

HOGE HERALD

Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church

2019

May

Stop To Salute On Memorial Day

EAGLE BASE, Bosnia and Herzegovina -- It was raining "cats and dogs" and I was late for physical training.

Traffic was backed up at Fort Campbell, Ky., and was moving way too slowly. I was probably going to be late and I was growing more and more impatient.

The pace slowed almost to a standstill as I passed Memorial Grove, the site built to honor the soldiers who died in the Gander airplane crash, the worst redeployment accident in the history of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Because it was close to Memorial Day, a small American flag had been placed in the ground next to each soldier's memorial plaque.

My concern at the time, however, was getting past the bottleneck, getting out of the rain and getting to PT on time.

All of a sudden, infuriatingly, just as the traffic was getting started again, the car in front of me stopped.

A soldier, a private of course, jumped out in the pouring rain and ran over toward the grove.

I couldn't believe it! This knucklehead was holding up everyone for who knows what kind of prank. Horns were honking.

I waited to see the butt-chewing that I wanted him to get for making me late.

He was getting soaked to the skin. His BDUs were plastered to his frame. I watched-as he ran up to one of the memorial plaques, picked up the small American flag that had fallen to the ground in the wind and the rain, and set it upright again.

Then, slowly, he came to attention, saluted, ran back to his car, and drove off.

I'll never forget that incident. That soldier, whose name I will never know, taught me more about duty, honor, and respect than a hundred books or a thousand lectures.

That simple salute -- that single act of honoring his fallen brother and his flag -- encapsulated all the Army values in one gesture for me. It said, "I will never forget. I will keep the faith. I will finish the mission. I am an American soldier."

I thank God for examples like that.

And on this Memorial Day, I will remember all those who paid the ultimate price for my freedom, and one private, soaked to the skin, who honored them.

~ Captain John Rasmussen



Special Announcements

KEEP IN DAILY PRAYER

- For Gary and Ronda Link as Ronda is fighting cancer under the assistance of Hospice
- Patrick McGraw (Jeni McGraw's son) recuperating at home
- Lois Duey, recovering from pneumonia
- Jeanne Grothaus - treatments for cancer diagnosis
- Mary Grothaus (Jeanne's daughter-in-law) - treatments for epilepsy and related seizures
- Jeanne's brother, Russ - treatments and care for cancer diagnosis
- Avis Dorn and daughter, Jody - health challenge
- Marianne Black, Juanita Deweese, Sallie Wilson, Barbara Mapes, Wilbur and Charlotte 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

Families Served at HM3 for the month of Feb. Adults 71, Kids 19, (Volunteers 21, Hoge Members 4), Total 114

Food Pantry March Totals: 64 Families, 208 People served, Adults (60+) 32, Adults (59-18) 108, Children 68

Dear Grandson: I have become a little older since I saw you last, and a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I have become a frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go to see John. The Charlie Horse comes along, and when he is here, he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life. Oh yes, I'm also flirting with Al Zymer. Love, Grandma P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking of the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do it all the time." No matter where I am, in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen or down in the basement, I ask myself, "Now, what am I here after?"

May Birthdays

Barbara Mapes, 4	Roger Gorman, 7
Carolyn Colborn, 5	Ann Parlin, 14
Judith Edwards, 6	Susan Barrett, 18

Open invitation to the entire congregation for my Oath & Hooding Ceremony. No RSVP, required. Saturday May 4th 2019, 4:00pm, Schottenstein Center from Veronica Martin.

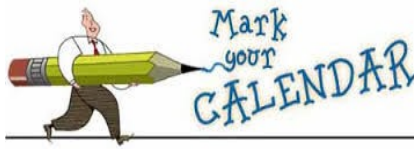


Fall Sale 2019 - It is time to look in the closets, and the basement, and even under the bed! Bring us your "no longer needed, but someone else will love it" treasures so our collection of good stuff to sell will grow. We will begin accepting items on June 1st. Mark your boxes or bags with the words fall sale and leave them next to the fall sale room which is the second door on the left as you get to the bottom of the parking lot stairs.



