

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UPDATES/EVENTS

Food Pantry Totals -

Monthly Totals, 77 Families, People served 263, Adults (60+) 26, Adults (59-18) 126, Children 111

New Flat Roof Topping for Hoge!!!

As many of you are aware, Hoge has dealt with considerable issues affiliated with leaks resulting from holes and problems with the flat roof. Over the years, we have repaired both sections of the roof and interior building damage due to multiple leaks. There have been considerable efforts to resolve these issues as they are discovered and minimize the cost of repairs. We are now at the point where the issue needs to again be addressed. The choir room, parlor and main upstairs hallways currently have signs of leaks.

The session has decided to that just patching the roof is not a viable option and roofers are no longer providing warranties with patch work due to the overall condition of the roof. We have the opportunity to have a new covering over the entire flat roof at a cost of approximately \$22,000. We currently have a commitment of funds totaling \$12,000 if the congregation can come up with the remaining costs. The work comes with a 20 year warranty on the materials and 5 year warranty on the labor. This is a compromise between a complete new roof (estimated cost between \$45,000 - \$60,0000) and on-going patching.

Please address questions with members of the Finance & Facility Committee (Janet Fetherolf, Chair) or Session. Please prayerfully consider your willingness to support this major maintenance need of our facility.

Thank you – Finance & Facilities Committee

Peace Offering

Please find the enclosed envelope for Peace Offering which will be collected the first Sunday in October during World Communion and Peace Offering Sunday. Whatever you are able to give will be helpful and greatly appreciated.



KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

- Rick Greene - recent hospitalization resulting from a heart attack.
- Jackie Purcell - (Mike’s mother) recuperating from a recent stroke.
- Jim Rudolph - lungs working at 45% capacity, therefore difficult breathing.
- Doris Barnett - recuperating from pneumonia

-Others:

Richard Borrer, Barbara Mapes, Howard Hicks, Altha Martin, Andy Martin, Pat Newman, Doug Alter, Marge Kennedy, Pat Borrer, Marianne & Carl Black, Lois Duey, Bud & Avis Dorn, Dave Colborn

-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.

Reminder: Please have all information in to the secretary by the 3rd Sunday to be placed in the next month's newsletter. Thank You!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
04 10:30am Worship & Communion w/Rev. Sensenbrenner 11:30am Deacons Meeting 7:00pm AA Meeting	05 6:00pm Brownies	06 7:00pm Worship/Outreach Meeting
11 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Sensenbrenner 7:00pm AA Meeting	12 6:00pm Brownies	13 7:00pm Martha Circle
18 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Tom Mori 7:00pm AA Meeting	19 6:00pm Brownies 7:00pm Session Meeting	20 12:00pm Food Pantry
25 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Tom Mori 11:30am Potluck Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting	26 6:00pm Brownies	27 12:00pm Food Pantry

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01 2:00pm Medical Bus	02	03 5:00pm HM ³ 7:00pm AA Meeting
07 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	08 2:00pm Medical Bus	09	10 5:00pm HM ³ 7:00pm AA Meeting
14 7:30pm NA Meeting	15 2:00pm Medical Bus 7:00pm G.S. Leader Mtg.	16	17 5:00pm HM ³ 7:00pm AA Meeting
21 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	22 2:00pm Medical Bus	23	24 5:00pm HM ³ 7:00pm AA Meeting
28 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	29 2:00pm Medical Bus	30	31 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.

