

# HOGE HERALD

*Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church*

2015

## SEPTEMBER

### LABOR DAY



Matthew Maguire Machinist | Peter McGuire Carpenter



#### WHAT IT MEANS

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

#### LABOR DAY LEGISLATION

Through the years the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day. The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. From these, a movement developed to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states — Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

#### FOUNDER OF LABOR DAY

More than 100 years after the first Labor Day observance, there is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday for workers. Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

But Peter McGuire's place in Labor Day history has not gone unchallenged. Many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday. Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J., proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. What is clear is that the Central Labor Union adopted a Labor Day proposal and appointed a committee to plan a demonstration and picnic.

Who do you think is the real Father of Labor Day?

#### THE FIRST LABOR DAY

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

#### A NATIONWIDE HOLIDAY

The form that the observance and celebration of Labor Day should take was outlined in the first proposal of the holiday — a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day. Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later, as more emphasis was placed upon the economic and civic significance of the holiday. Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday proceeding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

The character of the Labor Day celebration has undergone a change in recent years, especially in large industrial centers where mass displays and huge parades have proved a problem. This change, however, is more a shift in emphasis and medium of expression. Labor Day addresses by leading union officials, industrialists, educators, clerics and government officials are given wide coverage in newspapers, radio, and television.

The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker.

# 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.

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## **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.

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## **Coming up:**

**-Worship/Outreach Meeting Sept. 1**

**-Choir Practice Sept. 2**

**-Martha Circle Sept. 8**

**-Fellowship Hour Sept. 13**

**-Session Meeting Sept. 21**

**-Potluck Fellowship Sept. 27**

**- Food Pantry Sept. 22, 23, 29, 30**

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**Check out Hoge's updated Website!! [www.hogemempresby.org](http://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](http://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.

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**\*\*\*\*Directories of Hoge's members and friends are now available!\*\*\*\***  
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**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](http://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**

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### 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

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### \*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.
- Family of Ruth Ann Rowland - (Marilyn Hicks mother) passed Aug.16.
- 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
- The mother of Janet Fetherolf and Carol Ross, Betty :transitioning to a new living environment.

-The family of Chris, Gloria, Matthew, Mark and Tim Crane: Relocating out of state to live closer to their oldest son/brother, David

-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.

## Financial Update – July 31, 2015

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

Balances as of July 31, 2015:

Unrestricted cash	\$ 22,712.21
Restricted cash	18,530.83
Payroll Liabilities	(177.69)
Net liquid assets	\$ 41,065.35

Operating Income:

Contributions	\$ 41,176.14
Interest	121.98
Other income (building use)	4,371.00
Other income (other support)	2,902.76
Other income (flower dedications)	803.00
Total Operating Income	\$ 49,374.88

Operating Expenses:

Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 6,272.96
Building & Maintenance Exp	1,859.24
Committee Expenses	5,015.40 (includes Outreach activities)
Office Expenses	2,506.15
Non-Pastoral salaries	23,597.89
Pastoral Expenses	4,875.65
Utilities and Phone	10,196.66
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 54,323.95

Difference - Operating Activity \$ (4,949.07)

Designated Offerings / Donations during 2015:

Deacon's Funds: \$4,114.29 (includes donations from Worthington Presbyterian, Glenwood UM Church)  
One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,515.26  
Parking Lot/Building Maintenance Fund: \$2.88 (interest earned from designated savings account)  
General Building Improvements Funds: \$1,228.01 (spent on new dehumidifiers)  
Technology Upgrade: \$5,800.00  
Memorial Funds: \$1,150.00  
Flat Roof Funds: \$15,625.00  
HM3 Support: \$445.00 (donations from Westminster Presbyterian)

Financial notes:

We continue to evaluate each of our administrative and operating expenses and making attempts to cut where possible. With additional funds received in August, we were able to have the needed work completed on our flat roof! This work comes with a 20 year guarantee for materials and 5 year guarantee for labor. This does not address maintenance with the slate roof but should give us hope and comfort in knowing our leaks affiliated with the flat roof should not be reoccurring. The members of the F&F and session thank you for your generous support for this project.

We also recently learned that the Honduras Group which has been worshipping in our sanctuary has made a decision to leave Hoge and return to their previous location in Westerville. Unfortunately, this will also reduce a source of income affiliated with the building usage.

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!

# SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
		01 7:00pm Worship/Outreach Mtg.
06 10:30am Worship & Communion w/Rev. Dean Roush 11:30am Deacons Meeting 7:00pm AA Meeting	07 6:00pm Brownies  <i>Labor Day</i>	08 Martha Circle
13 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Sensenbrenner 11:30am Fellowship Hour 7:00pm AA Meeting	14 6:00pm Brownies	15
20 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Keith Jones 7:00pm AA Meeting	21 6:00pm Brownies 7:00pm Session Meeting	22 12:00pm Food Pantry
27 10:30am Worship w/Rev. Keith Jones 11:30am Potluck Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting	28 6:00pm Brownies	29 12:00pm Food Pantry

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>02</b> 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	<b>03</b> 2:00pm Medical Bus	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b> 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> 7:00pm AA Meeting
<b>09</b> 7:30pm NA Meeting	<b>10</b> NO Medical Bus	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10:00am AA in Wold Hall 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> 7:00pm AA Meeting
<b>16</b> 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	<b>17</b> 2:00pm Medical Bus 7:00pm G.S. Leader Mtg.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> 7:00pm AA Meeting
<b>23</b> 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	<b>24</b> 2:00pm Medical Bus	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5:00pm HM <sup>3</sup> 7:00pm AA Meeting
<b>30</b> 12:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting			

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*Feeding the Community  
Physically & Spiritually!!*

**September 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.