If you happen to be here during a weekday when Tony is here, items can be put in the fall sale room. **Fall Sale Dates** – Friday October 4th and Saturday October 5th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Set up day is Thursday October 3rd from 9 a.m. until we are done! Thank you! Flea market items – Toys - Books – Games – Puzzles - Clothing – Jewelry





Lay readers: January-Debbie Peters, 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-Debbie Peters, 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 27-Natalie Alter, Donna Swaneck, Debbie Peters, Diana Purcell, Judy Moody, Joy Rector

February 24-Susan Barrett, Jack Neil, Patti Gorman, Gail Garman, Gary Link, Bev Neil

March 24-Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith, Mike Minch, Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf, Diana Purcell

April 28 -Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman, Judy Moody, Patti Gorman

May 26-Natalie Alter, Debbie Peters, Joy Rector, Jack Neil, Bev Neil, Gary Link

June 23-Susan Barrett, Gail Garman, Charlotte and Wilbur Smith, Janet Fetherolf, Carol Ross

July 28 - Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Mike Minch, Judy Moody, Donna Swaneck, Gail Garman

August 25-Patti Gorman, Joy Rector, Diana Purcell, Natalie Alter, Bev Neil

September 22-Gary Link, Jack Neil, Gail Garman, Susan Barrett, Charlotte Smith, Wilbur Smith

October 27-Carol Ross, Janet Fetherolf, Debbie Peters, Mike Minch, Judy Moody, Diana Purcell

November 24- Natalie Alter, Dave Colborn, Carolyn Colborn, Joy Rector, Patti Gorman

December 22-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 -April 15th, 2019

The Session of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church met for their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. April 15th, 2019, In the Church Parlor. Meeting was opened with prayer by: Rev. Steve Merold. Moderator: – Tom Billman/ Rev. Steve Merold. Clerks' Report – Diana Purcell, Minutes from March 18th, are being presented for review and approval. Communion will be served on Sunday April 28th with Wayne Morrison, and not Easter Sunday. Communion was served to (37) people on March 24th. **Moderators/Pastoral Care Report:** Tom visited Nancy Loik for several hours and has contacted Marianne Black, Juanita Deweese, Avis Dorn and Will visiting them soon. **Treasurer's Report** – Patti Gorman, No Financial Report was available. Paid bills for Broiler repairs and new outside sensors and cost over \$4,000.00, **Committee Reports:** **Worship/ Outreach/Christian Ed:** Gail Garman, Ministers to Preach in April: April 7th - Keith Jones, April 14th -April 21st – Tom Billman, April 28th – Wayne Morrison, Easter egg hunt will be held April 20th. Amber Fetherolf has agreed to organize it again this year. Masonic Lodge has authorized Hoge to use the Lawn and Parking for the Easter egg hunt. Tom Billman is working on filling the preaching calendar for the summer. **HM3:** All meals are scheduled with a Hoge person through the end of May with the exception of having no Hoge Person on May 18th. Gail is determining if Tom Piecenski will be able to do the April 27th meal, but we have Debbie Peters as a backup. **Out of the Box Community Theatre:** The next performance will be “**Sylvia**” April 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14. Evening performance are at 8:15 pm and Sunday matinees are at 3:00 pm. The Next performance will be in June. **Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship** – Janet Fetherolf had someone come and look at the front and side doors, but has not sent us a quote yet. Mental Health Bus wants to use our parking lot every other Thursday from 2-4 pm. NA wants to schedule a meeting in Wold Hall on Tuesday May 6th, 2019 **Nominating:** - Natalie Alter - Nothing to Report, **Personnel:** - Carolyn Colborn – Nothing to Report. **Deacons:** March Food Pantry Served: 64 Families (see page 3). Deacons held their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Palm Sunday April 14th, from 9:00-10:00 am. Which went very well. **Presbytery of Scioto Valley/Urban Ministry:** Next Westside Urban Ministry will meet on April 22, 2019 at 6:30 pm with Erin West to discuss help with the Perishable Food Pantry with 7-8 churches. **Old Business:** Tabled Perishable Food Pantry temporarily for further discussion. **New Business:** Fall Sale will be held on Friday October 4th-October 5th from 9:00-1:00 pm.both days. Set up will be Thursday October 3rd. The Desert Island Club presents a special event to kick off EMS Appreciation week (WeDoRecover) on Sunday May 19th 2018 from Noon -5 pm at Westgate Park and is open to the public. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm with the Lord's Prayer.** **Next Session Meeting:** May 20th, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Respectfully: Diana L Purcell, Clerk of Session

History

Memories of Hoge Memorial - Session and Circles by Nancy Loik

One Sunday after I joined Hoge Presbyterian Church, Evelyn Decker asked me if I would be on Session. We had known one another for a long time. Honestly, I did not know what Session was! She explained that it was the governing body of the church and she added, "we need people who will speak up."

My first position on Session was as an assistant to Anne Hostetter who chaired the Personnel Committee. After several meetings Anne was given another committee to chair; I don't recall the name. She asked if I would chair it for her. This committee probably had something to do with stewardship. It was a group made up of all men. They were kind and helpful. Sadly, I remember only three of their names, Mr. Drake, Mr. Neibert and a young son in the Doer family. Our committee revised the pages of our church directory, which at the time included about 200 families. This meant every family needed to be called. No one wanted to sit and do it at church. So, we decided to make our calls from our homes and to complete this task before our next meeting. Everyone followed through on their commitment and the new directory was ready to go at our next meeting! I always appreciated that group. They were kind and efficient.

Even before there were circles at Hoge the women were active. Later they worked with other local Presbyterian churches. The history is quite interesting but it is before my time and others may know more about that time. One big thing that happened during my time, was the Reunification of the Presbyterian Church. It had been divided since the Civil War into northern and southern groups. Together the groups worked on the reunification for several years, planning and finally spending the final year putting the plan into action. Each group had its own customs and goals. Their first shared gathering was at Purdue University in 1988. More of this another month.

Monthly circle meetings did not occur in the summer months, but everyone pitched in to continue the activities of the church. The fall Sale, held the first weekend in October was the biggest money making project of the year. We spent time sorting, pricing and setting up. Another event was planning and having some form of Vacation Bible School. We continued to be involved in the work of the church, keeping attendance records, planning and preparing the coffee and donuts between services, ushering and preparing communion.

The women at church had a coordinating team of elected officials and circle leaders who met monthly. In my early years we met on a weekday afternoon because most members were retired. Later we met on Sunday mornings before church services.

I enjoyed the two or three times a year when all the women of the church could meet together for special Saturdays. These were days of honor, plan, entertainment and lovely lunches together. A brief description of one of the meetings follows. In the morning it was business. New officers were installed, a short memorial for our members who had died the past year was held as well as discussion of future plans. Every third year we were reminded of an international meeting. After lunch one year Anne Hostetter, who had worked at the YWCA for years, had a talented group of young girls give a fabulous program demonstrating double-Dutch. The last thing on the program was awarding honorary lifetime membership to a woman who contributed to the church. Usually this was given to an older person. I chaired this event in 2004. A small, closed committee selected three outstanding women. They were: Patti Gorman, Debra Peters and Donna Swanack. Their names were kept secret until the presentation. This is the last year I could find recorded information for this award at our church. Thankfully these three ladies are still with us and still very active in the church. Each person honored was given a sterling silver pin. Our organization sent their names, a brief notation of their contributions and \$50 per person to buy each pin to central office.



A few days ago I received my March/April 2019 edition of Horizons magazine. There was a section titled, 2018 Honorary Life Membership Recipients. This program "...honors individuals' faithful service to the women's organization and the church." There must be at least 800 names, a few of which are men, who received the honor last year. Something else that surprised me was the increased cost of the pins. A sterling silver pin is now worth \$95 and a gold one is \$250. "The funds received through this program fund leadership development opportunities for tomorrow's leaders!"

Next month I hope to tell about the International meetings I have attended, three of the women who have influenced me and different roles of leadership. who have taught me so much and still keep me in the loop as much as I am able.

Financial Update – March 31, 2019

The following is a summary of Hoge's current year financial activity through March 2019. Detailed financial reports are available by request to the church office.

Designated Offerings / Donations / Other Income during 2019:

Deacon's Funds: \$1,720.52 (includes support from Glenwood UM, Worthington PC & Special Events)

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

Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner Pastoral Care & Leadership Fund: \$545.19 (includes interest earned from designated savings account)

Recycling: \$21.00

Boiler Repairs: \$500.00

Memorials / Honorariums: \$200.00 (In Honor of Ed Sensenbrenner's Birthday / In Memory of Joe Pitt)

Financial notes:

We continue to address several maintenance needs of the building and property:





- ☐ New lights were installed around altar in the sanctuary
- ☐ Caution painting on step/curb outside of west door has been done


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, 2019:			
Unrestricted cash	\$ 99,439.02	Operating Expenses:	
Restricted cash	32,672.44	Admin & Other Expenses	\$ 2,468.66
Payroll Liabilities	(0.00)	Building Maintenance	6,094.97
Net liquid assets	<u>\$132,111.46</u>	Committee Expenses	1,330.24
Operating Income:		Office Expenses	1,166.27
Contributions	\$ 18,741.93	Non-Pastoral Salaries	6,722.50
Interest	162.82	Pastoral Expenses	2,181.86
Other income (building use)	1,565.00	Utilities and Phone	<u>4,800.78</u>
Other income (other support)	854.34	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 24,765.28
Other income (flower dedications)	<u>166.00</u>		
Total Operating Income	\$ 21,490.09	Difference -Operating Activity	\$ (3,275.19)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>Cherry Cola Salad-2 small cokes, 2 pkg. Cherry Jell-O, 1 pkg. plain Knox gelatin. 1 (No. 2) can crushed pineapple, 1 (No. 2) can black cherries, 1 (8 oz) pkg cream cheese, 1 c. pecans. Take 1 cup juice from the cherries and 1 cup from the pineapple. Heat to boiling and mix with the Jell-O. Add all ingredients together and chill. From Mount Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Steele's Tavern Virginia.</p> 		
<p>8. Ant Killer- put a teaspoon or two of the soap in a spray bottle full of water, mix it up by shaking it around, then spray any ants you see. 9. Flea Killer-use the same formulation as the ant killer above on furniture or carpet. Spray that on any flea-infested areas, let it sit for about 30 minutes, during which time it'll kill the fleas. Then you can vacuum up their remains. 10. Homemade Window Cleaner- a quart of water and 1 drop of Dawn in a spray bottle. Use this mixture like you would your usual window cleaner! 10. Keep Away Houseplant Bugs-a few drops of Dawn in a spray bottle filled with water, shake to mix it up, then spray your houseplants' leaves. 11. Door Lubricant-An easy way to fix a squeaky door is with just a drop of Dawn! . 12. Make Your Own Ice Packs- get a gallon freezer bag, fill it with Dawn, then freeze it. 13. Safer Plastic Pool Cleaner-Dawn won't weaken the plastic on kiddie pools as bleach might, making this a great way to use Dawn dish soap!</p>		
<p>5 10:30am Worship w/ Rev. Keith Jones 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Happy Birthday Carolyn Colborn</i></p> 	<p>6 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA <i>Happy Birthday Judith Edwards</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Happy Birthday Roger Gorman</i></p>
<p>12 10:30am Worship w/ Tom Billman 11:30am Doughnut Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p> 	<p>13 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>14 7:00pm Martha Circle <i>Happy Birthday Ann Parlin</i></p>
<p>19 10:30am Worship w/ Tom Billman 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p>20 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Session 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p>	<p>21 12:00pm Food Pantry</p>
<p>26 10:30am Worship w/ Rev. Wayne Morrison 11:30am Potluck Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>27 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm AA 7:30pm NA</p> 	<p>28 12:00pm Food Pantry</p>

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 Frugal Ways to Use Dawn Dish Soap 1. Weed Killer-A mixture of Dawn (1/2 teaspoon), salt (1/2 cup), and white cleaning vinegar (1/2 gallon) can help keep weeds under control. 3. Concrete Safe Driveway De-Icer—gallon warm of hot water, 2 tablespoons of rubbing alcohol, and 2 teaspoons of Dawn in a bucket. 4. Toilet Unclogger- pour a cup of Dawn into toilet and let it sit for 15-20 minutes. pour a bucket of hot water into the toilet, holding it a few feet above the toilet (around the height of your waist). That should do the trick! 5. Grease Spill Cleaner-a grease spill cleaner in your garage or driveway. First, clean up the spill as well as you can (cat litter can easily absorb it). Then use a mixture of Dawn and warm water and scrub it onto the spot to clear up the rest of the spill! 7. Glasses Defogger- rub a drop of Dawn on each lens of your glasses, then wipe them clean (cont. on next line)			
1 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir	2 6:00pm Brownies 7:00pm Outreach/Worship/ Christian Ed	3 6:00pm AA Meeting	4 5:00pm HM³- Robin Wilson <i>Happy Birthday Barbara Mapes</i>
8 6:00pm Soup and Service 7:30pm NA Meeting	9 6:00pm Brownies	10 6:00pm AA Meeting	11 5:00pm HM³- Worthington
15 7:30pm NA Meeting 7:30pm Choir	16 6:00pm Brownies	17 6:00pm AA Meeting	18 5:00pm HM³-Covenant <i>Happy Birthday Susan Barrett</i> 
22 12:00pm Food pantry 7:30pm NA Meeting	23 6:00pm Brownies	24 9:00am Newsletter prep 6:00pm AA Meeting	25 5:00pm HM³-Schieferstein
29 12:00pm Food Pantry	30 6:00pm Brownies	31 6:00pm AA Meeting	

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Hoge Memorial Church Staff

Head of Staff: Jesus Christ

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Organist, Phil Leston

Thomas (Tom) A. Billman

Pastoral Intern/CRE

Various Committee Heads

Various Volunteer Office Staff

Heads of Various Programs and

community service groups Food

Pantry, HM3, AA and NA

groups, Girl Scouts, Urban Minis-

tries, Members of Out of the Box

Community Theatre

***Feeding the Community Physically &
Spiritually***

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